

DAVIS ATTEMPTS TO END STRIKE

State Runs to Form in Election

Selection of Howell for Senate Race Considered as Evidence of Nebraska's Progressivism.

Democrats Fail to Gain

By PAUL GREER. Once more the indifferent citizen who says that it would not do any good for him to vote—that his ballot would not have any effect on the result of the election—has been proved wrong.

A mere handful of votes could have changed the results in at least half a dozen important contests in the republican and democratic parties.

Interest was more intense and competition for nomination was keener in the republican primaries than in the democratic.

On the other hand, the dire predictions of the disintegration of the republican party were not borne out.

The same sort of fight on the McKelvie state administration, waged by A. H. Byrum, left him the low man in the governorship contest.

The biggest surprise of the election was the debacle of J. N. Norton, who ran for the governorship nomination on both the democratic and the progressive tickets.

Where Did Vote Go? These details are mainly interesting in their bearing on the question of where the progressive vote went.

It is on the strength of the Howell victory that George Grimes, editor of the Platte Valley Daily News of Scottsbluff, makes the following comment:

Drawing Much Comment. This was an event that aroused national interest and is drawing comment from newspapers everywhere.

Under these circumstances, for Nebraska republicans to have nominated a standpat for the race against Senator Hitchcock would have been a step backward.

The Coal Crisis

--Editorial-- The coal strike menaces the health and general welfare of America.

President Harding speaks for the people in this great emergency. The nation shall not freeze.

The shutdown of the unionized coal mines is now in its fourth month, with neither side willing to submit to conciliatory intervention such as President Harding first suggested.

Sweeping aside the details, it becomes apparent that the struggle is between two fundamental theories—the question of unionism or no unionism.

President Harding followed the example of President Roosevelt in his first proposal that the miners return to their task at the old schedule.

Representatives of all the operators must be brought together in conference with representatives of the miners.

None of them is great enough to say to the people, "You shall not have coal except upon our terms."

President Harding proposed an adjustment board composed of representatives of the miners, the operators, and the public.

The first thing is to dig coal. While that is being done, the whole system by which the nation's coal supply is mined and distributed should be overhauled.

Democracy itself is endangered by these private industrial wars. President Harding speaks for the people and public opinion should back him up.

Tears and Laughter Start Girls on Good Will Journey to France

Omaha's Delegation, Fourth Largest in Country, Leaves—Handkerchiefs Dabbed to Eyes as Popular Young Women Begin Trip.

Five of the eight winners of The Omaha Bee's Good Will election said goodbye to friends who assembled in Burlington station at 6:30 last evening to see them start on the first lap of their journey to France.

At the first "all-a-board," the girls mounted the steps of their car. Several established themselves at an open window and continued to converse with their friends.

A tiny blue and silver ribbon, lettered "Good Will Delegation," was worn by each girl.

Miss Nellie B. Donn, Miss Elizabeth Kauffman and Miss Anna McNamara waved from their open window until waving was no longer of avail.

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The Joy of Possession

Know the joy that comes with the possession of a home of your own.

It isn't necessary for any man who has the reputation for honesty to pay for a home in one lump sum.

Turn NOW to the Real Estate ads and see the list of opportunities offered you.

7 Alleged Kidnapers Are Freed

Number of Men Accused in Fremont Abduction Released—Wintersteen Is Still Held.

Strike Closes Factory

Fremont, Neb., July 22.—(Special Telegram).—Seriousness of the present rail strike made itself definitely evident in Fremont today with the announcement that the Fremont Manufacturing company is forced to cease operations because of lack of steel material.

A large number of employees is thrown out of work as a result. Carloads of sheet steel have been indefinitely delayed, forcing the plant to suspend operations until another supply of steel arrives.

Police Judge A. K. Dame late today discharged seven of the defendants alleged to have been members of the band of strikers and sympathizers which deported 15 employees of the Northwestern railway.

The dismissed defendants and Herman Holm, Owen Satchell, Frank Temple, Joe Wampler, Frank Jones, Jack Mahel and Douglas Genowaya.

The court overruled Attorney Bigelow, representative of the American Federation of Labor in Nebraska, in his motion that Toles P. Wintersteen, former deputy sheriff, be also discharged.

The tenseness of the strike situation in Fremont has abated for the time being.

The crowd at the courthouse was greatly diminished on the second day of the hearing and was made up mostly of striking shophmen and many women, all apparently in good humor.

Lively Tilt Caused Attempts to Confuse the Witnesses

On the part of the defense in the identification of the defendants was the cause of a lively tilt in today's session.

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One Killed, Two Injured in Wreck of Airplane

Framingham, Mass., July 22.—Zenos R. Miller of Boston, pilot of an airplane that crashed in a quagmire near the Framingham flying field, was pinned under the wreckage and before he could be released.

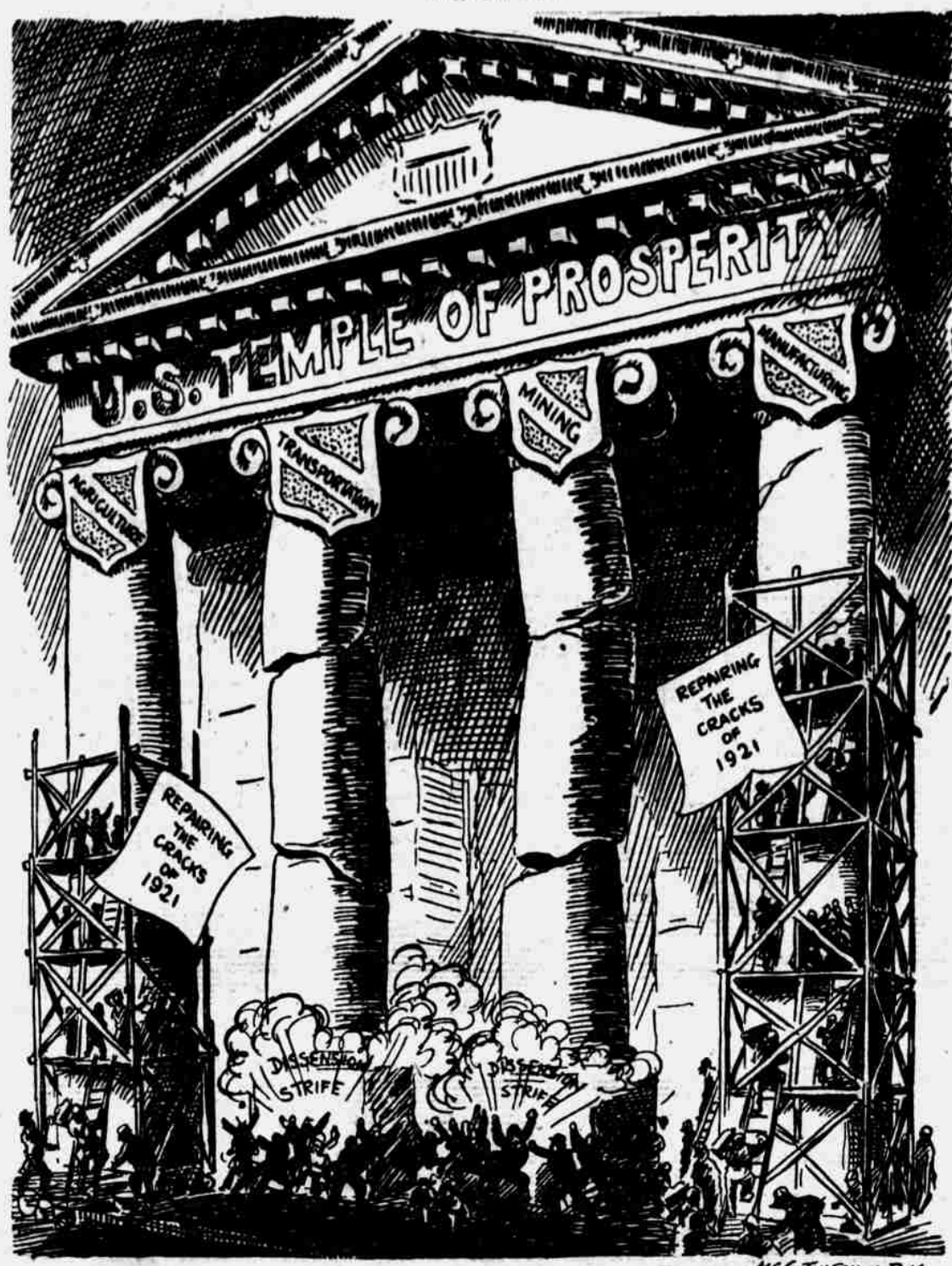
Dr. Clarence Gamble of Pasadena, Cal., one of the two passengers, was probably fatally injured. The other, Ralph K. Miller, a brother of the pilot, escaped with painful cuts and bruises.

Wife Says Mate Spending His Inheritance in Travel Bedford, Ia., July 22.—(Special).—Jennifer E. Daugherty of this place, in a suit for divorce against Wilbur Lee Daugherty, charges that her husband recently inherited about \$3,500, and \$1,600 previously, which he spent in travel and for personal use.

WHERE TO FIND THE BIG FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY BEE

- PART ONE. Girl Praised for Mothering Five Orphaned Children—Page 4. Editorial Comment—Page 5. Hundreds Home for Cures at Frayer Novels—Page 9. PART TWO. Sports News and Features—Page 1 and 2. For Life Boys of Omaha—Page 3. Of Special Interest to Motorists—Page 4 and 5. Real Estate and Builders' News—Page 6. Latest State Election Returns—Page 7. Want Ads—Page 7, 8 and 9. Markets and Finance—Page 10. PART THREE. Society and News for Women—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Amusements—Page 6. "The Married Life of Helen and Warren"—Page 6. "Diary of a Movie Fan," by Gladys Hall—Page 8. MAGAZINE SECTION. "The \$10,000 Beauty," Blue Ribbon story by Henry Kitchell Webster—Page 1. "Happily Ever After"—Page 2. "The Tennis Wonders"—Page 3. "Cutouts for the Kiddies"—Page 3. Letters from Little Folk—Page 6. "The Romance of a Million Dollars," serial by Elizabeth Dejean—Page 7.

The Pillars of the Temple



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Recaptured Convict Declares He Was in Council Bluffs When Fatal Dose Forced on Woman.

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Miller took three deputies to Beatrice last night and scoured the town. The search took him to the Union Pacific yards as a circus train was pulling out. Miller jumped on the train and rode on it to Manhattan.

Wisconsin Labor Favors Modification of Dry Act

Oshkosh, Wis., July 22.—(By A. P.).—The Wisconsin Federation of Labor went on record as unanimously in favor of modification of the Volstead act to permit manufacture and sale of light wines and beer at the closing session of a four days' convention.

Life Prisoner Drops Dead Oshkosh, N. Y., July 22.—Martin Smith, who had served 14 years of a life sentence for a murder committed in Nassau county, dropped dead in Sing Sing prison house of heart failure.

General Welcomed

San Juan, July 22.—Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully and his staff were entertained by Governor E. Mont Reilly, followed by a military review.

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