

STAGE ALL SET FOR VICTORY OF REPUBLICANS

Chairman Beach, Just Back From Washington, Says Feeling There is G. O. P. Will Win Out.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Oct. 6 (Special).—Everything is primed for a republican victory throughout the whole country, according to E. D. Beach, chairman of the republican state committee who has returned from a trip to Washington and other eastern points.

Mr. Beach has a talk with republican leaders in Washington and says that there is a general feeling there that the next congress will be republican and that outsiders who are not personally inconvenienced by a reversal of political conditions, the people there are rather satisfied with the outlook.

Maine Forecasts. "The elections in Maine is only a forerunner of what is to follow in November throughout the country," said Mr. Beach. "The general lack of hearty co-operation with the president on the part of democratic members of congress and on the other hand the fact that republicans in both houses of congress are unanimously behind President Wilson in his war aims than have democrats has been the reason for the change in sentiment there in Washington where they are very close to conditions, and this sentiment has spread throughout the whole country."

One of the "Willfuls." "The fact that our own senator, Mr. Hitchcock, a democrat, was one of the 'willful ones' who defeated the measure will surely have its effect here in Nebraska, for it shows that the Hitchcock-Mullen-Neville machine is entirely out of touch with the people of this state and bound to force themselves and their candidates upon the people irrespective of whether the people want them or not."

"Since I returned home my attention has been called to an article appearing in the local democratic paper, the official organ of the Hitchcock-Mullen-Neville machine in this part of the state, purporting to have been copied from the North American Review's 'war weekly.' It is an attack upon Norris which was inspired by no other source than this same machine."

"The article, as I was informed, was written by Earl B. Gaddis, private secretary to Senator Hitchcock, the man who has made more trouble for President Wilson in the carrying out of his war plans than any other senator in the upper body of congress. It comes just now with bad grace, when Senator Hitchcock has been one of the two senators who blocked and defeated the president's latest move toward the winning of the war, especially so when on the same proposition Senator Norris voted with the president."

"The article will prove a boomerang, just the same as much of the campaign stuff published by this paper has been proven to be during the past two or three weeks."

Women War Workers Will Hold Liberty Bond Parade

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram).—The women in a war work in this city will conduct a Fourth Liberty Loan drive. A number of floats are being constructed by unions, patriotic societies and the men's liberty loan committee will assist in the formation of the parade and the program which will follow at the Franklin auditorium. Every citizen has been requested to march.

S. K. Radcliffe the noted English editor will deliver an address here on October 10 on reconstruction plans of the United States. Mrs. J. J. Keer, wife of Dr. Keer of this city has accepted a position as rural mail carrier. She is the first Lincoln county woman to take up this work. Her husband who has been a prominent local and U. P. railroad physician here for several years has received notice that he has been commissioned a captain in the medical corps at Fort Riley and will leave October 15.

The enrollment in the local public schools at the close of the first month shows 453 children in 100 more than enrolled in 1917. At the advent school 17 registered and at St. Patrick's 173.

Suffs Want to Know How All Candidates Stand

Lincoln, Oct. 6.—(Special).—All candidates for the United States senate and congress are being asked by the state suffrage association through its president, Mrs. W. E. Barkley, to state publicly through the press how they stand on the following propositions:

- 1. Are you in favor of the Federal Amendment?
2. If elected to office will you vote favorably for the amendment when it is next submitted?
3. Will you work for an early submission of the amendment?
Kearney, Neb., Oct. 5.—(Special).—J. W. F. Van Natta, North Platte, is being held here as a draft evader, having been picked up by the police when traveling through the city with his family, camping along the road.

Omaha Preacher Writes Friends of His Work With American Army in France

Conditions in England and France are vividly described in a letter from Rev. John Calvert, sent to his wife but addressed to Mr. Calvert's various interested Omaha and Nebraska friends. Rev. Calvert was formerly pastor of the Benson Methodist church, leaving to take up the work of secretary with the Young Men's Christian association.



Rev. John Calvert

"Since I left Omaha for France, events have developed so rapidly that I have found myself in a veritable kaleidoscope of experiences. Before leaving America it was necessary to go through manifold red tape. The more thoroughly I have understood it, however, the more I have appreciated its importance. The particular information needed by Young Men's Christian association secretaries before going into the overseas work is well arranged for in New York. I cannot elaborate on this matter, but will simply say that the very best wisdom obtainable is to organize to give the men all necessary information and counsel. It is certain that, before leaving America, we realized the enormity of the enterprise on which we had entered."

"The contact with the men who are accepted as overseas workers with the Association at once reveals the great scope of the business involved. Thousands of men are taken from the business and professional life of America and put into this new relation. Just to preserve these men in their energetic preparation to leave home relations for foreign service is a matter of extreme interest and to be one of them is a matter of consuming concern."

Soon Learn Feelings of Soldier. "We get to understand somewhat of the feelings of the soldier, for to all intents and purposes we are soldiers. We learn to obey as soldiers, we learn to be patient as soldiers must, we learn to co-operate, even as soldiers must learn. We also learn there is little or no favoritism, whether a man has been a bishop, president of a bank, prominent physician, dentist or lawyer, or any like individual does not count. He is now just an individual, and given treatment as such without regard to title or special influence. All go through the mill and the mill grinds very slowly. To get through the mill and pass out on a transport is an achievement more difficult than climbing the Alps."

Allied Navy Equal to Task. "We crossed the ocean without mishap. Many precautions were used, and we appreciate greatly the faithful and efficient work of the sailors and seamen on transports, cruisers and torpedo boats, besides the clever and daring work of the various committees. Documents and officials constituting the grinding wheels having accomplished their task, we are launched out into the deep to take chances with the storms of nature on the rolling seas and the fierce efforts of German submarines to prevent us from reaching the battle grounds of Europe. Personally, I was very much relieved when the sea voyage was over."

Prouder Than Ever of Americans. "It is impossible to convey in words our sense of appreciation of the American army. I have seen it at home in part, and now I see it in part in France. Thousands upon thousands have passed our way in the last two months and I am prouder than ever that I belong to such a bunch of men. They are doing their part with a will, a tenacity, an intrepidity and thoroughness, which bodes ill to those who thought the American army would be a contemptible one."

effect on the large promenade decks, freedom from seasickness and the opportunity somewhat of studying naval strategy, made the trip one of special pleasure. It was my fourth trip across the Atlantic, but my first under such exciting circumstances. "The thrills of the voyage began the first day after we left New York, for we sailed the day after the German submarines had played havoc with a few of our coast line vessels, and while the thrills subsided for a time, they returned when we got to the danger zone on the European side."

Effect of War on Village Life. "After reaching England I was granted a brief leave for the opportunity of visiting my mother, who is 85 years of age. The visit gave me a chance to see the effect of war on English village life. It will suggest a great deal to you, looking back on the life of over 200 men of from 18 to 60 years of age, there were only 30 who were not in some way directly in war work, in the navy or in some other important military service. Fifteen of them have lost their lives in the service, two of whom are my nephews. The other nephews have each lost a right leg. One of them, whom I visited in London, has been in the hospital for eighteen months and has undergone operations galore, but is still cheerful and optimistic. He looks forward to his favorite game of cricket, which he will resume when the war is over."

Meets Three Omaha Men. "It has been my particular delight in France to meet three of our prominent Omaha citizens, Dr. Alexander, Lieutenant Mesropian, and Captain Reiter. "My friends at home wonder no doubt how near the fighting line I am. I am not so near as I often wish I was, yet near enough that in a very short time I might be too near for personal safety. I have been within reach of the long range gun; I stood on the spot after the explosion of the bombs dropped during the air raids in Paris. I have seen some of the results of the senseless mode of the warfare of the Germans. I have looked into the sky while the boche machines have maneuvered to strike some part of the city and I can assure you that I am willing again to risk all the injury the Germans can do, if I can only have a chance to do my part for personal safety, and to do it for the sake of the self and the Christian association men are at the front in goodly numbers. Those who are not in nearly all instances wish they were. We are not eager for exploits, but we are eager for service. We count it an honor and a privilege to be in the game."

Army Orders After Trip Over State. "The appointment is announced of Frank Arthur Kelly as first lieutenant, medical corps, to be assigned to duty at Fort Omaha, Neb., as announced. The following appointments have been made in the army: Capt. James H. Kidder, ordnance department, is relieved from duty at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and will proceed to Des Moines, Ia. Second Lieutenant Norville C. Lamar, infantry, is relieved from duty at Graceland college, Lamoni, Ia., and will proceed to Iowa Agricultural and Mechanical college, Ames, Ia. First Lt. Paul A. McLaughlin, infantry, is relieved from duty at Toledo university, Toledo, O., and will proceed to Dubuque college and seminary, Dubuque, Ia. First Lt. C. C. Riedel, veterinary corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge and will proceed to Camp Leavenworth, Kan. First Lt. J. P. Maus, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge and will proceed to Fort Snelling, Minn. 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