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REPUBLICANS OF NEBRASKA LINE UP SOLID FRONT

Breach of Two Years Ago Closes and Leaves No Signs of Its Ever Existing.

STATE MEETING LOVE FEAST

Convention at Lincoln Turns Out to Be Old-Time Gathering of Real Workers.

TWO CHAIRMEN START BALL

Epperson Opens Meeting and Turns Gavel Over to Currie Amid Much Cheering.

KING OF POLK FOR CHAIRMAN

Presides Over Preliminaries and General Session.

RESOLUTIONS ARE VIGOROUS

Endorse Former Republican State and National Administrations and Call for Support of Voters.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—At the state republican convention here today past differences were buried and disagreements smoothed over by the united desire of the delegates to work out a platform upon which the republican candidates can go before the people with certainty of success.

State Chairman Epperson and Currie vied with each other in working for the common interest, and the convention as a whole throbbled with the purpose of accomplishing something upon which the united republicanism of the state can stand and fight in the coming elections.

No slates were made or broken, and the attempts of trouble makers to center the eyes of the curious upon themselves for a few minutes were put down by the committee as a whole.

Sounds the Keynote.

Chairman King of the convention in his opening speech indicted the national democratic administration and that of the state as well. He charged the democrats with a weak, vacillating policy abroad and an economic blunder at home. He pointed to the excessive extravagance of the democrats in the state government, and asserted that the democratic rulers were the well known supporters of the trusts and corporations which were visiting their displeasure on the republicans because the republicans had refused to do their bidding. Applause came often and fervently as the chairman continued his speech.

When the convention had listened to speeches from four gubernatorial candidates the committee on resolutions reported, and the work of the day began. It was here that the convention got into a parliamentary tangle which arose over a quibble. Some fervid oratory was listened to, but the matter was soon straightened out, and the work of the convention was happily concluded.

Epperson and Currie Preside.

The City auditorium was well filled at noon today when Chairman A. C. Epperson presided.

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WIFE OF THE FOUNDER OF THE BEE PASSES AWAY



MRS. ROSEWATER IS DEAD

Wife of Founder of The Bee Passes Away at 12:30 O'clock.

CAME HERE AS BRIDE IN 1864

Fell in Her Home on June 4 Causes Fractured Hip, from the Effects of Which Mrs. Rosewater Never Recovers.

Mrs. Leah Rosewater, wife of the late Edward Rosewater, founder of The Bee, passed away at 12:30 yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Rosewater came to Omaha a bride of 21 years, in 1864. Her young husband, Edward Rosewater, whose name was afterwards to be known throughout the United States, was a telegraph operator. Her advent here was by stage across Iowa in a bleak November, and she spent her first evening at a grand Thanksgiving day ball at the old Herndon house.

As the wife of Edward Rosewater, founder of The Bee, her abilities and worth were always of great assistance to him. Though by no means averse to employing her time and strength for public purposes, at the same time, Mrs. Rosewater was inclined by nature to the "old-fashioned" local of the home and the wife and mother, embodying its kindly and cherished spirit. While always busy in her own modest charity work and in social activities, she was not inclined to seek special prominence. She was, however, at one time president of the Needlework guild.

Seriously Injured by Fall.

Mrs. Rosewater was born in Cleveland, O., in October, 1843, and received her education in the public schools of her home city. Her maiden name was Leah Colman, her father being a merchant in Cleveland, many years dead. Her mother lived to the age of 85 years. Five surviving sisters still reside in Cleveland.

For fifteen years Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewater lived in a house which stood at Seventeenth and Farnam streets, the site of The Bee building. The house was then moved to a site opposite where the library now stands and they lived there for a short time while another home on the present site of the Brandeis Theater building was in process of construction. In the new home they lived until Mr. Rosewater's death, August 30, 1908. Their children were born while they lived in the old home at Seventeenth and Farnam.

Seventy-One Years of Age.

Or late years Mrs. Rosewater has resided with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Fell, 302 South Thirtieth. On June 4 of this year she fell in the home, fracturing her hip. From the effects of this accident she never recovered. She was never able to say just what the cause of the fall was and whether it was a sudden attack of dizziness, a twisted joint or a false step which caused the accident finally resulting in her death is not known.

Mrs. Rosewater was the mother of five children, Victor Rosewater, Charles C. Rosewater, Mrs. Milton B. Newmann, Mrs. N. P. Fell and Mrs. Charles S. Egger, who died in 1903.

DEMOCRATS MIX; HITCHCOCK MEN WIN FIRST ROUND

Opposing Factions at Columbus Make Test of Strength Over Resolutions Committee.

BRYAN FORCES ARE OUTVOTED

Dahlman Motion as Substitute Lets Chairman Name Head of Platform Making Body.

THOMPSON IS STATE CHAIRMAN

Delegates Put in Sprague, Hitchcock Man, as Secretary.

APPEARANCE OF COMPROMISE

Early Hours Spent in Demand on Part of Leaders that Their Claims Be Given Recognition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The only thing that Senator G. M. Hitchcock has gained in the democratic factional fight in the convention here until 9 o'clock tonight, after the first round of the battle had been fought, was the possibility that he will be specifically named in the resolutions.

Aside from that it was said after the resolutions committee was appointed that he would get no stronger endorsement than he got in Lancaster county, which was practically no endorsement at all.

Chairman Corey in the desire to remain popular with Nebraska democracy, dropped his idea of choosing John Clarity of Lincoln as chairman of the resolutions committee.

Instead he appointed Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, a Bryan man, and a man looked up to by all the democracy of the state.

The personnel of the committee then stood four for Hitchcock and three for the anti-Hitchcock or Bryan wing.

The committee was made up of Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, chairman, Thomas Allen of Lincoln, First district, Harry B. Fleharty, Omaha, Second district; John C. Byrne, Columbus, Third district; J. E. Thompson, Grand Island, Fifth district; W. D. Oldham, Kearney, Sixth district.

The committee was picked by congressional districts with the chairman, chosen at large, after a little fight resulting in the defeat of the Bryan proposition to have the committee chosen by congressional districts and the chairman by the convention.

W. H. Thompson of Grand Island was elected state chairman without opposition.

E. C. Sprague of York, a Hitchcock man, was elected secretary of the state committee over E. C. Kemble of Lincoln, a Bryan man, 69 to 41-5-4.

The convention opened at 2:30 o'clock.

Mayor Dahlman tried to deliver a portion of the Douglas delegation to Kemble for secretary. He failed. The delegation held him to the unit rule and made him get up and vote the 13 delegates for Sprague.

It is known that Dahlman and Tom Allen had a conference for an hour during the afternoon before the convention opened. It was then that the agreement was made. It was then also that it is said to have been agreed between the Bryan wing and Dahlman that Tom Allen should make the motion to take the whole resolutions matter out of the hands of the chairman and that Dahlman should then make the telling stroke by amending it to the effect that Corey should be allowed to choose the chairman.

The game was over.

For a half hour before the opening of the convention there was band music and singing in chorus by the various delegations, conspicuous among these was the Douglas county delegation singing "What's the Matter With Wilson, He's All Right," and son on down the line, paying a number of rhymed tributes to Bryan, Thompson, Dahlman and others.

Opposition to the Convention.

In opening the convention W. H. Thompson paid a tribute to President Wilson, speaking of him as the greatest president that has adorned the White House since the lamented Abraham Lincoln.

"We used to call Andrew Jackson old rough and ready," he continued, "but we feel that Wilson while not quite so rough is at all times as ready."

He paid a tribute to W. J. Bryan and to Senator Hitchcock. He pointed to Governor Morehead as a governor whose record has not been excelled by any governor in the state's history.

"We want to elect our candidates this fall and we can do this only by so acting in this convention that the people will get behind the candidates and elect them."

"We can endorse by our votes the national administration, the state administration and every democrat in congress."

Opens with Prayer.

Rev. G. F. Williams of Columbus gave the invocation. Mayor M. M. Rothelmer of Columbus made an address of welcome. He praised President Wilson and granted the evildoers the privilege of the city.

"The keys are in the Loup bottom," he said, "and the police force is on a fishing expedition."

Chairman Corey's Speech.

It is for democrats to say in next autumn's election whether the administration of President Wilson shall be permitted to complete its program—a program with teeth in it. In this manner Merton L. Corey, temporary chairman, interpreted the party outlook in his address here today before the democratic state convention. The adoption of a platform was the primary object of the convention. Nominations will be made at primaries August 15.

Mr. Corey warmly defended the Mexican policy of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, which, he said, is "democracy's greatest asset in the coming campaign."

In this connection he took a fling at Theodore Roosevelt. "Teddy," he said, "would, with dagger in his teeth and six-shooter in his belt, have plowed his

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The Platform Grinders



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

MOOSERS FAVOR SUFFRAGE

State Convention Congratulates F. P. Corrick on His Work.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

Favors the Short Ballot and Declares for Public Ownership and State Development of Water Power.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—With a fairly good attendance at the bull moose state convention today that party passed resolutions congratulating F. P. Corrick on the work he had accomplished for the party, favored woman suffrage, condemned the democratic party for its action on the Columbus matter, declared for public ownership of all public utilities and the state development of water powers, for a constitutional amendment, reduced freight rates and the use of contract labor on the roads.

The convention endorsed all three constitutional amendments and favored the short ballot, paid a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt.

A. H. Bigelow of Omaha was chairman of the convention and the principal address was delivered by Judge Albert N. Norton of St. Louis.

Anson H. Bigelow, temporary chairman, in his address centered his criticism on the republican leaders and attacked briefly the democratic administration.

Mr. Bigelow said in part:

"Gentlemen of the convention: I count it a privilege, gentlemen, to conduct the preliminary deliberations of this first Nebraska state convention of the progressive party since its organization. Never before has America seen a great political party leap tall grown and fall armor, Minerva like, from out the intelligence of its creator—the American electorate."

"I am confident that the more than 70,000 Nebraskans who assisted in raising that banner two years ago, will be found following it next November, fighting under the same leaders, loyal to the same principles and enlisted not merely for the skirmish of 1912, but for the war."

"The primaries of August 15 next will show beyond a shadow of a doubt that enough progressives have irrevocably left the republican party to render absolutely futile any further attempts by progressives to control it, and republican standard bearers will be, for all important places, tried and true standpatters. The only Howell that will be in evidence will be horns of the eye over the restoration of the Taftites to power."

"Blinded by a worn-out theory that they are divinely appointed to protect the states from undue encroachments by the national government, the democratic party fails to see that we are living in the twentieth century."

"We invite progressive thinkers of all parties, of all creeds, of all classes to join us in this effort to purify party politics, to make party responsive to the will of its membership, to overthrow bossism and machine political methods, to make progressive principles a living truth in governmental action."

"We declare that this movement toward progress in state and nation will be a triumphant march."

RUSSIAN MOVE MEANS WAR

German Official Says Any Mobilization Against Austria Hostile.

KAISER WOULD TAKE ACTION

Czar's Troops Are Reported to Have Taken Warlike in Russia Poland Along the Frontier.

BERLIN, July 28.—No confirmation had been received up to a late hour this evening either by the German foreign office or the Russian embassy of the mobilization of various army corps in Russia, as reported in yesterday's dispatches to London.

A German official declared flatly that any Russian mobilization against Austria, partial or otherwise, meant war. German mobilization orders would then, he said, be issued immediately and when these orders had been issued there would be no possibility of recalling them or of Germany resting on its arms while negotiations continued, as the strategic necessities of war on its two fronts would force Germany to strike immediately and hard.

The opinion expressed in well informed Russian circles tonight, however, that partial mobilization of Russian troops along the Austrian frontier would quite probably act as an answer to the Austrian declaration of war on Serbia. Serbian officials here appeared to think that such a step could be undertaken without evoking a German counter-mobilization.

An unconfirmed dispatch from Gumbinnen, eastern Prussia, to the Taegleche Rundschau, today says Russia has occupied Wirballen, Russian Poland, with a force of engineers, cavalry, artillery and two regiments of infantry, while Russian guards have been placed along all roads on the frontier. The dispatch adds that a squadron of German Uhlans has advanced to Eydkuhnen, on the Russian frontier.

Mediators Submit New Proposals in Rail Wage Dispute

CHICAGO, July 28.—New proposals submitted by the federal mediators in an effort to avert a strike of 55,000 locomotive engineers and firemen on ninety-eight western railroads were under consideration by both sides, today. "I am not at liberty to say what the proposals are," asserted Judge Martin A. Knapp, a member of the mediation board, "but we hope they will bring peace. The situation, however, still is grave."

Senate Republicans Will Not Filibuster Against Trust Bills

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Senate republicans in conference today decided not to filibuster against the trust bills. They are opposed to them and will say so in speeches, but their main purpose is to bring about adjournment as soon as possible. When the senate convened today discussion of the trade commission bill was resumed.

MAYOR HARRISON TAKES HAND IN LEVEE FIGHT

CHICAGO, July 28.—Mayor Harrison today took a hand in the vice crusade being waged by the police, when he revoked the licenses of two of the best known saloons in the south side levee district. The action was taken on recommendation of Chief of Police Gleason, who said he would ask the mayor to close every saloon in the district that violated the 1 o'clock closing ordinance.

HOMING PIGEON RETURNS AFTER TWO YEARS' ABSENCE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—A little battered homing pigeon absent from home two years has returned with its wings frayed and its tail feathers missing. The bird was released from the balloon Uncle Sam near Chicago two years ago by Roy Donaldson, aide to Captain John Hunsweil of St. Louis. Donaldson released three pigeons, all of which had small metal tags attached to their legs. Both of the others returned within a few days, but the third failed to arrive until yesterday.

WAR IS DECLARED BY AUSTRIA ON ITS LITTLE NEIGHBOR

Foreign Office Says that Serbia's Compliance with Demand Now Would Be Insufficient.

KAISER REJECTS GREY'S PLAN

He Does Not Think Any First-Class Power Would Submit to Discipline by Its Peers.

MANY RUMORS OF HOSTILITIES

Austria is Sending Two Army Corps from Bohemia to Serbian Frontier.

BRITISH FLEET IS MOBILIZED

Two Squadrons Ready to Slip Anchors at Moment's Notice.

ITALY IS ALSO WATCHFUL

Three Warships Visiting on the Clyde Are Ordered to Return to Home Waters—Will Try to Localize Conflict.

VIENNA, July 28.—The Mitteleuropäische-Rundschau reports active movements of both Serbian and Montenegrin troops, which are in close touch at Priboj, near the frontier of Bosnia.

LONDON, July 28.—A newspaper dispatch from Semlin, on the Danube, says the Serbian Parliament, after a prolonged debate, is reported to have accepted all the demands made by Austria-Hungary.

VIENNA, July 28.—Official notification of the declaration of war was sent to Serbia today by the Austro-Hungarian government.

The Imperial Austro-Hungarian Foreign office declared today that even should Serbia now comply with the demands contained in the Austrian note, the government of the dual monarchy would not be satisfied. Officials of the ministry stated that Serbia's reply had made it impossible for Austria-Hungary to adhere to its former standpoint, and compliance by Serbia with the demands made on it could no longer influence the course of action of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

The declaration of war was gazetted here late this afternoon. The text is as follows:

"The royal government of Serbia not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note transmitted to it by the Austro-Hungarian minister in Belgrade on July 23, 1914, the imperial and royal government finds itself compelled to proceed itself to safeguard its rights and interests and to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms."

"Austria-Hungary considers itself therefore this moment in a state of war with Serbia."

(Signed) "COUNT BERCHTHOLD, Minister Foreign Affairs of Austria-Hungary."

NISH, Serbia, July 28.—The Serbian steamers Deligrad and Moreva were seized today at Orsova on the Danube by Austrians. The Serbian colors were hoisted down and the Austrian flag hoisted. The passengers were detained.

War Cloud Gets Bigger.

LONDON, July 28.—The refusal by Germany and Austria-Hungary to participate in a mediation conference on the Austro-Serbian conflict, reports of the rapid movements of Austro-Hungarian troops and the persistent downward trend of European stock markets were the outstanding developments of the European situation today. Preparations for war proceeded on all sides. Even England's battle squadrons have all been mobilized in readiness for eventualities and the

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It might just as well have been you who succeeded as the other fellow whom you think won because he was "LUCKY!"

Opportunities for success are not proclaimed from the housetops—they have to be LOOKED for, as a rule. Ofttimes an innocent looking little "Help Wanted" ad in The Bee is the clew! Look through today's Bee Want Ads—no telling.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:
For Omaha, bluffs and vicinity
Fair, no important change in temperature.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	57
6 a. m.	57
7 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	57
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	57
12 m.	57
1 p. m.	57
2 p. m.	57
3 p. m.	57
4 p. m.	57
5 p. m.	57
6 p. m.	57
7 p. m.	57
8 p. m.	57

Comparative Local Record

1914	1913	1912	1911	
Highest yesterday	97	95	87	89
Lowest yesterday	75	64	71	69
Mean temperature	88	78	79	79
Precipitation	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years.				
Normal temperature	57	57	57	57
Excess for the day	31	21	22	32
Total excess since March 1	1033	1033	1033	1033
Normal precipitation	45	45	45	45
Excess for the day	12	12	12	12
Total rainfall since March 1	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
Deficiency since March 1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High-Rain-Excess of Weather.

Station	Temp.	High	Rain	Excess
Cheyenne, pt. cloudy	74	81	0	0
Denver, cloudy	70	86	0	0
Des Moines, clear	82	92	0	0
Dodge City, pt. cloudy	82	92	0	0
Lincoln, cloudy	78	85	0	0
North Platte, pt. cloudy	82	92	0	0
Omaha, pt. cloudy	82	92	0	0
Pueblo, cloudy	70	86	0	0
Rapid City, cloudy	80	90	0	0
Salt Lake City, cloudy	88	98	0	0
Santa Fe, cloudy	70	78	0	0
Sheridan, cloudy	80	90	0	0
Sioux City, clear	82	92	0	0
Valentine, pt. cloudy	80	90	0	0

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Bigamist Clerk, Heir to Millions, Asks Another Parole

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 28.—Charles H. Drummond, heir of the late millionaire tobacco manufacturer of St. Louis, now a clerk in a cigar store at San Diego, Cal., asked the circuit court of Clayton, St. Louis county, for a parole on his six months sentence for bigamy in a petition filed here today.

Drummond pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy January 3, 1911. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to jail for six months, but was paroled on his promise to let liquor and women alone. Six days later his parole was revoked when it was learned he had eloped to Europe with a St. Louis girl and had been married for the third time.

His petition recited he had not touched liquor since November, 1912. It was accompanied by the affidavit of his wife that Drummond has been kind to her throughout their married life.

NO WATER FROM RESERVOIR IS GOVERNMENT'S ORDER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The request of George D. Gilliland of Lexington, the Gothenburg Light and Power company and the Corps Canal company that the water in the Pathfinder reservoir be turned off into the ditch leading from the reservoir, which was filed with Senator Hitchcock, some days ago, and by him referred to the Reclamation service, was denied by that service today.