

DEMOS SELECT STATE CHAIRMAN AS PER PROGRAM

A. P. Sprague of York, Former Campaign Secretary of the Committee, Is Named.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The democratic state committee met this afternoon at the Lincoln hotel and selected A. P. Sprague of York, for the past two campaigns secretary of the committee, as chairman; Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, vice chairman; C. L. Campbell of Lincoln, secretary; and A. V. Johnson of Lincoln, treasurer.

All members of the committee were present, either personally or by proxy, except nine, while all the state candidates were present except W. B. Banning, candidate for lieutenant governor.

After calling the meeting to order, the present chairman, Mr. Langhorst, as per program, thanked the old committee for their co-operation in the past and camouflaged his enforced retirement by saying he could not consider a reelection. His work in his own county of Cass along war activity lines, he declared, had compelled him to neglect his own private business and he did not feel that he could continue as chairman.

State Not Organized.
The new chairman, Mr. Sprague, in thanking the committee, called attention to the fact that the state was largely unorganized and it would be necessary to get very busy.

He said that Art Mullen had told the old committee that the national democratic committee was relying on Nebraska to keep the United States senate democratic or it would be lost. Mr. Sprague called attention to the fact that the state house was swarming with democrats and that it would be nothing short of a heart-rending calamity if they had to go.

Governor Morehead, candidate for the United States senate, addressed the meeting and was followed by the state candidates.

Three Years for Fremont Lad Charged With Assault

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Sheldon, 20, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Burton in district court when he pleaded guilty to a statutory assault charge against Verona Rhoades, 13 years old, at Waterloo.

Thirty minutes after Sheldon was arraigned in county court for his preliminary hearing he was in the county jail with the sentence hanging over him.

Sheldon and the girl were taken into custody early Wednesday morning at a local rooming house. County Attorney J. T. Cook told the court he had learned after investigating the case that the mother of the girl had given her consent for the girl accompanying Sheldon on the trip to Lincoln where they planned to visit Sheldon's brother, who is serving a 10-year sentence on the same charge against the same girl.

Beatrice Reports Heavy Rains Friday Afternoon

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The first heavy rain since May fell in this section today. It was accompanied by some hail, but it did only slight damage. Northwest of here, near Wilber, there was a veritable cloudburst and Burlington trains operating between Beatrice and Lincoln were delayed.

The moisture put the ground in condition for fall seeding.

KING OF I. W. W. GOES TO JAIL FOR 20 YEARS

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defendants, and an outcry from women relatives, until 95 of the organization's chiefs had been sentenced and led to jail through lanes of curious that surrounded the federal building.

Vincent St. John, who formerly held Haywood's office of general secretary-treasurer, was sentenced to 10 years at Leavenworth; J. A. McDonald, Seattle, editor of a radical paper, was sentenced to 10 years; while J. T. ("Third Rail Red") Doran, a western coast leader, and Harrison George of Pittsburgh, whose printed vision of President Wilson and his cabinet in flight before an army of I. W. W. was an important factor in the trial, received sentences of five years each.

Conspiracy Revealed.
For more than an hour, Judge Landis in the silence of the humid court room, whose doors and windows had been closed and locked, with sharp, direct sentences, reviewed the nationwide conspiracy against the government and read excerpts from Haywood's correspondence relative to opposition to the war.

"In light of the evidence before it the jury had no venue of escape from a verdict of guilty," the court said.

"I don't mean," said Judge Landis at another point in his statement, "that the I. W. W. started out deliberately to aid Germany." He added that their acts were an aid to the enemy and were aimed directly at their own country.

GERMANS SUFFER TERRIBLE LOSSES UNDER HARD BLOWS

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ish have reached a point only a few hundred yards from the Drocourt-Queant switch line, which apparently is garrisoned with every man the German high command has been able to lay hands on.

Fodder for Cannon.
They are being harassed by heavy fire from the British cannon, which throughout this zone of the battle are thundering away as hard as their gunners can force them.

From here northward across the Arras-Cambrai road and along the river Scarpe the British are pushing forward, gaining more ground, straightening their line and drawing generally closer to the Drocourt-Queant defenses of the enemy.

Counter attacks have been launched on various parts of the battle front but none of them seems to have gained anything for the enemy. A majority of them have been completely broken up by the hail of bullets from machine guns and rifles before the enemy reached the British positions.

In the north there apparently is lively activity at several places. The British are reported to have made considerable advances. A report has just been received that Bailleul, southwest of Ypres, is being shelled by the enemy. If this is correct, it indicates that the Germans have withdrawn altogether from that important town and that the British either are entering Bailleul or will do so later.

Victories Due to Artillery.
It is time something was said of the wonderful work in the Scarpe-Somme battle of the British artillery which made possible the victories gained. The Germans themselves testify to the terrible efficiency of the massed British cannon which in many cases stood virtually wheel to wheel while pouring death and destruction into the enemy, knocking the will to fight out of him and blasting a path for the infantry.

The prisoners all mention the terrific barrage they have withstood and comment bitterly upon the thinness of their own counter-barrage, because the German heavies are always being dragged rearward to save them from capture. The German artillery apparently had little faith in the ability of the infantry to hold off the British attacks today.

The British barrages have fallen all along the front, ever moving forward, and they have come down on masses of the enemy lying in whatever shelter they could find, such as shell craters, old and new, and old fallen-in trenches which cross and recross this ground and made barren even of grass by years of war. Rarely have the Germans had the protection of dugouts. Even when they have, going in them often meant capture, for the British infantry and tanks at nearly a 100 times have been upon them so closely after the barrages lifted they have not had much time to offer fight, even if they really desired to.

Rationing System Disorganized.
The casualties inflicted have been largely because the gunners advancing closely behind the infantry, have had many opportunities on this terrain which alternately is slightly rolling and flat to lay on their weapons with open sights and pour a rapid fire of steel into the boches. The artillery has helped to increase prisoners by throwing out of gear all the German rationing. The engineer a German stomach is the more docile its owner. Still more has the artillery helped to catch prisoners by dropping barrages behind large groups, cutting off their retreat. And all this fire has had its effect in even more ways.

Prisoners who recently had been in Peronne said they saw a great many men whose nerves had been completely shattered. Peronne at the time was being bombed from the air almost continuously. One airplane after another was flying over in rapid succession, literally raining bombs on the Germans.

Dodge County Starts Drive To Increase Wheat Acreage

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—County Agent L. C. Christie in co-operation with Ray Nye, chairman of the council of defense, and Food Administrator B. W. Reynolds, has started a campaign for an increased wheat acreage in Dodge county this fall. The slogan is "50,000 acres for the county." This is an increase of about 10,000 acres over last year. According to reports received at the office of Mr. Christie from threshermen the average acreage in the county last year was 25 per farm.

Visit Deshler Fair.

Geneva, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A delegation of 250 Fillmore county people visited the Deshler fair yesterday. They were accompanied by the Milligan band and visited a number of towns boosting the Fillmore county fair to be held here the week after the state fair.

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New Kind of Booze Is Discovered at Sargent

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—"Germaker Ginger" is a new drink supposed to warm the cockles of the heart or fill a long-felt want of the stomach, according to a report reaching the office of the governor from one of his booze sleuths working at Sargent.

According to this officer he arrested Charles Freeman, who had five gallons of wine, three bottles of champagne, five bottles of bitters and one bottle of "Germaker Ginger." At the same time another gentleman, taken with two bottles of wine. He no quite so plentifully provided, was was a Sargent barber by the name of Otto Sturm. Both were placed under \$1,000 bonds.

Albion Auto Company Fined For Selling Thinned Oil

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A report from Assistant Deputy Oil Inspector W. S. Austin to the oil commissioner this morning shows that the Eacker Auto Co. of Albion pleaded guilty to selling adulterated gasoline and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. The complaint was filed by the inspector, Mr. Austin.

AIRSHIPS STAGE MIMIC BATTLE AT THE FIELD CLUB

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F. K. Meany, W. H. McParland and J. Reitenbaugh, Col. C. K. Rhinehardt, who heads the party, also expects to fly over from Des Moines this morning. He was taken sick there Thursday evening with indigestion, the result of "dining not wisely but too well," at the various banquets tendered the aviators in the cities visited.

At noon today the aviators will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon. General Lee and Colonel Rhinehardt are scheduled to make addresses there.

The great sky spectacle is scheduled to take place from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. The flyers will start from and return to the field at the peony farm on the west Dodge road. This, said one of the lieutenant pilots, will be an ideal place to see the flying as a good view may be had from any part of the surrounding country. The main schedule of "stunts" will

be carried out over the Field club golf course, where there is room for any number of people. This is by far the most easily accessible, as street cars run directly to it while the landing field is far from the nearest car line.

Four kinds of planes will be in the air. The De Havilland is the American plane. It is equipped with the Liberty motor and has places for five machine guns and two men. It is the heaviest of the planes, weighing about two tons. The Avro is a British plane. General Lee will fly in this machine. It is the identical one which he used in England and France. It has room for two men. The Curtiss Hispano Suiza is a training plane with place for four machine guns and carrying two men. The Thomas Morse is a scouting plane carrying only one man. It is the lightest of four types. Without its engine it can be lifted easily by one man.

Harjes Badly Hurt.

Paris, Aug. 30.—H. Herman Harjes, of the banking firm of Morgan, Harjes & Co., and former high commissioner of the American Red Cross society for France and Belgium, was seriously injured today in an automobile accident near Versailles.

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Several models show buttons all the way from the collar to the waist-line—others fancy stitching, in contrasting shades—others with fringed panels, slash pockets and drapes—still others with the new collarless neckline and fancy braiding.

Blues, browns, greens, tans, khaki, greys—all smart.

Tricolette Frocks—Very Smart for Fall
\$49.50 \$55 \$59.50 \$65 and Up

TRICOLETTE frocks are being favored by smart dressers everywhere and deserve all the prominence they can get.

A rich, glossy fabric made up into straight-line, tunic or paneled models. Braiding of all descriptions—deep cord fringe, combinations of embroidery and braiding, sashes and drapes are interesting style-details of these tricolette dresses.

Newest Fall Satin Dresses, \$19.75 to \$95

Fall Millinery--\$5.00 to \$35
PRACTICAL—yet with that "atmosphere" that marks the distinction between any hat and THE HAT.
Hundreds of models to select from. Large dressy shapes with rich flowers or embroidery trimming—decidedly good-looking medium-sized hats—smart close-fitting shapes, and then there are the tailored hats with straight brims and rather high crowns.

Fall Boots--\$8.00 and \$9.00
FEATURING smart field mouse, cruiser grey and autumn brown boots with cloth tops to match and Louis heels, perfectly designed for dress wear. Price \$9.00.
Military boots in dark tan and black calf, also black glazed kid with one and one-half-inch military heels, medium broad toes, perforated. Very desirable for street wear. Shown here at \$8.00.

Outfit Children for School Saturday at Benson & Thorne's
SELECT your boys' and girls' school apparel here in the children's Individual Shops, where style, quality, good service and economy join forces to please parent and child.

Boys' School Suits \$6.95 and \$10.95
The kind that stand the wear and tear of the schoolyard. These suits are made of firm, strong, wear-resisting mixtures in grey and brown—also an assortment of blue serge suits and brown corduroy suits.

Watches Free With Every Purchase
With every woolen or corduroy suit purchased in our Boys' Shop Saturday, we will give, absolutely free, one Ansonia Mentor Arabic Nickel watch.

Boys' 85c and 95c Blouses
69c--3 for \$2.00
Made of blue and gray chambray, light percales and gingham.

Girls' New Fall Wash Dresses
For School Wear
\$3.50 to \$5.00
Ideal dresses to start the Fall season. Girlish styles in plain and plaid gingham, with contrasting collars and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Serge and Silk Dresses
\$12.75 to \$25
In youthful styles to appeal to girls from 7 to 12 years. Plaid or plain effects.

Boys' School Hosiery
35c--3 Pairs for \$1.00

Girls' Dresses \$14.50 to \$35.00
Clever models in serge, jersey and velvet. Sizes 13 to 17 years.

School Middies
\$1.50 to \$3.50
New and complete assortment. Sizes 6 to 22 years.

Girls' Separate Skirts \$5 to \$10.75
No schoolgirl's wardrobe is complete without a separate skirt or two. All-wool in dark blue, plaids and shepherd checks, fancy pockets and belts. Gathered, pleated and plain models.

Misses', Children's School Shoes
\$3.25 to \$3.95
Calfskin shoes for misses and children. Welt soles. Button and lace styles.

Girls' School Coats
\$13.50 to \$45
An extensive assortment of winter coats for girls. Smart styles, fashioned of corduroy, plush, velvet, velour and silvertone. Sizes 7 to 14 years and misses 13 to 17.

Girls' School Hats \$1.75 to \$5
Smartly tailored shapes with ribbon bands and streamers and girlish tam effects. Made of velvet, plush and corduroy. Styles to appeal to girls from 5 to 14 years.
Dressy Models, \$2.95 to \$8.50.

Purchases made Saturday will appear on October 1st statement.