

HITCHCOCK MEN READY TO FIGHT BRYAN FACTION

National Committeeman Arthur Mullen Sounds Keynote Of Plans at Dinner at Hotel Fontenelle.

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crudescence of light wines and beer in connection with an issue which is being injected into democratic national affairs with considerable intensity.

The principal speaker of the evening was former United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, who spoke on "Democracy," punctuating his points with characteristic humor, asserting that the women present had not come to hear such beardless youths as Toastmaster Shallenberger, Mr. Neville or Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. The senator from Arkansas delivered a partisan address in which democratic ideas were summarized.

Promote Hitchcock Candidacy.
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Toastmaster Shallenberger announced that the purpose of the meeting was to promote the presidential candidacy of Senator Hitchcock. As a candidate himself for delegate-at-large on the Hitchcock ticket for the national convention at San Francisco, he would stay hitched to Hitchcock. He also declared that he did one good deed when he induced Mr. Mullen to move from O'Neill to Lincoln, Mr. Mullen later moving to Omaha and placing the democratic party on the map.

Right to Instruct Delegates.
Senator Robinson in a veiled reference to the Bryan-Hitchcock situation, said: "The people have a right to instruct their delegates. I don't understand how a man can ask the people to elect him as a delegate and then have the monumental nerve to say he may bolt their instructions. We want harmony and the way to have it is to recognize the organization to which we belong."

Notwithstanding that he did not begin to speak until 11 o'clock, former Senator Lewis, immaculately clad and referring joyfully to his famous whiskers, held close attention and created much laughter. He warned certain "wisecrackers" who are opposing the league of nations treaty, that the movies will get them if they don't have a care.

Characteristic Phrases.
A few of his characteristic phrases follow:
"Is there no statesmanship of the soul?"
"Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve. Democracy takes her place beneath the shadow of the cross. Democracy subscribes herself to serve mankind for peace and justice."

"How long has been the prayers of the people for peace? The women have sent their prayers against the stars, that their first-born might be saved."
Defends Peace Pact.
Mr. Lewis told that some evil

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Demo Leaders Who Spoke At Big Hitchcock Pow-Wow



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ones predict the destruction of manhood, the degradation of womanhood, the disruption of the republic, and are sounding a riot call, because they do not understand the peace treaty which was written by the hand of democracy. He further asserted that through democracy this nation was saved, confidence and hope restored, and the voice that cried for destruction was hushed. He defended the peace treaty and declared that article 10 need not be feared.

Telegram From Hitchcock.
Toastmaster Shallenberger read the following telegram from Senator Hitchcock:

Hon. A. C. Shallenberger, Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Neb.—Permit me to express my great regret that I am not able to attend the statewide democratic dinner at Omaha tonight. We have reached another crisis in the long treaty fight. The situation is difficult and serious. I feel the need of sympathy and support of my friends at home and this is an additional reason for regret that I cannot be with you.

I am here in the smoke of battle and may not be able to see the situation as those farther away see it nor can they perhaps realize the realities of the contest as I do.

Referring to recent attack made upon me in Nebraska, let me say this very briefly: I accept without reservation the constitutional decision of the people which abolishes the American saloon forever and with it strong intoxicating liquor. I believe, however, a lawful way will be found and ought to be found to permit the manufacture and harmless use of light wine and beer.

The supreme court has opened the way for this by holding that congress may decide what constitutes intoxicating liquor and on the matter congress will naturally respond to the will and judgment of the American people when properly expressed. Laws, while they exist, should be enforced, but the American people cannot be denied the right to change them.

I thank my friends most warmly for their expression of confidence and good will even though I know at times they do not all agree with me in every particular.
G. M. HITCHCOCK.
Is Native Son.

"Senator Hitchcock is entitled to the delegation from Nebraska, if for no other reason than that he is a native son," said former Governor Neville. "It is a privilege to sup-



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14 Killed in Tornado; 7 Dead in One Family

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playing away from home, are believed to have been caught unawares by the storm and injured.

Several Towns Swept.
The storm was not confined to Melva alone. Reports of homes carried away, buildings destroyed and children injured continued to pour into the center of the stricken area tonight. The storms swept through a district including Melva, Kirbyville, Taneyville, Mildred, Oasis, Forsyth and Branson, although not so fiercely in the last two towns.

The entire area is well known to thousands of tourists who annually visit the Ozark region, which is known as the "Shepherd of the Hills" country.

Reports of unusual effects of the storm were numerous tonight. A work train of eight cars south of Branson and on which the wives of six workmen lived, was moved 200 feet down the track and the cars uncoupled but none of the occupants were hurt.

The hotel at Melva was practically demolished, while six women were dead near the fireplace. Falling bricks, plaster and splinters struck but one of these women and she was not seriously injured.

Three Killed at Nevada.
Nevada, Mo., March 11.—Three persons were killed and property damaged estimated at \$100,000, involving every building in the business section of the city, was sustained when a tornado struck Nevada today.

The dead are: Paul Pierson, 21; Wm. Bothlow, 22 and Harry Brewer, 23.

The three men were crushed when the upper walls and roof of the Nevada Trust company building were blown over upon a smaller building housing a shoe shining stand. The tornado wrenched off the walls of the third floor and the roof of the bank building, leaving the first and second stories undamaged.

The men killed were former soldiers. They were unmarried. The storm lasted less than five minutes.

As a result of heavy rains in the Ozark region the last 24 hours the White river was rising rapidly to-night and threatening the huge dam at Powersite, Taney county, through which electrical current is furnished numerous south Missouri towns, including Joplin and Springfield.

The dam, which is 600 feet long and 90 feet high, was holding back the flood waters tonight.

Americanism Keynote at Concord Club's Meeting
The Concord club will entertain the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at an "Americanism" dinner April 3 and will make arrangements to have William Howard Taft present as the principal speaker it was decided at the weekly luncheon and meeting of the club at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

"Americanism" was the keynote of the meeting and was the subject of a talk by the Rev. Frank G. Smith.

Predicts "Dark Horse."
"There is going to be a candidate raised up, (I am not prepared to name him)," said Mrs. Bass, "but there is going to be a candidate who will sweep that woman vote. There must be in the democratic party the solution of the great questions that are pressing upon us from every side, social, industrial and economic. There must be the solution of problems relating to social welfare upon which women have been crystallizing their interest. I believe in 1920 the man who can look the women of this country in the eye, who can stand on a platform and who can give an account of himself commensurate with the things that the women want will be the man who will be elected president of the United States," she declared.

If you want your women to vote with you, you will have to give them good reasons. The women of this country today are an animated interrogation point, asking who is who and what is what in politics.

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Bargaining Brings Chaos on Peace Pact

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facility is experienced in getting pairs arranged.

Word reached the senate that Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, heretofore a reservationist, had decided to cast his lot with the "irreconcilables."

According to information reaching his colleagues Senator Penrose finds now that he voted for ratification "under a misapprehension" and that he feels now that the treaty is so bad it should be defeated outright.

It was also reported that Senator Gore and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, decided, strong reservationists, had decided to join the "irreconcilables."

Can Line Up 30 Votes.
Senator Simmons of North Carolina, leader of the democratic compromisers, said today he could deliver 30 votes in favor of a modification of the Watson-Simmons compromise on article 10. Inasmuch as the republicans themselves have already thrown the compromise overboard not much significance was attached to Senator Simmons' claim.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, stalwart democrat, erupted against the administration with a vehemence that startled the senate today. He declared that a game of pingpong was being played with the treaty and that it was being carried into the campaign to camouflage other issues. He urged his democratic colleagues to vote for ratification under any circumstances.

Says Women Asking Lower Rent Are Too Luxurious
San Francisco, March 11.—Apartment house owners appeared before the public welfare committee of the board of supervisors in a hearing on apartment and hotel tariffs. C. Knickerbocker, an apartment house owner, said many of the women who are demanding rent reductions "are wearing \$20 shoes and \$3.50 silk stockings and spending as much as \$12 on a single sitting in a cafe."

Illinois Women Can't Vote In Presidential Primaries
Springfield, Ill., March 11.—Attorney General Brundage today ruled that women cannot vote in the presidential primary. His ruling was made on request for information from Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk of Cook county.

Lifer Breaks Jail.
Leavenworth, Kan., March 11.—Jack Gideon, serving a life sentence in the federal penitentiary, escaped from the prison farm here where he was a trustee. He was convicted of robbing a mail train at Moscow, Idaho, in 1904. Gideon figured in a sensational break in 1910 when he and four others boarded a switch engine within the prison walls and at the point of wooden revolvers forced the engineer to drive his engine through the iron gates of the prison. With one exception the men were captured the following day.

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Miners and Owners Of Mines Indicted on Conspiracy Charge

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instructed to go fully into all reports of violations of the Lever law without regard to the place of origin of the reports.

It was not expected that any arrests will be made this week as two or three days will be required to prepare the papers for serving.

Raise Granted to Miners Not Satisfactory to Them
Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Washington, March 11.—The president's plan to settle the issues growing out of the bituminous coal strike has completely failed and the country again faces the prospect of serious trouble in the coal fields and further limitation of production while operators and miners continue to fight over their differences.

At midnight last night the bituminous coal commission appointed by the president when the striking miners returned to work filed a report of their labors at the White House signed only by Chairman Robinson, representing the public and Rembrandt Peal, representing the operators. John P. White, of the miners absolutely refused to sign the report which is, therefore, not an agreement.

President Wilson urged the commission to reach a unanimous decision. The operators and miners agreed to abide by the findings if they were unanimous.

Findings Not Unanimous.
The findings are not unanimous and therefore, in the opinion of both miners and operators, amount to nothing. In both operators and miners quarters it was declared that the president could do nothing with the report, that none of its recommendations could be enforced and that it would therefore compel the operators and miners to get together among themselves in an effort to reach an agreement to take the place of the existing agreement which expires April 1. Predictions of serious trouble on both sides are made.

The majority of the commission recommended that the miners' wage be increased approximately 25 per cent, in some cases 20 per cent, increase to include the 14 per cent awarded during the strike in accordance with the Garfield recommendation. Some indefinite recommendations are also made to increase the government maximum price restrictions commensurate with this increase but there is no way of enforcing such recommendations, authorities declare, under existing circumstances. The president told the commission he would give it enforcement authority if it reached a unanimous conclusion.

The majority report denies the demand of the miners for a six-hour day and even refuses to compromise on a seven-hour day which the miners were willing to accept.

"There is trouble ahead in the bituminous coal fields and you can be sure of that," said one of the miners' leaders tonight.

"Looks like general chaos," said an operator, "and we are right back where we started. We will have to get together with the miners just as we did before the strike to see what we can do about fixing up a new agreement. The situation looks nasty and the government's effort to bring about a settlement has failed utterly."

The report of the commission majority has not been made public by the White House and may not be for several days.

Hold U. S. Relations With Labor Gravest Problem

Chicago, March 11.—The covenant of the league of nations and other international relationships shrink into nothingness, compared with the relation, present and prospective, of the government to labor in industry, was the statement made by Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, before the National Petroleum congress at their annual banquet.

"The relation of the government toward industry involves the most serious questions which have ever engaged or will engage the thought of students in public affairs," said Senator Cummins.

Fire Destroys Shaft House.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 11.—Fire today destroyed the shaft house, the ore house and compressor room of the Isabella Mines company on Bluhill, near here. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Frank Gunn, superintendent, and his wife fought the fire alone for an hour.

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