

DEMOCRATIC LEADER DIES AT CHICAGO

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LED MOVE THAT CAUSED ELECTION OF WILSON

Had Attended Every Convention Since 1892—Frequent Clashes With Bryan Made Him Prominent in Politics.

Chicago, April 14.—Roger C. Sullivan, 59, democratic leader of Cook county, and prominent in state and national politics for thirty years, died at his home in Chicago Wednesday of bronchial pneumonia. He had been seriously ill a month.

Mr. Sullivan returned to Chicago recently from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for his health after spending a part of the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., and at Washington, where he conferred with political leaders.

Finance Secretary And State Auditor Clash Over Warrants

Lincoln, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—The war which has been on for some time between Phil Cross, secretary of the finance department, and George W. Marsh, state auditor, has broken with renewed vigor.

Mr. Marsh says that he will have something to say tomorrow in the matter and intimates that there will be a whole lot doing when the auditor's side comes to bat.

Pioneer LaPlatte Man Dies, Was 90 Years Old

LaPlatte, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Victor William Miller, who has resided on a farm near Belvidere, Ill., February 2, 1861. His education was obtained in the public schools and he was first employed as a farm boy at 88 a month.

Four years after coming to Chicago, Mr. Sullivan attended his first political meeting, a ward caucus, and from that date he was in the forefront of the democratic national convention of 1892 and 1896, both before the election in the latter year he joined the "gold democrats."

In 1914 he was the democratic nominee for U. S. senator, but was defeated by Senator J. W. Sherman. President Wilson opposed Sullivan's election. Two years later his friends proposed his name for vice president, but he refused to enter the race and insisted on the nomination of Thomas R. Marshall for a second term.

Salvador Will Adhere To the League of Nations

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, April 14.—The republic of Salvador will adhere without reservation to the league of nations, it was announced here. Reports that the national congress of Salvador had decreed a Latin-American court of arbitration with the United States, failed.

Substitute on Peace Proposal Introduced

Washington, April 14.—A substitute for the republican joint peace resolution, adopted last week by the house, was introduced today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, leader of the republican mild reservationists in the peace treaty fight. He announced that he would bring it before the special meeting of the foreign relations committee called for tomorrow to consider the house resolution.

Oregon Business Men Organize Overall Club

Roseburg, Ore., April 14.—In order to combat the high cost of wearing apparel, many of the leading business men of the city signed an agreement pledging themselves to wear blue overalls and soft shirts until such time as the price of clothing is reduced.

Professor Nash Resigns

Berkeley, Cal., April 14.—Prof. Chas. Sumner Nash resigned from the presidency of the Pacific School of Theology, Ill-health and advancing age were given as his reasons. He had been in the faculty of the school 30 years and was president for nine years.

PLAN REPUBLICAN WEEK-END MEETING AT ATLANTIC CITY

Engraved Invitations Issued to Party for Authors, Artists And Publicists.

New York, April 14.—Engraved invitations were issued for a republican week-end at Atlantic City for "republican authors, artists and publicists, old and new, orthodox and converts, veterans and novices." "A word of explanation" accompanying each invitation said that all expenses from New York to Atlantic City and return would be prepaid. Arrangements will be made for a two-day stop at a hotel where there will be a banquet and an informal entertainment. A special train will leave New York Tuesday, April 24, and return the next day.

"The republican week-end" says the explanation "has been planned as a get-together meeting for the writers, publishers, journalists, cartoonists, moving picture directors, who, whatever their past affiliations, are convinced of the necessity of a republican administration." At republican national headquarters it was said that week-end arrangements were in charge of Owen Johnson. The engraved invitations bear the following names as hosts: George Ade, George Bach, Porter Emerson Browne, Richard Washburn Child, Ethel Barrymore, Jay N. Darling, George H. Doran, Eleanor Franklin Egan, Edna Ferber, Burton J. Hendrick, Arthur Hopkins, Owen Johnson, Herman H. Kohlsaat, Jennie L. Lasky, Don Marquis, Edward Marshall, John T. McCutcheon, John Callon O'Laughlin, Mary Roberts Rhinehart, Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, Lewis J. Selznick, Booth Tarkington, Charles Hanson Towne, William Allen White.

Justice Finds Members of Russian Communist Party Financed Switchmen's Walkout.

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Meet At White House

The cabinet assembled promptly at 10 o'clock. The members went direct to the White House to meet President Wilson in his study instead of the executive offices, where cabinet meetings usually are held.

Lads Spend Full Week Riding on Elevated; Peanuts Main Food

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Chicago, April 14.—August Saltzman, aged 13, and his brother, Edward, aged 11, have just completed a wild orgy lasting a week, during which time they were "up in the air," literally and figuratively. They spent the entire time, barring brief intervals when they dashed to the street for supplies, riding on the elevated trains. During the time they subsisted mainly upon peanuts and gum, which they obtained from elevated station slot machines.

Arrest Omaha Woman Seeking Release of Daughter in St. Joseph

St. Joseph, Mo., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hazel Anderson of Omaha came to St. Joseph to get her daughter, Ethel, out of jail, where she was held on a charge of shoplifting. Instead the mother herself is under arrest and the St. Joseph police say she is wanted in Omaha on a shoplifting charge. The woman protests her innocence, but she will be held until an Omaha officer arrives.

Carpenters and Printers In Lincoln Get Increase

Lincoln, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—It was announced at the headquarters of union carpenters that every carpenter in this city is at work. All contractors employing union men have agreed to pay the new scale in wages, \$1.12 1/2 an hour. It was also announced that a new wage scale for union printers will increase the amount of wages paid in Lincoln in a year by \$100,000. The wage scale is now \$39 and \$42 a week.

Permit Aliens to Enter To Save Sugar Beet Crop

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Advance in Price of White Paper

Because of the increase in the cost of white paper, The Bee has found it necessary to increase the subscription price of its various editions outside of Omaha. Previous subscription rates did not even pay the cost of the paper alone, delivered as raw material for the finished newspaper. Effective today, the rates by mail, within 600 miles of Omaha, are:

Table with subscription rates: Daily and Sunday \$2.00, Daily Only \$1.00, Sunday Only \$1.00.

SEE HAND OF RADICALS IN RAIL STRIKE

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STEP IN PLAN TO START NATIONAL REVOLUTION

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Armistice Signed Between Warring Forces in Guatemala

Washington, April 14.—An Armistice between the unionists in Guatemala and forces of President Estrada Cabrera has been signed and the proposal made that President Cabrera leave the country, according to advices today to the State department.

Charges Officials of New York Exchange With Stock Shortage

New York, April 14.—Allan A. Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor Car company, resigned from the New York stock exchange and accused members of the board of government of being short in Stutz stock, trading in which was suspended by the exchange when the price skyrocketed.

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Delavan, Wis., April 14.—Mrs. Hattie Kutz and her four daughters were burned to death on the Raymond Crosby farm near here Tuesday afternoon. Julius Kutz, her husband, who stopped his plowing and rushed to the house, was seriously burned in unsuccessful efforts to save his children.

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General Pershing Guest of Nebraskans At Washington: Declares He Is Willing To Be Candidate for the Presidency

America's Hero Honored at Big Reception When Home Folks Pay Him Deserved Tribute.

By E. C. SNYDER.

Washington, April 13.—Dispelling all doubt and uncertainty as to his attitude toward a nomination for the presidency, Gen. John J. Pershing at a brilliant reception given in his honor by the Nebraska State association at the Hotel Washington tonight, personally pledged his fellow Nebraskans that if named as the choice of the republican party at the Nebraska primary next Tuesday he would accept their mandate and become a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people.

Big Moment in Life

It was a big moment in General Pershing's life, and his life has been filled with big events. Previous to the speech of General Pershing and his formal presentation to his fellow Nebraskans, who like he, are temporarily domiciled in the nation's capital, a Nebraska hand-shaking was held in the sun parlor of the Hotel Washington roof garden.

Gen. Pershing's Views Toward the Presidency

Addressing the Nebraska State association at Washington, D. C., last evening, Gen. John J. Pershing said: "I am not unmindful of the very cordial remarks that have been made this evening with reference to myself. Speaking of the great office with which you have been kind enough to connect my name, it seems fitting that I should say to you, my friends, that my whole life has been devoted to the service of our country, and that while in no sense seeking it, I feel that no patriotic American could decline to serve in that high position if called upon to do so by his people."



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Speaks of Necessity of Fair Dealing for Farmers and Labor—Tells of Pride in Nebraska.

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It is gratifying to all of us to know that the people of our state, both in and out of the service, stood in the forefront in support of the war against Prussian aggression. Abhorring militarism or class aristocracy of any sort, the people of Nebraska have always justly maintained the attitude of our fathers, and have devoted themselves to the pursuits of peace. There has been a steady conservative though progressive growth in our state, and nobility in our national life. Following the principle of equal opportunity, our people have insisted upon the education of both the native and foreign born, and today we boast a smaller percentage of illiteracy than any other state in the union.

Attorney General Requested to Probe Army Camp Contracts

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Washington, April 14.—With only four negative votes in the house, the resolution requesting the attorney general to make a thorough investigation of army camp construction contracts with a view to criminal and civil proceedings.

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Eight U. S. Sailors Drowned as Launch Is Destroyed by Fire

Havana, April 14.—Eight American sailors were drowned in Manzanillo harbor Tuesday, when an explosion set fire to the launch in which they were riding, according to the Cuban war department from Lieutenant Rosillo, stationed at Manzanillo.

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FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN NEW REPUBLIC

Mexican Government Troops Clash With Sonora Forces—Battle Means War With Seceding State, Say Officials.

STEPS TAKEN TO REPEL CARRANZA INVASION

Mobilize Yaqui Indians Against Federal Soldiers—Claim Army of 25,000 Can Be Enrolled Inside of Week's Time.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 14.—Troops of the new republic of Sonora have had their first battle with Carranza soldiers on the Sonora-Sinaloa boundary, according to a report received here late today, apparently verifying an earlier report from Nogales. Military authorities say the battle meant war between the Carranza government and the seceding state.

All Saloons Closed

All saloons were ordered closed in the state today by General Calles. He ordered renewed efforts in recruiting soldiers. Four thousand recruits had joined the Sonora army in less than 60 hours, and Calles announced at military headquarters here.

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