

REPUBLICANS WEARING SMILES OVER OUTLOOK

Chairman Beach Says He Is Entirely Satisfied With the Campaign Now On.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The "Don't Worry" sign is occupying a prominent place in republican headquarters these days and Chairman Ed Beach, Secretary Nels Hansen and the rest of the bunch are happy. This is caused by information from all parts of the state that Nebraska is coming back into its own.

"De-lighted," was the way Mr. Beach expressed himself today when asked how he liked the condition of things politically.

Mr. Beach had returned from a trip to Omaha where he met the county committee there. He is immensely pleased with the way in which republicans are working for the entire ticket in Douglas county.

Real Live Bunch.
"They are a live bunch," said the chairman as he lit a fresh cigar and after giving it a long pull, watched the circles as they drifted toward the ceiling. "Never saw things looking better in Douglas county. It looks like an entire republican legislative representation this session, and as for congress, 'Jeff' is going to win hands down. Norris is going to run big and the whole ticket will get mighty good majorities, which, added to the majorities sure to come in from out in the state, means that Nebraska will get back to its old time place as one of the reliable republican states of the middle west."

Mr. Beach continued, "Changes have been coming fast in the past week. While things have been looking good before, the past week has brought changes which simply means nothing less than victory for the full republican ticket in November. The only thing to work for is to get the republicans in the state to turn out and vote. Over-confidence lost elections in the past and we do not want to lose this one after having it won."

"The influenza epidemic has disarranged our plans somewhat," said the chairman, "but as far as that is concerned, the plans of our friends, the political enemy, have also been rather uncertain. On account of the ban on public gatherings by the epidemic, big meetings were called off in Lincoln and other places where Congressman Kahn of California had been billed and only one address on a date at Beatrice made on short notice, could be delivered."

However, this week and next we will be able to bring some of these speakers into the state and will use them in old-fashioned ways. The ban has not been placed on public speaking by prevalence of influenza."

Five Johnson County Men Die of "Flu" in Service

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Five Johnson county young men in the army died during the past week and their bodies were brought home for interment. They were:

Emmett Lynch, son of Mrs. W. J. Lynch, died at State University training station, Lincoln, Thursday. He was 26 years of age.

Walter Ramsey died at Fort Riley, Kansas, 27 years of age.

Clarence A. Nelson, son of William L. Nelson, died at Fort Riley, Kansas at the age of 26 years.

John William Kessler, son of Theodore Kessler, now of Harlan county, but formerly of Vesta, died at Camp Grant, Illinois, at the age of 28 years.

Thomas E. Hillard, son of William Hillard of Vesta, died at Camp Lee, Virginia, at the age of 25 years.

All of the men were given military funerals except Mr. Lynch, who will be buried Monday. All of the men died of pneumonia following influenza.

Mckelvie Dates Cancelled On Account of Influenza

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—S. R. McKelvie, republican candidate for governor, who has been making a vigorous campaign in the state, announced on account of the influenza epidemic that seems to have a grip on Nebraska at this time, he considers it advisable to cancel all speaking dates that have been made. In discussing the matter today, Mr. McKelvie said:

"After having canvassed the situation carefully, I have decided that, owing to the prevalence and seriousness of the epidemic it is not wise to continue the holding of public meetings. I have, therefore, cancelled such itineraries as have already been announced."

Close Public Meetings At Avoca to Avoid "Flu"

Avoca, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Clarence Flamme, son of Mrs. William Flamme of Avoca, died of influenza at Camp Erie, Ohio Saturday, October 12. The body was brought to Avoca Wednesday and the funeral was held in that city.

Andrew Burr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burr, of near Dunbar, died Sunday October 13, at Camp Dodge, Iowa, of Spanish influenza.

William Doman, aged 84 and Mrs. Mary Klein, aged 63, well known residents of Syracuse, were married at Nebraska City last week. They will reside at Syracuse.

Because of the influenza the picture show, schools, churches and other public gatherings have been closed here.

Home Guard Member Dies.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Kosa, young farmer residing near Bruno, has died from injuries sustained when a horse crowded him against the wall in a stall. Young Kosa was a member of the Avoca home guards. He was given a military funeral by the guards.

American Casualty List

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Monday morning, October 21:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Ammond Chose, next of kin, Andrew Chose, St. Louis, Mo.
William Howard Kaske, next of kin, August Kaske, Wenden, Ia.
Harry H. McElwain, next of kin, William H. McElwain, Raleigh, Neb.
Clarence Thornton, next of kin, Mrs. Ned Swain, Osceola, Ia.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Loren L. Goddard, next of kin, S. E. Goddard, Fairfield, Ia.
William L. Cree, next of kin, Thomas C. Cree, Bloomfield, Ia.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Sergt. James H. Riordan, next of kin, Robert Riordan, Charles City, Ia.
Sam H. Bridge, next of kin, Mrs. Lizzie Bridge, Bondurant, Ia.

Louis Mueller, next of kin, William Mueller, Clinton, Ia.

Fred C. Passick, next of kin, Otto Passick, West Side, Ia.

Reno Pister, next of kin, Philip Pister, Promise City, Ia.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

William R. Aldrich, next of kin, W. Aldrich, Davenport, Ia.
Melvin Beck, next of kin, Harry Golda, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Thurlow W. Ball, next of kin, Mrs. Bessie Beckard, Bloomfield, Ia.

Glenn Gibson, next of kin, Mrs. C. R. Gibson, 1929 South Forty-ninth street, Omaha, Neb.

Ernest R. Crane, next of kin, Mrs. Gladys Crane, Cherokee, Ia.

William D. Fritts, next of kin, Mrs. Bessie Fritts, Sterling, Neb.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 102; missing in action, 165; wounded, degree undetermined, 278; died of disease, 9; died of accident and other causes, 9; died of disease, 185; died of wounds, 112; wounded severely, 155; slightly wounded, 38. Total, 1,048.

Killed in Action.

Lieut. Harold E. Bothwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lieut. Gilbert Doolittle, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieut. William T. Gammans, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieut. Hazard Malloy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergt. Orville A. Acker, Liberty, Okl.

Sergt. Miles P. Hurst, Holdenville, Okl.

Sergt. Joseph E. Carson, Tulsa, Okl.

Sergt. Clifford E. Murphy, Richmond, Va.

Sergt. Floyd E. Ross, Leechburg, Pa.

Corp. Bevoard O. Bassett, Denver, Colo.

Corp. Edward G. Dry, Richmond, N. C.

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Corp. Paul L. Gwin, Sugar Valley, Ga.

Corp. Berg Nelson, Sharon, Wis.

Corp. Floyd Phillips, Long, Okl.

Corp. Durrell H. Rabe, Crescent, Okl.

Corp. Peter R. Mattie, Pa.

Corp. Harry Saxe, Willow Creek, Cal.

Corp. Louis Thomsen, Watertown, N. Y.

Corp. Alfred G. Jochen, Cent. Tex.

Corp. Jacob Vanessan, Stevensville, Mont.

Wagoner John H. Smith, Bridgeport, Tenn.

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Minute Men to Celebrate "Trafalgar Day" Over World

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—America's gratitude for the work of the British navy in the world war, as expressed in a formal resolution to be presented by the 45,000 Four-Minute Men and to be adopted throughout the country on Monday, October 21—"Trafalgar Day"—is to be transmitted through Sir Frederick Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, now in Washington, to the officers and men of the British navy and through the British Four-Minute Men or similar organizations to all the peoples of the British empire.

Instructions for the expression of this appreciation by the Four-Minute Men in the 338 Nebraska cities and towns were received today by the state director of the Division of Four-Minute Men, Prof. M. M. Fessenden.

Upon facts collected directly from the British admiralty, the Nebraska Four-Minute Men will base their appeal. Here are a few of the salient facts, some of which have not been published heretofore in America:

The oceans of the world rid of enemy warships and closed to enemy merchant marine; since the battle of Jutland, the German high seas fleet has but once ventured into the North sea; 480,000 tons of the German navy have been destroyed; the British navy has been increased by 1,390 vessels; it now controls 5,649 marine craft as against 658 in August, 1914; the personnel has been increased from 146,000 to 410,000; the monthly steaming of the British fleet and other vessels around Great Britain averages 7,000,000 miles, keeping clear for shipping 7,200 square miles; 6,000 naval guns on marine ships; 19,000,000 troops transported at a loss by enemy action; 110,000,000 tons of war material carried over sea; the German merchant marine reduced by over 2,500,000 tons—about half of the total in August, 1914, the other half lying idle except for limited trade in Baltic and Scandinavian waters.

Four More Victims Of the Influenza in Town of North Bend

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Four deaths within a period of five hours brought the total fatalities from influenza in North Bend and vicinity to 13. The recent victims are Miss Clara Bell Acom, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acom, a teacher in the Howells High school; Emma Peters, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters; M. J. Caughen, 32, proprietor of a general merchandise store at Clyde, and Mrs. William Newton, 33, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

The Board of Health today decided to continue the ban on public gatherings for another week. The situation in Fremont remains unchanged, about 200 cases having been reported to date.

Shelton Man Killed in Automobile Accident

Shelton, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Fred Clark, a farmer living north of here, was instantly killed Saturday, when his automobile turned turtle. His mother and a brother who were with him at the time, sustained severe bruises. Clark is survived by a wife and eight children.

The first death due to influenza occurred here Friday, when George Oliver, a young man living west of town, died. He was taken to Camp Kearney, Cal., this week.

All schools are closed here and the business houses will close at 6 in the evening until the epidemic is under control.

Bertrand War Veteran Victim of Spanish "Flu"

Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Frank Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collier of Fairbury, died Thursday morning at his home in Bertrand of pneumonia following Spanish influenza. Mr. Collier suffered from shell shock while in service in France and has but recently returned from the government reconstruction hospital in Washington, D. C. He is survived by his wife and parents.

Unfurls Honor Flag.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Gov. E. Pusey Passmore of the third federal reserve district officially announced tonight that a generous subscription of the \$500,000,000 Liberty loan allotment to this district is assured.

Sylvester Nichols, Friendship, Ohio.

Lee E. Parsons, R. F. D. 1, Egan, Texas.

Fred G. Phillips, 220 Salisbury St., Lafayette, Ind.

Ralph A. Piper, Woodlake, Neb.

Harry H. Pomeroy, 2608 Cedar Ave., Baltimore, Md.

George Protuk, 951 Harper St., Detroit, Mich.

James R. Rant, Nixon, Tex.

Herman Rosman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harry A. Schmidt, Ontario, Canada.

William Smith, Detroit, Mich.

Jack Stopotowski, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph J. Smith, McDade, Tex.

Arthur J. Senger, Council Grove, Kan.

Joseph Strick, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James E. A. Thomson, Astoria, S. D.

Elliott Taylor, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Tony Toppello, New York, N. Y.

Richard Tucker, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Rolla N. Tunks, Marysville, Mo.

Anton H. Uehling, New England, N. D.

Boy Vanderpool, Shelbyville, Ill.

John B. Waldron, Grainsville, Minn.

Edmund L. Walton, Lehighville, N. C.

Herman Wachowski, La Salle, Ill.

Alfred T. Wells, Marika, Ky.

William Wallace Wilmore, Denver, Colo.

Meade G. Withrow, Derby, Pa.

George C. Wolff, Brookings, S. D.

Arthur L. Zollerman, Georgetown, Ind.

Joseph D. Zoller, New York, N. Y.

Charles Lewis, Louisville, Ky.

Eurus E. Light, Mary, Va.

Geary J. Limbeck, R. F. D. 2, Higginsville, Mo.

Charles Ludwig, 1223 Helen St., St. Louis, Mo.

Michelle Marretta, Cleveland, O.

John J. Marney, 186 E. St., South Boston, Mass.

George J. May, Mattoon, Ill.

George R. Morris, 310 7th St., Milford, Pa.

Thomas P. Noonan, 1444 S. Ball St., Philadelphia, Pa.

LINCOLN BOY WRITES FROM HIGH UP IN SKY

Edward Stockfield, Now in California, Doing Balloon Work, Tells of His Experience.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Captain A. M. Trimble, Lincoln Grand Army veteran and adjutant general of the national organization of that body, has received a letter from Edward K. Stockfield, a foster son, a flying cadet at the balloon school in Arcadia, Calif., and who received his first air instruction at the Fort Omaha balloon school. He says:

"Dear 'Abboo':
Well I expect that this will be the first letter of this kind that you ever received, for it is being written 3400 feet above the ground in a basket, a little better than three feet square.

Was sent up to take my fourth flight of the six that I have to take out here but there is so much ground haze that I can't see anything so you are just letting me sit up here and wait in hopes that it will clear up.

Three Airplanes

There are three airplanes attached to the field here for the purpose of taking photos of the different targets that we shoot on, in order that they may correct the maps to a certain extent. You locate a shot alongside of some outstanding piece of woods or prominent house on the ground and then you look on your map and part of the time you can't find a sign of such a place. That is one of the things that you have to contend with and that makes the course of flying so hard.

It is usually nice and calm out here and is that way now although yesterday afternoon when I was up

we had about a thirty-five mile an hour wind which caused the balloon to pitch around quite a good deal.

We had an accident out here last Saturday about noon, which might very easily have proven fatal, but did not do so. I wrote Eleanor, (Mrs. Stockfield) fully last Saturday and more than likely she has already told you all about it. It was caused by the automatic valve line slipping so that the valve wouldn't work, and as a consequence the gas had to expand somewhere, so it just naturally ripped the bag wide open. It was the first time that anyone had ever heard of such a thing happening with anyone in the balloon and there isn't any chance in a million of it happening again.

They are having guard mount down below now and although it is over half a mile straight down, I can hear the band playing about as loud as if it were a block away. I can hear the trucks running around, hear the street cars lots of time long before you can see them down some of these wooded drives. And when it is real calm the order of the officers drilling the men floats up. There is football practice going on just a little to my right down below and I can hear all of the signals as the quarter-back gives them to the men. About a half a mile to the left of me one of the airplanes is flying and the pilot is putting on a lot of fancy stuff, such as flying upside down, looping the loop, and fancy dives and turns. Last Saturday morning I saw 106 aeroplanes all flying in one formation, a big V like ducks and geese fly. Some sight. They were strung out clear across the sky and were moving right along. All were from March Field at Riverside, near San Pedro.

The flying field, where all the balloons go up out here, is in the quarter-stretch of the old Lucky Baldwin track. They have remodelled some of the old stables for barracks and are remodeling the majority of the rest of them.

I guess you are going to pull me down in a few minutes now as it is too hazy to see any shots and they have given up for the day. It is now three o'clock and I have not as yet had any lunch; for I have been sitting up here reading and writing since 10:30 this morning.

EDWARD K. STOCKFIELD.

BONDS BOUGHT BY 25,000,000 INDIVIDUALS

Will Take Many Days to Compile Reports of Loan Subscriptions From Entire Country.

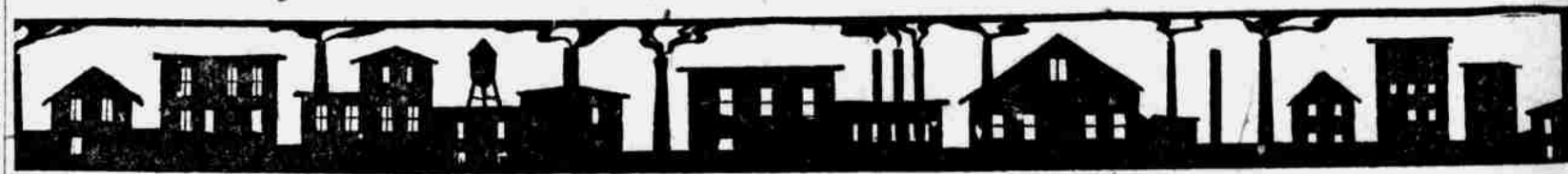
Washington, Oct. 20.—Probably 25,000,000 or more individuals bought bonds of the fourth Liberty loan, unofficial reports reaching Washington today showed. A large proportion of these filed their subscriptions during the last few days of the campaign, which ended last night. Consequently, it will be a task of many days actually to count the pledges, and to compile reports from the entire country.

Definite figures and the total subscriptions to the loan were not available here tonight. Local and district campaign managers, fatigued with their arduous duties of the solicitation work, rested today and will not start until tomorrow to figure up the avalanche of last-minute purchases. The only official figures in hand here were of Friday night, showing about \$1,400,000,000 yet to be subscribed.

Despite this total lack of definite information, officials were confident that the \$6,000,000,000 popular war credit had been oversubscribed. This belief was based on indications that advance promises of large sums from financial interests in New York and elsewhere would be found to be fulfilled when the final count is made.

Morris Ziedman Is Found Dead in His Room Sunday

•Morris Ziedman, 707 North Sixteenth street, was found dead in his room Sunday morning. He had been suffering from tuberculosis for several years, but according to his wife, was no worse than usual when he retired Saturday night.



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