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G. O. P. NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR BIG QUESTION

Declination of E. E. Youngs, Favored by Nonpartisan League, Renews Interest in Politics.

Lincoln, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The declination of E. E. Youngs, endorsed by the state convention of the Nonpartisan league to become a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, has awakened renewed interest in the campaign and with so many getting into the fight there is much speculation as to the result.

Five men have already filed for the republican nomination. Governor McKelvie for re-nomination, Senator Adam McMullen of Gage county, Representative H. J. McLaughlin of Hall county, former Congressman E. M. Pollard of Cass county, present member of the constitutional convention, and Railway Commissioner Thomas L. Hall of Lancaster county.

The withdrawal of Mr. Youngs leaves the situation somewhat "up in the air." By the endorsement of that individual by the Nonpartisan league convention it was generally understood that neither of the five men who had filed for the republican nomination were satisfactory to the league. The question now is: Will they quietly concentrate their vote on the most acceptable or will they go into the democratic primary if someone should file for the democratic nomination for governor more acceptable than any of the above?

Nonpartisans Will Have Congressman In Race in Nebraska

Oxford, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of members of the Nonpartisan league of the Fifth congressional district, held here, E. W. Reed of Halgler, Dundy county, was endorsed as the league candidate for congress. C. E. Neuhauer of Orleans, Harlan county, was endorsed as the league candidate for the state senate.

Norfolk, Neb., March 8.—The Third congressional district convention of the Nonpartisan league, meeting here, decided not to endorse a candidate for the April 20, primary election. Instead a committee was selected to decide the future course of the league in this district. After the primary, it was announced, it will be decided whether to endorse one of the old party nominees or select a new candidate by petition.

Nebraska Joins in Fight to Sustain New Dry Amendment

Lincoln, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska will join with other states in the legal proceedings to keep the state of Rhode Island from winning its case against prohibition.

This is the message sent by Attorney General Davis in response to a letter received by him from Charles E. Hughes in charge of the defense proceedings. Nebraska joined in the former brief and the letter of Mr. Hughes asked if the state would again join in the filing of an answer to the brief filed by Rhode Island. In his letter Mr. Hughes said, in part: "You will observe that in the bill of complaint brought by the state of Rhode Island the validity of the 18th amendment is challenged solely by reason of its nature; that is, upon grounds that such an amendment could not validly be made and not upon grounds that if such an amendment could properly be made, it was not duly adopted."

Fire In Repair Shops of Lincoln Traction Lines

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire at the repair shops of the Lincoln Traction company started at 1 a. m. today, causing \$20,000 damages, all of which is covered by insurance. The flames totally destroyed the barns and one street car. Origin of the fire is believed to have been an overheated stove.

Former Omaha Woman Dies At College View, Aged 79

Mrs. B. M. Willsey, 79 years old, formerly of Omaha, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, College View, Neb. The body was taken to Blair, Neb., for burial. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. F. Kinney, Mrs. J. B. Schrock of Scottsbluff, and Mrs. George G. Dennis of Omaha.

New Improvements For Lincoln State Institutions Plan

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At a joint meeting of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, State Fair association and State university, plans were completed to improve conditions at the state institutions here. A program of improved car service from the university campus to the state farm, thence to the fair grounds and back to the university was approved. New entrances to the fair grounds will be constructed before the fall exposition.

Man Arrested In Omaha For Auto Theft Sentenced

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Emil Peterson, whose real name is Jackson, pleaded guilty in district court this morning to a charge of purchasing a stolen automobile. He was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. He was arrested in Omaha for the theft of an automobile belonging to John J. Gillilan of Lincoln, February 13.

Grammer Appeals Decision In Habeas Corpus Case

Lincoln, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—An appeal from the district court of Lancaster county in the habeas corpus proceedings issued in behalf of Allen Vincent Grammer has been made in supreme court and briefs filed Monday.

Petitions for Howell for Committeeman Are Filed

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Voters' petitions have been filed here for R. B. Howell of Omaha on the republican primary ballot for national committeeman. Mr. Howell has served in this capacity previously. C. A. McCloud of York is also out for this office.

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POLICE ARREST MEN WHO LEAP FROM STOLEN CAR

Third Man Escapes in Auto Stolen From Gretna Farmer.

Cowed by shots fired at them by Chief of Detectives Dunn shortly after noon yesterday at Nineteenth and Cuming streets, two men gave themselves up, after making a thrilling leap from a speeding stolen automobile.

The automobile was stolen by a third man escaped east on Cuming street with the car, and is still at large. Detectives are hot on his trail, armed with riot guns, and under orders to catch him. The automobile belongs to H. W. Oldrod, Gretna, Neb., farmer. Chief Dunn fired a volley of revolver shots at the two men before they stopped and threw up their hands in surrender.

At central police station, the men gave their names as Morris Furst, 3412 North Twenty-fourth street, and Ed Holz, 2924 South Twenty-second street.

The automobile was stolen but an hour previous at Twentieth and Farman streets. Chief Dunn was on his way from his home to the police station when he passed the car and recognized it.

The two men evidently recognized him at the same time and leaped from the speeding machine in a vain effort to escape.

Robert B. Miller Appointed Assessor in Garfield County

Burwell, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Phillip C. McKenzie, county assessor of Garfield county, has resigned owing to ill health, and Robert B. Miller, who has been precinct assessor in Burwell, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Circulate Petitions for Geo. Jackson for Governor

Superior, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Petitions for George Jackson for governor are being circulated here. He was a resident here before moving to Nelson.

Qualifications of Marriage Discussed By Presbyterians

"What is the chief qualification of the marriageable woman?" inquired the Rev. J. M. Wilson, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, addressing his question to the men of his congregation.

Answers to the question, written on small slips of paper and unsigned, were read by the Rev. Mr. Wilson. They were numerous and varied.

"A marriageable woman must have good health, a winsome spirit and a sympathetic nature; she must be real, not camouflage," read one answer, which was typical of a dozen more.

This week the women of the church will be given a chance to tell the chief qualifications of the marriageable man and the answers will be read at the services next Sunday.

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Former Armenian General Speaks at High School

James Arrol, former general in the Armenian army, spoke to Central High school students yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium on the near east question.

Mr. Arrol, an American, has been a globe-trotter and was one of the two members of the American mission to Armenia. With a nephew of former Secretary of State Lansing he was on a mission to Russia when the bolsheviks started their government.

Bank Clearings In Omaha Again Break All Records. All previous records in bank clearings were shattered again yesterday when the Omaha Clearing house announced that clearings totaled \$23,666,664.36. Saturday's clearings, which totaled \$20,512,022.28, was the highest total reached until yesterday.

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