

G. O. P. Leaders Welcome League Issue in Campaign

Republican Wheel Horses Think Question Raised by Former Justice of More Concern to Democrats

By International News Service. Augusta, Ga., April 7.—It is a device of American membership in the league of nations, which former Supreme Court Justice John H. Clarke asserts will be injected into the presidential campaign of 1924, will be enthusiastically accepted by the republican party, it was asserted here tonight by republican leaders who are returning to Washington with President Harding.

Political intimates of the president who have canvassed with him the outlook for 1924 during his month's sojourn in the south, read with undisguised interest the speech of Justice Clarke in which he pledged a considerable element of the democratic party to fight to the death for the league.

The general opinion was expressed by republican leaders here that the question raised by Justice Clarke is of more concern to the democrats themselves than to the republicans. They pointed out that before the league can again become the supreme issue of a national campaign, the democrats must have a pronounced breach in their own party on this matter.

Breach Exists. Tangible evidence that this breach on the league issue does exist in the democratic party was produced by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, democrat, of Nebraska, who was President Wilson's spokesman in the senate during the long and bitter league fight of 1919-20.

Senator Hitchcock took direct issue with Justice Clarke. He asserted the league of nations never again will be the issue of a presidential race as it was in 1920. This flat prediction coming from the man who led the league forces three years ago, is accounted of considerable significance.

"I believe in the league of nations," said Senator Hitchcock, "and I believe firmly that sooner or later the United States will become a member of it, but I do not believe that ever again will the question of American membership in the league be made the supreme issue of a presidential campaign."

Senator Hitchcock, like President Harding, believes that the issues that will decide the presidential campaign of 1924 will be domestic and not foreign.

None of President Harding's close political advisers believe Justice Clarke's assertion that the league will be an important issue next year.

Threatens to Split Democrats. The defeat suffered by the league forces in 1920 is yet too fresh, they believe, to warrant the democrats again going to the front under the league banner. The republican sages are interested in the league issue chiefly because it threatens to cause a wide split in the democratic party next year, but it can be stated authoritatively that President Harding and his political lieutenants will have no concern to again risk their political future on the league issue in 1924.

President Harding brought his long vacation to a close. Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and their guests, the president left Augusta by special train tonight for Washington, where he will arrive at noon.

Fremont Youth Injured in Auto Wreck Asks Damages. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., April 7.—Leonard Skanning, son of Nicholas Skanning, Fremont, has filed suit for \$15,015 against the driver of a Buick, Melcher, Hooper farmer, as a result of an accident in Fremont last October, when the youth, while riding a bicycle, was struck by Melcher's truck.

The youth's foot was crushed in the accident when one of the wheels passed over it. Since the mishap, the plaintiff states, he has been forced to use crutches. The \$15 is to pay for the wheel which was wrecked.

Skanning claims that Melcher was exceeding the speed limit while driving on the city streets.

Washburn College Wins Debate From Wesleyan. Lincoln, April 7.—Washburn college of Topeka, Kan., was awarded the decision by 2 to 1 vote in the debate with Nebraska Wesleyan university last night. Washburn had the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the Cabinet System of Government." The Washburn debaters were Laverne Morris, Melvin Booth and Harry Crane. The Wesleyan speakers were Joseph Downs, Cecil Bassett and R. H. Chlenowith.

Dodge County Judge Heads Fremont Rotary Club. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., April 7.—County Judge Waldo Winterstein was elected president of the Fremont Rotary club succeeding C. D. Marr. Other officers elected are Dr. H. S. Murphy, vice president; Lloyd Phillips, secretary; and Bert M. Keene, treasurer. E. M. Little, Joe Roberts, John Hein, Al Nehrbas, Ray W. Hammond and C. D. Marr make up the board of directors.

Farmer Fined \$250 for Selling Mortgaged Wheat. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Falls City, Neb., April 7.—Milton Halbert, young Richardson county farmer, earned but \$50 for his year's work after he had paid all expenses, including labor, he told District Judge Raper, whom he faced on the charge of selling mortgaged wheat.

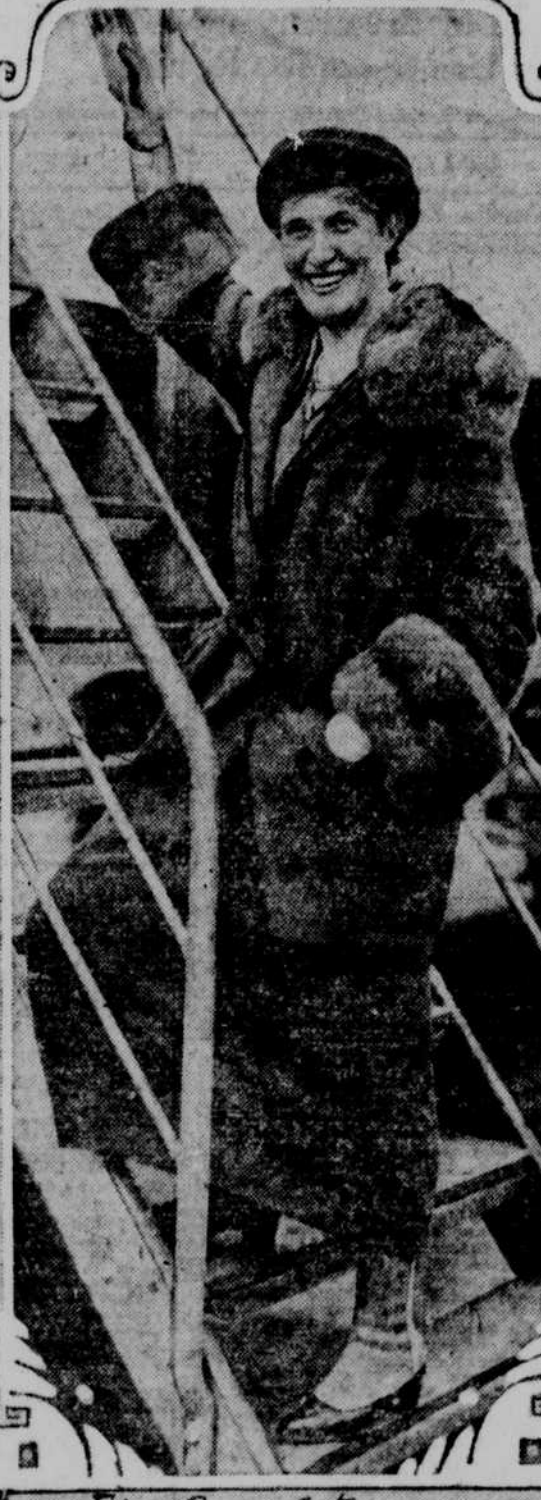
The \$50 surplus was converted into a \$263 deficit when Judge Raper fined him \$250, and costs amounting to \$63.

Bankruptcy Suit Filed. John J. Gallagher, a farmer living near North Bend, Neb., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court Saturday, stating his debts to be \$9,451 and his assets \$200. He claims exemption on the latter.

Red Cross Nurse, "Angel of Siberia," to Visit Here



For her wonderful relief work among prisoners in Russia this Swedish Red Cross nurse has been recommended for the Nobel Peace Prize, carrying an award of \$40,000.



Elsa Brandstrom

Elsa Brandstrom, known as "The Angel of Siberia," will be a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Nels Lundgren of Zion Lutheran church during her visit in Omaha Thursday. She will speak at the Chamber of Commerce at noon, at the German home at 2:30, and at the First Methodist church in the evening at 8. A dinner in her honor will be served at the Immanuel Deaconess home, Thirty-fourth street and Meredith avenue. Miss Brandstrom will come from Kansas City, and will leave at midnight for Chicago.

This distinguished woman is a daughter of the late General Brandstrom, who was Swedish minister to Russia. She voluntarily sacrificed a position of ease and luxury to devote herself to the prisoners of war in Russia.

She was nominated by the Swedish commission as its candidate for this year's Nobel peace prize, a distinction only once before accorded to a woman. She was the first woman to receive the medal of the Order of the Seraphim. She has received medals from various organizations of Europe.

Her mission in the United States is to obtain funds for the relief of sufferers in central Europe. Countess Ellen Douglas is traveling with Miss Brandstrom.

Motorist Weeps at Jail Sentence

Illness of Wife and Tears Win Change to \$5 Fine. Walter Peterson of Decatur, Neb., was sentenced to 10 days in jail in municipal court Saturday morning on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated.

A. J. Benash, 4407 North Twentieth avenue, wept when the judge sentenced him to one day in jail for speeding. He said his wife was ill. His sentence was changed to a \$5 fine.

F. Odrisio, 2210 South Twentieth street, charged with violating the rules of the road, was fined \$15.

D. N. Manderson, with offices in the Courtney building, was fined \$19 for reckless driving.

Harry DeLaney, 421 Center street, paid \$20 fine on a speeding charge.

V. L. Davis, 2774 Webster street, charged with speeding, was fined \$15; Allen Walton, 1501 C street, \$15, and M. S. Atkinson, 16, 1810 Emmet street, \$2.50.

Farm Home Burned Down With Loss of All Contents

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., April 7.—The modern farm home of Truman Davis, eight miles southwest of Beatrice, was destroyed by fire last evening with all its contents.

A strong wind was blowing at the time and practically nothing was saved. The fire started in one of the walls from an undetermined origin. The loss is placed at some \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Alaska Fur Company Has Moved to Larger Quarters

The Alaska Fur company, formerly located at 203 South Fifteenth street, has moved into larger quarters on the fourth floor of the Woodworth building, over Woodworth 5 and 10 cent store, Sixteenth and Douglas streets.

S. Kneeter, manager, says that they will continue to use their storage vaults at the old location and will manufacture new and latest styles in furs at their present location.

Winter Grains Deteriorated Last of March

Federal Agent Shows Crops Generally Backward—Livestock Conditions Are More Favorable.

Washington, April 7.—Winter grains have deteriorated somewhat during the latter half of March, according to the semi-monthly crop notes of the United States Department of Agriculture. Long continued drought in some sections with cold weather the last two weeks have retarded growth and both wheat and rye are generally backward. Freezing and thawing, with little or no snow cover, has been common in large areas of the wheat belt and has undoubtedly done injury, the extent of which cannot be estimated. The present condition is decidedly unfavorable though there is considerable improvement with favorable weather conditions.

Oats Seeding Continues. Seeding of oats has continued in southern areas, but has been generally retarded by unfavorable weather conditions. Soil has been cold and wet in many sections and unfavorable for seed germination. The seeding of barley is mostly awaiting warmer weather.

Livestock is in good condition as a rule in all sections. Lambing has progressed favorably as a rule. The mortality has been variable. On the whole, the losses are small. In some states of the middle west, spring pigs have suffered severe losses due to cold weather.

Grasses Are Delayed. Lack of sunshine and cold weather has retarded growth of grasses, and pastures, as a rule, have made little advance in the last two weeks. In the central west, much clover in southern counties has been killed by severe weather. Ranges are in but fair shape, but drying winds in the mountain states have damaged them to some extent.

Farm labor is generally scarce and high priced. Competitions of mines, saw mills, road building and industrial plants in many sections cannot be met by farmers. Dried and stacked hay is in permanent pasture and to reduce acreage of corn is in evidence. No information has been received from South Dakota and Michigan.

Deportation of Louise Uncertain

U. S. Attorney to Consult With Naturalization Agent on "Bootlegger Queen."

Whether or not the government will ask for deportation of Louise Vinickuerra, 810 Forest avenue, has not been decided. United States Attorney Keyser said he will consult with John Gurnett, naturalization agent, when he returns to the city. Louise is out under \$2,000 bond, as is also her husband, Sebastiano, on charges of violating the liquor laws. She boasted that she made \$45,000 in the traffic in two years.

Robert Samardick, general federal prohibition agent, is still working up the evidence, which is said to include sales of liquor to high school students. Trial of Louise is set for next Thursday before a federal court jury.

Any alien who is convicted of breaking the laws can be proceeded against for deportation. Louise and her husband are not naturalized.

Mr. Gurnett said that aliens may be deported upon conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, and that it will be impossible to forecast the government's action until after Mrs. Vinickuerra's trial in federal court.

Hemingford Man Hurt by Explosion in Home

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hemingford, Neb., April 7.—Frank J. Coll, Jr., farmer living a half mile from Hemingford, was seriously burned when a can of gasoline exploded and his home was destroyed by fire. He rushed from the house, his clothing in flames, and extinguished them by rolling in the dirt.

Coll was preparing to start a gasoline engine and not knowing there was fire in the stove set the gasoline can on it. The explosion threw the flaming liquid over the entire room and Coll was covered with flames. His hair, beard and eyebrows were burned off. His burns are not deep and he will recover.

After extinguishing the fire on his clothing, Coll rushed back in the house and aided his wife and little daughter to escape from the house.

Citizens of Hemingford hurried to the scene in automobiles but were unable to save anything but a little furniture. The loss on the house is estimated at \$4,000 and the furniture \$1,200. Insurance on the house is \$2,000 and on the furniture \$1,500.

Legion Man Sees Dawn of a New Era in West

A new era is dawning for the west and will accomplish its rewinning, according to Dr. William C. Hicks, a member of the national American Legion committee of the American Legion, who will deliver an illustrated lecture in Crouse hall at 3 Sunday afternoon.

"Western states are realizing that getting men to settle on their lands must be followed by efforts to make them successful, to make their homes comfortable. In order to accomplish this they are winning land by great engineering feats and are betting their money that settlers can make a 'go' of it."

Lincoln Man New Director Omaha Federal Reserve Bank

Word is received from Washington of the appointment of J. C. Miller of Lincoln as a director of the Omaha branch of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank.

Mr. Miller is part owner of the Miller & Payne department store at Lincoln. He succeeds the late Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln.

Fiance Missing; So Is \$475, Woman Tells Police

Romance Started Late in Life Is Shattered—Love Still Warm but She Wants Money Returned.

"There is no fool like an old fool." That was the statement that Mrs. J. McElheny, 216 North Seventeenth street, made to Capt. John Coffey and Commissioner Dan B. Butler at police headquarters last night.

The man who was to have married her, the man whom she had cared for for more than five weeks; the man who had taken her on trips to Detroit and Chicago, had disappeared. And, worst of all, \$475 of Mrs. McElheny's money had disappeared with him.

The woman unfolded a tale of a romance that had come to her late in life. Her lover, John Yore, of Cairo, Ill., was 59 and she was little younger, when they met last February at Mrs. McElheny's former home in Grand Island.

Had Much in Common. Both of them found quickly that they had much in common and a close friendship sprang up. Yore suggested that they leave Grand Island and find a location for a small business of some kind. Mrs. McElheny would put the capital needed and he would supply the experience.

The plan was put into effect at once. The date for their wedding was decided upon, an dthey began to take trips to various cities in search of the right location for the business that they wanted.

Left With Clothes. Yesterday morning Yore declared that he would go to South Omaha and look at a place he had heard of. Mrs. McElheny gave him some instructions about buying some things for her and he left. After he had gone, she suddenly discovered that he had taken all his clean collars with him. A little later she found that he had also carried away his night dress.

All day Mrs. McElheny waited for her Romeo to return. When he had failed to put in an appearance at 6 last night, she went to the police station and poured out her troubles into the sympathetic ears of the captain and the commissioner.

"I don't want to take any action against him," she declared, "but I do want him to at least return the money he took."

State Ownership Bill Presented

Bryan Would Give State Power to Purchase Hydro-Electric Sites.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, April 7.—Governor Bryan today presented a bill to the lower house to submit to the people as a constitutional amendment in 1924 a law giving the people of the state power to issue bonds and warrants for unlimited amounts for the purchase of hydro electric sites and plants, and other plants, and limestone, sand and cement beds, for building purposes.

The bill was presented with a communication from the governor in which it was stated that 19 members of the house, five democrats and five republicans, had urged the preparation of the bill.

This was looked upon by members as the greatest step toward state ownership ever undertaken in Nebraska. Such a project has been urged for many years by United States Senator-elect R. B. Howell.

Mr. Howell has asserted that unless the state took drastic steps to acquire dam sites and natural limestone, sand and cement beds that some time the people would awaken to the fact that these sites were in control of large corporations who could impose any price they desired for materials and for services furnished.

Funeral Services Are Held for Rev. George B. Carr

Funeral services for Rev. George B. Carr, D. D., were held Wednesday at the Crosby-Moore chapel. Dr. Carr had been visiting his son-in-law, Dr. Frank H. Ridgley of the Omaha Theological seminary.

Dr. Hamilton of the North Presbyterian church and Dr. D. E. Jenkins of the seminary preached the funeral sermons and Dr. Charles Herron of Berea prayer.

Final services were to be held at Lincoln University, Pa., today. Dr. Carr was born at Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland, in 1844, attended Glasgow university and the United Presbyterian Theological seminary, Edinburgh, and was in the pastorate until he came to this country in 1891.

Sammy Carnell to Play at Menorah Open Meeting

Sammy Carnell, violinist, will play "Legende," which won recognition for him from Fritz Kreisler, at an open meeting of the Menorah society at 8 Monday night in the Lyric building.

Agnes Britton, Sara Janof and Betty Steinberg will appear on the program and E. B. Goodman will speak on "Assimilation Against Nationalism."

Estate of Woman Killed in Accident Awarded Verdict

Verdict of \$9,000 in favor of the administrators of the estate of Anna Rodher, against the Omaha & Lincoln Light and Railway company, was returned by a jury in District Judge Wakely's court Saturday.

Mrs. Rodher was killed in an accident at Twenty-fourth and D streets in September, 1921. Suit was brought against the company for \$25,000.

Fire Destroys Farm Home

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Randolph, Neb., April 7.—Fire destroyed the house on a farm occupied by John Otto, six miles south of here Thursday night. Three chairs were saved. The family was not at home. One of the boys returned in time to see the flames burst through the roof. The loss is estimated at over \$3,000.

Shrine to Put on Special Work for Imperial Council

Tangier Temple Will Stage Biggest Ceremonial Ever Held Here Tuesday Night.

For the first time in years Omaha Shriners will entertain the imperial potentate and members of the imperial council of the order when, Tuesday night at the Auditorium, they will hold the biggest ceremonial ever held in Omaha.

Tangier temple's band and patrol and a troupe of 50 actors will exemplify a portion of the work that is given only when the imperial potentate is present.

James McCandless, Honolulu, imperial potentate; James Chanler, Kansas City, who will be imperial potentate in 1924; Earl Mills, Des Moines, imperial outer guard; Frank Cromwell, Kansas City, illustrious potentate of the Kansas City temple, and officials of various Iowa and Nebraska shrines will be in Omaha for the occasion.

The imperial potentate and his party will arrive in Omaha from Sioux City by special Burlington train Tuesday noon, accompanied by Howard M. Goulding, illustrious potentate of Tangier temple, and other nobles. The train will consist of a private car and inspection engine.

The party will be met by Tangier band and patrol and will escort the visitors to the Fontenelle. In the afternoon there will be a business session of the Shriners at Tangier temple, at which time a class of candidates will be prepared to take the work that night. The nobles will meet at the Masonic temple and parade to the Auditorium at 7.

Under the direction of Oscar Lieben, Ak-Sar-Ben impresario, the nobles will have an entertainment which will be different than anything they have ever witnessed in shrine ceremonials. The patrol has new drills, the troupe of actors will put on a series of dances and pantomimes, assisted by the band. The sands for the trip to Mecca will be hotter than they have ever been before. New recitals and "playthings" for the candidates have been sent to Omaha from Chicago and Kansas City for this ceremonial.

Plans are being made to entertain hundreds of Omaha and out-of-town Shriners at the affair. Previous to the ceremonial Tangier band will play a concert.

Russians Plan Easter Sunday Demonstrations

Young Communists Will Demand Death Penalty for Rev. Father Tikhon of Greek Church.

By International News Service. London, April 7.—Russia will observe Easter Sunday tomorrow, a dispatch to the Evening News said sensational demonstrations against the Christian faith is planned.

Young Communists, who are leading the crusade against Christianity, will hold a mass meeting. Speeches will be made demanding the death penalty for the Rev. Father Tikhon, patriarch of the Orthodox Russian church.

Mr. Burns said he took "no stock in the story from Athens about a guard having found Chapman Friday morning in the boiler room of the hospital from which he escaped last Wednesday night. He declared he had "very definite information" concerning the man whom he believed assisted in the escape from the prison and the hunt for the man whom he believed responsible for engineering the affair.

Chapman's escape from the Athens hospital, where he was undergoing treatment for wounds received in a pistol battle with officers preceding his capture, is being looked into closely by the federal justice department operatives. It is understood.

Mr. Burns would give no indication of the identity of the men whom he suspects in connection with Chapman's escape.

Farmer Living Near Paul Seriously Injured by Horse

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., April 7.—Frank Christian, farmer, residing near Paul, was kicked in the breast by a horse and seriously injured. The animal was in a pasture, and when Christian approached it the horse turned and kicked the farmer with both feet.

Christian was unconscious several hours last night, speaking before the Philadelphia Forum.

"I was asked early today," Lord Robert said, "if a league of nations was really a practical thing to ask for."

"I confess that when I attended the first assembly, I had grave doubts whether the thing was practical, that the nations were capable of working together. All I can say to those who doubt, by all means, come to Geneva and see the thing actually working."

Death Follows Paralysis of John Philip Nestlebrush

John Philip Nestlebrush, 55, 2104 Maple street, traveling salesman for the Carey Salt company of Hutchinson, Kan., and a resident of Omaha for over 30 years, died at a local hospital Friday, following a stroke of paralysis.

His wife, three daughters and three sons survive.

Funeral will be at Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 8, with burial in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Wife Shot by Husband

Chicago, April 7.—Katie Hardson, 35, was shot and killed by her husband in the Wilson and company packing plant today. The woman, according to witnesses, went to the plant and convinced a cold bath every morning.

"That's the most severe punishment I can give you," the judge observed.

Fremont Children Rescued When Fire Damages Home

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., April 6.—Five children, the oldest 12, were rescued from the burning home of Clifford Lotz this afternoon. The mother was visiting at the home of a neighbor. The blaze is believed to have started from a heating stove. Practically everything in the house was damaged. No insurance was carried.

Wife Slayer Gets Life

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 1.—J. R. Master, a real estate dealer, who was convicted of having murdered his wife by beating her with an iron bar, February 22, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Miss Carrigan Is W. U. Winner of Trip to France

Omaha Had Four Young Women Entered in Good Will Contest of Anne Morgan.



Miss Elizabeth Carrigan

Miss Elizabeth Carrigan, employed in the plant department of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company, won a trip to France in the Anne Morgan Good Will contest, which closed at midnight Friday night and was inaugurated to raise funds for devastated France.

Sixteen other employees of the Western Union will also go as delegates, together with Miss Burwell of New York, who was the original candidate selected to make the trip alone. It was later decided that the Western Union and 65 nationally known concerns would enter into the contest, including the Remington Typewriter company, Underwood Typewriter company, General Electric company, Northern Pacific railroad, American Express, Radio corporation, Metropolitan Life insurance company and the Famous Players.

Delegates Picked by Votes. Delegates were elected by votes cast at 10 cents per vote, and the funds received will represent contributions to the work of the American relief committee. No limit has been set for the number of delegates which will be sent abroad by the American committee. This will be guided by the number of votes cast in the entire election.

It was necessary to cast 100,000 votes for Miss Burwell before the first delegate was declared elected; 60,000 votes was the minimum for every delegate thereafter. Candidates were not limited to their own communities but could solicit votes anywhere in the country.

The Western Union is divided into eight divisions in the United States. Omaha is in the central division, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. In this central division were 23 candidates and Miss Carrigan was second in the division with 25,359 votes. Mrs. Helen McPherson, employed in the traffic department of the Western Union in Kansas was first, with 23,500 votes. Each division has two alternates.

Four Candidates in Omaha

There were four candidates in Omaha, because of the fact that there are four divisions of the Association Western Union company here. The other candidates for Omaha were Miss Eleanor Ripdon of the commercial department, Miss Stella Hourigan of the traffic department and Miss Anna Helgren of the auditing department. The total number of votes cast in the central division was 153,545.

The exact date of the trip has not been fixed. It will be a group of delegates, which will be a corps of doctors and nurses. The entire amount of money collected in this contest will be taken to France to be used for rehabilitation purposes. Delegates will visit all the historical places in France. It is a very carefully planned trip.

Seventy-Eight Cities Reach 100,000 Mark

Washington, April 7.—Seventy-eight cities of the country will have population of 100,000 or more on July 1 this year, according to estimates of the census bureau.

There were 68 in 1920, the 1923 estimates for which were published Friday. Of the 10 additional cities, Flint, Mich., made the most rapid growth, its estimate being 117,950, which ranks it 61st city in population.

Other cities which will reach 100,000 are Erie, Pa., its estimate being 107,211; Duluth, Minn., with 106,233; Elizabeth, N. J., now ranks as 72d city with 103,947. Estimates for the other cities, which have advanced into the 100,000 class follow:

Utica, N. Y., 73d, 102,457; Lynn, Mass., 74th, 102,653; Tulsa, Okla., 75th, 102,015; Tacoma, Wash., 76th, 101,731; Oklahoma City, 77th, 101,150; and Jacksonville, Fla., 78th, 100,046.

Former Russian Patriarch, Facing Trial, Invited to U. S.

New York, April 7.—The Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, who is now in Moscow, has been invited by Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, president of the national council of the Episcopal church, to come to America to assist in settling differences in the Russian church in this country. It was officially announced.

The invitation was extended with the full knowledge of the United States government, a statement said, and the soviet government had been requested to permit him to visit America.

A dispatch from Moscow Saturday night stated that Dr. Tikhon would be placed on trial before a soviet court on April 11, accused under articles of the criminal code, including the counter revolutionary article, which permits the death penalty should the court so decree.

Dr. Tikhon was formerly archbishop of the Russian orthodox church in America and in May, 1922, it was reported he had abdicated as patriarch.

Solons Confer With Weeks on River Improvements

Washington, April 7.—Representatives Graham, Illinois, Hull of Iowa and Newton of Missouri, republicans, conferred with Secretary Weeks regarding the program for improvement of rivers and harbors during the coming fiscal year. While they were particularly interested in the Mississippi projects, it was said the conversations were extended to the national program and sites of allotments to be allowed from the \$56,000,000 appropriation authorized by congress.

Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, already has submitted tentative allotments for next year to Mr. Weeks, who will consult President Harding.

22 Earth Shocks Reported

Ponta Delgada, April 7.—Twenty-two earthquake shocks have been felt in the Azores in the last two days. The tremors were the strongest in the western part of St. Michael island, on which Ponta Delgada is situated.