

Nebraska

SILAS R. BARTON DIES SUDDENLY

Republican Candidate for Congress in Fifth District Dies of Heart Trouble.

WAS ILL ONLY FEW HOURS

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 7.—Hon. Silas R. Barton, a member of the Sixty-third congress, representing the Fifth Nebraska district, and the republican candidate for election to the same office at this time, in competition with Congressman Ashton C. Shallenberger, died suddenly at 11:30 this morning of heart trouble.

Mr. Barton closed his campaign in his home city last night with an open air meeting. Intimate friends had known that the severities of the campaign had previously affected his health, and during the last few weeks he had, upon several occasions, been compelled to remain in his home for recuperation. The exposure of last night, he having stood with head and head while addressing the home folks, is believed to have brought the fatal end.

Widow Was Miss Metcalfe.

He leaves a widow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Metcalfe, of Omaha, and one son, Silas R. Barton, jr.

Silas Reynolds Barton was born at New Linden, Ia., May 21, 1872, moved with his parents to Hamilton county, Nebraska, in 1873, where they took up a homestead. He graduated from the Aurora High school and attended the Peru State normal. He engaged in farming and teaching school until 1898, when he was appointed deputy county treasurer of Hamilton county, from which position he resigned in 1901 to assume the duties of grand recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska. He was president for two terms of the Grand Recorders' association of the United States, was a member of the supreme lodge finance committee to audit the accounts of the order, was a member of the committee of fifteen to revise the rates of the order at a meeting held at Montreal, Canada, and resigned as grand recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen upon his election to the office of auditor of the state of Nebraska, serving in this capacity from 1909 to 1913.

Prominent in Order.

During Mr. Barton's two terms as auditor and insurance commissioner he was a member of the national executive committee of insurance commissioners; was nominated by the direct primary as a candidate for congress in April, 1912, over four competitors, receiving 6,109 votes of a total of 11,389; was elected to the Sixty-third congress, receiving 18,816 votes to 17,522 for R. B. Sutherland, democrat.

The news of Mr. Barton's death spread quickly throughout the district. In many cases republican managers sent word, as far as possible, that the voting should continue unaffected by the sudden demise.

In many cases democratic poll workers called attention to the death by information to the voters. Inquiries also came in as to the result should Mr. Barton be elected. In his home city republican voters generally and even independent and democratic voters cast their votes for their departed fellow citizen as a measure of respect.

What Effect May Be.

Congressman Barton's death may leave a vacancy to be filled by appointment by the governor in case the dead congressman receives a majority of the votes cast, according to the opinion of prominent Omaha attorneys. Under the state statutes the appointee of the governor would hold over until the next general election, unless removed by the house of representatives, which passes on the election credentials of its members. The Nebraska constitution does not provide for a special election to fill such vacancies.

Local republican leaders suggested Congressman Barton's death might be used as cause to disqualify Shallenberger in the house of representatives, should a republican house be elected. One attorney said: "A republican house would undoubtedly remove Shallenberger and direct the governor to appoint a republican to represent the Fifth district."

Possible Vacancy.

Other attorneys and republican leaders, holding that a dead man could not be elected to office, declared that in the event of either Barton or Shallenberger receiving a majority of the votes cast, the logical course for the house of representatives to pursue would be to declare a vacancy and direct the governor to fill the vacancy by appointment.

The federal constitution has no provision for such vacancies and they are covered by statutes of the states, and attorneys said. Attorneys were unanimous that under the Nebraska law no litigation over the office could grow out of Congressman Barton's death because the case is covered explicitly in the statutes.

It was suggested by some Omaha attorneys that the death of Congressman Barton would possibly influence the lower house in disqualifying Shallenberger, should he be elected, and directing the governor to appoint a third candidate without there be one. No other party candidates, however, were nominated for congress in the Fifth district.

Mr. Barton was married a few years ago to Miss Ellen Metcalfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Metcalfe. Word was received this morning by Mr. Metcalfe that Mr. Barton was quite sick with pneumonia and he and Mrs. Metcalfe took a train for Grand Island about an hour before the news of his death was received.

Fire Destroys Barn.

York, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire destroyed a barn belonging to Ed Stone, who lives two and one-half miles southwest of the city.

An Aid to Digestion.

When you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion.

CANDIDATE DIES ON ELECTION DAY.



SILAS R. BARTON.

STATE OFFICERS GO HOME TO CAST VOTE

Capitol Deserted by Men Who Go to Put Ballots in at Own Towns.

POOL STAYS BY THE SHIP

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The state house was practically deserted today, state officers and employes going home to vote. Secretary of State Charles Pool was the only state officer holding his legal residence outside the city who did not leave the state house, casting his vote by mail. Mr. Pool's home is in Hyannis.

Governor Morehead went to Falls City, Auditor Smith to Seward, Treasurer Hall to Franklin, State Superintendent Thomas to Kearney, Attorney General Reed to Madison, Food Commissioner Harman to Holdrege and some of the deputies to their home towns.

Silver Bars Worth Fifty Thousand Taken by Bandits

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 7.—Sixty-seven bars of silver, belonging to an American mining company at Parral, Chihuahua, are reported to have been taken from Edgar Koch, an agent of the company, by Villa bandits at Santa Rosalia on October 27. The silver was said to have been valued at \$50,000, and was being brought from Parral to the border. Koch is said to be the German consular agent in Parral.

Officers of the mining company here say they have had no confirmation of the reported robbery. Nothing further has been heard from the Americans who were in Parral when Villa bandits are said to have taken the town.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The city schools will close at noon Wednesday for the remainder of the week in order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the state teachers' meeting to be held at Omaha Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

At the annual meeting of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union at Omaha, Rev. N. P. Patterson of this city was elected vice president and Miss Clara Kimmerling, also of this city, was re-elected treasurer.

Many of the farmers in Gage county have finished gathering their corn crop, which in most instances has yielded heavier than at first expected. Alpha Graf, a farmer living northeast of the city, reports a yield of fifty-two bushels to the acre and many fields are yielding all the way from thirty-five to fifty bushels to the acre. The grain is of good quality.

Bellevue College Voters Cast Ballots for the First Time

Youthful voters of Bellevue college had the thrill that comes once in a life-time when autos came up the hill to call for those fortunate enough to be of age.

Of course, the young ladies could not vote, but their influence had been felt, and classes and such immaterial things were temporarily put aside and campaign speeches held the minds of the students. Every issue before the public had been discussed and settled to the satisfaction of the feminine politicians, and many a mere man had been set straight as to the proper thing for the good of the nation.

Chicago Republicans Start Celebration

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Newspaper searchlights and pyrotechnic signals here awarding the election to Hughes, started a demonstration of republicans blowing horns, shouting and waving flags in the streets at 8:30 o'clock.

Hartington Man Loses Leg.

Hartington, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Ole Mingshol of this city, a prominent contractor and builder, had to have his right leg amputated in consequence of a fall at the new hospital. The bone was so badly fractured that amputation was deemed necessary. Mr. Mingshol was at one time member of the city council.

TAILOR TALK

A traveling salesman said to us: "I am going east on my first visit to headquarters; make me the right sort of a suit." He told us afterwards that no one he met was better dressed than he.

Suits, \$25.00 to \$45.00. MacCarthy-Wilson "TAILOR COMFORT CLOTHES" 315 S. 15th St.—Elks' Bldg.

LANAO AMERICAN SHIP WHEN SUNK

Captain Says He Knows Nothing of Sale of Vessel to Norwegian.

STATE DEPARTMENT VIEW

Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 7.—(Via London.)—Captain Mainland of the steamship Lanao, sunk by a German submarine off Cape Vincent, said today that he knew nothing of the reported sale of the Lanao to a Norwegian. He was acting on the assumption that the Lanao was still of Philippine registry and entitled to fly the American flag.

Captain Mainland said it had been a moot question for a long time whether vessels under Philippine registry were entitled to fly the American flag, adding: "Many owners of such vessels have been fined by the United States government for flying the American flag, but a recent decision gave them the right to do so."

The captain saved the ship's papers, which he brought to Cardiff, showing that the Lanao was registered at Manila and thus entitled to fly American colors.

State Department View.

Washington, Nov. 7.—In the absence today of Secretary Lansing and other high officials of the State department the course of the United States in dealing with the case of the steamer Lanao, sunk by a submarine October 28 off the Portuguese coast, was understood. The department was without official advice from consular or diplomatic officers on details of the sinking. On the strength of press dispatches officials here were inclined to believe that there is but little ground for an American protest, since the ship carried contraband and was warned and its crew transferred without accident.

The question of her registry apparently is the only troublesome factor. Despite the declaration of its American captain that it was under American registry and flew the American flag when sunk, the official view at the Department of Commerce, which handles changes of registry, was that the Lanao had been sold by the Findlay, Millar Steamship company of Manila to Hans Hanneberg of Christiania, Norway, and that while actual transfer to her new owners had not been made, the sale had gone far enough legally to take her from the protection of the American flag.

American Woman Killed by Bandits

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 7.—Arthur Williams, agent for an automobile supply house in Chihuahua, reached here yesterday in a battered automobile after a chase by Villa bandit sharpshooters in another car, in the course of which a woman, whose name is unknown here, and Williams' little daughter were killed. Williams' wife was killed in Chihuahua before the chase began.

Solid South Still Solid for Wilson

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—Scattering returns from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, indicate a normal vote was cast in those states, with the usual majority for the democratic candidates, including President Wilson.

Meile Boy Will Not Lose His Eyesight as Result of Accident

Herbert Meile, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Meile, who had his left eyeball pierced by a piece of stubble Saturday morning while playing football at Forty-second avenue and Wakley street, is reported to be rapidly recovering from his injury. It is thought that he will not lose the sight of the organ.

DON'T HAVE GRAY HAIR

It's Unnecessary—Q-Ban Darkens It Evenly—No Dye.

No matter how gray your hair, prematurely gray, faded, bleached, streaked with gray, all you need to do is to shampoo your hair and scalp once a day with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a very pleasant experience, and after a few applications you will be delighted to see all your gray hair gradually turn to an even beautiful dark shade. Q-Ban acts on roots making hair and scalp healthy, restoring the color glands so all your gray hair is naturally darkened and entire head of hair becomes soft, fluffy, long, thick and of such an even beautiful, soft, dark shade no one could tell you had used Q-Ban. Also stops dandruff and falling hair, leaving your hair fascinating and abundant, without even a trace of gray showing. Sold on money-back guarantee. 50c for a big bottle at Sherman & McConnell's Drug Store, Omaha, Neb. Out-of-town folks supplied by mail.—Advertisement.

ON YOUR FEET ALL DAY? TRY THIS HOME EASER

Thousands of people who are on their feet all day suffer terrible tortures because their feet ache, burn, chafe, and grow tender. This is the way a saleswoman in a big department store has solved the problem of keeping her feet always in good condition. She buys a package of Wa-Na-Ta and in a few minutes allows them to soak in a pan of warm water in which two or three Wa-Na-Ta tablets have been dissolved. Then she puts on fresh hosiery and shoes and her evening is comfortable. All the burning, throbbing, aching sensations are gone. If you are troubled after a day's work, try this Wa-Na-Ta added to the bath water. It cleanses and purifies, relieves tiredness and banishing body odor. You can get Wa-Na-Ta at all drug stores for 25 cents, or we will mail you a sample package prepaid to your address if you will send us 10 cents to cover cost of packing and shipping. L. C. Landon Co., South Bend, Ind.

BRITON AND TEUTON GAIN ON SOMME

War Offices Give Out Conflicting Reports on Operations in Western France.

RUSS LOSE BRIDGEHEAD

Berlin, Nov. 7.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—On the Somme front yesterday the British made an attack near Faucourt L'Abbaye, but were immediately beaten back, the war office announced today.

British Make Gains.

London, Nov. 7.—Gains by British troops in the neighborhood of Butte de Warlencourt, on the Somme front, during operations last night, were announced today by the war office.

French Front Quiet.

Paris, Nov. 7.—(Via London.)—Last night was barren of important happenings along the French front, the war office announced today, there having been only intermittent cannonading on portions of the Somme front and on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector.

German airmen dropped incendiary bombs on Nancy yesterday, but did no damage, according to the official statement. There were no casualties.

Today's statement recapitulates the progress made by Franco-British troops in the course of the fighting on the Somme front since July 1, giving their number up to November 1 as 71,532 men and 1,449 officers, while the number of guns captured is given as 173 field guns, 130 heavy guns, 215 trench mortars and 981 machine guns.

Russian Bridgehead Taken.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The capture of a Russian bridgehead on the Stokhod is reported by the war office. On the northern part of the front, between Dvinsk and Lake Narocz, Russian artillery is displaying marked activity.

Roumanians Continue Advance.

Bucharest, Nov. 7.—(Via London.)—The Roumanian forces in Dobruja, which recently assumed the offensive against Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, are continuing their successes, the war office announced today. Progress for the Roumanians along the entire Dobruja front is reported.

Father of Editor Davis of Ord Dies

Ord, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mansell Davis, pioneer homesteader in Loup Valley, died of apoplexy at his farm home near North Loup, while doing the chores Monday evening. He was the father of Horace M. Davis, postmaster and editor of the Ord Journal. Funeral Wednesday afternoon.

Stops Tobacco Habit in One Day

Sanitarium Publishes Free Book Showing How Tobacco Habit Can Be Banished in From One to Five Days at Home.

The Elders Sanitarium, located at 680 Main St., St. Joseph, Mo., has published a free book showing the effect of the tobacco habit, and how it can be banished in from one to five days at home.

Men who have used tobacco for more than fifty years have tried this method and say it is entirely successful, and in addition to banishing the desire for tobacco has improved their health wonderfully. This method banishes the desire for tobacco, no matter whether it is smoking, chewing, cigarettes or snuff dipping.

As this book is being distributed free, anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once.—Advertisement.

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Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Advertisement.

SUBMARINE AND DESTROYER SUNK

Italian and Austrian Warships Go Down During Duel on Night of October 16.

TRANSPORT GETS AWAY

Rome, Monday Nov. 6.—(Via Paris, Nov. 7.)—An Austrian submarine and an Italian destroyer were sunk in a duel on the night of October 16, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty today. The submarine had attacked a transport, which escaped.

The text of the statement follows:

"An Austrian submarine attempted on the night of October 16-17 to torpedo one of our transports conveying troops, but was discovered and attacked by a convoying destroyer. The submarine and the destroyer sank, while the transport reached its destination safely. The majority of the crew of the destroyer were saved and two officers and seven men of the crew of the submarine were made prisoner."

"On the night of November 1 our destroyers after crossing boldly and successfully a mine zone and surmounting by their daring solid obstacles defending the Fasana-Pola canal, managed to enter the customary anchorage of part of the Austrian fleet. Two torpedoes were fired against one large ship and were observed to catch in the vessel's torpedo net."

"For two hours our destroyers reconnoitered within a few hundred yards of the forts and strong citadel of Pola and only withdrew when they had accomplished difficult and most delicate missions. Numerous power-

ful searchlights beat the sky and sea and batteries opened random and futile fire.

"On the night of November 3 several of our destroyers sank a large Austrian steamer anchored at Durazzo under the shelter of defenses and a mine zone. Enemy destroyers came out and were attacked by our ships, which forced their retreat. Our destroyers then returned safely to their base. On November 5 three enemy destroyers appeared at dawn before Santa Fidiolmare and began to bombard that part of the coast, although no military works are there. One of our armored trains rushed up engaged and drove off the enemy. Two destroyers were hit, one was seen with a heavy list being assisted by others. The enemy fire was ineffective, one railroad man being slightly wounded and small damage done to private property."

Three Deaths at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. C. H. Blecher was taken to Newman Grove Sunday and buried there. Mrs. Blecher died Wednesday. She was one of the old settlers in this neighborhood, being 88 at the time of death. She and her husband came here to a farm south-west of town while yet young, where they lived until about five years ago, when they sold the farm and came to town. She leaves a husband and three sons—Clarence, John and Guy, and one daughter, Mrs. Tom Reece, who all live here.

The body of Miss Benadina Wiese, age 16, was buried at the Catholic cemetery. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiese, five miles south of town. She had a fall about a month ago, hurting her knee, which got well apparently, but started an infection a few days ago, which resulted in death.

Mads Hendricksen died yesterday after a short illness at his farm home eleven miles southwest of here. He was 78 years old, coming here from Denmark. He leaves a widow and a

son, C. Hendricksen of Paxton, Neb., and a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson. Funeral will be Wednesday at the West Danish church. Mr. Hendricksen had just completed a large new house.

All Run Down and Worn Out from Kidney Trouble

Some time ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble; my condition was such that I was up and down; I was not able to work more than half of the time. I seemed all worn out, had no appetite and could not rest at night. I tried several different remedies, all with no result. I wrote Dr. Kilmer & Co., and they sent me a small sample, which seemed to give me relief. I then purchased more Swamp-Root and continued to take it until restored to good health. I have been strong and healthy for the last twelve years. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to others who have kidney trouble.

Yours truly, MRS. R. CROSSLEY, Antlers, Okla.

Personally appeared before me this 1st day of March, 1915, Mrs. R. Crossley, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ED. BROWN, Notary Public, in and for Pushmataha Co., Okla.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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