

Two Babies Born on Train Stalled in Arizona Desert

Child of Evan Fontaine, Dancer Suing Young Whitney, Among Passengers on Marooned Train.

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—The birth of two babies, the serious illness of four other children and two other women were among the hardships endured by some of the 300 passengers who arrived here last night from Seligman, Ariz., after four days under the torrid temperature which makes that community one of the hottest in the southwest.

Mrs. Clara Kerr of Cleveland, Mrs. Anna Hawn of Oklahoma and Mrs. H. F. Boggs of Wasco, Cal., were among the women ill.

Presented With Purse.
Mrs. Alma Morris, whose address was not known, but who was coming to Los Angeles with her infant son, was said by other passengers to have found her money all spent as the result of extra expenses caused by the delay at Seligman. When she arrived here a station attendant asked her and quietly presented to her a purse made up by fellow passengers.

One of the women passengers was Miss Blanche Straus of Kansas City, fiancée of R. T. Rogers, employee of a telephone company.

"We will be married just as soon as we can find a preacher," said Mr. Rogers.

Son of Dancer.
It developed today that one of the passengers arriving Sunday on a delayed Santa Fe train was the infant son of Evan Burrows Fontaine, dancer, who has begun suit against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for damages of \$1,000,000, alleging breach of promise of marriage and that he is the father of her child. The child became ill because of the desert heat and the lack of water and proper food, according to its grandmother, Mrs. Florence Fontaine, who has it in charge.

Situation in Bavaria - Becoming More Serious
Berlin, Aug. 15.—The Bavarian situation is more acute. The Munich cabinet refuses to raise the Lereh-entail agreement whereby Bavaria would cancel its defense of the republic and accept Berlin law. Berlin states it will not make any further concessions.

Iowa Embargo Canceled.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—F. W. Walters, general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, announced that any orders which might have been construed as an embargo against the shipment of live stock and perishable freight at Cedar Rapids, Ia., had been canceled. He said that there was no embargo in effect at Cedar Rapids and that any delay was due to local conditions which have been remedied.



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G. O. P. Convention Notes

Douglas county was well represented by a large delegation of republican women. Many of these have husbands that are well known in Omaha. However, the roll of the convention preserved the individuality of the women delegates by giving their Christian names without the prefix of Mrs. and Miss.

This Mrs. Draper Smith appeared as Henrietta I. Smith. The rest of the roll read as follows:

- Julia A. Conley, Katherine A. Brown, Hazel M. Crosby, Jennie H. Bryant, Marie Plummer, Elizabeth Green, Agnes K. Shantz, Nellie M. Platter, Olga K. Gonder, Katherine D. Wells, Grace Butler Griffin, Iona S. Stone, Eva M. Scott, Alta Waymiller, Susie L. Trent, I. Alice Stewart, Maebeile M. Meyers, Ida L. Levin, Beatrice Olmstead, Grace L. Burkett, Amy Devereux, Agnes Kani, Muriel E. Jones, Rose C. Adams, Marie D. Carley, Nellie T. Klinger, Emma L. Talbot, Isabelle E. Lindquist, Harlean C. Fetters, Laura M. Book, Malvina N. Greenspan, Evalina Ticknor, Pearl R. Brady, Fannie W. Ames, Lou A. Hathaway, Edith A. Trave, Agnes McAdams, Agnes S. Lord, Maud C. Monroe.

Mrs. A. R. McFarland, executive secretary of the Douglas county central committee, used her husband's name.

O. E. Engler, chairman of the Douglas county central committee, called attention to the large number of young men, especially ex-service men, attending the convention.

The veterans of the Civil war, though not so numerous as once, still made their presence felt and heard. The music of Farragut post No. 25 of the Lincoln G. A. R., put a stirring note into the gathering. The members of this corps are J. M. Ray, Alonza Taylor, L. C. McBride, Jerry Wilhelm and William Coon.

Chairman C. A. McCloud raised a laugh from the floor by a passing reference to Senator Hitchcock's lack of interest in Nebraska affairs by failing to make his tax return.

Adam McMullen of Beatrice, one of the primary candidates for governor, was active in the Gaze county delegation and took a prominent part on the platform committee.

Charles McLeod, the farmer-banker of Stanton, said everything looked republican in his county and that Congressman Evans should defeat Edgar Howard handily.

F. P. Corrick, who lost the nomination for auditor, constituted himself a voluntary greeter on behalf of his home city, Lincoln.

Newspaper men played an important part in the convention affairs. M. A. Brown, editor of the Kearney Hub, and A. B. Wood of Gering, candidate for the senate, were among the veterans.

Mrs. Lulah T. Andrews of Omaha was chosen secretary of the convention.

The people, things done on public petition, subtract these improvements and Nebraska taxes are not only on a prewar basis but lower than under the democratic administration," Mr. Spillman concluded.

Randall Makes Impression.
A heart to heart talk by Charles H. Randall made a deep impression on men and women delegates alike. He spoke of the republican party as the party of development of resources for public benefit. The plank advocating help for the irrigation country of western Nebraska was an example in his mind.

"State affairs can be conducted with the same efficiency as private business," he said, and referred to plans for lowering the cost of government. "The hand that rocks the cradle now marks the ballot with uncommon intelligence," he said, in paying a tribute to the influence of the high ideals of women voters.

R. B. Howell was greeted with applause that grew more intense as he complimented the state ticket and declared that the republican party can go before the people and give good reasons why its candidates should be returned to office. Government is a business, he declared, but politics based on nothing more than personal ambition is a disease. He hoped that the women who are taking their duty as citizens so seriously would encourage interest in public questions and train their children to take part in affairs of state in discussing national issues.

He flayed the Wilson administration for lending money on ambassador's IOUs instead of obtaining foreign bonds as the private banking institutions did. He declared against the cancellation of international debts, discussed the railroad problem, and reviewed the record of the Harding administration.

McKelvie Letter Read.
A letter from Governor McKelvie, who is in the western part of the state, aroused much interest when read from the rostrum of the convention.

"When the campaign is finally on, it is my hope to be active in supporting the entire ticket," the governor wrote. He explained his absence as due to the wish not to seem to interfere in any action of the convention. One of the questions in his mind, no doubt, was that concerning the civil administration code, which has given Nebraska a cabinet system of government. The platform adopted today pledged the elimination of all administration duplication wherever it will assist in the reduction of the cost of government without impairing its efficiency. The

Emphatic Platform Is Adopted by G.O.P.

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wise greeted with enthusiasm. It was a frictionless, serious-minded convention.

The presence of the more than 100 women delegates, all of whom were deeply in earnest, gave tone to the entire deliberations.

C. A. McCloud of York, the retiring head of the state central committee, remarked that if any fault could be found, things were too harmonious and that he liked a horse race.

In his introductory remarks he made a point which was amplified by one speaker after another. That the republican party is one of deeds, the record, he said, is one of actual republican performance against democratic promises.

Cline Is Chairman.
Maj. Earl Cline of Nebraska City was installed as chairman of the convention after a prayer by Rev. C. M. Sheppard. The major won the hearts of his hearers by telling of leaving for war as a democrat and coming back with the knowledge of waste, graft and inefficient administration, as a republican. His speech was punctuated throughout by a machine gun fire of applause. His mention of Harding evoked a demonstration that was only equalled by the cheers for Charles H. Randall, the republican candidate for governor, and for R. B. Howell, the nominee for United States senator.

If Maj. Cline carried the fighting to the enemy's territory, O. S. Spillman, republican candidate for attorney general, went over the top in the same aggressive way. "Get the facts to the people," was his message.

"Carry the truth about the republican administration to the people and the party need have no fear in the fall election."

The democratic opposition in striving to make an issue of taxes. He pointed to the special sessions reduction of state appropriation by \$2,000,000 and to the fact that the state tax for this year will be \$3,589,000 less than last year. The good roads system of Nebraska has been installed and paid for under the republican administration and not a mile was built under the democratic government, who boast of their low expenditures, he said. Attention also was directed to improvements at the state university and to the \$2,000,000 set aside for disabled veterans.

"Consider what has been done for

Republicans Name New State Committee

Lincoln, Aug. 15.—(Special)—A new republican state central committee was chosen by the delegates from each district at the republican convention here today. A man and a woman were chosen from each district. Under the new constitution the state central committee will choose a new state chairman to succeed C. A. McCloud in about 10 days. The new committee follows:

- First District.** L. R. Zick, Sterling.
- Second District.** Mrs. J. C. Bousfield, Auburn.
- Third District.** Earl Cline, Nebraska City.
- Fourth District.** Mrs. Hahn, Springfield.
- Fifth District.** Districts Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven (Douglas).
- Sixth District.** Mrs. Draper Smith.
- Seventh District.** Mrs. E. T. Linday.
- Eighth District.** Mrs. E. G. McGilton.
- Ninth District.** Mrs. W. T. Graham.
- Tenth District.** Mrs. Belle Ryan.
- Eleventh District.** Anan Raymond.
- Twelfth District.** Hird Stryker.
- Thirteenth District.** V. C. Hascall.
- Fourteenth District.** Harry Lapidus.
- Fifteenth District.** Robert Smith.
- Sixteenth District.** John Clayco, Leonard.
- Seventeenth District.** Mrs. T. L. Mathews, Fremont.
- Eighteenth District.** F. E. Haase, Emerson.
- Nineteenth District.** Mrs. J. E. Carlton, Oakland.
- Twentieth District.** Frank O. Robinson, Hartington.
- Twenty-first District.** Mrs. T. A. Anthony, Wausa.
- Twenty-second District.** Grant S. Meers, Wayne.
- Twenty-third District.** Mrs. R. G. Mossman, Madison.
- Twenty-fourth District.** Charles McLeod, Stanton.
- Twenty-fifth District.** Mrs. W. B. Fried, Beemer.
- Twenty-sixth District.** C. J. Hamilton, Wahoo.
- Twenty-seventh District.** Mrs. R. A. Bennett, David City.
- Twenty-eighth District.** Richard F. Stout, Lincoln.
- Twenty-ninth District.** Mrs. Dollie Estes, Lincoln.
- Thirtieth District.** W. J. Blystein, University Place.
- Thirty-first District.** Clara L. Smith, University Place.
- Thirty-second District.** W. W. Scott, Beatrice.
- Thirty-third District.** Mrs. J. C. Condon, Pawnee.
- Thirty-fourth District.** George A. Williams, Fairmont.
- Thirty-fifth District.** Mrs. C. I. Clark, Fairbury.

National Guard Notes

A flag pole was erected today on the parade grounds.

Of Company K, only two men were unable to attend the encampment. Mess Sergeant Blodgett being one of them. Blodgett is in Omaha scouting for supplies.

Maj. Earl Cline of Nebraska City, commanding the First battalion, went to Lincoln Monday night to be on the ground and get local color prior to the opening of the state republican convention, over which he was called to preside as temporary chairman.

The American Legion post has provided the men with a supply of writing paper and envelopes. Also the Legion and the Elks lodge have provided open house at their clubrooms for all guardsmen.

The officers' mess got started off Monday noon after some little delay. Harry Baldrige of Lincoln, an old-time guardsman, is the civilian steward in charge.

Capt. Mike Potec of Lincoln, supply officer, is the father of a bouncing baby boy since his arrival at the camp. The boys at the recreation tent say the radio apparatus is installed so Mike can hear the baby cry.

Aviator Given Permission to Attempt One-Stop Flight

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 15.—Not daunted by his previous unsuccessful attempt to make a one-stop flight from coast to coast, Lieut. James H. Doolittle has been granted permission to make another attempt by the chief of the air service at Washington and will start from Pablo Beach on or about September 1.

Road Conditions

- Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.
- Lincoln highway, east: Detour Crescent to Missouri Valley; also between Marshalltown and Le Grand. Roads good.
- Lincoln highway, west: Road open and saved to Valley. Detour north of Valley, one mile west and then north. Roads good.
- O. L. D. highway: Roads good.
- Meridian cutoff: Roads good.
- Highland cutoff: Roads good.
- R. Y. A. Road good.
- Black Hills trail: Roads good.
- Cornhusker highway: Roads good.
- Omaha-Tulsa highway: Roads good to Topeka.
- Omaha-Topska highway: Roads good.
- Custer battlefield highway: Roads good.
- King of Trails, north: Roads good.
- King of Trails, south: Roads good to Atchison.
- River-to-River road: Roads air.
- Chicago-Omaha shortline: Roads good.
- Detour between Omaha and Leavenworth: Pair to Kansas City.
- Detour between Omaha and Cozy, Detour Victor to Iowa City over I. W. V. route.
- I. O. A. Shortline: Roads good.
- Blue Grass road: Detour just at end of pavement at Deaf and Dumb Institute.
- Roads good to Corning. Detour Albia to Ottumwa via No. 19 to Eddyville. Gilastr trail Eddyville to Ottumwa. Roads good.

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Twentieth District.
Mrs. John Tongue, Stromsburg.

Twenty-first District.
W. C. Kerr, Central City.
Mrs. J. A. Hanser, Platte Center.

Twenty-second District.
Charles Frady, Oakdale.
Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Albion.

Twenty-third District.
Robert H. Harris, Lynch.
Mrs. M. Blanche Williams, Ainsworth.

Twenty-fourth District.
Dr. T. W. Bass, Broken Bow.
Mrs. Minnie V. Hardingbrook, Orland.

Twenty-fifth District.
Max J. Egge, Grand Island.
Mrs. M. J. Moore, Greeley.

Twenty-sixth District.
Mrs. Frank Vanderwerker, Kearney.

Twenty-seventh District.
C. B. Anderberry, Minden.

Twenty-eighth District.
J. J. Jenkinson, Harvard.

Twenty-ninth District.
Mrs. H. B. Cornelius, Hastings.

Thirtieth District.
R. M. Trumbull, Franklin.
Miss Jessie Kellogg, Red Cloud.

Thirty-first District.
George Austin, Orleans.
Dr. Rachel Long, Holdrege.

Thirty-second District.
Mrs. C. F. Hebe, McCook.
David F. Meeker, Imperial.

Thirty-third District.
Frank L. Maney, North Platte.
Mrs. J. S. Good, Cozad.


Thirty-fourth District.
B. K. Bushee, Kimball.
Mrs. Iola D. Wasson, Sidney.

Thirty-fifth District.
A. A. Kearney, Laurel.
Mrs. T. F. Neighbors, Bridgeport.

President Harding to Report on Strikes
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trial condition in congress at this time.

Ready for Problem.
The president is not of this opinion. He believes the country is ready to grapple with the problem and that it is the duty of his administration to present it to congress. He desires to see what congress will

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do with the problem once presented to it.

The recital of what has taken place, a demonstration of the danger the country is facing, is believed to be a sufficiently compelling force to warrant his action.

The address made by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, yesterday, in which he called attention to the fact that the farmer, although the most severely dealt with in the reconstruction period, had not gone on strike, is believed to have been the first step in the presentation of the problem to the country. The need of the farmer for transportation is imperative. Even if the strike is settled tomorrow, he will be one of the chief sufferers and if it is extended the disaster to the farmer will be complete. The great agricultural regions of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys are waking up to this fact and are pressing for action and, in the opinion of administration advisers, will demand nothing less than the establishment of a system of arbitration which will make it impossible for one group in the country to prey upon another. In the opinion of many senators this situation is demonstrating the impossibility of amalgamating the interests of the farmer and of radical labor elements which would substitute force for arbitration in the settlement of disputes.

According to information which emanated from the White House and from senators close to the president, the executive will dwell on the increased tendency towards lawlessness which has been shown lately. He will dwell with especial emphasis upon the ghastly outrage perpetrated in Illinois, where a supreme state government has remained inert while the rest of the country has cringed with shame over the fact that an attack of this kind could have happened, not in Russia or in Mexico, but in the United States of America. He is expected to dwell upon the lack of sense of responsibility of train crews who deserted their passengers at Needles, Ariz., causing untold suffering to passengers—suffering which might well have caused the death of the aged and of the very young.

While these things are happening, the Washington government is hopeful that an adjustment will be reached, but it is fully realized that an adjustment is not alone what the country needs, but a settlement which will protect the future. The president's address cannot do less than pledge the strong right arm of the government in maintaining order. That is expected, but the methods to be suggested remain in doubt. From the White House it is made known that the president's address, scheduled to take place within 48 hours from this morning will depend upon the posture of events when it is made.



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