

Senator's Late Flop Fools None

Song Up in North Loup Country Tells of Democratic Nominee's Eleventh-Hour Change.

Record Is Remembered

By P. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Albion, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram)—Senator Hitchcock's eleventh-hour preselection flop from the wet to the dry side of the prohibition issue apparently hasn't fooled anyone.

In fact, up in the North Loup country they are singing a song concerning the senator's sensational flop, set to the tune of "There's a Long, Long Trail a-Winding." It is called "The Hitchcock Trail a-Winding," and is being sung by prohibition workers in numerous towns. Here it is; try it on your piano:

"To the people of Nebraska, 'I'm really quite sincere, 'Till another time at least, 'I'm not for wine and beer, 'But mark, I have no convictions, 'So we need have no fear, 'For cannot one change at any time.

"Back to light wines and beer? Where has the Howell-Randall party met men and women opposed to liquor who have forgotten that Senator Hitchcock announced himself in favor of light wines and beer two years ago when he was seeking re-nomination at San Francisco from what he assumed would be a wet convention and now he announces he is against light wines and beer because he is trying for reelection in a dry state?"

Enthusiastic Support. On every hand R. B. Howell, candidate for United States senator, and Charles H. Randall, candidate for governor, are receiving enthusiastic support from prohibitionists who know neither has joined forces with wet in order to get an office.

Good crowds continued to greet the candidates today at Scottsbluff, Greeley, Spaulding, Petersburg and Albion. The Howell car, which broke down at Grand Island, was not ready for use today and because of trouble with the rented machine it was necessary to cut short the tour of the candidates.

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New York, Oct. 3.—That old habit of groping for the brass rail got "Betty" Burg into trouble yesterday and showed "she" could not be a perfect lady. "She" turned out to be a woman. With a blond wig and a forty-second street complexion, she registered as "Elizabeth Burg" at the Hotel Lutledge, a hotel exclusively for women.

But when Miss Burg's breath began to smell strongly of gin, her foot to feel tenderly for a rail, her voice to sound raucous and loud, and—mark you—her whiskers began to show through the paint, the police were called in and decided that "Betty" would fit well in the section of a police cellhouse.

Douglas fined him \$5. William lifted up his skirts to get into a pocket of his rolled up trousers and paid.

Great Ovation Is Planned for Col. Roosevelt

Arrangements for Reception Await Word as to Whether Noted Visitor Is to Come by Plane.

Arrangements for the reception of Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, in Omaha today were awaiting completion late last night for definite word as to whether the distinguished visitor will fly from Oshkosh by air mail or travel by train.

Col. Roosevelt is to speak at the city auditorium at 8 p. m. under republican auspices.

At the 11 o'clock airplane, Col. Roosevelt will arrive at noon and will be entertained at luncheon at Hotel Pöntelne. If he comes by train, he will arrive at 7:15 p. m. and will go almost directly to the Auditorium.

The only speakers at the Auditorium, other than Col. Roosevelt, will be Republican State Chairman Perry and Clinton Bromer, who will make brief introductions. The American Legion band is to furnish music.

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Woman, 87, Appointed U.S. Senator

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. W. H. Felton, 87, of Cartersville, Ga., became the first woman member of the United States senate when she was appointed today by Governor Thomas W. Hardwick to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson, until the people elect a successor in November. Mrs. Thomas E. Watson, widow of Senator Watson, declined the nomination.

Governor Hardwick announced his candidacy to succeed Senator Watson who died last week in Washington. The primary will be held October 17.

May Not Serve. Whether Mrs. Felton will actually have an opportunity to qualify and serve as a member of the senate is doubtful, for her successor will have been elected when the senate meets in December.

Mrs. Felton is the widow of Dr. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, who served as a member of congress for several terms. She has long been active in Georgia politics. Many years before the women were granted the right of suffrage, Mrs. Felton managed her husband's campaigns and stumped the district in his behalf. She was a friend of the late Senator Watson and supported Governor Hardwick in his recent campaign for re-nomination.

Active in Politics. The new senator has taken an active and influential part in political campaigns in Georgia for many years. On several occasions she addressed the state legislature and has served as a member of the board of visitors of the University of Georgia.

Mrs. Felton has a wide acquaintance with leaders in national affairs, and in 1921 conferred with President Harding while he was visiting in St. Augustine, Fla., prior to assuming the presidency.

Announces Acceptance. Mrs. Felton announced her acceptance of the appointment. Governor Hardwick, in a statement, said he had offered the appointment to Mrs. Watson, the widow of the late senator but, "to my deep and regret Mrs. Watson has conveyed the information to me that ill-health and an aversion to the public station in her own name renders it impossible for her to accept."

Governor Hardwick said Mrs. Felton would serve until the general election November 7, when a successor to fill the unexpired term will be chosen.

Mrs. Felton at her home at Cartersville dictated a message to Governor Hardwick accepting the appointment. She declared it was "with mingled feelings of personal gratitude and profound admiration for your courage in this placing so far as your office allows, a woman in the ranks of the most exalted body in the world" that she accepted the place.

Irish Parliament Passes Constitution. Dublin, Oct. 3.—(By A. P.)—The parliament today passed by a large majority the clause of the new Irish constitution containing the oath of allegiance.

Shock of Hooking Big Fish Fatal to Chicago Woman. Chicago, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Grace E. Carr, secretary to the president of the Bunte Coal company, who collapsed a week ago last Saturday when she caught a giant muskellunge in Tomahawk lake, Wisconsin, died at a hospital here yesterday without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Carr was one of a party on vacation and was the guest of her employer's sister at the family lodge near the Flambeau Indian reservation. She and others were trolling for muskies from a launch and she hooked an enormous specimen. For five minutes she fought to land her catch, refusing assistance and suddenly collapsed, as the fish broke away.

Quarter Million in Bogus Securities Found in Grip. Boston, Oct. 3.—Securities with a face value of \$250,000 which the police said were probably bogus, were found in a traveling bag left at the Bay railroad station by Albert W. Bartlett, who is being held for the murder of P. F. Small, a Duxbury drug dealer, here last Friday.

The bag also contained letters of recommendation from bank officials in several cities and check books of more than a score of banks scattered throughout the country.

These letters, the granules of which were also questioned by inspectors, indicated the heavy under a half dozen names.

Handwriting Expert Says Note in Mineola Case Forged. Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 3.—A handwriting expert, called by counsel for W. B. Smith, charging that Thomas M. Canning was a traitor to the cause of the former socialist, Miss Edith Lupton testified that one of the numerous letters alleged to have been written by the girl was a forgery.

"You have to be forged," the latter said, "would you want a wife who would not be forged?"

The case probably will go to the jury late this afternoon.

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Let's Take a Boat Ride' Password of Grain Men for Old-Fashioned Bar

New Orleans, Oct. 3.—Liquor valued at \$50,000 was seized by federal prohibition agents here today in two hotel rooms under the name of René Clerc, secretary of the Grain Dealers National association, which is holding its annual national convention here.

The federal agents announced that they found a "regular old-fashioned bar, with a brass railing" and white-coated negro boys serving drinks.

Local attorneys who said they had been retained by the "owners of the liquor," announced they would take legal action to prevent its removal from the hotel.

Following the entrance of the dry agents, numerous thirsty visitors, who had not heard of the seizure, approached the door and placing their lips to the keyhole exclaimed in hoarse whispers:

"Let's take a boat ride." The phrase, according to the dry agents, was the password to the oasis. "The boat has sailed," replied a prohibition enforcement agent.

Information leading to the raid was given, it is understood, by a driver who transported the liquor. This man said he had been promised \$75 for his work and only got \$40.

Wage Increase Denied Trackmen by Labor Board

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Proposal for a 2-cent an hour increase for the track and common laborers of the maintenance of way union, numbering about 700,000, late today was temporarily refused by the United States railroad labor board. Only seven of the nine members have taken part in the discussion which opened yesterday.

The public representatives, Chairman Ben W. Hooper, R. M. Barton and G. W. W. Hanger, it was announced, reported, sponsored the rejected increase. It was understood that their offer was based upon general change in industrial conditions since last March, when the evidence upon which the last cut of the track and common laborers wages, amounting to 3 cents an hour, was presented. This decrease became effective July 1, last.

Action Is Temporary. Evidence offered the labor board, the public group was understood to have held, was that decreases in wages and living conditions predominated over advances until June this year. Since then, they held, there has been a slight upward trend in the cost of living.

The board will consider other matters in its deliberations, but it is probable that the maintenance of way organization, representing more than 400,000 men, went into convention at Detroit, with its president reported as impatiently waiting a decision on his plea for an increase to explain his action. July 1, he was said to have stood by Mr. McMenimen in this attitude. They were reported to have offered a large increase which was rejected.

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They Never Call in Vain!



Bankers Cheer Cancellation of Allied War Debt

New York, Oct. 3.—An overwhelming sentiment favoring America's abandonment of its policy of isolation from European affairs and the substitution of a policy which might even involve partial cancellation of the allied war debts, today swept through the convention of the American Bankers association. The subject was broached by Thomas W. Lamont, associate of J. P. Morgan, whose plea in behalf of American "unselfishness" turned the convention into an uproar at the 10,000 delegates, representing 23,000 banks in the United States, voiced their approval.

The movement gained momentum when Mr. Lamont's plea was echoed by Thomas B. McAdams, president of the bankers national organization; Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, and other nationally known figures.

Financial leaders, who asserted that until recently the question of debt cancellation had brought only protest to the foreign large bankers throughout the country, expressed great surprise at the changed attitude evidenced today. A year ago, they pointed out, a proposal similar to that cautiously advanced by Mr. Lamont was emphatically turned down by the association.

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Couple Charged with Arson and Grave Robbery

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—(By A. P.)—Fred Mottler, prosecuting attorney of St. Louis county, late yesterday issued warrants charging grave robbery and arson against Harry R. Brenn and his wife, in connection with the discovery that a body found in Brenn's garage, at Oakville, Mo., which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday, was that of a young woman and not Brenn, as it was presumed originally.

The warrants were issued on the strength of information sworn to by Dr. Rolla Bracy, coroner of St. Louis county, who announced that in his opinion Mrs. Brenn was withholding information about the crimes with which she and her husband are charged.

Mrs. Brenn was taken into custody last Wednesday by detectives who declared that the body found in the garage ruins, was that of Miss Celeste Schneider, which was stolen last Monday from its grave in Mount Hope cemetery.

The police say that in their investigation it appears that Brenn and his wife intended going to Germany. Mrs. Brenn's home, after collecting \$5,000 life insurance which Brenn carried.

No trace has been found of Brenn, who left home last Monday before the fire. The body of the young woman was found lying on an automobile standing in the fire debris.

Mrs. Brenn steadfastly has maintained that she knows nothing of the alleged plot which the police accuse her husband of engineering. Repeated questioning by detectives and deputy sheriffs has failed to change her account of the garage fire and the disappearance of her husband, who she says is dead, having perished in the fire.

Administrator for Estate of Richard Croker Named. New York, Oct. 3.—Petition of Richard Croker, Jr., for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of his father, the late Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany hall, was granted in surrogate court yesterday.

The New York Trust company was named as temporary administrator of the estate pending settlement of the contest of the will which has been instituted by the Croker children in the Florida courts.

The will which leaves all of the property to Bala Croker, Richard Croker's widow, was filed by her for probate in Florida. Young Croker asserted his petition to the New York surrogate that Florida was not his father's domicile, but that his real home had been, up to the time of his death at Glencree, near Dublin, Ireland.

Reserve Officers Urge Preparedness for War. Washington, Oct. 3.—With Gen. John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the army, welcoming them and endorsing their purpose to form a permanent association and pledging again the necessity for American preparedness for war, reserve officers of the United States in convention here today adopted a resolution calling upon congress to give more adequate financial support to the national defense act.

Conservation Success. New York, Oct. 3.—Experiments in conserving coal have been successful on the United States Navy. Anberk, it was announced by the emergency fuel conservation committee. On the last trip from Boston, the American used only 700 tons of coal a day against 900 on previous trips, it was said.

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Three American Policemen Are Held in Mexico

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 3.—Thirty Mexican soldiers and two squads of police were guarding the jail in Juarez today when Captain of Detectives Claude Smith, Sam Dersben and C. C. Harvey, all of El Paso, were held as prisoners, following an attempt to "arrest" Benito Baca, said to be "Arizona Phil."

The man in jail are American, Smith being the head of El Paso detectives and Harvey a chauffeur, who, accompanied by Police Chief Luis D. Oaks of Los Angeles and Police Captain W. A. Simpson of El Paso, went to Juarez police to arrest Baca and make arrangements for him to return to the United States.

A mob attacked the Americans and later surrounded the jail. Simpson and Oaks escaped but were minus some of their clothes when they got to El Paso, according to their own statements, and to friends who saw them. Oaks' clothes exhibited at the police station are badly torn.

The automobile in which Baca fought the Americans is bloody and Baca is in a hospital in Juarez. The two are holding the Americans' car. The charge against the Americans is "fighting Baca" their cases have been turned over to Judge Felipe Rodriguez of the court of letters for investigation. The judge indicated that they would be allowed to make bond sometime during the day.

An attempt by Americans and Mexicans made about three weeks ago to kidnap Baca failed, according to Juarez police. Baca is wanted in connection with a police sergeant's murder in Los Angeles.

Control of News Carriers by Newspaper Is Upheld. Chicago, Oct. 3.—The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the finding of former District Judge Landis that the Chicago Tribune had not violated the law in instructing its carriers that if they sold the Chicago Journal of Commerce they could not sell the Tribune. Former Judge Landis said the Tribune had built up its carrier system at great expense through many years and refused to enjoin the Tribune.

Conversion Rate on Money Orders to England Reduced. Washington, Oct. 3.—Reduction of the conversion rate on money orders payable in Great Britain from \$1.49 to \$1.50 in the pound sterling, effective October 4, was announced by the Postoffice department. In explaining the action, Assistant Postmaster General Glover said that the department desired to "give its citizens the benefit of every material reduction in the exchange market."

Stokes Will Reopen Suit for Divorce Won by Wife. New York, Oct. 3.—W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy hotelier, who lost his right to divorce Mrs. Helen Stokes today asked that the case be reopened on the ground that he has new evidence, supporting evidence that Mrs. Stokes was unfaithful. His attorneys said they would seek to have the trial begun this month.

Arrested on Church Steps. Los Angeles, Oct. 3.—Joe Barker, while sitting on the steps of a church, was arrested for the purpose of being taken to the police station to answer a charge of molesting William Houston the August. Barker, according to the justice officers, had been told to get out of the church.

The Weather. Forecast. Wednesday, fair to much change in temperature.

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Turk Peace Meet Begun at Mudania

Kemal's Cavalry Moves Back from Chanak, Lessening Danger of Clash With British.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—(By A. P.)—The Turkish cavalry has retired from its advanced positions in the Chanak area, decreasing the danger of conflict there.

This withdrawal, which is described in messages from the Dardanelles as slight, was supposed here to be in consequence of word received by the Turks that the Mudania conference was in session. The Turks, however, were said still to be well within the neutral zone.

Paris, Oct. 3.—A Havas dispatch from Smyrna, the Turkish nationalist headquarters, says it is announced the Kemalists have evacuated the neutral zone along the straits of the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—(By A. P.)—Only military matters will be taken up at the conference of allied and Turkish nationalist commanders at Mudania today, the military aspects of the situation being disposed of at a later meeting, according to Henri Franklin-Bouillon, whose recent trip to Smyrna, where he conferred with Mustafa Kemal Pasha was responsible for the summoning of today's conference.

The two most important questions to be discussed today, he said, were the demarcation of a new neutral zone on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles and the evacuation of Thrace. He was confident that an agreement would be reached.

Strange Setting. Mudania, Oct. 3.—(By A. P.)—Never was there a stranger setting for a conference of world powers than this little village on the southern shore of the Sea of Marmara. Even the presence of the great warships of England, France and Italy seemed incongruous in the tiny cove belted with rocks and mud, which is Mudania's harbor. Here, their only neighbors were a few scattered fishing boats and nondescript barges.

A few hundred yards from the point selected for the anchorage of the great Iron Duke lay the gaunt skeletons, half submerged, of two Turkish submarines, which were captured by British submarines during the world war.

Nothing about Mudania is impressive, save for the bulk of snow-capped