

# MAN WHO DEFIED DRY OFFICIALS LAUDS "CAMELS"

### Iron County Prosecuting Attorney Declares for Personal Liberty at Mass Meeting of Anti-Dry Organization.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, April 16.—Upriarious applause greeted Martin J. McDonough, state's attorney at Iron River, Mich., and who was the central figure in upsetting the spectacular crusade by Major Dalrymple, when he appeared as the principal speaker at a mass meeting of the newly organized Order of Camels last night. This was the first of a series of meetings in a drive to secure 100,000 members of the order in Chicago. Its purposes are to boost every candidate from president down to dog pelt, who will pledge himself to work for more liberal liquor laws, and to put all sorts of pressure upon candidates and office holders who are for strict enforcement of the prohibition laws.

### Wants Personal Liberty.

"I want personal liberty despite the ideas of any organization that exists in this world," said McDonough, and the audience howled its approval. "No one has a right to tell me how to live. You people are jelly-fish if you submit to encroachments on your personal liberty. The referendum will show public opinion on the prohibition question. Until that is done, householders, armed with guns, will go about the country encroaching on the sacred rights of the American people."

Much applause and stamping of feet and then Clarence Darrow arose and said he was not in favor of passing a law compelling prohibitionists to drink beer. He condemned intolerance and said every man should be left free to make his own mistakes in regard to what he eats and drinks, as well as his choice of a religion.

# PERSHING DOES NOT FAVOR PLAN OF PRUSSIANS

### Says Their System of Compulsory Military Training Has No Place in America.

Washington, April 16.—(Special.)—The Prussian system of compulsory military training and service has no place in America, and those who would fasten such a policy on the youth of the United States either do not realize what they are trying to do or they greatly misjudge the temper of the nation, according to General Pershing. Talking to newspaper men last night the general declared there was no place in this land of freedom for a military autocracy and its attendant evils—certain products of the Prussian system.

The general believes the young men of this nation should receive their military training and education along with their school work as far as possible, at such times as will least inconvenience themselves and the homes from which they come. The direct physical benefits from such training and discipline, admitted by all and clearly proven in the great war, would result in a more virile citizenship, as well as equip our young men for service should war come.

# Lost Art of Walking Upstairs Revived by N. Y. Elevator Strike

New York, April 16.—Revival of the lost art of walking upstairs was forced upon thousands of reluctant persons in New York today by a strike of union elevator operators. The union claims a membership of more than 17,000.

The operators, who voted last night to strike for increased pay and shorter hours, did not show up for work this morning. Women who ran the lifts during war days were being sought as strike breakers by building owners.

Delay seemed interminable to petulant workers, many of whom already had been held up by transportation difficulties as they finally commenced the long, tedious climb to offices on the tenth, twentieth or thirtieth floors.

The operators claim their strike has the sanction of the American Federation of Labor. They demand wage increases ranging from \$5 to \$10 a week and the eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime.

# Alliance Firemen Hosts At Banquet for Friends

Alliance, Neb., April 16.—The annual banquet of the Alliance volunteer fire department was attended by more than 300, including the 100 members of the department, their wives, sweethearts and friends. The armory was tastefully decorated in white and pink carnations and various articles of the firemen's equipment.

Lloyd Thomas presided as toastmaster. Other speakers were J. W. Guthrie, Rev. Dean Dixon, Glen Miller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Rev. Mr. Rardin of Mitchell, Neb., state chaplain of the Nebraska Volunteer Fire Departments association.

# Victims Must Prove Suspect Converted Loot

Chicago, April 16.—Unless the victims of robberies perpetrated by John F. Schmidt can prove that \$14,000 in bonds he possesses were obtained through conversions of his loot, he will get the bonds when he finishes serving a penitentiary sentence. Thus far the proof has been lacking.

# Wireless Plant Burns

Beaufort, N. C., April 16.—The naval wireless station on Pivers island, near here, was destroyed early today by fire. The origin of the blaze has not been determined and the loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

# Pershing Has Keen Insight Into Affairs

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increased production—well enough in its way—but have failed to follow lifts up with due consideration of his more important needs and the conditions under which he must labor. In short, while we have been expounding theories, the farmer has been up against cold, hard facts in the form of scarcity of farm help, discriminatory transportation rates, discouraging regulations and the disheartening practices of unfair middlemen.

# Wants Thorough Adjustment.

General Pershing thinks we must have a thorough readjustment of labor conditions if we are to encourage the farmer in food production; we must discover and successfully overcome present influences now driving men away from farm work; we must thoroughly investigate and curb organizations that conspire to manipulate the price of farm products, the practices of unscrupulous middlemen who farm not, yet grow rich at the expense of those who do; we must make farm life and farm work attractive, not in theorizing over technical or scientific methods, not by further bureaucratic farming from Washington, but by a serious and far-reaching study of causes and remedies; a co-ordination in the investigation of contributing forces and influence having for its object a solution of the underlying fundamentals surrounding farm life, transportation and market conditions. Not until we shall have given the vital questions the full consideration their importance warrants, in his opinion, shall we be able to do full justice to those upon whom we depend for the nation's food supply—the maturing and lifeblood of all national activity.

# HITCHCOCK IN LINCOLN SPEECH PRAISES MULLEN

### Democratic Senator Urges Re-election of National Committeeman at Primary Election.

Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock, speaking here tonight in connection with his campaign for endorsement as a democratic candidate for president, urged the election of Arthur F. Mullen as national committeeman for the democrats of Nebraska.

"For a number of years Arthur F. Mullen has represented the democrats of Nebraska. In my opinion he is not only the ablest campaign manager to be found in Nebraska, but he is one of the very ablest campaign managers to be found in the United States. He is original, forceful, hard-working and resourceful. He has shown that in many campaigns in Nebraska and he has already attained in the national committee a high position. He now holds not only a membership in the national committee, but he is one of those selected by the national committee for a place upon the executive committee, which is the smaller body of the big organization which carries on the details of the campaign."

"Mr. Mullen is not only entitled to re-election as Nebraska representative of the national committee, but it would be in the nature of a misfortune for Nebraska to lose so valuable a representative upon that

committee—and for the national committee itself to lose so resourceful a member.

"I have nothing to say against Mr. Thompson of Grand Island, who is running against Mr. Mullen. Nobody has anything to say against Mr. Thompson. He has the right to aspire to the office, but his own best friends must recognize that neither by equipment nor experience is he qualified to do the work upon this committee which Mr. Mullen can do."

# Alliance Boys Arrested For Disturbing Teachers

Alliance, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Four boy pupils at Central and Emerson grade schools here drew suspended fines of \$10 each in county court on charges of creating a disturbance at a teachers' party which was being held at the home of J. C. Morrow, receiver in the U. S. land office here.

The principals of the two grade schools appeared against the boys and testified that the lads had entered the house through an upstairs window and tramped over a bed. The boys admitted entering the house and said their objective was a large cake which the teachers had brought for the party. Another group of boys, however, had slipped in through the rear door and stolen the cake before the four arrived.

# Inavale Aviator Delivers Windows for House in Plane

Inavale, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Robert N. Cochrane, commercial aviator of this city, successfully delivered by airplane a set of windows to a farm house being erected west of this city. The delivery was made from Red Cloud in a Curtis JN 4D plane. Mr. Cochrane was a lieutenant in the army and since his discharge has made many flights in western Nebraska, both carrying passengers and in exhibition flights.

# Omaha Youth Given Additional Damages In Elevator Accident

Lincoln, April 16.—(Special.)—A compensation has been granted Arthur Dee, 18 years old, by the state compensation department for injuries received while working for the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha. The second day after going to work his leg was caught in an elevator and as a result has had to be operated on five times. He has been paid \$450 at the rate of \$6 a week to November 20, 1919, in a lump sum. The company has also continued weekly payments for the same amount to the present time.

The compensation department gives him an additional \$6 a week for 25 weeks and an additional \$225 as a 50 per cent penalty against the company for holding back. The company has already paid out about \$700 for hospital and expenses of a doctor.

The compensation department denied relief to Frank Wakefield, who alleged he had been injured while working for Swift & Co. Examinations showed that his injuries were not the result of the alleged fall through a rotten floor while acting as night watchman for the company.

# E. C. Strode, Lincoln Lawyer Dies After Short Illness

Lincoln, April 16.—(Special.)—E. C. Strode, well known Lincoln attorney, died here after an illness extending over several weeks. Mr. Strode was considered one of the most brilliant men of the Nebraska bar. He was born in Illinois May 27, 1870, and admitted to the bar in Nebraska in 1893. He was a graduate of the Nebraska university and a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He leaves a daughter, Miss Josephine, who is a student at the Nebraska university. Mrs. Strode died about a year ago.

# State Labor Heads Will Discuss Harvest Problem

Lincoln, April 16.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Frank Kennedy, has gone to Kansas City to attend the meeting of labor commissioners from Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska. The main proposition to be taken up is the handling of the labor situation in the harvest fields the coming harvest.

# Agricultural Students Get Diplomas at Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Fifty-three students of the University of Nebraska agricultural school received their diplomas Friday night. Dr. William N. Jardine of the Kansas State Agricultural college delivered the annual commencement address. Alvin Glandt and Margaret Thomsen were Omaha members of the class. Amos K. Gramlich of Fort Crook was one of the graduates.

# Beatrice Pastor Marries Daughter and Kansas Man

Beatrice, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Paul W. Bartsch of Newton, Kan., and Miss Gertrude Penner were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Penner of this city, the father performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home at Newton, where the groom is engaged in business.

# Beatrice Pioneer Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Peter Bindernagel, sr., who came to Nebraska in 1867, died at his home in this city aged 86 years. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

# Beatrice Girls Banquet Athletic Heroes of School

Beatrice, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The Orange and Black banquet at the First Christian church here was attended by about 200 people. Principal Gilbert of the Beatrice High school presided as toast-

master. The principal address was given by Rev. Mr. Tompkins of Lincoln. The banquet was served by the girls of the domestic science department, in charge of Miss Grace Young. At the close of the program Superintendent Stoddard presented blankets to the first team and R letters to the reserves.

# THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY

## Summer Gingham for Little Girls' Frocks

For small tots from two to six, the prettiest frocks have bloomers to match. The dresses themselves are in dainty plaids, stripes and plain shades, cleverly styled. Dresses, \$2 to \$3; bloomers, 85c to \$1.25.



For larger girls from six to twelve, there are equally pleasing styles. It has been remarked that these clever designs prevent the possibility of an "awkward age." The quality of the ginghams and the touches of hand-work make them unusually fine for their prices, from \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Second Floor

# Trefousse Gloves

The choice of the discriminating who appreciate the inimitable style of fine French kid. Single and double clasp styles in black, white, gray and other desirable shades with embroidered backs in self and contrasting colors.

Two particularly likeable styles are the white strap wrist gauntlets and the black 'slip ons,' both of fine kid.

Trefousse gloves expertly fitted are indeed a proper complement to a well chosen costume.

# Lovely Embroideries

There is sufficient pleasure on merely seeing them to warrant a visit. They promise the daintiest of frocks for spring and summer occasions. Narrow edges of cambric, Swiss and nainsook with insertions to match, are quite delightful.

Then there are the flouncings in three widths, twelve, eighteen and twenty-seven inches and the wide dress flouncings, forty-five-inch, in net, Swiss and organdy.

A great many handsome patterns suitable for graduation frocks.

In all, a display you will find very captivating.

# Madeira Nainsook

Specially Priced By the Bolt

A particularly fine, soft, sheer nainsook, free of all starch or dressing. A quality selling regularly for 55c a yard. 36 inches wide.

Saturday \$5 a Bolt

Linen Section.

# Fabrics

Navy Blue Silk Tafeta is one of the arrivals of the past week. Several shades, in qualities that are particularly good, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$5.50 a yard.

French Serges—A range of choice colors, in desirable dress weights, 42 inches wide and \$3.50 a yard.

# Chambray Dresses

\$2.49 Saturday

Attractive styles in pink, green and blue, with hemstitched collars, feather stitching, in white and pearl buttons; small sizes, 34, 36 and 38.

Housewear—Basement.

# Silk Hosiery

New Fashioned Silk Hose—A weight and quality that wears particularly well, white or black, \$2.75 a pair.

Cadet Silk Hose—Full fashioned of fine pure thread Jap silk with exceptionally strong lisle tops and high spliced heels. White, black, navy and cordovan. A number that offers the best in appearance, fit and wear. \$2.75 a pair.

# Sorosis Ties

For street wear and informal occasions, the 'tie' style is correct. We are showing a variety of two eyelat ties with light turn soles and full Louis heels. In dull kid and patent leather, \$13. Black suede, \$15.



Elegance of detail accentuates the delicate beauty and loveliness of the originations in new blouses for spring of nineteen twenty. Throughout these modes exclusiveness reigns supreme. Here and there appears a brilliant note of color and a number are of hand-made lace which reproduces patterns rich in historical significance.

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# Is a Preacher a Parasite?---

DIDJA ever hear that question before? I'll betcha yu hav-n' furthermore yu mite be among those that think 'he iz. I've asked several fokes what thay think about it 'n yu oughta hear sum ov th' answers I got. I guess I went too far tho—I asked a preacher. Here's what he sed—"Say, that's no new question—it's as old az Mozes—but I can anser it." He sed he wood prefer t' anser it from hiz pulpit tho—"for me t' tell all yu fokes that if yu wood come up t' th' First Christian Church, 26th. n' Harney at 8:30 Sunday evenin', April 18th—Yu wood hear th' real anser t' th' question. I'll bet he can anser it if anybody can. Let's go—

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