



PRESIDENTIAL BEE NOW BUZZING IN NEBRASKA SENATOR'S BONNET

MORE OMAHA MEN LEAVE TO PULL FOR CAMP

Second Committee Goes to Chicago to Urge Transfer of Cantonment Site From Des Moines Here.

A supplementary committee of eight men left Omaha at 6:30 Tuesday night, to urge General Barry to transfer the cantonment camp from Des Moines to Omaha.

To Our Readers:

To keep readers and patrons of The Bee advised of improvements made for their benefit, I wish to announce a reorganization in progress in our system of distribution and carrier delivery in Omaha.

The new plan provides for five districts and branch stations in territory previously served from the main publication office. These in addition to our sub-offices in South Omaha and Council Bluffs.

THE BEE'S NEW BRANCH OFFICES

- 1—Ames Office... 4110 North 24th St.
2—Lake Office... 2516 North 24th St.
3—Vinton Office... 1715 Vinton St.
4—Park Office... 2515 Leavenworth St.
5—Walnut Office... 819 North 40th St.

Of the new offices, three are already open and all will be ready by the end of this week.

These changes when perfected will give The Bee a fully up-to-date system of local distribution to meet the demands of growing circulation.

Victor Rosewater

EXTEND CONTROL TO STEEL, IRON AND PETROLEUM

Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture Votes to Greatly Widen Scope of Pending Food Measure.

Washington, June 26.—Extension of government control to iron and steel and their products, petroleum and its products, farm implements and sisal, jute and hemp, products, such as binding twine, was decided upon today as an amendment to the administration food control bill by a senate agriculture subcommittee.

RED CROSS FUND MILLIONS OVER FIRST MARK SET

Subscriptions Reach \$104,000,000 at Noon and Were Still Coming In at a Lively Rate.

Washington, June 26.—The Red Cross "humanity dollars" campaign passed its mark today with a total of \$104,000,000 tabulated at noon and returns still coming in.

The Pull-Back



"BILLY" SUNDAY ALMOST STAYS HERE FOR A DAY

Noted Evangelist and "Ma" Sunday, Enroute to Hood River Farm, Meet Boys Traveling in Auto.

"I notice that the smoke is not coming out of the stacks of the brewery," was the first exclamation of Rev. "Billy" Sunday as he swung down off the platform of one of the sleepers on Northwestern-Union Pacific No. 17 as it pulled into the Union Station yesterday.

BUILDING TRADES LEAGUE FIGHTS NEW ARMY CAMP

Secretary Lawson Wires War Department Head in Opposition to Cantonment; Strike Ended.

Mill men went back to work this morning in a number of Omaha planing mills, after their union voted at a meeting Monday night that their men might take jobs wherever 35 cents per hour is being paid.

Said To Favor Omaha

General Barry, who has charge of the Central army division, recently made a trip to Des Moines to inspect Fort Dodge site and it is felt that his mind is open for the Omaha men.

The second committee, composed of Harry A. Tukey, Victor Rosewater, Gould Dietz, Howard Baldrige, Harvey Newbranch, G. W. Holdrege, T. C. Byrne, and John L. Kennedy.

Three More Unions Called Out in Butte Mine District

Butte, Mont., June 26.—Following the walkout of the electricians, boiler-makers and blacksmiths at the Black Rock mine here today, in sympathy with the electricians' strike, a committee of the metal trades council ordered out blacksmiths, machinists and boiler-makers who are employed at all the mines in the Butte district.

Dealer Predicts Shortage

C. M. Moderwell, a Chicago dealer, predicted a serious coal shortage at the head of the great lakes unless action is taken.

"I think if the attorney general would tell us that the law would not be used against us, we could bring down the price of coal very quickly," Mr. Moderwell replied.

British and German Airmen In Battle Over Flanders

London, June 26.—Three British naval airplanes fought a battle with ten German machines over Flanders on Monday.

The announcement follows: "In the course of a patrol on Monday three naval airplanes encountered and engaged ten enemy machines in the vicinity of Roulers."

The Weather

Table with columns for temperatures at Omaha yesterday and comparative local records from 1917, 1916, 1915, and 1914.

Motorcycle Rider Injured In Clash With Automobile

F. L. Lott, 519 South Nineteenth street, received a slight cut on the left foot and minor body injuries as the result of being knocked from his motorcycle near Eighteenth and Laird streets by an automobile driven by Dr. C. W. Pollard.

"Y" Members Who Enlist to Receive Free Annual Cards

Every member of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association who joins the national colors will receive his annual membership card, good all over the world, free of charge during the war.

Edgar Howard Shudders at the Thought of Being State's Governor

"I do not want to be governor of Nebraska," said Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard, when discussing the possibility that Governor Neville might resign and go to the front in command of some Nebraska regiment.

King Ak's Minions Fill Speaker's Pockets With Ice

Dan Whitney found his pockets full of ice while he was bumping along South Sixteenth street in his River Monday afternoon. As it was a hot day, he marveled at how the ice might have come there.

HOST JAMS COURT ROOM, BUT LABOR CASE IS SET OVER

Hearing of Motion to Dissolve Injunction Against Mediation Board to Be Held Today Before Judge Leslie.

Hearing of the motion to dissolve Attorney General Reed's injunction against the State Board of Mediation and Investigation, set for yesterday afternoon before Judge Leslie, sitting in equity court, was postponed until 10 o'clock this morning at request of Arthur Mullen, who came into the case at the last minute at the request of Governor Neville and two of the mediators.

Will Mean Delay

Postponement of the motion to dissolve the attorney general's injunction against the State Board of Mediation and Investigation, which discontinued its hearings on the Omaha strike situation pending the decision of the court, will mean delay in hearing the original injunction, when the state stepped in an effort to end the strike.

Agitator Makes Speech

A roughly-dressed man startled lawyers and court room spectators, who were waiting for the judge to go upon the bench, by crowding his way to the front of the jam and making an I. W. W. speech.

Court Room Crowded

This big chamber was packed to the doors when a postponement was agreed upon.

HITCHCOCK HAS FRIENDS BLOW BUBBLE FOR HIM

Nebraska's Weather Vane Senator Comes to Town to Launch Boom; Grooms Neville as His Successor.

"Hitchcock for president!" This is a bubble which World-Herald employees have been quietly trying to blow into wholesome proportions since Senator Hitchcock paid a short visit to Omaha five or six weeks ago.

The senator made this visit to Omaha while congress was in session, and by many it is considered significant that he should have had urgent business in Omaha when congress was busy with war budgets, and that the Hitchcock presidential boom began to work quietly immediately thereafter.

A prominent employe of Senator Hitchcock's paper is quoted as saying: "They simply can't beat the senator for the democratic nomination for the presidency. Look at him. He was in the public eye as chairman of the foreign relations committee on the war resolution, when Senator Stone as chairman refused to serve and lead the fight. That puts him in the limelight as the leader in the senate fighting the big battle of the president in a crisis."

Rattles in Chicago

Omahans in Chicago recently heard of the Hitchcock bubble among the Roger Sullivan democrats there. These fellows, it is said, like drowsing men, are clutching at the Hitchcock straw as a possible means of getting even with Bryan for the many torpedoes he has put beneath their boats in the in the past.

William H. Dech, populist war horse of Saunders county, almost swore when he first heard of the Hitchcock bubble. Dech was for Hitchcock for the senate, and is now understood to be among those persuaded because so large a crop of the federal appointments which depended upon senatorial patronage did not come as they had been planned or promised.

"It would be the crime of crimes to run him for president," roared Dech when he was discussing the subject. But I hope he will be a candidate so that his own state may have the opportunity of showing him up."

Defeat is Foretold

Dech is understood to have told Harvey Newbranch of the World-Herald that Hitchcock would not get one vote in Ithaca precinct for president for every three he got for the senate.

Omaha Man at Training Camp is Seriously Injured

W. S. McEachron of Omaha, now attending the Fort Snelling officers reserve training camp, was hit by an automobile and seriously injured Saturday night at Minneapolis.

He was found in the street by a patrolman, apparently stupor-stricken. Physicians were of the opinion that he had been drugged, but later investigation revealed that he had been struck by an automobile. When found his hat was gone and uniform badly torn. He did not regain consciousness for more than twelve hours afterward.

While Talking About It

Four Sundays in June

HERE'S THE 1917 SCORE: Sunday, June 3... 3,190 Ins. Sunday, June 10... 4,256 1/2 Ins. Sunday, June 17... 2,618 1/2 Ins. Sunday, June 24... 3,014 1/2 Ins.

Total... 13,079 1/2 Ins. SAME DAYS IN JUNE, 1916: First Sunday... 2,426 Ins. Second Sunday... 2,497 Ins. Third Sunday... 2,472 Ins. Fourth Sunday... 1,970 Ins.

Total... 9,365 Ins. GAIN—3,714 1/2 INCHES. Keep Your Eye On The Bee IMPROVING EVERY DAY

Omaha's Gift to the Red Cross Totals \$251,252.49

The headquarters of the Red Cross at the Hotel Fontenelle have been permanently closed. All future contributions and payments made on pledge cards will be made direct to A. L. Reed, treasurer, at his office in the Brandeis Theater building.

The final report of the auditor showed that a total of \$251,252.49 was subscribed, of which \$46,906.58 was cash and \$204,345.91 in pledges, one-fourth payable every thirty days, beginning July 1.

The total number of subscribers was 7,561. Of this number seventeen citizens and firms gave \$5,000 each; four gave \$2,500; three gave \$2,000; thirty-six, \$1,000; thirty-three, \$500; 263 gave \$100 to \$400 each, and the remainder in amounts less than \$100.

The entire amount was contributed by citizens of Omaha and Douglas county. One hundred and twelve dollars was received from friends outside of the city, but this amount is not included in the above total.

Cannon Salutes Are Suspended During War

Washington, June 26.—Suspension during the war of all cannon salutes to visiting dignitaries at army posts, fortifications or encampments was ordered today by the War department.

Water Board Wants More Money for Hydrants

The Metropolitan Water board requested the city council to include in the next general tax levy an amount of \$164,570, subject to a limitation of not to exceed 3 mills on the assessed valuation. This is the pay for 2,732 hydrants at \$60 each and fifty-nine intermediate hydrants at \$10 each.