

MULLEN CANNOT BOSS GOVERNOR

Even Mayor Jim Brands Neville as "An Independent Cuss" — Piatti Despairs.

BALKING DONKEY BRAYS

King Lear complained of monsters of ingratitude, but local democrats have a new monster of ingratitude in their new governor-elect, Keith Neville. Arthur Mullen, national committeeman from Nebraska and erstwhile boss of the donkey party, cannot boss him.

James C. Dahlman even admitted to some friends, "We are not getting the appointments just as we wanted them from this governor. He is an independent cuss."

Louis Piatti is shaking his head in despair, along with the rest, for in spite of the hard work the Omaha crowd did for their democratic candidate and in spite of the big Douglas county majority they piled up for him he is cold and indifferent to their appeals on the matter of appointments.

Neville fails to bow. Only recently the governor-elect was at the Paxton hotel, surrounded by Louis Piatti, James C. Dahlman and Boss Mullen. They occupied a cushioned seat in the corner of the lobby, but only three heads were together. The Neville head was raised in a dignified manner and refused to bend into the knot of heads that sought to get together.

Besides the governor-elect there are other democrats in the state who have decided that Arthur Mullen and his crowd shall not run the affairs of the legislature this winter.

Ed Howell, senator-elect from Douglas county, says, "Not by a darn site, Mullen is not going to run the legislature or the Douglas county delegation. He might think he is, but we'll fool him."

Senator Phil Kohl of Wayne, recently in Omaha said: "We're not going to have Arthur Mullen run the legislature this winter. We will tend to that. The good old common democrats are going to run it."

Senator John Mattle of Nebraska City was in the city also, looking wise when Mullen's name was mentioned, but saying little.

Mullen still in the Ring. Meanwhile with the governor-elect balking a little in the Mullen harness, and members of the legislature, both in Omaha and over the state, showing some stubbornness, Mullen is still trying to tell the Douglas county delegation what to do.

At the Paxton hotel the heads get together frequently, and there Mullen tries to whip them into line for certain committees in the legislature. It is said he has every Douglas county delegate slated for a given committee in the house and senate in his own mind. His problem is to make them stand for the harness he is trying to buckle on them.

Jerry Howard he plans to put on the fish and game committee. Jerry will have something to say about that when the time comes, for Jerry, who received one of the highest votes in the county from the sovereign people, will not stand for being shelved from important committees to a mere committee to look after suckers and blue gills in Carter lake and Salt creek.

Another Bone.

County boundaries is another insignificant committee to which Mullen is trying to tie some Douglas county members. Henry C. Richmond and Jim Bulla have been mentioned for this.

Yet with all these activities Boss Mullen is not content. He wants to draw a prohibition bill under the new prohibition amendment.

"If the darn Anti-Saloon league will keep its nose out," Mullen exclaimed in a hot conversation on the steps of the Omaha National Bank building, "we will tend to this matter of prohibition. We'll give them all the prohibition they want."

Meantime "Governor Mullen," "Senator Mullen," Attorney General Mullen, "Representative Mullen" and "Lieutenant Governor Mullen" is suffering sleepless nights.

GREECE IS AGAIN STORM CENTER OF EUROPEAN WAR

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troops who are on the left flank of the Roumanians also are retiring.

U. S. Notified of Blockade.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris notified the State department today that the allied blockade of Greece began Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Ambassador Sharp forwarded a copy of the blockade notice, which says that France, being in agreement with its allies to declare the blockade, sets forth the conditions under which it will be effective. Beginning December 8 at 8 a. m., the notice says, the blockade will be effective on the coasts of Greece from a point off the island of Corfu to a point in the Gulf of Saloniki off the Salambria river as well as to islands actually under the control and occupation of the Greek authorities. Ships of third powers in the blockaded ports may leave freely up to December 10 at 8 a. m. Orders have been given to the commander-in-chief of the naval forces effecting the blockade to proceed by notifying the local authorities of the declaration.

Rail Officials See Prosperity in "Home Excursions"

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Unprecedented prosperity among farmers of the Canadian northwest will bring larger sums of money to the middle west this winter than ever before, according to opinions expressed today by local railway officials. Each winter "Home Visitors" excursions have been conducted by the Grand Trunk railway, but reports received here to date indicate that more persons will

take advantage of the reduced rates this year than in the past. Reports from Calgary and Edmonton and points farther west indicate that large numbers of persons from that section have already departed on these trips and that hundreds of others have announced their intentions to do so. One very noticeable effect of these excursions on trade is pointed out in the report of automobile concerns. These reports state that already hundreds of cars have been sold to farmers of the Canadian northwest and express the belief that many more will be ordered.

This movement from western Canada does not have the features of celebrations commonly known throughout the United States as "Old Home" weeks, because it extends over a longer period. It is really more satisfactory, railroad officials declare, for this reason.

ROBBERS OF BANK AT WINSLOW TAKEN

Two Bandits Arrested Near Winnebago and Greater Part of Stolen Cash Found.

CAR BELONGED TO RICH

Two bandits, who robbed the Winslow (Neb.) State bank at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of \$7,000 and escaped in a motor car, were captured by a posse of Winnebago citizens about 8 o'clock last night, while the bandits were on the last lap of their dash for Sioux City. But for lack of gasoline they might have escaped easily.

Over half of the loot—\$4,200, to be exact—has been recovered. Over \$2,000 was recovered Friday night and this morning an additional \$2,000 in currency and a brace of guns were uncovered in a brush pile in a wood near Winnebago by searching officers. Joseph Cooke, county attorney, and W. C. Condit, sheriff of Dodge county, are bending efforts to find more of the swag.

May Be Wanted Here.

Both men arrested refused to give any but "John Doe" names and have refused to talk. The men have not been identified, but a description of one of them closely answers that of a Sioux City crook. The older man, it is also believed, may be a man Detective Murphy and Rooney of the Omaha force were seeking in connection with a saloon holdup here about an onth ago.


The automobile in which the bandits tried to make their escape is the property of T. C. Rich, 5437 Florence boulevard. It was stolen from Seventeenth and Harney streets Wednesday night. The prisoners are being held in the jail at Pender, but will be removed to the Dodge county jail at Fernmont today.

Five-Year-Old Girl Is Burned to Death

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Doris, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van-Liew, living in south Beatrice, was burned to death when she attempted to put cobs in the kitchen stove. Her clothing caught fire and she was fatally burned before her mother who had stepped out on the back porch could extinguish the flames.

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BURLESON REPORTS LARGE SURPLUS

Postmaster General Says Department Earned \$5,000,000 During Year.

WOULD TAKE OVER WIRES

Washington, Dec. 9.—Postmaster General Burleson's annual report, issued today, declares there was a post-office surplus of \$5,200,000 during the present year and enumerates as among the year's accomplishments improvement of the parcels post, extension of city and rural deliveries and development of the postal savings system.

A surplus of \$12,500,000 is shown, says the report, for three years of the four the administration has been in office and it calls attention to deficits under previous administrations.

The department makes many recommendations for improvement of the service. Some of the most important are these: That early action be taken by congress declaring a government monopoly over all utilities for the public transmission of intelligence and that as soon as possible the telephone and telegraph facilities of the United States be incorporated into the postal establishment.

That \$300,000 be appropriated now for acquiring telegraph and telephone utilities in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

Would Raise Newspaper Rate.

That second-class postal rates be revised to make second-class matter pay more of its share of transportation expense and that the 1-cent rate be applied to all so-called drop letters.

That public buildings erected for postoffice purposes be standardized and that their costs be commensurate with the needs of the service.

That funds be expended in a number of large cities for buildings not of ornamental design but designed to accommodate the postal service before more money is spent in smaller towns where buildings are not needed and cannot be justified.

That changes be made in the present building policy which imposes a fixed charge on the department that has grown burdensome.

That the classified service be extended to include the position of postmaster at offices of the first, second and third classes.

That the department be authorized to bond its employees so that the government may be protected more adequately and that relief may be afforded officials and employees of the service.

That the pay of rural carriers be equalized by fixing salaries on the basis of the number of pieces and weight of mail transported, length of routes and time required to serve them, instead of solely on length of routes, as at present.

That \$100,000 be appropriated for experiments in aerial transportation of mail.

Standardize Salaries.

That legislation be passed to enable the department to organize postoffices on a more business-like basis and to standardize the salaries of supervisory employees in an equitable manner.

Growth of the parcels post will cut the cost of living to the city dweller, the report declares. The service is

now handling 90,000,000 packages a month. Liberal changes in its regulations have done much to bring about its extension, it is declared.

FUNSTON TELLS WHY HE BARRED CAMP REVIVALS

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"I say frankly that I would not want to take chances on allowing a series of revivals or protracted meetings in these great camps. I am justified in giving the word revival its usually accepted meaning—a series of meetings continuing day and night for an indefinite period, and with loud exhortations and singing and much emotionalism."

"How about the rights of the men who do not want to attend revivals and who do not wish to be disturbed

by them? Are they to be compelled to leave the camp which is their home, and wander about down town or through fields to get away from them? Has a man no rights because he is a soldier? There are many religious people who disapprove strongly of revivals with their attendant emotionalism. And, anyhow, be a man religious or irreligious; be he Christian, Hebrew, or Mohammedan, no other person has a right to rub his belief or his worship into his face, that is, to bring it into the place where he has a right to be, and where he cannot escape it without abandoning that place.

Must Be Protected.

"Soldiers must be protected from imposition by their superior officers and if these officers from weakness or other reason fail in their duty their only recourse is submission or riot; and it is a safe guess that the latter is what you would have got with a typical old-fashioned revival in any one of the camps."

"Every regiment has its chaplain and these practically represent every Christian denomination—Many of these chaplains are Baptists. They regularly hold service in the camps, but at the proper time and along the usual lines just as services are ordinarily held in churches."

"By the way, does it not seem queer to you that I had never indicated to anyone of them that he should

not preach to the men that they were lost? Do you down deep in your heart really believe that after twenty years services as an officer I am just now beginning to set myself up as an expert in theological doctrine and taking it upon myself to dictate what shall or shall not be preached to the men under my command? Now, let us be perfectly honest. Is it not a fact that you were badly put out because I could not let you have your way about conducting revivals in the camps and you said to yourself: "Why the idea of that obstinate little cuss not letting me do as I please and presuming that he knows more about what soldiers like than I do. I will, warm his jacket and make it just as disagreeable for him as I can."

Japanese Scholar Will Talk At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday

Dr. Utaoka Minakuchi, one of the foremost thinkers of the new Japan, who is making a tour of this country in an effort to establish better understanding between the Japanese and American governments, will speak at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4, for men only, on the subject, "Is Christianity a World Religion?"

Fire Escapes Necessary, Says Dewey Hotel Opinion

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A hotel owner may not omit to do the things that are reasonably necessary for the safety and protection of the guests of the house, and if he disregards the provisions of the law concerning the establishment of fire escapes upon the building and such other devices as the law provides for, he will be held liable for the damages sustained because of the death of any guest which may be brought about by his negligence.

The case comes on an appeal from the district court of Douglas county wherein Willis Hoopes as administrator of the estate of Renfree H. Rickard brought an action against John D. Creighton to recover damages because of the alleged negligence of Creighton in maintaining a hotel in the city of Omaha, known as the Dewey, without fire escapes, a judgment being rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$6,000.

Because of such alleged absence of fire escapes Rickard lost his life in a fire which destroyed the hotel on February 28, 1913, and the court affirms the judgment of the lower court.

No Hockey Coaches.
No coach has yet been selected for the Yale or Dartmouth hockey teams. Fred Rocque is a candidate for the job at New Haven, and Fred Foote is mentioned as the most likely choice at Dartmouth.



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