

Howell Sees Danger for Farm Bloc

Republican Candidate Again Pledged Himself to Join Agricultural Group of Senators.

'Direct Primary Menaced'

By P. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Superior, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram)—R. H. Howell, candidate for United States senator, today reaffirmed his belief in the farm bloc and again pledged himself to join the middle western group of senators in fighting for measures beneficial to agriculture.

"One of the most promising developments in congress is the farm bloc," Mr. Howell said. "It is upon such a movement that our hope depends for progressive legislation in the interests of agriculture.

"The east is much perturbed over this development and pretends to sense in it an evidence of a new sectionalism. What the east really senses is the possibility of the farm bloc fostering a great agrarian movement involving our agricultural population, comprising as it does about one-half of the people.

Railroads Would Dictate. "Of course this would mean that the great commercial and railroad interests would cease to be a controlling influence.

"As a consequence there is a movement to kill the farm bloc by striking at the direct primary. There is activity all over the country against the direct primary.

"It has been attacked right here in Nebraska. The late legislature enacted a law violating the direct primary.

"I had the privilege of presenting to the secretary of state a petition containing nearly 50,000 names sending that law to a referendum. "Now you can have the direct primary, the great reform that came down to us from Roosevelt. This is more important than the election of a United States senator, governor or congressman.

"Tell your friends about it. If you don't vote on anything else next November vote on this proposition and vote 'no'."

Meets With Applause.

Applause and enthusiasm met Mr. Howell at Franklin, Red Cloud, River ton, Guide Rock, Bostwick and Superior. Neither River ton nor Bostwick were on the schedule but citizens insisted that he stop and speak a few minutes.

Franklin, Mr. Howell was introduced to 250 men and women by A. T. Ready, county chairman. Representative A. H. Byrum drove from his home in Bloomington to hear Mr. Howell. Mr. Byrum starts next week to stump the state for state and national candidates.

At Red Cloud 300 men and women were on a street corner waiting for the party. Those who met Mr. Howell were E. S. Garber, county chairman, Walter Smith, secretary, John Hutchinson and Mrs. Hazel Powell, candidate for county treasurer.

Met By Auto Party.

An auto load of Superior people, including Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Alice Nelson and Mrs. E. J. Davison met Mr. Howell at Red Cloud. He also was met by Robert Greenwood of Nelson, Nuckolls county chairman, and John Pfeiffer, editor of the Nelson Herald, at Red Cloud. He was introduced at Red Cloud by E. J. Overling, Jr.

At Guide Rock the meeting was held in the town hall and was in charge of State Senator M. F. Rickard. Mrs. George Parker, committee woman, and L. P. Hunter. There were 150 present.

At Superior he was introduced by Mrs. George Day. The meeting was in charge of B. C. Mendell, committee man, and Mrs. George Scouler, committee woman. Music was furnished by the Superior high school orchestra. At Overton, the meeting was held at the hotel. Mr. Howell and arranged the meeting. At Bostwick he was introduced by J. Warren Keifer, Jr., former chairman of the republican state central committee.

Government Officials Are Adrift on Coast Guard Boat

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The coast guard cutter Mohay, with Assistant Secretary C. H. Huston of the Department of Commerce and other government officials aboard, is drifting approximately 900 miles west of Honolulu, with its fuel supply depleted, according to wireless messages received here late today by the marine department of the U. S. navy.

The cutter Mohay, a 100-ton motor launch, was ordered to leave Honolulu on Sunday to give aid to the Mojave. The government officials are on a cruise.

State Begins Probe Into Livestock Freight Rates

Lincoln, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The state railway commission began its probe Monday into the livestock rate situation in the state.

The inquiry before the Nebraska commission, made on its own initiative, will be greatly aided by the testimony taken at the federal commission hearing should be considered in this case. The Omaha Livestock exchange, through Mr. Shaeffer, submitted an analysis of the situation.

Burch Jury Uncompleted.

Law August, Oct. 23.—The third trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Edgar Kennedy, went into its second week today, with evidence being still being introduced.

Redskin Traditions Smashed by Princess Who Bobs Her Tresses

Hatfield, Wis., Oct. 23.—Princess Nevana Gayfish, Winnebago Indian beauty of Hatfield, Wis., upset a thousand years of tradition and her own domestic life when she bobbed her hair and introduced her fellow redmen to flapperism.

Her father, Chief Running Wolf, and her husband, Dan Gayfish, put on a war dance that made the silent forests sound like a reunion of boiler-makers.

After the storm had cleared Nevana found herself an exile so far as her relatives were concerned. But, not being easily disturbed, she accepted her misfortune with a smile and that evening she and her little son turned their backs on the old reservation.

Nevana isn't worrying about the future. An uncle who lived in Nebraska died two years ago and left her \$15,000 in cash and a large tract of land. There she has gone, where she will attempt the cultivation of the land that was bequeathed to her. Nevana, 18 years old and has been married three years.

Randall Party Sees G. O. P. Lulled by Easy Victory

Alarm Felt That Republicans Will Be Imperfectly Organized Through Overconfidence.

By A. R. GROH. Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Sidney, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram)—There is a sign and a warning to republicans and other supporters of the republican candidates: travel through central and western Nebraska impresses the political observer with the fact that the democrats have perfected a remarkably thorough organization and that the republicans, lulled to a false sense of security by the easy voice of easy victory, have a less perfect organization in many places.

In every city, town and village democratic organizers are at work. Most of them are local, directed vigorously and efficiently from headquarters. Besides these paid organizers are traveling constantly. Realization that their fight is almost hopeless has spurred the democrats to this desperate effort.

Must Register.

While sentiment is overwhelming for the republican candidates in the western and central parts of the states touched by the Randall party last week, it behooves every republican voter to register and vote.

This warning is sounded by such men as Director Commissioner E. L. Meyer of Alliance, Harvey Sams of Scottsbluff, manager of Bob Simon's campaign for congress, and Tom Neighbors of Bridgeport. Big crowds have gathered Mr. Randall everywhere, even in places where there had been neglect in making arrangements and giving notice of the meetings.

Democrats Are Active.

Democratic meetings in the same towns have been advertised in newspapers, by handbills and placards, in advance by its organization and the republicans in Nebraska need more of it to make victory sure.

This morning, though no arrangements have been made at Scottsbluff for the meeting, 130 hastily notified by telephone, gathered in the Star theater and the speeches of Mr. Randall and Mrs. Mary Hight of Chicago were applauded.

A big committee met Mr. Randall at the station when he arrived in Bridgeport. Among them were Mesdames Bruce Wilcox, W. H. Willis, Tom Neighbors, A. E. Fisher, S. F. Fleming, Glen Trumbo, R. H. Willis and Mabel McKinney, with County Chairman Tom Neighbors, Bruce Wilcox and R. H. Willis.

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A Lost Battalion

There is always a lost battalion right here in Omaha—a miscellaneous and valuable company of missing pocket-books, lost jewelry and hundreds of other things that have disappeared beyond the reach of their owners.

Someone finds almost everything that is lost. Most everybody is honest. The Omaha Bee "Lost and Found" column does the rest.

Don't worry when you lose some valuable possession—call At-lantic 1930 instead!

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Prosperity Is Assured by Tariff

So Declares Congressman Joseph W. Fordney Before Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Based on Sound Policy

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Prosperity is assured by the new tariff law, Congressman Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, one of the authors of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, declared today before the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

The emergency tariff which preceded the permanent law "marked a very decided trend in business in general toward prosperity," he asserted. "Careful study and effort was given in the framing of the law than was given to any previous tariff legislation," said Representative Fordney.

Mark an Epoch. "The flexible features of the new law mark an epoch in tariff making. Upon satisfactory showing that rates in the new law are too high or too low, the means for impartial investigation and correction by executive order are provided.

"The new law is based on the sound policy of protection and its enactment clears the way to the widest avenue of prosperity. That the nation will benefit materially under its operation can be predicted with the utmost confidence.

A year and a half ago, the speaker said, record-breaking importations of farm products and bank failures in the northwest were affecting adversely the country's business in general. The emergency tariff law, he said, acted as a stopgap and, although "never was abuse of a law more prolific as events have established, never was abuse more undeserved. With the new law affording a just measure of protection, not only to the farm, but to the factory as well," he continued, "increased prosperity is assured."

Duty on Wool Reduced.

Under the emergency act, he said, the duty on wool in an average suit of clothes was only 92 cents and that in an all-wool overcoat \$1.71, while the duty on the wool in the new law is slightly less.

"Any merchant who will state to the public," Representative Fordney declared, "that he is compelled to advance the price of his goods because of the increased duty provided in the new law is dishonest and untruthful."

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Youngster, 6, Conducts Services

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 23.—A young boy, 6 years old, is only 6. He has just entered the public schools of his home town. Sunday he conducted services in St. Paul's Methodist Protestant church in the manner of an experienced minister.

He is a son of Paul Hastings of Salisbury. For six months he has been speaking before congregations Sunday services were the first the child has conducted in Baltimore and he was the invitation of the Rev. F. D. Reynolds, pastor of St. Paul's church.

His father says that the boy has had no biblical instruction other than the Bible stories and passages which have been read to him in his home and at Sunday school.

Motion to Halt Rum Injunction on Sea Denied

Counsel for White Star Line Gives Notice of Appeal "as Soon as Possible."

New York, Oct. 23.—(By A. P.)—Federal Judge Learned Hand today handed down a decision dismissing the motion of foreign and American junk companies for a permanent injunction restraining federal prohibition agents from putting into effect the bone dry ruling of Attorney General Daugherty. He extended the stay temporarily, however, providing that the steamship companies file an immediate appeal to the United States supreme court.

Judge Hand decided in favor of the government on all points. The decision was rendered on the specific matter of the application of foreign lines for an injunction protecting from seizure ships carrying liquor under seal on the coastwise voyage from the United States.

The temporary extension of the stay granted by Judge Hand applies only to liquor to be used as supplies for members of ships' crews on the coastwise voyage to Europe. This extension was granted on the furnishing of a bond of \$25,000 by the steamship companies to guarantee that the liquor would not be used for any other purposes than the one stipulated.

Everett Master of Counsel for the White Star Line

Announced that his firm and representatives of the 12 other foreign and domestic lines represented in the proceedings would bring an appeal as soon as possible.

The original action against the Daugherty ruling was brought by the Cunard and Anchor lines, which were later joined by 19 other companies, including most of the important foreign and American lines in the transatlantic trade. All brought bills in equity, mentioning Secretary Mellon, H. C. Stuart, collector of the port, and federal prohibition enforcement agents.

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Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 23.—President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern railway has written a letter to every employee of the system, from trainmaster down, who remained loyal in the strike during the recent strike, expressing appreciation to them and offering a gift of either \$500 in cash or five shares of preferred stock, according to report here.

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Galveston, Oct. 23.—(By A. P.)—Vice Admiral Andrew T. Long, commander of the United States naval fleet in European waters, transferred his flag from the U. S. S. Utah to the U. S. S. cruiser Pittsburgh today. The admiral's new flagship is the Pittsburgh, which is the largest and most modern of the fleet's battle ships.

According to the Pittsburgh, a record of \$1,000,000 has been offered through the sheriff of Michigan for the capture of the Detroit-bound automobile which is believed to have been driven to Manchester.

'He Dared Me to, So I Shot Him'

Man Shoots Down Merchant He Accuses of Misrepresentation in Sale of Restaurant.

Intended to Shoot Self

"He dared me to, so I shot him. I have a wife and six children to support and he robbed me."

The foregoing explanation was given by Morris Barney, 50, 2016 Willis avenue after he shot down E. Lieberman, merchant at Twenty-fourth and Decatur streets at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. He was overpowered immediately by a patrolman on a beat in the vicinity and held until the patrol arrived.

Intended to Kill Himself. Barney said he intended to kill himself also, but that Lieberman fell on him and before he could extricate himself the patrolman had his gun.

Four of the bullets in his 32 caliber revolver had been discharged. The fifth remained unfired. Two of the bullets took effect on Lieberman, according to Lord Lester hospital attendants.

Barney told police Lieberman had induced him to buy a small restaurant shortly after he, Barney, came here with his family from Lincoln.

Family Destitute.

"Lieberman told me that restaurant would make a living for me," said Barney, who was covered with the blood of his victim. "It didn't. I asked him many times to give me back part of the 1900 I paid him for the restaurant. My family was all most destitute, and I was desperate.

He refused again when I went to see him this afternoon. I pulled out my gun and told him I'd shoot him if he didn't. He only laughed."

Lieberman told police who conveyed him to the hospital that he had offered to give Barney some money back, but that Barney refused the amount he offered. He is in a serious condition, one bullet struck him in the side and another in the chest.

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Political Conspiracy, Which May Mean Another Civil War, Discovered in Fukien Province.

Large Stock of Sold Refrigerators Lost—Entire Block of Dwelling Houses Threatened.