

Nebraska

DEMOS IN REVOLT AGAINST ART MULLEN

Wave of Protest Against Neville for Allowing Committeeman to Dictate.

BIG SPLIT IN THE PARTY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Mullenized in the Democratic party by the present national committeeman is bound to be a greater factor in the present campaign than the attempt of that party to convince the voters of the state that he so-called policies of the Wilson administration have been of credit to the country.

Faint rumblings of political thunder have from time to time been heard since the late lamented democratic state convention at Hastings, but it was not until a few days ago that the flashes of lightning were bright enough to be observed by those of the faithful who were not on the inside hand.

Workers Protest. The trouble all comes from a bunch of well-known democrats who have for years fought the battles of the party, both as officers and privates making a protest against the party being dominated by Arthur Mullen, national committeeman from Omaha. It is known that this bunch of democrats went to Mr. Neville, democratic candidate for governor and Mr. Hitchcock, democratic candidate for the United States senate, during the Hastings convention and protested against the party being run by Mr. Mullen.

This same authority says, and it knows what it is talking about, that neither Mr. Neville nor Senator Hitchcock was at all pleased that they should be "called" for allowing Mr. Mullen to dictate the convention and control of the delegates simply by a wave of his magic political wand.

Neville Talks Back. Mr. Neville expressed himself in very strong terms, telling the delegation that Mr. Mullen was a personal friend of his and by the Great Horn Spoon, no bunch of democrats could pick on his friends for him nor could they criticize his friends.

His language was not only strong but so convincing that the delegation withdrew in disorder and save a mild protest made no further attempt to prevent the Mullenization of the democratic party.

However, since Mr. Mullen recently inoculated the democratic state banking board with the deadly virus that lulls to sleep so that it only needs the soothing voice of the democratic prestidigitator to provide state guaranty funds where before had been only an aching void, democrats have arisen to the occasion and an attempt will be made to wrest the ship of state from the guidance of the Omaha man, who with his hand upon the rudder appears to be steering it straight toward the rocks.

Svangali Mullen. For years the democratic party in Nebraska was dominated by William Jennings Bryan. He was its godfather, godmother and wet nurse, and outside of providing funds for the running of the state machine, was the whole cheese and a few herbs until in late years, who dared to oppose him. With the downfall of the mighty Bryan and his disappearance from the political stage, in walks the villain Mullen, and while the party had heretofore been controlled by the magic power of Bryan's oratory, now it is ruled by the magic wand of a hypnotic influence that controls the situation and even members of state boards fear that if they heed not the commands of the powerful leader, they may be put to sleep and wake up in political oblivion.

Powerful influences are at work right here in Lincoln and among the men who are up in arms are those who have in the past fought for democratic power and never asked reward for their efforts. It is not composed of Bryan supporters. On the other hand, men who have fought Bryan in the past and fought him at the last election, are in the harness and propose to wrest the one man power from the party.

Neville Displeases Many. The evident intention of Mr. Neville to stay by his friend Mullen and allow him to dictate the policy of the Nebraska campaign and if elected, dictate the policy of the administration, is not pleasing at all to democrats who say they are tired of the one man power.

Mr. Neville was discovered by Mr. Mullen after a combing of the state which would have done credit to Old Man Diogenes when he started out to hunt the honest man, but Mr. Mullen took a trip to North Platte and Neville was discovered, surrounded by a good bank account which in a campaign in Nebraska for the governorship is a mighty important consideration.

That the fight has been carried on secretly does not mean that it is well organized. In fact it is exceptionally well organized and the big issue of the campaign from now on will be the effort to convince Candidate Neville that he must throw his friend Mullen over the side of the political ship into the cold waters of oblivion or he cannot retain the support of the men behind the movement. With the Bryan faction against him and the anti-Mullen faction also, there is little hope that a democrat can be retained at the head of the state government.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The farm house of George Cooper, located about two miles south of the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon with most of its contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is placed at \$6,000, partially covered by insurance. Funeral services for the late H. H. Norcross was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Gaither. All of the banks of the city closed during the funeral services. A stranger succeeded in passing a number of worthless checks in the city Saturday

Hughes in His Opening Campaign Speech Arraigns Administration

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8.—Before an immense crowd in Arcadia hall here last night, Charles E. Hughes, the republican nominee for the presidency delivered an address that was frequently interrupted with loud applause. It was really the first speech of the campaign and in part, he said:

"You have here the problem of the sudden introduction of a large alien population. You did not remain indifferent. You set an example in Americanization to all America; and we point to Detroit as the one place in this land where there has been shown a quickening of interest in the development and training and Americanizing of alien men and women who have come to this land.

"It is perfectly idle to expect a sound sentiment of American unity if those who come among us as strangers, come merely to be exploited.

"When we admit to this country men and women we assume obligations with respect to their training, as well as grant to them the privileges; and we have got in this country to be awake to those obligations, and to realize that in every community there must be a well organized effort to make America supreme in the thought of every one who comes into the community; to have the language understood and spoken; to have American sentiment replace foreign sentiment; to have American ideals replace foreign ideals; to have a realization that this is a country not simply giving an opportunity to work for dollars, but a country that is devoted to the betterment of human life; to the enlightenment of the standards of human thought; to the liberalization of all those things connected with human understanding and purpose; we want America first in the mind and heart of every one in this land.

Home for the Average Man.

"But America is not simply a land for the man of special talent, or of distinguished aptitude. This is the home of the average man, the ordinary man who is doing his best, whatever, by talent or aptitude; and in our large industrial occupations where thousands are gathered together in one service, we want a recognition of human brotherhood in providing for the welfare of those who make the wealth of this great country.

"We want workmen to be safeguarded from every injury that can be prevented. We want the health of the workmen looked after; every means provided which conduces to the proper standpoint of living; every means provided for proper recreation; appropriate means for education, for vocational trainings. In short, the working man who is in his job and expects to continue in that job ought to feel that he is doing something worth while for a community that appreciates it and gives him a fair chance to lead a happy and decent life.

"We have got along in this country altogether too easily with our wealth of natural resources. Men have been content, living apart in their separate lives, to try to make something for their individual selves; but now we have reached a point where it is necessary as it has been necessary abroad to try to reduce all waste, to try to prevent any unnecessary outlay and to try to make business successful according to the merit of a well organized economically conducted business.

Efficiency in Government.

"I want efficiency in the government of the United States. If a manager was to be appointed in an automobile factory, would you appoint a man that never had seen an automobile? "If you want to run successfully a large business enterprise in production would you appoint a man that never had seen the works and did not know anything about it simply because he voted the ticket that you vote?

"My friends, the world that we are about to live in the next twenty-five years is going to be a very different world from what it has been. "Now, if you have a great administrator appointed to a position of extraordinary power, how will you judge his efficiency in the conduct of the enormous business interests with which he is entrusted? Judge him by his words? "I want to state things that are not very pleasant things to state to an American audience, but this is a time when we are facing facts. We have said frequently that we desired to cultivate the most friendly relations with Latin-America. What have we done? In country after country we have taken out men who have given long periods successfully to the study of diplomacy and have represented the country with credit, and had acquired an admirable and important experience. We have taken them out and put in men utterly inexperienced. I say it is inexcusable. Let me tell you this country will never be worthily represented or take its place properly among the nations if men are appointed merely to satisfy partisan obligations, and there is no ideal of continuity of service in our diplomatic intercourse.

Standards Being Made.

"Past administrations, I grant you, had sinned in that particular, but standards had not been made and there were men in our service of long experience and fine training. It was just as though you had taken the manager of an automobile factory that had gotten up to that place after many years of application, who thoroughly knew his job, and put him out and put in an inexperienced man simply as a matter of personal favor. "We have had a very serious disregard of the spirit and requirements of our civil service law. In a democratic community the hardest thing in the world is to get a general appreciation of the importance of having fit men attend to the business of government. They understand it in private business. But, between you and me, in public business anything goes. "The republican platform says that under the democratic administration there have been created since March 4, 1913, over 30,000 places, which have been taken outside of the original appointments, in operation of the civil service laws. Read the platform after enactment providing, in substance, as follows: "That the agents, clerks and other persons to be appointed under this law shall not be appointed under the restrictions of an act passed so and so, at such a time, which means the act

establishing the classified civil service period.

"It has been a raid upon the civil service of the United States, and the American people ought to understand it. And we have had positions, expert positions, requiring expert knowledge, which have been subordinated to the demands of what I regard as an ignoble partisan expediency.

An Example Cited.

"Take, for example, the bureau of the census. There was Mr. Durand, an expert statistician, a very competent man, well understood to be such. We have him retired and in his place we have a democratic politician from a southern state. And he is hardly warm in his place before he is transferred to the Trade Commission. The Trade Commission itself was fairly emasculated by the men, for the most part, who were appointed to places upon it.

"My friends, that sort of thing has got to stop in this country if we are going ahead to meet the demands that are immediately upon us. "We had in the coast and geodetic survey an eminent scientist, a man who had won distinction in connection with his scientific work, a man of very eminent rank. He was displaced to make room for an excellent stock breeder and veterinary surgeon.

"In the coast and geodetic survey we have had a very extraordinary condition with regard to appointment to places. I mean places that were taken out of the civil service laws. I shall not go into the exact figures. In the year ending about April, 1916, there were taken out 104—that is appointments by executive action, removed from the operation of the civil service laws to the number, I believe, of about 104. I believe that some twenty of those were made without seeking the advice of the Civil Service Commission. I believe that about twenty-two were made after seeking the advice and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, and I believe that sixty-two were made in opposition to the advice of the Civil Service Commission.

Proudest Thing to Be Said.

"I used to think that if there was one thing which the American public was less interested in than anything else, it was the actual administration of their government. But I am beginning to believe that with the object lessons we have had abroad, and with the very definite appreciation of the crisis we are in, there is a different notion in this country about those things. I hold it is the most unworthy thing an administrator can do to take public business and pay political debts with it.

"When I say I am an American citizen, I ought to say the proudest thing that any man can say in this world. "You cannot have that pride, you cannot have that love, if American citizenship is a cheap thing; if it is a dishonorable thing; if it is something which is not worthy of protection this wide world over.

"There is no one who could successfully present to an American citizen the platform that an American citizen's rights stopped with the coast line, and that the moment he left his shores he was a prey to any person that saw fit to murder or destroy him. If a man is an American citizen he goes with his rights and the right to the proper protection of his country under international law wherever he journeys throughout the world. Now that is what the democratic platform sold us in so many words in 1912. They did not stop with American citizens. They said 'American citizens and their property'.

Deep Sense of Shame.

"We have had an exhibition in the last three years which I confess fills me with a deep sense of shame. I would not counsel any action that was contrary to the dictates of those usages and customs and recognized rights and obligations which we comprise under the name of international law. It was our business to stand for all the rights of American citizens under international law—to vindicate international law.

"Take for example the case of Mexico. We had certain things that we had a right to demand of Mexico and there was a proper way of demanding them. We should have said that we insisted upon the protection of the lives and property of Ameri-

cans, of just protection, such protection as we are entitled to from a government that performs the functions of government. We could have said his government did not discharge those functions. We had no business to recognize him unless the executive was satisfied he could discharge those functions. But it was another thing to take an attitude quite apart from the protection of American rights and wage war upon an individual and try to take control of Mexican affairs in the interest of what we think they should be.

Dealing With Huerta.

"That was precisely what was done. We did not content ourselves with not recognizing Huerta. There is no question about recognizing or not recognizing Huerta. That was a matter to be determined according to proper principles, according to the understanding of the executive as to the capacity of that government, if it was a government, to furnish adequate protection and discharge international obligations. But our administration said to Huerta:

"You get out. You can't even be a candidate. We won't allow you to run for office. We are so determined to get rid of you that you can't put yourself up to be voted for. And immediately after recognition was withdrawn from Huerta it was extended to that incomparable, that ideal character, Villa.

"In my judgment the administration did a very wrong thing in abandoning its proper international attitude and taking the attitude that no international lawyer could understand—that no Mexican could understand.

"Well, the Mexicans didn't understand our attitude; there was a fight: nineteen Americans and a large number of Mexicans were killed. And they, the administration say, they kept us out of war. That was war, and very ignoble war. "Having gotten rid of Huerta, what next did we do? We said 'let these Mexicans spill as much blood as they want to, that is their blessed privilege.' So we coquetted with Villa, we coquetted with Carranza, and we showed our disposition to favor any bandit in the land.

That Military Expedition.

"I never heard of a more extraordinary expedition than that punitive expedition we sent down there. Was it a military expedition or was it not? If it were not a military expedition, why send it? If a military expedition, why ignore all the essential requisites of a properly managed military expedition? It went down between two lines of railroads; it could not use either. Our American troops went mile after mile for hundreds of miles into Mexico on a punitive expedition right between two lines of railway which they could not touch. They could not go to a town. It was an absurdly arranged expedition. Of course it could not succeed. Of course we got into trouble and more blood was shed.

"My friends, we have made people dislike us because we did not have a straight and clear path. The path of international right is like the path that just shineth here more and more unto a perfect day.

"It does not make any difference who your opponent is. If you take a position that is right and he knows that it is right, you are going to establish the justice of your cause. And America with its power, never need be afraid of espousing a just cause. "Let the Mexicans understand once for all that we do not intend to meddle with their affairs, that we desire that they shall perform their obligations to us, to protect our citizens, protect them justly in the enjoyment of their lives and their property; that they will perform the guarantees that they have given us and then we shall have peace and happiness.

"If they can establish a stable government, we will do all that we can to support it. Talk about policy, what is the president's policy? Does anyone know? Has the executive ever had a policy for more than six months in the Mexican question? I repeat who knows today what the policy of the administration will be three months from now? The trouble is that this administration has written a record that no matter what it says you don't know whether it will respect it. You cannot make much progress along that line? "Protection to Americans. "Now then we want in the first place to have our record perfectly clear, is that we are going to insist that Mexico shall treat our citizens properly; and we are going to insist in a way that will make them respect

it because we are not going to say we are not entitled to it, but we are going to see that this is done which we are entitled to have done. We are going to have that platform understood; protection to American citizens, protection to the property of American citizens, protection to our border from invasions, the rights that we have as one nation relatively to another nation at our doors.

"We are going to insist that those obligations be performed which we as the United States are going to have performed; that we do not propose any meddlesome policy; that we do not propose, while we wish well for every one in Mexico to do anything that is contrary to their wishes, if they do what we are entitled to have done. Put that clearly before them, insist upon that, and we will make some progress toward having it done at the earliest opportunity and our policy should be to see that it is done and that promptly.

"There is not a particle of militarism in my composition, but there is a sturdy determination if I am put in a place of executive responsibility, representing all the American people to see to it—and that is my purpose—that American rights are safeguarded, and that America's name in administration, in policy, and in execution is honored throughout the world."

Boone County Citizens Protest Valuation

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Delegations from the different counties are still holding forth with the State Board of Assessment in an effort to convince the board that their respective counties should not be raised.

One of the largest delegations which have appeared before the board since its present sitting was from Boone county today. The delegation consisted of County Commissioners Mike Cavey, A. J. Tisthammer and Henry Smith, County Clerk J. H. McClintock and County Attorney Donnanhue. They were ushered into the presence of the August board by L. G. Brian, former state treasurer and resident of Boone county, where he still owns many valuable acres.

In speaking for the delegation Mr. Brian objected to the raise of 5 per cent contemplated by the board this year. The last time the county had been raised 10 per cent and this year the county assessor had made a good raise on real estate valuations and he voiced the sentiments of the board when he said that it was crowding things too hard as compared with other counties nearby.

Freight Train Sets Fire To House Near Milldale

Callaway, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—On Saturday evening the west bound freight train set fire to the house occupied by the William Alberts family, near Milldale, some ten miles north-west of here, and the building and contents were a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. Alberts were in Callaway at the time, and while several automobile loads of people went out as fast as they could, the buildings and contents were in ashes upon the arrival of the automobiles. The building belonged to Herman Wedeking, a wealthy farmer of that locality, and there was no insurance on either the dwelling or the household goods. However, it was thought that the railroad company will be held responsible for the loss.

Notes From York.

York, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Harold, son of L. F. Ruppel, sustained a serious scalp wound today when a pop bottle which was being filled on the machine with a pressure of 60 pounds exploded and a piece of the glass struck him in the head.

Mrs. James B. Christ, who was one of fifteen or twenty who went to the Blue River for an outing Sunday, fell from a hammock and fractured her collar bone.

Herald Grosshans sustained a deep scalp wound when he attempted to dive into the Y. M. C. A. pool, where the water was shallow.

Hazel Smith, daughter of John Muir of this city, died at her home in Bassett, Neb., Sunday. She was 24 years old. The body was interred in Greenwood cemetery this afternoon.

Philippine Bill Reported. Washington, Aug. 8.—The Philippine government extension bill, which the Clarke amendment which would have provided for the freedom of the islands within four years, was reported to the senate from conference today.

Another Man Killed By Train at Seward

Seward, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—An unidentified man was killed by a Burlington train here some time during the night. One arm and one leg were cut off and the body was otherwise badly mangled. An envelope bearing the address, 411 South K street and a kodak picture on the back of which are the words, "A late snap shot," and another picture on which is a name that seems to be "Andy Morris" are the only clues. The man was about five feet four inches high and weighed about 160 pounds.

Auto and Hogs Collide

Bradshaw, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A car driven by Earl Yeates ran into a herd of hogs being driven to

Bradshaw to be shipped by Mr. Gross, who is operating the Doran farm, north of town. Seven fat hogs were killed and the car was badly damaged. Only a short time after this the same herd was run into by a car driven by Lee McCarthy, and two more porkers came to an untimely death.

Body of Missing York Man is Reported Found

York, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A decomposed body was found in the Yellowstone river, which is believed to be the body of John Afferbach, who disappeared last April from his home at Grass Range, Mont., in company of Harry Randolph, whom he had under arrest on charge of stealing an automobile in this city and driving it to Montana. The body was found 200 miles from the place where Afferbach was last seen alive.

Brandeis Stores "He Who Hesitates Is Lost" If you are a business man, you know that there are certain times when you can buy merchandise most advantageously, and when the right moment arrives, "He who hesitates is lost." It is the same way in the clothing business. The time has now arrived when we can sell you for \$10 A suit of clothes that your own unbiased judgment would readily declare to be in many instances worth \$25.00 or more. They say "Opportunity comes to everyone." we say "This Is Your Opportunity." Palm Beach suits, values to \$8.50, at \$3.50 Crash suits, values to \$5.00, at \$2.50 Ride Up On the Escalator Soothives and Palliatives In Drugs and Toilet Needs For Sunburns or Summer Discomforts HINTS FROM THE DRUG STORES these torrid days may be to you "the stitch that will save nine." A severe case of sunburn often develops into something more serious, but if the proper lotions and soothives are applied, the fire is gone and all is well. BE COMFORTABLE ON THE HOTTEST DAYS. Hind's Honey Almond Cream, 50c size . . . . . 28c Honeyuckle Cream, bottle 19c Java Rice Powder, the box 24c Cream Elocay, 60c jar . 39c Cucumber Cream, 50c size, Wednesday for . . . 29c Melorose Face Powder, 50c size at . . . . . 29c Madam Is'bell's Skin Food, 50c size for . . . . . 29c Aubry Sisters' Rouge, box 35c Witch Hazel, full pint bottle for . . . . . 18c A Big Assortment of Bathing Caps Main Floor. Our Annual August Sale of Shoes and Slippers Begins on Thursday and Continues for Three Days Thursday and Saturday In This Great Basement Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear. WATCH FOR DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENT IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S PAPERS. Basement.

This 4-Ounce Tin Holds a soluble powder for making about 50 cups of a delicious beverage that is fast taking the place of coffee in thousands of homes—"There's a Reason" Postum, made of wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, is a pure food-drink, brimful of the goodness of the grain, and entirely free from the troubles that often attend coffee drinking. If coffee don't agree, use POSTUM It comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled; and Instant Postum—soluble—made in the cup—instantly. Made right, both are equally delightful, and the cost per cup is about the same. Grocers everywhere sell POSTUM

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