

M'KELVIE TALK IN ALLIANCE IS WELL RECEIVED

Lack of Interest in the Democratic Candidate and Bad Weather Make Reception Small.

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—S. R. McKelvie, republican candidate for governor, and H. G. Taylor, candidate for the railway commission, addressed a meeting at the opera house last evening, which is declared by local republicans to have been the most successful political meeting held in Alliance in six years. A crowd of between 150 and 200 people was in attendance, and received the addresses with unusual enthusiasm.

A feature of the meeting was the attendance of a party of 12 farmers, who drove through 10 or 12 miles of mud to hear Mr. McKelvie. Prior to the meeting a dinner was tendered the McKelvie party at the Alliance hotel, which was attended by 50 local citizens, and at which short addresses were made by the two candidates. Enthusiasm for Mr. McKelvie runs high in Alliance, and his visit and address has stimulated his supporters to renewed activity. In his address Mr. McKelvie discussed national and state issues very much after the manner of his speeches at other points. His point to the effect that if the peace party could have accomplished so much in the last 18 months, the war party could have achieved a great deal more, was received with prolonged applause. The audience exhibited equal approval when the speaker challenged the statement of his opponent that the election of the republican ticket will cause joy and bonfires in Berlin.

Discuss Potash Industry. With reference to the potash industry Mr. McKelvie enlarged upon the statement contained in the republican platform, which declares for development on a basis which will reserve to the people of the state the public interest therein. He said that the great need for this product prompted the handling of this industry in such a way as to encourage the largest possible production and eliminate speculation in potash lands through the channels of political favoritism. The candidate for governor reiterated his statement that the tax burdens of the people of the state had been more than doubled since 1907 and read in support of his claim a statement from the Nebraska Legislative Reference Bureau to the effect that, "according to the published statement of the state auditor, the aggregate appropriations made by the legislature of 1907 were \$4,367,237.31, and those of the legislature of 1917 totaled \$9,694,189.04. These sums include only money raised by direct taxation."

Governor Neville spoke in Alliance last night, but owing to the inclement weather and the lack of interest in his candidacy less than 50 people were in attendance. Mr. Neville spoke but a few minutes. The attitude of the state administration toward the potash industry has cre-

ated a large amount of dissatisfaction in Alliance and vicinity and a number of prominent democrats have openly declared their purpose to vote for Mr. McKelvie and much of the republican ticket.

YANKEES MAKE BIG GUN HAUL

(Continued From Page One.) and the Argonne forest was the scene of desperate contests. The Germans left masses of machine guns and it was against such formations that the Americans were forced to advance. In the Argonne forest the fighting often developed into an almost hand-to-hand character as the men reverted to the preliminary principles of warfare and crowded forward through the dense growth. It was fighting without artillery, for the combatants were too close together to permit the use of guns and they were left to fight it out. They still are in the forest, but reports indicated steady progress.

Apparently theirs was a fight alone, but along the flanks, even to the north, units of Americans had advanced steadily, making certain the eventual withdrawal of the comparatively small part of the enemy's

force stationed in the woods to delay the general advance.

Tanks in Fight Co-operate. Tanks again co-operated in the operations while airplanes contributed materially to their success after the heavy clouds which followed the rain of the early morning had disappeared. Muddy roads hindered for some time the bringing up of artillery, but by noon the guns were in position. They soon reversed what had appeared up to that time to be a slight advantage for the Germans. It was evident, however, that the enemy had recovered sufficiently after the first staggering attack yesterday to establish his line along the secondary defenses. These positions are good and it is expected that from them the Germans will offer a stubborn resistance in an endeavor to at least check the offensive.

Morning up the country on the American left involved stiff fighting in the region of Charpeny, which continued until late in the day. The Germans left strong detachments of machine gunners flanking the town and it was considered wise to supplement the infantry's work with that of artillery, which was placed in position at midday.

Routed by Artillery. The big jump yesterday, combined with rain-soaked roads and the Germans' destruction of their lines of communication, interfered with the movement of artillery. Upon the

arrival of the artillery in positions near the town the situation slowly changed, resulting in the withdrawal of such of the Germans as were able to escape.

Prisoners brought from the American left gave information indicating the Germans are reinforcing their line; among them were troops from two guards divisions, one more than hitherto accounted for.


Paris, Sept. 27.—The French troops in the battle line east of Rheims made further advances today and in the two days' battle have taken more than 10,000 prisoners, according to the official report tonight. The total advance by the French has been about five miles at certain points.

"We broke the enemy resistance on the whole battle front," said the statement. "On the right we advanced our line a kilometer, capturing Bois de l'Echelle and Ceruay. We freed the railway from Chalaterange for four kilometers and pressed more than two kilometers northward."

Shields Asks Judgment. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—G. W. Shields of Omaha has filed a motion for judgment on the pleading, in the supreme court, in his ouster proceedings against Commissioners Hall and Taylor of the railway board. The court will probably hear it at the next sitting.

Attempts Suicide in Jail. Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—Stephen Shurin, an alleged member of the Industrial Workers of the World, and indicted by the federal grand jury here this week, attempted suicide in the county jail today. He probably will die.

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A fascinating array of beautifully trimmed hats featured at these two prices Saturday. Every shape, height, width and novelty effect correct for Fall and Winter 1918-1919 is represented in this assemblage.

Finest Quality Velvet—Exquisite Trimmings

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WOMEN who appreciate quality and style at a moderate price will be quick to take advantage of this special feature Saturday. Navy blue poplin, full belted jacket, several models trimmed with braid, others with buttons. Plain, smartly tailored skirts.

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