

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

HIRAM JOHNSON ISSUES KEYNOTE

All-Party Rule Fails in Germany

New Chancellor Is Unable to Form Cabinet and Quits—Reichstag Holds Firm Grip.

Ebert Power Tottering

By Universal Service.
Berlin, Nov. 27.—Overwhelmed by a storm of opposition, both from home and abroad, especially from America, Dr. Heinrich F. Ebert today gave up his chancellorship and returned his appointment to President Ebert.

With that Ebert's attempt to form a super party government which would be independent of the eternal party squabbles in the reichstag, collapsed, and made a confused situation more confounded.

It is reported that Ebert's retirement followed a visit by General Von Seeckt, whom the nationalists openly called upon to intervene, and whose powers Ebert was scheduled to take over, but the report was denied to night in high government circles.

Albert's retirement is a great victory for the reichstag which almost unanimously rejected Albert personally and resented the attempt of the president to ignore it in the formation of the new government.

The nationalists accuse him of acting more as a socialist than as president and demand that he quit.

Party differences based on insuperable problems confronting the republic are too deep and of too long standing to permit of any agreement.

Every hour brings a new candidate for the chancellorship, but none is able thus far to get majority backing even to make a start.

The situation is grave, as revolutionary elements are likely to utilize the confusion for an attempt to seize control.

Communist demonstrations, which the Berlin police announced had been ordered from Moscow by the executive committee of the communist international, today actually started, but fizzled. A mob of 3,000 gathered near the former kaiser's palace, but were easily scattered by the mobilized police.

President Ebert is expected to send an ultimatum to the reichstag to find its own chancellor or be dissolved. He would then either keep Stresemann or name his own man.

The leading reichstag candidate at this hour is Adam Stegerwald, former Prussian premier, but his chances are slim.

Funeral for Iowa Economist Is Held

Washington, Ia., Nov. 27.—The funeral of Clifford Thorne, Iowa economist and rate expert who died on November 13 in London, was held here at 2 o'clock this afternoon with friends and associates of the late economist from throughout the middle-west attending. A. Sykes, president of the corn belt meat producers association of Ida Grove, spoke briefly. Scores of Washington residents came to view the body as it lay in state.

Pool Hall Owner Sued

Nellie Miller filed suit in district court yesterday against Jack Miller, proprietor of a pool hall at 716 South Sixteenth street, alleging that he nagged her, knocked her down, whipped her with a broom, choked her and threatened to kill her. They were married by mutual agreement and without ceremony June 5, 1921, she says.

C. of C. Thanksgiving

Annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce will be held today noon in the Chamber dining room. Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of First Central Congregational church, will address the chamber, while the new Technical High school orchestra will present a musical program.

A Sample of Reader Friendship

Last week we published in this space an article which told that Mrs. Baker of 308 S. 38th St. had rented her room in one day by using a Bee Want Ad. Mrs. Baker had a friend who had spent over \$30.00 in other sources endeavoring to rent her room. Mrs. Baker suggested that this friend of hers use an Omaha Bee Ad, and, sure enough, The Omaha Bee Want Ad rented the room IN ONE DAY at a cost of fifteen cents a line. There is no question about it. It pays to try The Omaha Bee First. Phone AT 1000 and see—you'll be pleased.

IT'S RESULTS THAT COUNT

Farmers in Sorry Fix, Says Johnson

In talking of the farm situation, Senator Johnson said: "In a portion of our country devoted to the raising of wheat the conditions since 1920 have been most deplorable. Not only has there been the agricultural depression that now and again comes in cycles, but there has been stark want."

Farmers in Sorry Fix

"Many whose farms have been subject to mortgage have lost them; many more have seen the savings of years swept away; and others, after devoting their lives in toil and thrift to the most essential of a nation's industries, find themselves facing bankruptcy and ruin. Dire necessity in some localities has reduced the standard of living to the lowest possible point."

"The most callous and thoughtless of those charged with official duties or invested with official power cannot be blind to the unfortunate conditions, nor deaf to the appeal those very conditions make. The firm resolve to do everything that can be soundly and justly done abiding with us all, the difficulties confronting us are not in the will to aid, but in the variety and sometimes fantastic character of the remedies suggested."

Actress Badly Hurt in Fall From Horse

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Henry Poole of Des Moines, formerly Miss Eleanor Brent, second woman of the princess players, was seriously injured late yesterday when she was thrown from a riding horse at the state fair grounds. She was not missed until her horse returned to the stables riderless when a search revealed her lying at the side of the road unconscious. She was resting easily today. Her husband, Henry Poole, whom she married last spring, is a mine owner here.

Firemen Are Praised for Care at Owen Home

Fire, resulting from an overheated chimney, caused slight damage to the residence of Dr. F. S. Owen, 2111 Emmet street, yesterday.

District Judge Goss Goes Back to School Days

Judge Goss in criminal court yesterday went back to his days as a school master. When a spectator in the courtroom ordered him to sit down until the judge said he could go.

SUNNY SIDE UP

Just finished reading that a count of the leaves on an oak tree having a spread of 60 feet revealed upwards of 6,000,000. Making that enumeration strikes me as being the very extreme of futile endeavor, closely seconded by the time wasted in reading the item.

Man has invented photograph no larger than a watch and it is claimed it will play twelve records carried in the case. We may now expect to see staid and stately men and women waltzing and frogtrotting their way to work.

Great display of electrically cooked goods in Nebraska Power company's window. Naturally curvaceous cakes predominate. Feel an almost irresistible impulse to break a window and carry some of the delicacies home.

While in this vein submit that fellow who figured out all those egg statistics had to do an awful lot of calculation.

After a while I hope to make the acquaintance of Charley Daugherty. Am never in life same crowd that I am not introduced to him from three to seven times. And every time I meet him he has less on.

Blind man a passenger on the Twenty-fourth street line. Asks for transfer west on Lake. Lake street car meets Twenty-fourth street car at junction. Conductor helps blind passenger from car, escorts him across street to waiting car, then cheerily shouts "all right," and hops his car as it clangs across the intersection. Passengers in conductor's car all smile and rest of their journey made brighter.

Little note from Warren Switzer yielding to me all claims upon the persimmons, but advising me not to let them pucker my typewriter. Would have Mr. Switzer understand that my

Hit Scored by Goucher in Hearings

Defense Witness Admits Forgery

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 27.—Four witnesses for the defense of Carl R. Goucher, salesman for the Omaha Printing company, on trial in district court here charged with aiding and abetting forgery, testified this afternoon that the signatures on two of the seven warrants that the state alleges Goucher cashed, and appropriated for his own use, are forgeries.

Jury May Get Case Today

Two of the witnesses testified as handwriting experts. They were Charles M. Fixa, auditor of the Merchants National bank of Omaha, and L. E. Mehlman, assistant cashier of the Fife Valley National bank of this city. Other witnesses were H. D. Rhodes, credit manager for the printing company, and County Clerk Harry Knapp of Broken Bow. They testified that they were familiar with the signature and handwriting of Goucher. Knapp said he had known Goucher for 35 years and that they were reared together at Wahoo.

The testimony came as a distinct surprise to the prosecution. Honer Sullivan of Broken Bow, attorney for Goucher, previously stated that Goucher had a right to cash company warrants. Testimony presented this afternoon, it was pointed out, is intended to show that someone other than Goucher and company officials had cashed at least two warrants presented as evidence by the state against Goucher.

The defense introduced considerable evidence and testimony tending to discredit that given by former county clerk Arthur S. Allen, whom Goucher is alleged to have influenced in committing forgeries. It was brought out that Allen is under indictment on nine counts, a number of which have nothing to do with the Goucher matter. It was also brought out that there were irregularities in the issuance of warrants on claims against the company.

High Grade Beer Makers Supply Omaha

United States District Attorney Kiniser admitted yesterday that he has for sometime considerable evidence of a clique of professional brewers who are daily making beer for prominent people of Omaha. These men, Kiniser says, were formerly connected with Omaha breweries and are said to be packing more money than they did during the days previous to the eighteenth amendment.

Banks Quit Quoting Mark

New York, Nov. 27.—For the first time since the German mark started on its spectacular decline New York banks today refused to even quote it nominally. Previously the banks, which had discounted regular dealings in German exchange, were willing to make a nominal rate of exchange, however, it was impossible to obtain from them even semblance of a commercial quotation.

Case Dismissed Moved

A motion was made before District Judge Leslie yesterday for dismissal of the case against Steve Boura, charged with shooting with intent to wound, on the ground that the complaint states he shot W. L. Tindell, 1114 Dodge street, whereas he shot William L. Tindell. They are the same person. Boura is charged with shooting Tindell at Fourteenth and Douglas streets. Two of the bullets entered a Welch restaurant window.

Hurt in Auto Accident

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 27.—Herbert Borscher of Lewiston, Neb., sustained a broken collar bone and other injuries when his car turned over on the highway between Virginia and Lewiston. The machine was badly smashed. Borscher was brought to a hospital here for treatment. He is said to have been driving at full speed when the accident occurred.

Thanksgiving Service

Solemn high mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at 11 at St. Cecilia cathedral. The archbishop will preside.

WINNERS in the Omaha Bee's

WINNERS in the Omaha Bee's contest for amateur photographers, will be published in The Sunday Bee, December 2. WATCH FOR THEM!

Doc Cook Should Have Gone Into Politics—It's Safer.

Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Nov. 27.—After 40 years of married life, William F. and his wife, Mary Tressa, Nebraska pioneers, died at Beatrice, Neb., this morning within a few hours of each other, united even in death.

Police Fear Other Red Bombings

State Department Told Probe of Philadelphia Outbreak Indicates Further Terrorist Plots.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 27.—Philadelphia police investigating the recent bombing of the Italian and Spanish consulates in that city were said in a report to the state department today to be working on the theory that the attack was a threat of more serious activities to come.

6 Anarchists Suspected

These department reports were contained in a statement from Governor Pinchot in response to the request by Secretary Hughes for information. The governor's report was transmitted by the department to the Italian and Spanish embassies here. Governor Pinchot said the police and Philadelphia have learned from reliable witnesses, that six men, unidentified, arrived in taxicabs at Broad and Locust streets about midnight last Friday.

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Distrust of Europe Is Uppermost

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For Lower Rates
Senator Johnson also discussed the agricultural situation, saying: "when agriculture languishes the nation is ill. It is obvious that the farmer has been compelled to sell for less than the cost of production. Some would have the American taxpayer generally make up to the farmer that which is unjustly taken from him, first by the railroad companies, and, secondly, by the middlemen. I do not wish to embark the government on this kind of enterprise. The initial step is the relief of the farmer in

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W. E. Hardy of Lincoln and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, other members of the board, expressed themselves as favoring the change. Governor Bryan, chairman of the board, was not present when the board gave the statement to newspaper men, but it was understood that both he and State Engineer Cochran will concur with the other members.

Cost to Exceed Estimate

It is expected now that considerably more than the \$5,000,000 originally appropriated in 1919 will be needed to complete the building according to present plans, members of the commission assert. To date approximately \$1,853,000 has been expended, and at least that much more will be needed to complete existing contracts on the first section. Head denied, however, that the final outlay would reach \$9,000,000, although it was estimated that between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 might be necessary. He added that the commission would not undertake to expend more than the amount appropriated.

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This, the commission believes, will take at least four or five years additional time. Because of this uncer-

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