

POLITICAL POT IS AGAIN ON THE BOIL

Corey Understood to Have Ambitions for Congressional or Rate Board Post.

CLARKE'S NAME IS SPOKEN

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Politics is beginning to simmer again, notwithstanding that the last election is hardly a thing of the past, and the latest is the connecting of the name of Merton L. Corey with political ambitions.

The political dope gives it out that Mr. Corey will move to Hastings and when the proper time comes will come out as a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket.

However it is said that the Alma congressman has never quite given up a hankering that he would like to be a United States senator, and it will be up to the interested ones to cultivate that "hankering" until it develops into a well rounded out determination to get into the fight.

Corey's Other Ambitions.

Then again it is said that Corey would like to go on the Interstate Commerce commission provided the commission membership is enlarged as proposed. It has always been understood that if the commission was enlarged that there was another well known Nebraskan who has won his spurs in many a fight who would stand a mighty good show of landing a place on the commission, and he is Henry T. Clarke of the Nebraska State Railway commission.

Mr. Clarke is recognized all over the country as one of the really strong men connected with affairs associated with the work which the commission has to do and for some time his name has been mentioned whenever a place on the commission has been talked of.

Members of the national commission are acquainted with Mr. Clarke and have more than once testified to his ability and so when it comes to a place on the commission, unless politics will be the standard for membership, Mr. Clarke can really be considered as having the inside track.

But to return to Mr. Corey and the United States senatorship, and its connection with other political things. Will the interested friends of Mr. Corey be able to convince Mr. Shallenberger that he ought to run for the senate and after going so will the way be clear for him?

Other Barkises.

It is known that there are other democrats besides Mr. Shallenberger who are making eyes at the senatorship. Governor Morehead would not throw the nomination away if it should come to him, and it is suspected that he would not dodge to keep from getting hit if it should be thrown in his direction.

There is Attorney General Reed. The attorney general has gone to Washington this week, and it is suspected will make an investigation of the chair now held by Senator Norris to see just how it will fit him.

There is only one thing, apparently, against Mr. Reed, and that is that he comes from the North Platte country. However, that is not likely to discourage the attorney general. When he looks over the last election results and sees the majorities he received in some of the South Platte counties, he simply smiles and shows signs of worry.

With Governor Morehead, Attorney General Reed and Congressman Shallenberger in the fight for the democratic nomination, there will be interest enough all along the line of democratic trenches to keep prognosticators busy for some time to come.

William Vickery Killed When Auto Turned Into Ditch

Cambridge, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—William Vickery, well known horse buyer from Sabetha, Kan., was instantly killed last night when his car overturned between here and Holbrook. His body was sent to Kansas today.

A well dressed unidentified man was found yesterday under a railroad bridge west of Bartley with his throat cut and a razor laying by his side. He had considerable money as well as other valuables on his person. There was nothing to identify him. The coroner held it to be suicide.

Balance in the State Treasury Smaller

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The balance in the Nebraska state treasury continues to grow smaller, the report of State Treasurer Hall for the month of November, showing \$85,217.39 less than the report of a month ago.

The report for the month ending November shows a balance in the state treasury at the end of the month of \$1,288,674.29, while the balance for the report the month previous was \$1,373,891.75.

Receipts for the month amounted to \$278,176.66, while the disbursements were \$363,394.02, a dropping off of \$85,217.36, practically the same deficit as the deficit in the balance from last month.

The report shows cash on deposit of \$1,023,577.68, and \$9,880,148.33 invested in the permanent school fund.

Doctor Charged With An Illegal Operation

BEATTY TO COMMAND BRITISH GRAND FLEET.



Sir David Beatty, in command of the British battle cruiser squadron, and hero of the battle of Jutland, is to assume command of the British grand fleet, succeeding Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, who becomes first sea lord of the admiralty.

Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons by Arthur Balfour, first lord of the admiralty.

Sir David, whose wife is an American woman, daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, was in command of the British cruiser squadron which encountered the entire German high seas fleet and was in command of the squadron at the time of the sinking of the German battle cruiser Bluecher.

WILSON TO TALK TO CONGRESS ON H. C. L.

President May Deliver Brief Address on Subject to Houses.

HIS PLANS YET INDEFINITE

Washington, Dec. 3.—After President Wilson has concluded his address before congress Tuesday, it is possible he may deliver a brief address dealing with the high cost of living.

The president's plans on the subject are as yet indefinite and may not be matured until the last moment before he goes to congress. It is known, however, that the administration considers the cost of living one of the most pressing questions before the country and that many of the president's closest advisers favor considering it in the legislative program.

Thousands of petitions are pouring into the White House calling for some sort of relief from the present era of high prices for food, many of them demanding an embargo on foodstuffs exported to Europe. They are regarded by officials as a strong trend of public opinion toward an embargo, but it is understood, will not influence the administration in favor of it.

The course, which the president is understood to favor, is rather an extension of present laws to meet alleged conspiracies for cornering foods and price-fixing.

Change of One Word Cause for Law Suit

The changing of the word "thirty-one" to "twenty-one" in a telegram is the basis of a suit in district court for \$2,625 damages brought by Albert H. Marshall, Omaha, a manufacturer's agent, against the Western Union Telegraph company.

The telegram was sent to the Haezlip Molasses and Sugar company, New Orleans, Marshall alleges, and has to do with a bid on a quantity of syrup. Marshall claims that through the negligence of the Western Union the sum in question was lost on the deal.

GREECE BOWS TO ALLIES' DEMANDS

Shells From Naval Cannon Fall Near Palace of the Monarch.

SOLDIERS ARE WITHDRAWN

Paris, Dec. 3.—The firing at Athens diminished during the night and now has ceased, says a Havas dispatch. The entente troops have been sent back to Piraeus.

The Greek government has offered six mountain batteries to Vice Admiral du Fournet, but the entente ministers have received instructions that it is no longer merely a question of the cessation of war materials, but that reparation must be made corresponding with the gravity of the assault on the allied troops.

Athens, Saturday, Dec. 2 (Via London, Dec. 3, 10:15 A. M.).—The entente powers have agreed to remove their representatives who have been in control of the Greek postal and telegraph services.

Widows' Society To Start Raising A Building Fund

Another fund raising campaign is coming—this one by "The Society of American Widows," to raise funds for a building.

The project calls for a building costing between \$50,000 and \$75,000, laid out in apartments, to be rented or sold to widows at reasonable rates.

According to the prospectus all departments of the society's work will be located in this building, including office, auditorium for meetings, which will also be used as a gymnasium and play room for the children, an industrial department, a co-operative store for the members and a laundry for use of all the occupants.

This is the society started last April on a unique plan to help widows in their struggle for existence along practical and business like lines, and in a way that will benefit them permanently.

The promoters insist it is not a charitable organization, but an uplift movement, intended to lighten the burdens of widows who are thrown on their own resources, with children to both care for and support.

A bazaar is to be given December 8 and 9 at 206 Crouse building to raise money to carry on the work of the society.

During the campaign bricks will be sold in the way of red boxes filled with candy. Every man, woman and child will be given the opportunity to do their part in helping to swell the fund for this grand and worthy cause by either purchasing a brick or sending in their subscription.

Cement Show Association Is to Give Away House

The Mid-west Cement Show association is to give away a house. The contest is one in which you are to select the best name for the house and give the two best reasons for the use of concrete.

The annual convention and show is to be held in Omaha March 6 to 10. In this contest the winner will be furnished with complete architectural plans for the house and all the materials with which to build it.

Rev. Mr. Smith, the new pastor of the local Evangelical church, conducted the chapel service on Tuesday morning.

Miss Edith Cook and Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Davis are visiting in Lincoln during the "Christmas vacation."

The game with Wesleyan proved to be the real home-coming day, judging by the number of graduates and former students who were present for this game. They were not disappointed in seeing a good brand of foot ball out in seeing their alumnus win. A crowd of 2,500 saw York win the state championship.

The foot ball rally for the Wesleyan game was held at the opera house on Wednesday forenoon. Each class had prepared a special stunt. Speeches were made by several of the citizens of York. The Ford band was much in evidence and made a happy climax for the most successful rally held this season.

CONGRESS BEGINS BUSINESS AT NOON

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struction in the elaborate three-year building program authorized at the last session as part of the administration's plan to strengthen the national defense. There also remain to be acted upon important conservation measures which the president and members of both legislative branches have been advocating.

Beside those measures President Wilson wants congress to enact the Webb bill to make it legal for American corporations to maintain collective selling agencies for foreign countries. Under terms of the Clayton anti-trust law such agencies would be unlawful. The president was disappointed over failure of the senate to pass the bill in the closing days of the last session and expressed his regrets in a formal statement.

Defense Measures Pending.

With regard to the national defense there are, beside the regular army, navy and coast defense supply bills, several measures bearing on the military efficiency of the country. Among them is the Chamberlain bill for a modified form of universal military training modeled after the Swiss system. Hearings are to be held by the senate military committee, but action before adjournment seems improbable.

Estimates on the naval bill call for an expenditure next year of approximately \$300,000,000 and authorization for construction of three dreadnaughts and at least one battle cruiser to add to the four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers ordered constructed as soon as possible in the big naval bill of the last session.

To keep up with the three-year building program provision also should be made for additional scout cruisers, destroyers, fleet and coast submarines and auxiliary ships.

Water Power Bills.

Conservation legislation will be demanded by its champions, but whether time will permit is a dubious matter. Water power bills, which failed at the last session will be revived. They include the public lands water power bill and the measure to provide for development of water power sites in navigable streams by private capital. There also is pending the Newlands' \$60,000,000 bill for general development and co-ordinated control of the country's waterways.

Measures are pending also for conservation of mineral resources and improved control of the flood waters. Measures left over for which attention will be asked are the Shaforth bill to provide civil government for Porto Rico and the Hoke Smith bill to create a system of vocational education with federal aid throughout the states.

Three New Senators.

The senate will have three new members to inaugurate when the gavel falls tomorrow. It also must elect a new president, pro tempore, owing to the death of Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas. A new majority leader must be elected for the next senate, owing to the defeat of Senator Kern of Indiana, and there is considerable maneuvering among democratic senators for the honor of president pro tempore. Some senators who covet the leadership in the next senate are being urged to accept the vacancy, but are reluctant to do so.

Among those under consideration are Senators Saulsbury of Delaware, Walsh of Montana, Overman of North Carolina and Bankhead of Alabama. In the selection the democrats must take into consideration what is likely to be done with the majority leadership next year.

If that is to go to a southern democrat—and the successor to Kern most prominently mentioned is Martin of Virginia—the new president pro tempore probably will be chosen from the northern democrats.

Three new senators, who will take their seats tomorrow, are James E. Watson, republican, of Indiana, elected in place of Thomas Taggart, democrat, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Shively; Bert M. Fernald, republican, of Maine, who succeeds Senator Burleigh, deceased; and William F. Kirby, democrat, of

Arkansas, succeeding the late Senator Clarke. The election of Watson reduces the democratic majority in the senate from sixteen to fourteen, the senate now being composed of fifty-five democrats and forty-one republicans. In the new senate the majority will be reduced to twelve.

There will be three new members also to take seats in the house, Thomas W. Harrison, democrat, succeeding James Hay of Virginia; Harry C. Woodyard, republican, of West Virginia, who succeeds Republican Moss, deceased; and Henry S. Benedict, progressive, of California, elected for the short term in place of Republican Stephens, who resigned to become lieutenant governor of his state.

Vice President of B'nai Brith Here

H. D. Frankel, national vice president, and Gustavus Loevinger, director, of the Independent Order of B'nai Brith, were the guests of the local lodges Saturday, when a dinner was given at the Fontenelle in their honor.

This morning a reception will be given them at 10:30 at the Fontenelle and at noon they will be the honor guests at a banquet to be given at the Henshaw by all the members. Judges of the juvenile and district court have been invited.

Following the banquet there will be an initiation of new members. In the evening the guests will be the visitors of the Council Bluffs lodge.

Mr. Frankel and Mr. Loevinger are from St. Paul, Minn., and are here in an effort to boost the membership of the organization.

Hacking Night Cough Relieved.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey taken a little at a time will stop your cough; soothes irritation. Only 25c. All druggists.—Adv.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

Mrs. Hazel Meyers Pneumonia Victim

Mrs. Hazel Irene Meyers, 19-year-old, wife of R. J. Meyers, teller at the Nebraska National bank, who lives at 3918 North Twenty-eighth, died yesterday afternoon from pneumonia, after illness of only two weeks.

Mrs. Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fowler, 2658 Douglas, achieved wide notice several years ago when she made her debut in

vaudeville, after winning an enviable local reputation as a dancer. She was a pupil of Prof. W. E. Chambers. Besides her husband and parents, five sisters and a brother survive.

Chicken Show at Atlantic.

Atlantic, Iowa, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Botna Valley Poultry show starts here Monday. There are 1,000 entries so far, and many of the prize winners from the Omaha show are to show their birds here. A hall in the heart of town has been engaged and from the large advance sale of season tickets, a good show is looked for.

Advertisement for jewelry featuring the text 'Nineteen Hundred Odd Years Ago The world started observing Xmas by the gift of Jewelry' and 'Jewelry For Xmas.'

Advertisement for Wells Fargo & Co Express featuring an illustration of a stagecoach and the text 'The Spirit of Christmas' and 'Wells Fargo & Co Express'.

Advertisement for Instant Postum featuring the text 'JONES sometimes wakes up feeling cross and in consequence the family know it without his telling them in so many words.' and 'Dear Mrs. Jones means all right, but she doesn't seem to realize that if she didn't give Jones his morning coffee she wouldn't have to give him the liver medicine and Jones would feel all right without both.'

Advertisement for Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. featuring the text 'Advantages of Early Shopping' and 'Complete Stocks! Good Store Service! Comfortable Travel!'.