

L.D. RICHARDS AS A REMOVER

Dodge County's Unvindicated Shows Up In Another of His Peculiar Plazes.

HE BOLDLY SIGNED HIS OWN PETITION

Plan of the Implicables to Change Nebraska's Representation on the Republican National Committee Falls of Its Own Weight.

LINCOLN, Dec. 23.—(Special to The Bee.)—For several days past Ross Hammond, publisher of the Fremont & Elkhorn Valley Railroad Tribune, has been flooding the state with mailed copies of his paper, calling attention with heavy marks of blue ink to a charge against the Republican National Committee.

Speaking of the campaign recently inaugurated by this concealed amateur journalist, his last exploit may be worthy of a description. It occurred in Lincoln on the night of the celebration of the election of Judge Harrison, and The Bee reporter was there.

Gathering of the Clans

The opera house was packed with an enthusiastic audience for the demonstration which was a success, but the real purpose of the meeting had not been publicly announced. On that memorable evening another meeting was held in the corner of the Hotel Lincoln.

When The Bee reporter arrived upon the scene of the meeting, the room was marshaled under battle array. There was Generalissimo Lucius "Cassius" Richards, who has been carrying a grievance ever since he was defeated in the election of 1922.

Among the interested spectators were John L. Webster, Dave Mercer, Church Howe, Brad Slaughter, Tom Cooke and ten or twelve others who were confident and notorious in palming upon congress a forged canvas certificate, and helped through his man Friday to spirit away Senator Richards.

Richards Leads the Onslaught

The battle was opened by Generalissimo Richards, who produced a petition carefully drawn by himself. This paper recited the fact that one Edward Rosewater, member of the republican national committee from Nebraska, had forfeited the confidence and respect of all the decent railroad politicians in Nebraska to such an extent that they could no longer tolerate him within the ranks of the party.

More Irons in the Fire

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Richards Signs the Petition

The petition presented by the generalissimo did not contain exactly the words given above, but those were the ideas which appeared between the lines. The real nature of the document which had been so laboriously prepared contained a demand that the national republican committee should remove Edward Rosewater from its membership.

After the Convention as a Whole

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Here Was a More Eminent Case

"During that campaign," continued Howe, "the member from one of the Carolinas got hot under the collar and kicked over the traces. He not only refused to work with the republican party, but he actually went over to the democratic body, bags and breeches, in the midst of the national campaign. The delegates to the convention which selected him petitioned the national committee to remove him. The national committee discussed the question thoroughly and finally decided by a practically unanimous vote that it had no authority to remove a man elected by the national convention. Of course, the Carolina man was not taken into the counsel of the national committee, but he was practically ignored during the campaign.

COLUMBIAN LIBERTY BELL

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: The undersigned, who represents the state of Nebraska on the Columbian Liberty Bell committee, has received most urgent appeals from Hon. William O. McDowell, secretary of the committee, that the bell be still \$2,000 in debt. Of this amount it is hoped Nebraska will contribute \$40. This is the memorial of the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. Twenty thousand different historical contributions of metal entered into its composition, and each state has contributed, mostly from children, for the bell. It is an 1823 Christmas gift from liberty loving to the world. It is most earnestly desired that the state of Nebraska should give a share in the new free from debt.

Income Tax Agitation

It is learned today that of the eleven democratic members of the state senate, five oppose the idea, and one Turner of Georgia, is on the fence. But Turner represents a district where the income tax is unpopular, and he will probably join forces with those who favor a personal income tax. This will give a majority of the democrats for and as the majority rules, an income tax is almost certain to be one of the features of the forthcoming federal revenue bill. Every republican on the committee opposes the

IRS LIFE'S WORK AWASTED

Determined Effort of a California Pioneer to Secure Justice.

UNCLE BILLY MCGARRAHAN'S SAD STORY

After a Contest at Washington Extending Through Almost Half a Century He is Doomed to Live in Abject Poverty.

WASHINGTON HERALD OF THE BEE

513 FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, Dec. 24

Old "Uncle Billy" McGarrahan, the celebrated claimant before congress, is dying in a large body of land. He made partial payments and thought he had secured the concession, which came from private parties and the government, beyond all question. A few years ago, however, it was discovered that upon the land there were immense quantities of coal and deposits of great value. Immediately D. O. Mills, the great millionaire of California and New York, and a number of his associates, who had been converted into counter claims of title to the land and dispossessed McGarrahan of possession. The latter was a poor young man and could not raise enough money to contest the possession or properly fight for the title in the lower courts.

Fought for Forty Years

Nearly forty years ago he came to congress and asked for the enactment of a law which would enable him to enter Mr. Richards' list of claims and prove his title to the lands. His claim has been pending constantly in sixteen or eighteen congresses, but he never made this his home and existed upon what only the Maker of man knows. About twenty times the bill has passed one of the other houses of congress, but he never managed to fail of action in the other branch before the expiration of that congress. Once it passed both branches of congress, but was vetoed by the president upon the ground that the bill did not properly provide for the interests of the government. McGarrahan was entitled to the lands the government would have to make good out of its own treasury all of the many millions of dollars which had been taken from the property during the period in which the lands have been in the possession of other parties.

Little to Hope for in Dodge

"I want to say right here," remarked one of the members of the party, "that if this thing is not done the party can no longer expect anything from the state of Nebraska. Every body else refused to attach their signatures to the bill. It is now before both branches of congress, but there is only the slightest probability that it will pass. The body now calls him, will live to see his case in court, even if the bill should become a law tomorrow."

Time's Work Well Done

Five years ago McGarrahan was in appearance a typical well-bred and well-fitted Englishman. He is now probably 80 or 70 years of age, of medium height, thin, and stocky of build. He is smooth and always cleanly shaven. Five years ago he sat upon his own property, a fine one of the finest faces to be found. He is perfectly round, the complexion rosy and clear, while there was about his large and sparkling steel-gray eyes, which were irrefragable. His health seemed to be perfect. He was addicted to none of the excesses of man, was free from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and his private life appeared to be irreproachable. All sorts of stories were told from time to time, but he never failed of action in the house after passing the senate. It is now before both branches of congress, but there is only the slightest probability that it will pass. The body now calls him, will live to see his case in court, even if the bill should become a law tomorrow."

CHILIAN CLAIMS

Seizure of the Itata Will Be Passed Upon by the Commission. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The indications at present are that the government of the United States will consent to allow the Chilean claims commission to proceed with the seizure of the Itata during the Chilean civil war. There is a difficulty in the way, however, which is due to the fact that the treaty under which the commission was created, and especially because a friendly agreement was entered into between the two nations, which was a new arbitration treaty. This government now seems inclined to accept this view of the case.

Not Easily Convinced

First he laughed at the suggestion; then, as his reality dawned upon him, his face grew grave, the roses on his cheeks disappeared and an ash gray hue came over his features. Tears started from his eyes and he wept like a child. A distinguished congressman at his side patted his shoulder and said: "Well, Uncle Billy, never mind; we will pass the bill over the veto."

Banking and Currency

Members of the Committee Cannot Agree Among Themselves. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The committee on banking and currency, the most discordant committee in the house, as one of its members admitted, is unable to agree. It is expected that some sort of an agreement early after adjournment. Members outside of the committee room seem to have agreed upon a plan which they could not inside. It is now proposed to report adversely the bill introduced by the majority, and to report favorably on a minority report, which would give him charge of the bill on the floor of the house. It is said that the only way the committee can get out of the present tangle. The state bank tax, no other question has the right of way, and no other bill is likely to pass. The plan of reporting it adversely seems to be the only method of getting it out of the way. It is understood that both the majority and the minority have discussed on the floor its opponents believing it will be defeated, while its friends claim they will bring it through unless it is passed.

House Committees

But Few Will Be Ready to Report at the Opening of Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congressmen intend to make a holiday time of the recess and will not work very hard. The committee on appropriations, which was more or less industrious during the month between recess sessions, will not try to do any business, and the subcommittee in the various appropriation bills will follow the same course. It has been determined that the appropriation bills shall not be reported so as to interfere with the tariff. It is expected that there will be no report on the tariff bill in early in that of rivers and harbors, which is desirous to have its bill considered first. Members have not as yet left the city as the democratic party is preparing the bill. At that time they went home to bring their families to the capital, and their families being here now they prefer to remain in the city.

Commander Stanton's New Assignment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Commander Stanton has been ordered to proceed to his station and in 10 days to report to the War Department. It is expected that he will transfer his flag to the Kearsgate.

UNDER THE WILSON BILL

Revenues that May Be Expected if the Measure Becomes a Law.

DECREASES THAT WILL SURELY OCCUR

Estimated Receipts Under the Proposed New Law—Decreases by Schedules Given—A Great Falling Off—It Will Be About \$66,000,000 Short.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The table of comparisons by the house committee on ways and means, showing the importation for the fiscal year of 1934, and the estimated duties under the Wilson bill, has been printed and distributed to members of the committee. The recapitulation shows that the total value of the importations for the year 1932 were \$55,350,401, and the duties received \$12,474,744. The estimated revenues under the Wilson bill is \$107,000,750, showing an estimated decrease of duty of \$95,407,900.

Briefly Mentioned

Willis T. Richardson of David City, Neb., who has been in the city for the past three or four days, applied for two patents today, one for a new kind of motor and a new kind of truck. Mr. Richardson's attorney says that both patents will be granted.

Christmas at the White House

How the President and His Officials Will Spend the Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Christmas will be spent very quietly at the white house and there will be no guests at dinner on that day. The members of the cabinet will spend Christmas quietly at their homes, but are all supposed to make it a quiet, comfortable day in the family circle. Secretary and Mrs. Gresham will dine at the Arlington and will have their sons with them. Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle are now surrounded by their entire family circle. Mr. William Carlisle and family arrived some days ago from Chicago. The secretary of war and Mrs. Lamont will have a Christmas tree for their own family. The postmaster general and Mrs. Bissell intend to have a quiet holiday and will be no guests. The secretary of agriculture, Mr. Charles Morrison, expects a visit from the married sons of Mr. Morton, who hope to be here with their families for the Christmas dinner. Secretary Herbert has not been keeping house for several years, and for that reason Christmas will be doubly enjoyable for him. He is expected to have his children. The family circle will include Mr. and Mrs. Micon, Miss Buel and the secretary's 14-year-old son, who is home from school. Mr. Otis has gone to New England to spend Christmas with her married daughter, where she will be joined by the secretary's general secretary, Mrs. E. J. Stevenson, with their daughters and Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. Scott, and the Misses Scott, will dine at the Normandie, a family affair.

SENATORS' CLERKS

War in the House Over Their Pay Now Thought to Be at an End. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The final amendment by the house of the senate amendment to the urgency deficiency bill providing for the payment of salaries of the senate per diem clerks for the recess of the Fifty-first congress probably marks the close of a controversy which has been going on for some time. The senate has refused to accept the employment of these clerks for this year. It began when, in 1928, upon a motion of Senator Butler, the senate voted to employ private secretaries for senators who were not chairmen of committees. At that time neither senators nor members who were not chairmen of committees were permitted to have clerks in their offices. The senate is conducting the routine of their official duties, unless they paid them out of their own pocket, and although the need of such assistance had been frequently commented upon in both houses, neither body found itself willing to do so. The house, however, has taken the initiative. The house did not follow suit for ten years, but in 1928, upon a motion of Senator Butler, the senate voted to employ private secretaries for senators who were not chairmen of committees. At that time neither senators nor members who were not chairmen of committees were permitted to have clerks in their offices. The senate is conducting the routine of their official duties, unless they paid them out of their own pocket, and although the need of such assistance had been frequently commented upon in both houses, neither body found itself willing to do so. The house, however, has taken the initiative.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Secretary Carlisle's Estimate of the Deficiency for the Year. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Government receipts for this month up to date have been, in round numbers, \$59,900,000 less than the expenditures, the figures being: Receipts, \$21,000,000; expenditures, \$20,340,000 of which \$1,969,000 has been on account of pensions. Taking these figures as a basis of calculation, the excess of expenditures over receipts for the month will be between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. The indications are that \$6,000,000 of the deficiency for the year will show a deficiency of between \$36,000,000 and \$47,000,000. It is not anticipated by the treasury officials, however, that the next six months will make such a showing. Secretary Carlisle in his report estimates a probable deficiency at the close of the year of \$28,000,000. In making this estimate the secretary assumed that the worst effects of the recent financial disturbance and consequent business depression has been realized, and that the conditions will be much more favorable hereafter for the collection of an adequate revenue for the support of the government. He said in his report it would scarcely be expected that the receipts during the remainder of the fiscal year would exceed the expenditures, and that the government would be in a very serious financial condition. The available cash in the treasury today is \$47,305,000 of which \$2,124 is to be set aside for the payment of the interest on the public debt. The available balance was \$55,199,616.

Wormley's Changes Hands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—One of the historic hostilities of Washington, long known as Wormley's, and where the famous Wormley hotel conference during the Hayes-Tilden contest was held, changing hands today. During the war it was run by the original Wormley, a colored man, whose race connections did not prevent the place from becoming a famous resort for public use by diplomats. The sons of the original proprietor have carried it on until now, when it passes into the hands of Charles E. Gibbs, who will be the proprietor of the hotel. The old name of the house will be retained.

Another South American State

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The State department today dispatched a despatch indicating that another South American state had been recognized.

AMUSEMENTS

THE WONDERFUL WARD'S

MINSTRELS OF LIVE CATS

Our \$10,000 Attraction--The Cat Minstrels SINGING CATS

Black, White, Brown, Spotted, Grey, Speckled. 9 DIGNIFIED TOMMIES, 9 SINGING CATS, 9 COQUETISH MARIAS, 9 DANCING CATS. The Talk of Europe--The Cat Minstrels. Singing Cats, Dancing Cats, Acrobatic Cats. Just as represented in the cut. The cats are but one feature. Read the list. The Muffed A-Steers, 1,000 years old.

MOYNIHAN'S CELEBRATED COLLECTION

The Footlight Favorites of the World. The Trained Rats, Mice and Squirrels. The Great Painting--Sheridan's Ride. Wax Flower Maker's Art Gallery. Ladies' Reception Room Phonograph. OUR GROUND FLOOR THEATRE. The Musical Trunk Makers. The Kellys--The Stanleys, The Extremes--Sharp and Flat. HOURLY SHOWS. NO WAITS. ALL NEW. PRESENTS TO ALL THE LADIES ALL THE WEEK. Doors Open Daily 1 to 10 P. M. One Dime Admits to All. Opera Chairs, 5 and 10 Cents. EDEN MUSEE, 1515 Dodge Street. WILL H. LAWLER, Manager.

4 NIGHTS 15TH STREET MATINEES

SUNDAY, 24 DEC. THEATRE. Christmas Day. RETURN OF THE GIFTED COMEDienne VERNONA JARDEAU. Supported by the following Great Company of Comedians, Singers and Dancers: ROSS SNOW, GUS PIXLEY, ED. SANDFORD, WM. SELLERY, J. F. MACDONALD, F. HYLAND, BEATRICE NORMAN, LELLA MARION, HATTIE WELLS, CORA STRONG, W. LE TORT, ELLA CEROME.

15th STREET THEATRE POPULAR PRICES

Beginnings Monday, December 23. You've Heard of Me. I'm Comin'. FARMER J. C. LEWIS. And a select company of 20 Talented Comedians in the Laughing Line. "SI PLUNKARD" FAST FUN. Look Out For 'em and His Country Band Parade (The Finniest Street Parade ever seen).

BOYD'S MERRY XMAS ATTRACTION

Starting with MATINEE SUNDAY, DEC. 24. Extra Christmas Matinee Monday. The greatest attraction on all the popular superstitions of the day.

A BRASS MONKEY

STAR CAST. Including George Martin, Lillian Swain, Jennie Satterlee and others. Sale open Saturday morning at special prices. 50c seats at 30c each.

FOR THE INDIAN'S COMFORT

How the Government Provides for Its Wards in South Dakota. CHANDLERMAN, S. D., Dec. 23.—(Special to The Bee.)—Indian Agent Treon of Crow Creek and Lower Brule consolidated agencies has just made a payment of \$8,000 to the Indians at Lower Brule agency. The money is paid these Indians for cattle which they have raised and sold to the government. After buying the cattle the government turns around and gives the cattle back to the Indians in the shape of beef rations. This is done to encourage the Indians in stock raising, and to help them to become self-supporting. With the wheat raised by the Indians it is the same. The government gives the wheat to the Indians to put in their crops, and in most instances the white men do all the work, the Indians simply living in the shade of a wagon or something of the sort, from which point of vantage they lazily watch the white farmers as they perform the necessary work. During harvest the white men also do about all of the work, but this does not prevent the government buying the grain from the Indians, and paying them the very highest market price. Therefore, the government then has the wheat ground into flour at the agency mill, and afterwards the flour is given back to the Indians as their portion of the rations to which they are each week entitled.

PUBLIC LECTURE

AT EXPOSITION HALL, OMAHA. On Tuesday evening, December 21, 1933, at 8 P. M. Professor W. H. Rouse, who has delivered 7,000 public lectures, will address the audience, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Why I Oppose the A. H. A." A special invitation is extended to all, regardless of religious faith. Free will contributions, salutes, sinners, A. P. P. Protestant, Catholic, and, in fact, everybody invited. Music and refreshments, old and young. Nothing said to harm the most fastidious. No postponement on account of weather. Admission free.