

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## A 2-YEAR-OLD LOST ALL NIGHT

### STATE BABY FOUND MORNING.

#### HAS ON O. D. DRESS

Sitting Upright in Meadow Two Miles From Home, Little Boy is Found at Daybreak, Crying As If His Little Heart Would Break.

Neligh, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: After having been lost for eleven hours, with scores of men searching for him all night, the little 2-year-old son of John Malajowski, living eleven miles northwest of Neligh, was found at 4:30 o'clock this morning, two miles from home. Aside from being thoroughly chilled, the child seemed not to be seriously affected. The little fellow was clad in a calico gown with no underclothing whatever.

When found, the little boy was sitting upright in a hay meadow, sobbing as if his heart would break. He had been out all night, having strayed away from home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was found by Dan Nippel of this city, U. S. surveyor in the employ of N. B. Sweitzer.

The alarm of the disappearance of the baby was not given until 11 o'clock last night. Searching parties were immediately formed, and it is estimated 100 men engaged in the child-hunt.

The little boy was found two miles west of his home. He had missed a pond in which he might have drowned.

## EASTERN ENGINEERS FAVORING A STRIKE

### BALLOTS THUS FAR RECEIVED INDICATE STRIKE VOTE WILL WIN.

New York, April 3.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced today that the balloting of the engineers of the fifty eastern railroads to determine whether the engineers will strike if necessary to support their demands for increased wages, is proceeding rapidly and that the ballots received so far indicate that the men are in favor of a strike.

The wage demands already have been refused and further conferences with the heads of the railroads were suspended until the engineers' committee takes a strike vote which will be announced on April 10. The ballots sent to the engineers read in part:

"To Organized Engineers: Are you willing to support those entrusted with the carrying out of the plan of concerted action to the extent of a strike if in their judgment it is necessary?"

## 130 PERISH AT SEA

### Wreckage of British Steamer Koombana Seals Fate of Many.

Perth, Western Australia, April 3.—Wreckage picked up off the coast appears to seal the fate of the fifty passengers and the eighty men of the crew of the British steamer Koombana, which has been missing since the disastrous typhoon that prevailed on the northwest coast of western Australia during the last week of March.

The wreckage of the Koombana, which belongs to Adelaide, was found in the vicinity of the pearl fishing station at Broome, a small seaport in the Kimberly division of western Australia. During the typhoon sixty-seven pearl fishing boats belonging to Broome were wrecked, and over forty pearl fishers lost their lives.

### WILSON FORCES PLEASED.

#### Claim Victory in Wisconsin Shows Him Progressives' Choice.

Washington, April 3.—The Wilson national headquarters here in a statement today claimed that the victory of Gov. Wilson over Speaker Clark in Wisconsin showed that Gov. Wilson is "clearly the choice of the progressive majority of the party."

The Wisconsin election was the first direct presidential primary in which a vote was taken on the democratic candidates. The Wilson managers claim that Harmon forces turned their strength to Clark in effort to beat Wilson.

### Missouri River Open.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—The danger of serious floods on the upper Missouri now seems past. Reports this afternoon indicate the river is now open from Pierre, S. D., to Omaha.

### Harmon to Nebraska.

Columbus, O., April 3.—Gov. Harmon, aspirant for the democratic presidential nomination, announced today that he would return in kind a proposed tour of Ohio by William Jennings Bryan. Harmon will speak in Omaha April 12, on which date Bryan is speaking in Ohio. At Harmon's headquarters it was said that "this would be the first and only reply by Mr. Harmon to attacks on him by Mr. Bryan."

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. The Forecast.

Maximum ..... 59  
Minimum ..... 35  
Average ..... 47  
Barometer ..... 29.70  
Dakota weather at 8 a. m.: Deadwood, 72, clear; Rapid City, 53, clear; Chamberlain, 52, clear; Presho, 46, clear; Winner, 48, clear.

Chicago, April 3.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast as follows:

Nebraska—Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat higher temperature tonight.

South Dakota—Generally fair to night and Thursday; somewhat higher temperature in east and central portions tonight.

## ENGLISH STRIKE COMES TO AN END

### BALLOTS THUS FAR RECEIVED SHOW THAT IT WILL NOT CONTINUE.

London, April 3.—Albert Stanley, secretary of the Midland's Miners' federation and member of the house of commons, practically announced the end of the national coal strike in the United Kingdom.

Addressing a mass meeting of miners at Cannock Chase, in Staffordshire, Mr. Stanley said that it was now impossible to secure the necessary two-thirds majority of the miners in favor of continuing the strike. Mr. Stanley has access to the figures and knows the intentions of the miners' federation which are not available to the public. He advised the miners of the Cannock Chase district who have voted against the resumption of work to return to the pits without delay, and they have decided to resume work tonight.

### Bryan Starts Speaking Tour.

Des Moines, Ia., April 3.—W. J. Bryan will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Iowa-Jefferson club here tonight which will be attended by several hundred democrats. He was scheduled to arrive here shortly before noon and will leave for Chicago following the banquet to begin an extended speaking tour of the middle and eastern states.

### Try Doctor for Murder.

Badaxe, Mich., April 3.—The work of selecting a jury to try Dr. Robert A. McGregal, accused of the murder of Seymour Sharling by administering poison, was expected to occupy the time of the Huron county circuit court today. Twelve men already have been examined and none accepted. More than 100 witnesses have been summoned and court officers expect the trial to last at least four weeks.

### Senator Taylor's Funeral Delayed.

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—Owing to delay in Virginia of the train bearing the body of Senator Robert L. Taylor, the ceremonies planned for Nashville will take place tomorrow instead of today. The body is expected tonight and will lie in state in the capitol tomorrow, the funeral taking place Friday at Knoxville.

### Flege Gets Change of Venue.

Ponca, Neb., April 3.—William Flege will be tried in Thurston county for the murder of his sister, having been granted a change of venue.

## SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE

Douglas county will have a fair Aug. 28 to 30.

Pierre poultry raisers have formed an organization.

Aberdeen held a meeting Sunday to make plans for baseball.

Woonsocket will have a postal savings bank after April 11.

Hand county already has shipped in 25 carloads of seed grain.

Ephraim Miner, pioneer resident of Yankton, was buried Thursday.

John Englebretson, who lives near Garrettsburg, had two ribs broken by being kicked by a horse.

A committee to select an official east and west road will meet in Sioux Falls, April 3.

Miss Ruth Patrick, who teaches school near Parker, prevented a train wreck when she reported a broken rail.

Bernard Vessey, son of the governor, has become connected with a traveling evangelist, as soloist. He has an excellent tenor voice.

Lead will select its first set of officials under the commission plan, April 16. The usual liquor fight will not take place this year.

Jonah Whale, High Bear and John Wicetomaza, Indians, are under arrest at Sisseton, charged with the murder of Roland Judish, a farmer youth.

Aberdeen has three candidates for congressmen from the 2nd district, I. O. Curtis, republican; C. B. Barrett, democrat; and W. J. Edgar, prohibitionist.

City officers of Faith who were elected March 19, will hold office only a month, if not re-elected. The election was held a month before the time required by law.

George H. Hurlman, of Houghton, killed a cow and broke several ribs of a child and broke several ribs of a child on an accident in which had gone into a well before

## "WETS" WIN IN NEBRASKA

### LICENSE IS FEATURE OF THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGNS.

#### BEATRICE LEAVES DRY COLUMN

Auburn, Which Has Not Had a Saloon for Thirty Years, Votes for License. What Changes There Are in Lightly in Wets' Favor.

Omaha, April 3.—License was the chief issue in the town and village elections of Nebraska yesterday and while the changes were not marked, the changes appear to be slightly in the "wets' favor."

According to reports received last night, fifty towns had voted for licenses and twenty-eight against. Of this number, six towns which were dry last year, changed over to the wets and three towns which were wet will try the dry system this year.

#### Beatrice and Auburn Wet.

The most noticeable change from the dry to the wet side was Beatrice. For several years Beatrice has been trying to decide which is better for the town. The campaign at that place was vigorous and the wets won a pronounced victory.

Auburn is another town to change from the dry to the wet side. Dorchester, which has not had a saloon for thirty years, has decided to try out saloons for the coming year. The license was voted in by a ratio of 2 to 1.

Political lines were not drawn in the smaller towns, but in the larger municipalities straight tickets were in the field.

Havelock and Burlington, railroad shop towns, and Columbus, went solidly democratic.

At Fairbury the socialists put up a good fight and elected three out of five councilmen. A noticeable feature of the elections was the unseating of socialists who were elected last year. At Lincoln no election was held.

#### Among the "Wet" Towns.

Wet—Bancroft, Pender, South Omaha, Springfield, Ravenna, Burwell, Hildreth, Uta, Columbus, Papillion, Orleans, Florence, North Platte, Benson, Crete, Lexington, Beatrice, Odell, Dewitt, Wilcox, Ogalala, Wynmore, Cook, Alliance, Pawnee, Alma, Barnston, Falls City, Auburn, Humboldt, Verdun, Table Rock, McCook, Sutton, Hebron, St. Paul, Elba, Plattsmouth, Fairbury, Bellwood, Dorchester, Kearney, Grand Island, Nebraska City, Fremont, Havelock, Hastings, Louisville, Dubois, Rushville.

#### A List of "Dry" Ones.

Dry—Clay Center, Valley, Upland, Nelson, Geneva, Ponca, Randolph, Carroll, Republican City, Holdrege, Minden, Ashland, Red Cloud, Osceola, Shubert, Stella, Tecumseh, Oxford, Arcadia, Loup City, Scotia, Cotesfield, York, David City, Ainsworth, University Place, Bethany, Broken Bow.

#### Duff Mayor at Pierce.

Pierce, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: Daniel Duff was re-elected mayor and the city councilmen were re-elected.

#### Oakdale Wet.

Oakdale, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: The municipal election in Oakdale resulted in the town remaining "wet" by 107 high-license votes to 55 prohibition votes.

The three candidates, nominated at joint caucuses, were elected as follows: Homer McDonald, 147; G. E. Peets, 128; and H. L. Ingalsbee, 74.

Under present conditions there is one saloon, very satisfactorily conducted.

#### The Election at Madison.

Madison, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: At the city election Fred H. Davis was re-elected mayor; Fred J. Dankers, clerk; Chris J. Kortman, treasurer; A. J. Thatch, engineer, and Herman I. Fricke, Jr., councilman of Second ward, without opposition, and William H. Pinney was chosen councilman of the First ward to succeed Robert Linn, who retires. The vote was light and the election uneventful. The mayor and council favor four saloons, each paying \$1,250 license, to be operated in strict accordance with the law and the city's ordinances.

#### Biglin Mayor at O'Neill.

O'Neill, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: The city election held here resulted as follows: O. F. Biglin re-elected mayor over S. Simmons by 86 votes; H. G. Hammond re-elected city clerk over C. C. Reka by 127 votes; James F. Gallagher city treasurer over C. P. Hancock by 7 votes. Councilmen—Third ward, R. S. Hillard; Second ward, P. D. Mullen; First ward, T. D. Hanley and J. B. Ryan tied, both having the same number of votes.

#### Ainsworth Goes "Dry."

Ainsworth, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: Ainsworth went dry by 29 majority. Cass Moore was elected mayor.

#### City Form at Valentine.

Valentine, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: City form of government carried at the municipal election here, 2 to 1. The city went wet by almost as large a vote. The following officers were elected: Mayor, M. V. Nicholson; aldermen—East ward, Len Bivens and Luke

## NO CHANCE FOR AN ARGUMENT



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Dates; West ward, W. A. Kincaid, E. C. Davenport; city clerk, W. E. Haley; city engineer, Alva Green; police judge, Charles Maywell.

#### Neligh Stays Wet.

Neligh, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: The city municipal election held yesterday was not as quiet as in former years and the workers were out early in the interests of their candidates. A total of 395 votes were cast. By the decision of the voters this city has gone "wet" by 56 votes, the largest majority since the introduction of the initiative and referendum. The bolters of the caucus, R. J. Forsyth and R. H. Rice, won out in their respective wards. Mr. Forsyth secured 16 majority over F. G. Auringer for councilman of the First ward, and Mr. Rice had 31 majority over George Ferguson for councilman in the Second ward.

The following are the city officials elected for the ensuing year: Mayor, D. G. McPherson; treasurer, E. H. Melick; clerk, O. S. Hauser; engineer, W. L. Staple. Councilman First ward, R. J. Forsyth; Second ward, to fill vacancy, R. H. Rice; full term, Howard Kester.

#### Randolph Goes Dry.

Randolph, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: Randolph went "dry" by 33 majority. L. F. Holz was re-elected mayor.

#### THEISEN REELECTED AT CREIGHTON.

Creighton, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: M. C. Theisen was re-elected mayor of Creighton yesterday, W. L. Turner city clerk, Charles Atkinson treasurer, Leroy Seeley engineer and J. J. Kennedy and W. A. Huffsmith councilmen.

#### Surprise at South Omaha.

South Omaha, April 3.—Thomas Hector democratic candidate, was elected mayor of South Omaha yesterday after one of the bitterest political fights in the history of the city. The complexion of the city council remains the same with the possibility of a republican majority in case Steve Wawryzinkiewicz, republican candidate from the Fifth ward, should win out over his democratic opponent, John Badura, who now leads by a count of six votes. It is claimed that fourteen votes for Wawryzinkiewicz were not counted and a contest is expected.

Peter Wheeler, republican candidate for city clerk, defeated Frank Good, present democratic incumbent, by a large majority. On the whole the old city council was cleaned out with the exception of John Walters, democrat from the First ward, and John Riba, republican from the Fourth ward.

The revelation of yesterday's battle was the return of the democratic fire and police commissioners John Ryan and Joseph Pivonka to power when they are under indictment for bribery in the exercise of their official duties.

## MISSISSIPPI FLOOD GRAVE

### Memphis Loses Gas Supply—Serious Situation Many Places.

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—With water pouring over the lowlands through half a dozen gaps in private levees south of Cairo and washing the main embankments at several points, the flood situation along the Mississippi river this morning was grave.

Officially it is predicted that the stage at Memphis will reach 45 feet. Yesterday 44 feet was forecast as the probable maximum, but today the prediction was revised. At 7 o'clock this morning the gauge showed 42.6 feet, a rise of 3 since 7 o'clock last night.

Government officials are still optimistic that they will hold the river within bounds. So far all the main levees are intact, although several points are regarded as dangerous. The government embankment imme-

diately west of Hickman, Ky., which protects the Reel Foot lake base in several west Kentucky counties, the White river front at Moder, Ark., and the levees near Linda, Mo., are giving the greatest concern. Breaks in private levees at Birspoint and near Commerce, Mo., and at Hickman, Ky., have relieved the situation at Cairo and the flooding of that city which was threatened yesterday afternoon, will be averted. At Hickman, the factory district where the levee broke Monday night, is inundated to a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet this morning and the business district is almost covered with water. New Madrid, Mo., and Columbus, Ky., are also flooded.

The gas plant and the sewerage pumping station in North Memphis went out of commission last night. Early today the supply of gas was cut off.

#### Neligh Dam Still Holds.

Neligh, Neb., April 3.—Special to The News: During the past twenty-four hours the Elkhorn river at this point has risen fourteen inches, and at midnight last night it was rising at the rate of one inch an hour. Clearwater reported during the early evening last night a rise of sixteen inches at that place and fears were entertained for the safety of the river bridge north of that point. Supervisor Reutzler was notified that it was settling during the afternoon. He stated that there were no piles to be had in Neligh and to convey a pile driver through the impassable roads was out of the question.

Both the dams in this city are withstanding the terrific strain upon them and no immediate alarm is given out by any of the mill employes. A constant watch is being kept both day and night for the S. F. Gilman interests.

#### Water High in the Ohio.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Heavy volumes of water coming out of the Allegheny river for the past twenty-four hours have caused a sharp rise in the Ohio river and the weather bureau here announces that 20 or more feet will be registered before night. The high water is caused by renewed rains above the headwaters of the Allegheny for the past three days.

#### GORGE BREAKS AT YANKTON.

So Appropriation by Congressman to Dynamite it, is Unnecessary.

Washington, April 3.—A dramatic ending to the efforts of Senator Gamble and Congressman Burke of South Dakota to secure a \$5,000 emergency appropriation to be used in breaking an ice gorge formed on the Missouri river between Vermillion and Yankton, which threatens hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property through the accumulation of back water dammed by the gorge, came at about 3 o'clock when a telegram was received that the gorge was broken and the danger was past. At the moment the message was received that the ice had given way, Senator Gamble was on his feet on the floor of the senate to present a joint resolution calling for the appropriation, and Congressman Burke had just started for the house chamber with a similar resolution, both having paved the way for its immediate passage in both branches by conference with the chairmen of the appropriation committees.

#### A New Postoffice Ruling.

Washington, April 3.—Postmasters were authorized by Postmaster Gen. Hitchcock to send undelivered matter "such as photographs, etc., to

peers, magazines and other periodical publications" to municipal authorities for distribution among hospitals, asylums or reformatory institutions. Heretofore such matter has been sent to the dead letter office in Washington.

## GENERAL DU PONT TO GIVE MILLIONS FOR ROADS.

### Will Devote His Fortune to Highway Philanthropy.

General T. Coleman du Pont, president of the Du Pont Powder company, will give away much of his fortune for building roads for Delaware. While that state will be the chief beneficiary, adjoining states will be benefited, it being his intention to continue his highways into other commonwealths.

The general himself made the announcement. He has decided to do this rather than to leave a big fortune to his children. "One million dollars will keep a family well," he said. "By spending the remainder of my possessions I can do my state great good."

"I believe good roads will do more good than libraries, hospitals, and in fact than any of the usual forms of philanthropy," he added.

General du Pont has asked Governor Pennell to call a special session of the legislature to pass amendments to the law enacted at the last session which empowers General du Pont to build a \$2,000,000 boulevard as a gift to the state. The extraordinary session will be called if two-thirds of the legislators agree in writing to pass the desired amendments. The amendments will give the donor authority to extend the proposed highway of 103 miles into other parts of Delaware in addition to making the beginning of its construction this year a possibility. A poll will shortly be taken.

## MINISTERS TAKE NEW TITLES.

### Baptists Drop "Reverend" For "Minister" or "Pastor."

Baptist ministers of Chicago will hereafter be addressed as "minister" or "pastor," according to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Baptist ministers' conference.

"This idea of addressing ministers of the gospel as doctors, reverends and such titles is obnoxious," said Judson B. Thomas, moderator of the conference, "and I favor an entire elimination of all titles excepting plain 'minister' or, if preferred at times, 'pastor.'"

## NOTED "HOG CASE" ENDED.

### Litigants In Fight For Eight Dollar Pig Pay \$250 Each and Attorney's Fees.

After years of litigation over the ownership of a pig, which originally cost \$8, the famous Amis-Combs "hog case" has just been ended in the circuit court at Hazard, Ky.

By the final decision costs of \$250 are imposed upon each litigant in addition to attorneys' fees. The hog has long been dead.

#### Great Britain's Potato Crop.

The potato crop of Great Britain for 1911 is estimated at 3,830,218 tons.

#### Lost Balloon Comes Back.

Bresden, Saxony, April 3.—Great anxiety was caused here by the disappearance for four days of the large spiral balloon Count Zeppelin, which made an ascent on March 31, carrying in the basket three Danish officers who were training for the elimination contests on April 25 in connection with the international balloon cup race. The balloon, however, descended this morning after being driven first to the North Sea and then to the Baltic, Pomerania. The "Count Zeppelin," which is to take part in the international race, has a gas capacity of 77,695 cubic feet.

## LAFOLLETTE WINS AT HOME

### WISCONSIN SENATOR SECURES OWN STATE DELEGATION.

#### WILSON A WINNER OVER CLARK

Early Returns in the Wisconsin Primary Election Show That La Follette Has Beaten Taft and Gained a Solid Delegation.

Milwaukee, April 3.—The returns of Wisconsin's first presidential primary election, which was held yesterday, while far from being complete, shows that Senator La Follette has a big lead over President Taft and that Woodrow Wilson is a sure winner over Champ Clark.

Senator La Follette appears to have gained a solid delegation, although E. L. Phillip, manager of the Taft campaign in the state, says his latest reports indicate a possibility of the president having won the delegates in the Sixth district. Everything aside from this seems to have gone La Follette's way, including all the delegates-at-large. Wilson appears to have led Clark in almost every district.

#### SOCIALISTS LOSE MILWAUKEE.

### Charges of Extravagance, High Taxes and Blunders Are Reasons.

Milwaukee, April 3.—Dr. G. A. Bading, non-partisan candidate for mayor, defeated Mayor Emil Seidel, the socialist incumbent, by a total vote of 43,177 to 39,290.

Of the thirty-three aldermen elected, twenty-six were nonpartisan and seven were socialists. With four socialist holdover aldermen, the new city council will be composed of twenty-six nonpartisan aldermen and eleven socialist aldermen.

Among supposed causes for the defeat of the socialist administration were high taxes, charges of extravagance and allegations that several leading officials had made blunders in the administration of their offices.

Nonpartisan leaders also charged that Mayor Seidel had created numerous positions for socialists, some of which were brought into Milwaukee from other states.

#### THE RESULT IN CHICAGO.

### Twenty-five Democrats, Eleven Republicans Win in Council.

Chicago, April 3.—Twenty-five democratic and eleven republican aldermen were elected and bond issues carrying an expenditure of \$5,620,000 were voted in the election here. A bitter factional fight between the Harrison and Sullivan forces marked the democratic aldermanic race.

The Sullivan followers lost, eighteen of the victorious democrats being aligned with the Harrison wing. The Harrison democrats were particularly interested in eight candidates and six of them were elected. The bond issues which carried follow: \$5,000,000 for outer harbor improvements; \$250,000 for bathing beaches; \$380,000 for a contagious disease hospital.

The proposed issues which failed, were: \$2,245,000 for new police stations; \$1,814,000 for new fire engine houses.

Generally speaking, the election was quiet. Rioting started at one polling place and for a time fifty men were engaged in combat.

One man was rendered unconscious by a "billy." Arrests followed.

## MORE IDLE COAL MINERS

### Number of Men Not Working in Anthracite Fields, Increases.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The number of idle men in the anthracite regions was increased today by the laying off of additional men by the railroads which have shipped practically all the coal destined for outside markets out of the coal fields. Much of this coal is being shipped to the collieries near Tidewater points. Teamsters hauling powder to the mine have also been laid off. More than 27,000,000 pounds of powder are used each year in blasting anthracite coal.

The attempt of mine bosses to start operations at the Katherine colliery, an independent operation in the Northumberland county district, today proved a failure. United Mine workers and sympathizers canvassed the homes of the workmen employed at the colliery and persuaded them not to go to work.

Considerable friction has been avoided in the Lackawanna region where officers of district No. 1 gave permission to members of the union around Scranton to operate washeries provided the coal is used for the boiler rooms of the collieries to keep them in good condition. The last big strike there was much rioting over the operation of washeries.

#### Lewis Enters Politics.

Bridgeport, O., April 3.—Thomas L. Lewis, former president of the United Mine Workers, announced today his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress in the Sixteenth Ohio district. There are 17,000 union miners in the district. When Lewis was defeated for another term as head of the miners' union by John P. White last year, he returned to his home here and secured work as a miner.