

NORRIS TALKS AT HASTINGS

Outlines Some Work Accomplished by the Insurgents.

IS TO RECEIVE AID IN CAMPAIGN

Madison and Murdock of Kansas Coming to Stump Nebraska for the Republican Ticket.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Congressman G. W. Norris Thursday at the Nebraska Fall festival discussed progressive policies and confided his remarks chiefly to the significance of the battle of the insurgents in the last house for a revision of the rules. He made it clear that when the insurgents took from the speaker the power of appointing standing committees, they won the victory that had been working for and that to have followed that up by an attempt to depose the speaker would have brought about chaos in the house and probably an adjournment without action on important pending measures. He charged Representative Burleson of Texas with attempting to trick the insurgents with the resolution to oust Cannon.

To the Aid of Norris. During the day Mr. Norris said he had information which would effectively disprove the statements made by R. D. Steward, the democratic nominee for congress, and others to the effect that insurgent leaders in congress had declined to aid him in his campaign for re-election. Congressman Madison of Kansas had written him that he would come to the Fifth district to make speeches for him on October 21 and 22, while Congressman Victor Murdock of the same state had informed him that he would be in the district for a similar purpose on October 21 and 22. Both were prominent in the stand with Norris to take from the speaker the power of naming committees. Senator Cummins volunteered to make two speeches in the district but Mr. Norris yielded one to the state committee for Lincoln and the other will be made here on October 25. Senators LaFollette and Dooliver planned to come, but both have been forced to cancel their dates on account of sickness.

Work of the Trusts. In his speech Mr. Norris said the support of the Tammany democrats made it possible for Cannon's friends to secure the adoption of the old rules at the beginning of the last session and that in return the Cannon influences helped Tammany manipulate legislation at Albany. He said the Standard Oil company, the sugar trust, and numerous other gigantic concerns vitally interested in the impending tariff revision also exerted a potential influence for the speaker and the adoption of the old rules. Mr. Norris declared that the fight of the insurgents was not for revenge on Cannon, but for a change in the rules which gave Cannon control of the committees. He said the Cannon influence tried to force them to turn their fight into a personal attack, when, after they finally won their victory, Burleson presented the motion to depose the speaker. Burleson made this move, he said, after a conference with Representative Tawney, one of Cannon's chief supporters. The defeat of that motion, Mr. Norris declared, was the vote of all votes which required the most courage on the part of the insurgents. If they had allowed its adoption they would have made difficult, if not impossible, the future enactment of progressive legislation. But they refused to be trapped and between them and the adjournment more progressive legislation was carried than at any other session in the history of congress.

Methodist Missionaries Meet. HARVARD, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A two days' session of the missionary convention of the Methodist church of this district is being held in this city and is proving very helpful. Among the speakers are Miss Cora Morgan from India and Miss Driessbach of Mantia. Miss Jackson of Fairmont is presiding. A pleasing event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis took place this week when the circle met with them to celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary, bringing all that was necessary for a good dinner and an enjoyable time.

Lincoln Boosters at Creighton.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The boosters of the Lincoln Commercial club arrived here last evening at 7:45. They were headed by the Hebron band, a very good organization, but the inopportunity of the Lincoln crowd did not meet with approval here and their reception was not as cordial as it otherwise might have been.

Ballinger in Collision, but Is Uninjured

Eleven Slightly Hurt—Trains Are Proceeding at Moderate Speed and Damage is Small.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 14.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was one of eleven passengers who were more or less seriously injured in the wreck of a two passenger train which met in a head-on collision in the outskirts of this city early tonight. Secretary Ballinger's injuries consisted of only a severe shaking up and a slightly bruised left arm.

The two trains in collision were No. 2 from St. Louis and No. 19 for Louisville on the Baltimore & Ohio southwestern railroad. Both were proceeding at the moderate rate of speed which governs the operation of trains inside the city limits, and to this fact is due the escape of the passengers from more serious consequences. Of the injured none will die and several were able to be taken to their homes. Secretary Ballinger, who was returning to Washington from Oklahoma, went to a hotel, where he rested for some time. He left at 3:20 p. m. for Washington over the Chesapeake & Ohio road. Secretary Ballinger was riding on the sleeper and was thrown heavily against the end of the car by the impact of the collision. The other passengers injured were mainly in the forward coaches of the two trains. Only three of the injured were taken to hospitals. After the collision Secretary Ballinger was placed in an automobile and quickly brought into the city.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 14.—Forty-three persons were injured, thirteen seriously, when St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 3 went through a bridge one mile west of Compton, Ark., this afternoon.

The train left St. Louis at 8:25 o'clock Wednesday night for Paris, Tex.

Mitchell Answers Mr. Gaynor Tartly

Asserts that the Way to Eliminate Gambling is to Take Real Action.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—"The way to eliminate gambling in New York is not to write letters to Sister Mary, Little Dog Spot and James Creelman, but to investigate and take action." This is John Purroy Mitchell's tart statement made tonight in reply to a letter sent by Mayor Gaynor to Police Commissioner Baker in which the mayor deprecates the anti-vice crusade recently undertaken by Mitchell as acting mayor, during Mr. Gaynor's convalescence. A list of alleged disreputable resorts sent by Mitchell to Police Commissioner Baker has come to the mayor's attention and he brands the list in his letter of today, as similar to a list "made up in a wholly untrustworthy newspaper office for scandal and sensation," and too inaccurate to be made the basis of a civil action. As proof of inaccuracies the mayor cited that five of the addresses mentioned are on the site of the new Pennsylvania station and order Baker to apologize to the owners of certain houses stigmatized. Mr. Mitchell, when shown the mayor's letter, did not mince words in explaining his position. He had sent two lists to Commissioner Baker, he said, one containing addresses which had been verified as undesirable, the other with addresses made in complaints which were submitted for verification.

FORMER OMAHAN'S WIFE SUES

Mrs. Luvilla J. Stone Alleges Husband Was in Company of Another Woman at Seattle.

Mrs. Luvilla J. Stone, wife of John W. Stone, who was for a number of years superintendent and stockholder in the local branch of the Bemis Bros. Bag company, has begun action for divorce in Seattle, Wash., according to word received Friday. Mrs. Stone alleges she caused the arrest of her husband in the company of an attractive widow in the Belgravia hotel of Seattle some time ago.

DEATH RECORD.

George W. Cruitt. Mrs. Essie Cruitt, wife of East Caldwell street this morning received a telegram announcing the death of her father, Mr. George W. Cruitt, near Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio. Mr. Cruitt was in his 84th year and being quite an invalid the last few months, his death was momentarily expected by friends and family. Mr. Cruitt came to Nebraska about twenty years ago and became owner of large estates in Nebraska, and especially in and about Kearney. While not residing permanently in the state, he made almost yearly visits to Nebraska until his health was too feeble to permit him making the journey. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Essie C. Wolfe of this city; a son, Robert, who lives in Kearney, and a daughter, Mrs. L. Nutter, living in Lancaster, O., and three minor children who live at home. Mr. Cruitt was a man of sterling worth, well liked by neighbors and friends and a kind father, ambitious and industrious, enjoying the most rugged health until age claimed him to rest.

Mrs. Barbara Prokes. SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Barbara Prokes, of Coffey county, died at the home of her son Wednesday afternoon after an illness lasting for many months, and was buried Friday at the Schuyler cemetery. She leaves five children. Her husband was killed in a runaway accident on December 24, 1888, while coming from from town bringing Christmas presents for the family.

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ALDRICH TALKS AT SCHUYLER

He and W. A. George Make Address in Coffey County. SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Last Thursday evening C. H. Aldrich, republican candidate for governor, and Walter A. George, republican candidate for state treasurer, made an address to about one hundred otter of Coffey county at the opera house. Mr. George, after being introduced by George W. Wertz, made a short address on the responsibilities of state treasurer. Mr. Aldrich, who was introduced by George W. Wertz, discussed the Slocumb law and county option. He referred to the democratic party not having any candidates for governor on their platform, as in the convention held at Grand Island, the endorsed Governor Shallenbeger's administration and expressed their satisfaction and approval of his signing the 8 o'clock closing law, while James C. Dahlman made statements, which are not denied by many



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NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES. HUMPHOLDT—Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt died Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law, A. M. Leech, a few miles north of town.

SCHUYLER—Mrs. Anton Severson, of Schuyler, died at her home early Friday morning after an illness lasting for many years.

WYOMING—A report by Postmaster Cole for the quarter ended shows a considerable increase in receipts over the corresponding period of last year. He states that the postoffice business has been increasing steadily.

SCHUYLER—Thursday word was received from York, Neb., that Mrs. Daniel Hasbeger died there at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Hasbeger was a pioneer of Coffey county and at the time of her death was 92 years of age.

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