

BEACH THANKED BY COMMITTEE FOR GOOD WORK

Republican Workers Say That Chairman Made Clean Fight and Won Fine Victory in Campaign.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the republican state committee has decided to keep present headquarters open for two months.

While feeling that resolutions of thanks for assistance rendered in the election of a full republican ticket should be given the president of the United States, the democratic state committee and the democratic machine, it was finally decided not to do so.

To E. D. Beach, chairman of the republican state committee, the following resolutions were dedicated:

"We, the members of the executive committee of the republican state committee, hereby tender to Mr. E. D. Beach, our chairman, the thanks of the committee for his courageous stand and untiring efforts in the campaign for the election of the republican candidates in this state on Tuesday, November 5, 1918.

"We especially wish to thank him and congratulate him upon his determined stand and the clean fight which he made for the republican ticket when combated by the questionable methods of the opposition party.

"We take this opportunity of thanking him for the splendid organization he has built up, which organization has more than justified his long and tedious work by results produced.

"We also take this occasion to thank the secretary, Mr. Niels P. Hansen, for his industrious and loyal work.

The resolutions were signed by George W. Williams, E. O. Lewis, A. Galusha, Alex. Lavary, Harry S. Byrne, and O. G. Smith.

Representative Dalby Is Candidate for Speaker

Lincoln, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Representative Dwight S. Dalby of Gage county, accompanied by County Chairman George Steinmeyer, was in the city today. Mr. Dalby is a candidate for speaker of the house, has represented his district in two regular and one special session. He has never made a campaign for the place, but leaves it to the people to elect him and they always do.

Ruddy Called Overseas to Help in K. C. War Work

Lincoln, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—M. J. Ruddy of Boone county, elected to the legislature, has been called for service overseas in connection with the Knights of Columbus. He already has received orders to report in New York. This will mean a vacancy in the legislature which will have to be filled by the governor; provided the vacancy is caused after the legislature convenes. Mr. Ruddy is a republican, defeating James Auten, a member last session.

Young Man Killed and Four Hurt in Upset

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Will Polacek, 22, of Abie, was instantly killed, Anna Polacek, a sister, sustained a fracture of her collar bone and three other people suffered minor hurts, when the automobile in which they were riding went into the ditch near Abie and turned over. James Slossar, the driver, escaped unhurt.

Columbus Citizens Celebrate Peace News

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The city was thrown into the greatest excitement Monday when the news of the signing of the armistice was received. A parade of school children and citizens was immediately formed. Dummies were made and burned and in the evening another parade and bonfire celebration was held.

Half Dodge Total Given

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Less than half Fremont's quota in the War Work drive was subscribed on Tuesday, the day designated for the drive by the War Service League of Dodge county, and the committee has arranged to finish the campaign by a canvass tomorrow. A total of \$23,384 was subscribed by 884 persons. Fremont's quota is \$60,000.

Fatal Injury at Crossing

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A collision of a Burlington passenger train with a taxicab at the Fourth street crossing resulted in fatal injury to Michael Myer, passenger in the taxi and painful injuries to the driver, Ben Omer.

Brewers' Activities to Be Probed in Senate

Washington, Nov. 13.—The senate judiciary subcommittee named to investigate political activity of brewers and purchase of the Washington Times by Arthur Brisbane through money furnished by the brewery interests, decided today to extend the scope of the inquiry to include a general investigation into the activities of the brewery interests. The hearing will begin Tuesday.

Frisco Lifts Flu Lid

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Orders of the local board of health prohibiting public gatherings during the period of the influenza epidemic will be suspended here next Saturday to the extent that theaters and motion picture houses in the downtown district will be permitted to reopen. Gauze masks must be worn, however, until all danger has passed.

OMAHA SOLDIER WHO DIED AT FUNSTON



John Lawrence O'Toole

John L. O'Toole, 20 years of age, died at Fort Riley, Kan., Sunday, October 26, he was engaged in the automobile business. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the John A. Gentleman mortuary, with funeral services in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. The body was accompanied by a military guard and the pallbearers were soldiers. Private O'Toole is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. O'Toole.

Loss of British Battleship Kept Secret for Four Years

London, Nov. 13.—The admiralty tonight makes its first official announcement of the sinking of the battleship Audacious, which sank after striking a mine off the North Irish coast on October 27, 1914.

The loss of the battleship, officially was kept a secret at the urgent request of the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet.

News of the sinking of the Audacious was published in the United States shortly after the disaster and former Ambassador Page of London cabled the information to the State department at Washington, but with the request from the British government that that it be kept secret. The British press printed an account of the war ship's sinking about two months later, but the government withheld confirmation.

After striking the mine, the battleship remained afloat 12 hours, during which practically the entire crew of 800 men was rescued by the White Star liner, Olympic. Then a terrific explosion took place on the Audacious and it sank. The ship was later raised and repaired.

Speculative Short Selling of Cotton Is Prohibited

Washington, Nov. 13.—Speculative short selling of cotton on the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges was prohibited today by the cotton distribution committee. Bona fide hedge sales against the purchase of cotton are permitted on affidavit from the seller, but no selling orders from countries except in liquidation of long contracts are to be executed.

Charles J. Brand, chairman of the committee, issued a formal statement tonight, declaring that speculative activity in cotton at this time is unjustified.

London Press Approves Plan to Feed Germany

London, Nov. 13.—A note of demerit is cast in the situation in Germany degenerate into bolshevism is struck by the editorials in all the London newspapers today. President Wilson's "timely counsel" is hailed with unanimous editorial approval, and his warning that hunger leads to madness, is quoted as touching a vital chord. It is admitted by newspapers of all shades of political opinion that Germany must be fed, if only as a business proposition, inasmuch as if she starved to death she could not pay what she owes.

N. Y. Mayor Assures Royal Welcome to Returning Troops

New York, Nov. 13.—On behalf of the people Mayor Hylan today telegraphed to President Wilson, and sent a cable message to General Pershing, expressing congratulations over the successful conclusion of the war. To the president the mayor promised support during the reconstruction period. To General Pershing he assured a "royal welcome" to the troops when they return.

Mrs. Silas A. Holcomb Is Dead at Lincoln

Lincoln, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Silas A. Holcomb, wife of former Governor Holcomb, died at their home in this city yesterday. Mrs. Holcomb was 59 years old and is survived by her husband, Judge Holcomb of the State Board of Control, two daughters and a son. The body will be taken to Broken Bow, the former home of the family, for burial.

PLACE FLU BAN ON HOLT COUNTY BY BOARD ORDER

Health Authorities Take Rigid Means to Prevent Spread of Disease in Northwest Nebraska.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon a rigid quarantine was placed on Holt county. All public and private gatherings have been prohibited, public sales after Saturday called off and all pool halls and picture shows closed. One hundred cases are reported from O'Neill, 65 from the village of Ewing and 50 from Page, with several physicians in bed with the influenza.

Hundreds of homes in the towns and country are being quarantined by officers appointed to enforce the regulations.

Visiting of afflicted ones and neighboring nursing has been prohibited.

The Red Cross formally took charge of all nursing. No deaths were reported today, although 75 deaths have resulted since the outbreak of the epidemic several weeks ago.

Capitol Red Cross Lamb Dies During Celebration

Lincoln, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Democratic existence is one thing after another and the people at the state house who have been holding jobs for four years now are wondering where it will all end. First comes a republican landslide that sweeps every democratic officeholder in the state house out of office, and now Red Cross Mary, the state house pet, the lamb that has been gamboling on the grass for several months, is dead.

Mary was presented to the state by the state farm authorities and it was the intention of the governor to clip her next spring and sell the fleece at auction. Last Monday evening when all the people were rejoicing that the war was over little Mary passed into the great beyond.

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"I Love American Soldiers," Says Joffre on Receiving Medal

Paris, Nov. 13.—(Havas.)—General Pershing, in the name of President Wilson, presented at the military academy this morning, the distinguished service medal to Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne. In his address the American commander-in-chief said:

"This medal is a symbol of our respect for your noble character and of our admiration for the great task you accomplished. Your name will always be associated with the results we have obtained."

Marshal Joffre, in thanking General Pershing, said he was proud of the great distinction, which served to draw him still closer to the American army and people. He added: "I am proud to have been the godfather of the noble American army, which was the determining cause of our actual victory. I love the American soldiers as though they were mine."

Build Concrete Road.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of supervisors, by a vote of 6 to 1, decided to construct the six-mile stretch of concrete roadway on the Lincoln highway west out of Fremont.

TROOPS CALLED TO QUELL RIOTS IN SWITZERLAND

General Strike Begun With Revolutionary Designs Incited by Agents of Bolsheviki.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Switzerland's general strike, which commenced this week, has objects which are revolutionary and political rather than economic and has had direct incitement from the bolshevik organization in Russia, according to Hans Sulzer, Swiss minister to the United States.

Mr. Sulzer sketched circumstances leading up to the strike today for the Associated Press. He expressed complete confidence that it would fail to break down the present Swiss government, which, he said, had the support of the overwhelming proportion of the population.

"For some time there has been great industrial unrest and unemployment in Switzerland, due to general world conditions, and intensi-

fied by our general location," Minister Sulzer said. "The Russian bolshevik government, though not recognized, has had a representative in the country, who was tolerated upon his agreement to refrain from propaganda against our democratic form of government. This promise he did not keep, but instead, engaged more or less openly in agitation."

"Affairs culminated when the Swiss government ordered troops into Zurich to maintain order, which was done last week. The socialist committee, which controls the central labor organizations, ordered the government to remove the soldiers or face a general strike, to begin Sunday. Naturally, my government would not be dictated to in any such fashion. The strike followed."

"The Swiss Parliament has now been called to meet immediately. I am without information as to the developments since, but I believe that the strike either has failed, or will do so very shortly, since it cannot hope for the general support of the Swiss."

The bolshevik mission to Switzerland refused to leave in accordance with orders given it by the Swiss government, and was expelled by military force, according to diplomatic dispatches received today.

Fear Red Terror.

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—Popular joy in Holland over the end of the war is overshadowed by indefinite apprehensions of bolshevik troubles

and doubts whether a partial demobilization of the army, with an increase in the bread ration, will suffice to stave off subversive infection.

The revolutionary socialist party has already issued a manifesto advocating Russian methods. Moreover, a new republican party has arisen, aiming at the abolition of the court, army, navy and diplomacy. While there are no immediate prospects of trouble, there is plenty of combustible material. For the moment, however, joy reigns supreme, especially at The Hague.

Colonel Roosevelt's Condition Favorable

New York, Nov. 13.—Physicians attending Theodore Roosevelt, who is at Roosevelt hospital here suffering from sciatica and rheumatism, said tonight that he had passed a comfortable day and that his progress toward recovery could hardly be more favorable.

Italy Takes Over Rail Lines in Ceded Territory

Rome, Nov. 13.—The Italian authorities, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, have taken possession of the Austrian railways in the territory ceded to Italy. The Italians are directing the traffic on the railways in the liberated territory.

B'nai B'rith Plans Victory Celebration for Thursday

B'nai B'rith will hold a victory celebration Thursday evening in the Jewish Welfare board rooms, Lyric building. Prominent men will speak. Following the patriotic demonstration, the status of the Jew after the war will be discussed. Leo Rosen, that will preside.

IN THE DIVORCE COURTS.

Tressie Denny, in a divorce petition filed in district court against Harry Denny, asks for a decree and her former name, Tressie Brunson. She alleges neglect.

Ada Hull charges Harry Hull with abandonment, according to a divorce petition which has been filed. The Halls were married in Ellsworth, Neb., March 20, 1905.

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