

Senator Norris Routs Hecklers as Crowd Cheers

Junior Senator Says Colleague Would Be for People if Elections Held Every Month.

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram)—Two hecklers who were planted in the audience that heard Senator George W. Norris in the city hall here last night, were routed by the speaker amid cheers from a huge crowd that gave the utmost attention and respect to the words of Nebraska's junior senator.

In the audience were business and professional men, women, laborers and railroad employes and farmers. The hecklers were unknown to any in the audience. They were well versed in political affairs and asked a set list of questions.

Bellevue, Mo. (Special).—Senator Norris delivered a broadside attack on the record of Senator Hitchcock, quoting from the Congressional Record his vote on legislation of interest to his home state.

"How do you stand on the bonus?" one of the hecklers shouted.

The senator explained that he had always been on the side of the soldier, although his record had frequently been garbled in newspaper reports.

"Hitchcock voted for the bonus and you were paired," the heckler continued.

"Yes, I know he did," the senator replied. "He voted right occasionally just before election. If Senator Hitchcock was running for office every 30 days he would make a good senator."

The heckler called attention to Hitchcock's 15-year record in office and his standing in the senate.

"If we sit by the record of Senator Hitchcock on election day he will be found wanting," the senator said.

Second Speech in State. It was Senator Norris' second speech in Nebraska since returning to his home state from Washington.

Point by several delegations of republican party leaders and many of his personal friends.

One delegation consisted of republican leaders, among them being Donald D. Mapes, a local lawyer, who was an aviator in the world war and whose father was the late Bill Mapes, a close friend of Senator Norris.

Senator Norris was introduced to his audience by Earl Meyer, the meeting was arranged by E. L. Reeker, chairman of the Madison county central committee.

Uncle Sam Says

School Lunches. "School Lunches," issued by the States Relations service of the department of agriculture, is a booklet for mothers of school children. It deals with foods for children, milk and ways of using it, the importance of green vegetables, desserts and their selection, suggested bills of fare, and the special problems of the rural school lunch.

Readers of The Omaha Bee may obtain a copy of this booklet free as long as the free edition lasts by writing to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for "F. B. 712," or they may purchase a copy at any time by asking for the same number enclosing 2 cents in coin and addressing the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

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Principals in Killing of Movie Actor



Jack Bergen, handsome "daredevil" motion picture actor, stumbled out of the home of George Cline, motion picture director, at No. 159 Under cliff avenue, Lakewood, N. J., shortly after 9 o'clock on the night of August 25, mortally wounded, with a bullet hole through his chest. He died shortly afterward, but not before he had scribbled on a blood-soaked paper the words, "George Cline killed me." Cline when arrested told a dramatic story of how he had befriended Bergen for several years.

Republican Speakers

- R. B. HOWELL, Candidate for United States Senator. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26. Beaver Crossing 10:00 A. M. ...

Senator George W. Norris

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26. Chadron 8:00 P. M. ...

Secretary Wallace

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27. Hastings 10:00 A. M. ...

Bob Simmons

- Candidate for Congress, and term. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26. ...

Trio Tried for Murdering Film Actor Acquitted

Two Men and Woman Are Charged With Slaying of Jack Bergen Found Not Guilty.

Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 25.—George Cline, Charles Scullion and Alice Thornton were acquitted of the murder of Jack Bergen, movie actor, by a jury here late today.

The jury included six women and six men, and was headed by Miss Susan A. Squire, 23-year-old stenographer.

Senator McKay, summing up, said that Cline had two cases—self-protection and the defense of his home from a thief and robber.

Justice Parker in charging the jury told them they might find any or all of the defendants—George Cline, Charles Scullion and Alice Thornton—guilty of first or second degree murder or manslaughter, or that they might acquit any or all of them.

Prosecutor Hart, summing up, said that Cline had two cases—self-protection and the defense of his home from a thief and robber.

"If you acquit them we may as well go back to the old law, that might be right."

Kissing Parties. The charges that his wife was a "bun" and not the knowledge that she had been attacked infuriated to a proposal of duel George Cline, motion picture location finder, who was on trial with his brother-in-law, Charles Scullion, and Alice Thornton for the murder of John Berger, motion picture actor, admitted on cross-examination.

Cline said he had asked Bergen to come to his home and "explain certain kissing parties," and that Bergen was accidentally shot in a struggle for the possession of a gun which he had given him.

Cline said that when he confronted his wife with Bergen, she broke down and confessed that he had dragged her in a Saranac Lake hotel and attacked her.

Cline said Bergen admitted the charge, and said, "In a dirty dog, shoot me."

"All Women Bad." "I had no idea of shooting him," Cline testified.

He said it was a remark of the actor's as he was about to leave the house which infuriated him.

"Bergen said, 'George, you know all women are bad,'" Cline testified, "and Marnie is a bun."

It was then, Cline declared, that he invited Bergen to go upstairs where the shooting occurred.

Cline testified that after hints from Miss Thornton, he made up his mind to get to the bottom of the whole affair.

William H. McManus of Saranac Lake testified to having found Bergen and Mrs. Cline in a room at a hotel and of having heard Bergen say to her:

"Don't tell George about this or I will shoot both of you."

Prohibition Party Members Advised to Support Howell

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special).—Chairman Murray of the state prohibition committee has announced the list of state officers endorsed by that organization, and for whom all members are urged to vote.

The list follows: United States Senator—R. B. Howell; Governor—Charles H. Randall; Lieutenant Governor—Fred G. Johnson.

Secretary of State—L. A. Larson; Auditor of Public Accounts—Grant Shumway; Commissioner Public Lands—M. C. Warrington.

Treasurer—George E. Hall; Attorney General—O. S. Spillman; Railway Commissioner—Fred G. Johnson.

Suburban Rail Rates Are Considered by Commission

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special).—The state railway commission held an all-day hearing Wednesday in an effort to iron out a tangle of rates that has resulted in discrimination between the various towns close to Omaha with respect to grain and other rates into Omaha.

The towns interested are Lincoln, which secured the inside track by reason of being included in the switching yards district, and Papillion, Gilmore and Seymour.

The railroads immediately interested are the Burlington, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific.

\$245 for Auburn Farm

Auburn, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram).—The Fred Lampe farm was sold in settlement of his estate. The land went to Herman Remmers at \$245 an acre.

Waterproof garments are made from the intestines of sea lions by the Eskimos.

Former Nebraska School Head Here

Indiana State Normal Instructor Warns Against Politics in Education.

J. L. McBrien, former state superintendent of schools in Nebraska, passed through Omaha yesterday on his way to Terre Haute, Ind., where he is head of the department of education and extension in the State Normal school, after a six-week speaking tour through South Dakota.

Mr. McBrien was superintendent of Nebraska schools from 1905 to 1909.

"Partisan politics must be kept out of the public schools and their operation," said Mr. McBrien. "Education is common property and politics of either party should not be exercised in the selection of those who oversee the teaching of young minds."

"The rural school problem is one of the greatest facing the country today. The selection of competent men and women to fill positions of superintendents is one which requires the highest amount of careful examination."

Moving pictures and radio have their place in the life of every student, but they should not be made foremost, in the opinion of Mr. McBrien.

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Democrats Caught in Big "Bear Trap"

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special).—The democratic state committee got its foot caught in a big bear trap today. It gave out a resolution adopted by the Democratic Women's club of Lancaster county denouncing Superintendent High of the State Normal school with being a tool of the republican party, putting his "republicanism above prohibition," and declaring that support ought to be withdrawn from the league.

The occasion for this accusation of being a republican adjunct was that the league recently gave out a list of recommendations for office which contained many more republican names than democratic, although so far as the congressional ticket went it was identical in its listing with the announcement of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, which operates in Omaha.

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