

### GOOCH BREAKS RELATION WITH DEM. MACHINE

#### Lincoln Star Now Lining Up Against Hitchcock-Mullen Organization; Criticizes Senator's Explanation.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Dec. 13.—(Special).—Evidence that the Hitchcock-Mullen-Gooch political machine is in a bad way is indicated today when the Lincoln Daily Star, official organ of the Lincoln end of the democratic machine, a paper owned by H. E. Gooch, comes out in an editorial criticizing Senator Hitchcock's explanation of his attitude on war measures and indicating that his explanation is a long way from satisfactory.

#### May Be New Machine.

"There are but two kinds of democrats; there can be but two kinds of democrats," according to Mr. Howard, and if Mr. Gooch has cut loose from the Hitchcock-Mullen-Gooch faction of "slave" democrats he and his paper must naturally, under the edict of Mr. Howard, go over to the "free" democratic crowd, and a new machine, the Howard-Gooch or the Gooch-Howard, as the case may be, will be the new factor in democratic politics. The Star editorial says: Under caption "Hitchcock's Explanation": "Nebraska is quite willing to accept a large part of Senator Hitchcock's statement in relation to the mention of his name among the advocates of a munitions embargo in documents captured from German agents and now being made public. The Nebraska senator says he passed through three stages, first he was for peaceful neutrality, then for armed neutrality and then for war. After America entered the war Mr. Hitchcock's official actions were certainly loyal in intent."

#### People Resent Statement.

"But the people of Nebraska will resent Senator Hitchcock's recent statement that the part he took in advocating a munitions embargo was endorsed by them, and particularly so in 1916, when he was re-elected to the senate at the general presidential elections. "The elections of 1916 and of 1918, have shown a peculiar political situation in this state. Speaking roughly, the total number of votes in Nebraska may be divided as 40 per cent loyal republicans, 40 per cent loyal democrats and 20 per cent disloyalists, both republican and democratic. The past two elections have shown that this 20 per cent has held the balance of power. "In 1916, when Nebraska was swept by a Wilson landslide, this 20 per cent disloyal element, pleased by Senator Hitchcock's embargo ac-

### Britain Will Demand Abolition of Conscript Armies in All Lands

London, Dec. 13.—Premier Lloyd George, in a statement to Reuters Limited, tonight on conscription, said: "On the eve of this important election which means so much to the country, I wish to make it clear beyond all doubt that I stand for the abolition of conscript armies in all lands. Without that the peace conference would be a failure and a sham. These great military machines are responsible for the agony the world has passed through, and it would be a poor ending to any peace conference that allowed them to continue. Any delegate that represents Great Britain at that conference must labor to the end I have started."

activities, cast its ballot for him and he was re-elected, but by a much smaller majority than President Wilson. In fact, without this small disloyal vote he would have undoubtedly been defeated, so wide was the difference between his vote and the president's vote.

"The strength of this 20 per cent disloyal vote was again manifest in the elections last month. The return of Senator Norris to the United States senate in no way indicates that Nebraska endorses his war record.

#### For Americanization.

"The unwise appeal of President Wilson resulted in a solid republican vote and the country witnessed a G. O. P. landslide. Added to this, Senator Norris also received the 20 per cent disloyal vote, because of his un-American record and was reinstated, much against the wishes of many republicans and democrats. "Just as Senator Hitchcock has admitted that he was wrong in his position on the munitions embargo question, so must the loyal majority of Nebraska admit that within the state is an element directly opposed to the best interests of the nation. But in admitting so, Nebraska pledges itself to the work of eradicating or Americanizing this element. And in the meantime, the majority of Nebraska's citizens will take exception to any statement by Senator Hitchcock or Senator Norris or anyone that the state endorses their un-American acts in congress."

#### Third Bank to Be Ready for Business in Laurel Soon

Laurel, eb., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Arrangements are about completed for the opening of a third bank in Laurel, to be known as the Laurel National bank. Adolph Urwiler will be president, F. J. Morten, first vice president; Paul Stewart, second vice president and manager, and Elmer Henry, cashier. These four men, with A. C. Goltz, will comprise the board of directors. The institution will start with a paid up capital of \$25,000. The directors have purchased the Goltz building.

#### Eggs Reach High Mark of 75 Cents a Dozen in Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram).—Eggs reached a new high mark in price on the local market when the barnyard product brought 75 cents a dozen in trade. The prevailing price is 69 cents a dozen. This is the highest price ever paid for eggs in Fremont.

### SAY DETECTIVE KILLED WOMAN WITHOUT INTENT

#### Morrill Woman Shot by Denver Officer; Mistakes Auto for One Which Had Been Stolen.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 13.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict finding that Clifford Landry, a detective employed by a Denver detective agency, killed, without felonious intent, Miss Sylvia Kelley, a former Fremont college student of Fremont, Neb., Wednesday night at Henry, Neb., near the Wyoming border.

Miss Kelley was fatally shot when the detective and James Sherman, sheriff of Gosheen county, Wyoming, fired their revolvers at an automobile in which she and her uncle, James Nolan of Torrington, Wyo., were riding. The officers mistook the automobile for one that had been stolen, it was said. Miss Kelley was employed in a bank at Morrill, Neb., having gone to that place recently from Fremont.

### Political Returns Show 17 Democrats in Coming Legislature

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram).—Enough official returns have come in from close counties to decide the status of the next legislature and today Secretary of State Pool is checking up the list preparatory to printing the official legislative roster.

There will be just fourteen democrats in the house as follows: Jerry Howard, Omaha; Watson L. Purdy, Madison; John O. Schmidt, Wahoy; George A. Birdsall, Alexandria; George A. Hunt, Crete; George W. Fuller, Seward; W. F. Crozier, Osceola; Theo. M. Osterman, Central City; John Carstensen, Nance; Soren M. Fries, Dannebrog; A. O. Smith, Bassett; H. W. Long, Litchfield; Emerson Percell, Broken Bow; John E. Jacobson, Lexington. Democratic members of the senate will be John M. Tanner of Omaha; C. A. Chappell of Minden and W. J. Taylor of Merna.

#### McAdoo's Right to Boost Freight Rates Challenged

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—The right of Director General Wm. G. McAdoo of the federal railroad administration arbitrarily to increase intrastate freight rates without first submitting such increases to the state railway commission for approval, is challenged in a test suit filed today by the commission in district court at Columbus, Neb. The commission's suit asks for an injunction restraining the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company from charging increased freight rates put into effect last September.

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### WILSON'S SHIP JOINED AT SEA BY U. S. FLEET

#### Vessels Maneuvered With Lights as They Approach in Night; French Ships' Fire Salute.

By the Associated Press. On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 13.—The American battleship division joined President Wilson's ship at 5 o'clock this morning, providing one of the most spectacular scenes in many months. The vessels maneuvered with lights and the sight was an inspiring one.

Long before daylight the battleship Pennsylvania, leading the presidential convoy, picked up by wireless the vessels approaching from the north. The night was partly cloudy with the moon visible now and then. Suddenly the Pennsylvania got a series of rapid signals from a destroyer, hovering off to the skyline, and began signalling. As the searchlights pointed long illuminated figures into the sky, it wrote a message in flashes on the big black clouds. In a few moments the answer, written on the sky by a battleship away over the horizon, began to come back.

#### Surrounded by Battleships.

Then the top lights of the fleet came over the curve one by one and stood by the president's ship, which proceeded on its way until daylight, when all the ships in the convoy spread out and fell into their appointed places on the right of the line of formation.

The Pennsylvania was at the head of the center column, having on either side a line of destroyers, then a line of four battleships, then a line of destroyers on the extreme outside. The battleship Wyoming, with Vice Admiral Sims on board, led the line on the left, followed by the Utah, the Oklahoma, the Nevada and the Arizona in that order. The line on the right was headed by the New York, followed by the Texas, the Arkansas and the Florida.

#### French Fleet Acts as Escort

At 11 o'clock, a French fleet began to come up from the south. There were 12 cruisers steaming in one column. The French warships fired a salute slowly as they approached the George Washington to the leeward and puffs of black smoke could be seen all along the line, but only a few reports were heard. The American battleships moved ahead to make room for the French escort.

A big hydro-airplane then appeared from the direction of Brest. It circled and dipped over the fleet as it exchanged signals with the flagship. Later a big French dirigible floated by, flying the American colors. When the French warships had taken their places, more than 40 vessels were steaming in the line of columns, the formation reaching both ways as far as the eye could see.

President Wilson and the members of his party stood on the bridge of the George Washington to witness the naval spectacle. Balloons Shot Down. President Wilson and his party were interested spectators today of

an exhibition of anti-aircraft battery work by Admiral Mayo's flagship, the Pennsylvania. Balloons were sent up from the superdreadnaught and then destroyed by the shellfire while the president watched through glasses from the bridge of the George Washington.

### Nebraska Power First to Reach 100 Per Cent for Red Cross Drive

The Nebraska Power company will erect a statue of "The Greatest Mother in the World" and will illuminate it Monday, the first day of Red Cross roll call week and keep it lighted every night during the week of the big drive. The company is the first one in the city to report a 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross for 1919.

A. D. Kline, who is in charge of the building and trades section of the Red Cross drive, has two sons in the service and has taken out a membership for both of the boys. Red Cross leaders are enthusiastic about this plan and are urging all who have sons in the service to send them a Red Cross membership with their other Christmas gifts.

Mr. W. B. Tagg has been appointed in charge of Red Cross publicity for the South Side during the drive.

### Norfolk Officials Take Drastic Action to Stop Flu Epidemic

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram).—The board of health served notice on all doctors Friday that arrests would follow failures to report influenza cases for quarantine. Dancing parlors have been stopped and the board of health has decided to fight the influenza with strict quarantine rather than putting back the closing ban. A threat is made by the board to close the entire city if proper cooperation in the quarantine schedule is not forthcoming. The number of quarantined houses jumped to 101 Friday.

#### First Laurel Man to Go in Draft Is Wounded in France

Laurel, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Word has been received by relatives here that Sergeant Charles E. Meeker is in a French hospital suffering from wounds in the neck and shoulder. The letter was written November 9, by the nurse attending him and stated that the wounds were not serious. Sergeant Meeker, first draft man to go from here, is a brother of Mrs. R. J. Hoile of Laurel.

#### Ex-Empress Stricken

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—The former German empress has suffered another serious heart attack and a doctor has been summoned from Berlin, according to dispatches received here.

### Former Hastings Boy, Captured in March, Has Reached Allied Lines

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram).—Paul Holder of Hastings, a member of the Twenty-second aero squadron, captured March 27, in an ambush attack on a

car he was driving for Colonel Bolling, a relative of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, has returned to the American lines. In a letter to his parents, Holder says he lived a mere existence for eight months, and will have a great story to tell when he comes home. All attempts to communicate with him failed and his letters were withheld. Colonel Bolling was killed when Holder was captured.



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