

INSURANCE MEN LISTEN TO TALKS BY CANDIDATES

Wood, Hitchcock, McKelvie Guests at Banquet of Agents of Metropolitan Company.

Field representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of Iowa and Nebraska assembled at the Hotel Fontenelle Saturday to attend the company banquet and hear the president's report. Haley Fiske, president, and his staff of home officers, who are on tour of the country, were present and spoke to the insurance men.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, candidate for president on the democratic ticket; General Leonard Wood, candidate for president on the republican ticket, and Samuel R. McKelvie, candidate for re-election for governor, spoke to the insurance men.

John L. Kennedy—"I take off my hat to an idealist like President Fiske and to the spirit of idealism here there is the practical ability to try it out."

W. B. Young, state insurance commissioner—"The I. W. W. W. V. and bolsheviks should be stamped out. They mean destruction to all things."

New Orleans Youth Watches Nebraska Confident It Will Endorse Pershing

Interest of Army Chief in Children Is Shown by Letter.

New Orleans, La., April 18.—(Special.)—Vernal W. Prewett, freckled-faced, pug-nosed and all boy, is watching the Nebraska primary on April 20 with deep interest.

Two years ago Vernal discovered that he and General Pershing have something in common. His uncle told him that General Pershing was pug-nosed and freckled-faced when he was a boy.

So Vernal wrote a letter to General Pershing telling him of his freckles and retrousse nose, and how the boys teased him because of them.

General Pershing told him of the great general being similarly afflicted in his early years. He added that he hoped to be as great a man as the general when he grew up.

Vernal told no one of his action until two days after the letter had been mailed, then he told his mother who scolded him severely and lectured him about taking up the time of busy men with childish nonsense.

Lord French Resigns. London, April 18.—The Sunday Times says it is informed that Lord French has resigned from his post as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

PERSONAL. AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF. Fresno, March 10, 1918.

My dear Master Vernal: I am in receipt of your letter of February 11th and was glad to hear from such an ambitious little boy.



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months before the postman brought him a letter which bore the return address on the envelope "General Pershing, American Expeditionary Forces."

"Red" Neal Starts for Prison Cell in His High-Powered Auto. Auburn, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Accompanied by the sheriff and driving his own high-powered automobile, "Red" Neal of Peru drove to Lincoln where he surrendered himself to the warden of the state penitentiary and started to serve the sentence imposed upon him by the Douglas county district court of from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

Illinois Woman Hopes Her 108th Birthday Will Be Last. Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Regretting that she had to celebrate another birthday, Mrs. Mary Antoinette Smith is ready for the observance of her 108th anniversary Sunday.

Allege That Man Stole 17 Barrels of Whisky. Alleged to have stolen 17 barrels of whisky from the Hirsch Distilling company at Kansas City on January 20, Charles Dailey, who has been at the Goodrich hotel in Council Bluffs, was arrested by Omaha detectives Saturday afternoon.

Arrest Man With Whisky. Victor Steinberg, 2517 Hamilton street, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Special Agents Brinker and Jones of the Northwestern railway and is being held for investigation.

All this happened two years ago. Mrs. Hattie Gamble, a friend of the family, wanted to have the letter published, but Vernal objected.

Deny Ex-Consul of Turkey And His Wife Murdered. New York, April 18.—Shah Mir Effendi, who has charge of official Turkish interests in New York, denied a report that Djelal Munif Bey, former Turkish consul general in Budapest with his wife, who was Miss Mildred Desmond of Denver, Shah Mir Effendi, who was formerly assistant Turkish consul general here, has received a letter from Djelal Munif Bey dated March 22 last and sent from Budapest, where he is now consul general.

Object to Proposal. Sonora leaders, while objecting strenuously to the proposal for Carranza troops to cross United States territory from El Paso, said that under international law the troops would have to be sent through American territory in bond and that

SONORA TROOPS TAKE CAPITAL OF ADJOINING STATE

Revolutionists Capture Culiacan and Advance Towards Mazatlan—Carranza Soldiers Join Forces.

Nogales, Sonora, April 18.—Gen. Angel Flores, with 5,000 Sonora troops, captured Culiacan, capital of the adjoining state of Sinaloa Saturday morning, according to official announcement from Sonora military headquarters at Hermosillo.

The Sonora revolutionists proceeded immediately to march on Mazatlan, an important port on the Sinaloa coast. After occupying Mazatlan, it was announced the Sonora troops will march on the state of Nayarit, with Tepic, the capital, as the objective.

Reinforce Garrison. Five hundred troops were sent from here under Colonel Jesus Aguirre to reinforce the garrison at Agua Prieta and other troops concentrating there against any invasion of the state in that direction by Carranza forces.

Mrs. Jessie Cooper Dies Suddenly in Denver, Colo. Tecumseh, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Jessie Cooper, wife of Elwood Cooper, died in Denver Friday of appendicitis. The body was brought to Tecumseh and the funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Buy Western Land. Auburn, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A company of Auburn men consisting of Herman Ernst, Soame Dustin, Harry Yost and S. W. Eustice have purchased a tract of irrigated land near Scottsbluff for \$72,000.

BONUS STAND OF CANDIDATES IS GIVEN SCRUTINY

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Police Raid Alleged Crap Game and Arrest Seventeen Players. Seventeen men were arrested on the second floor of the Labor temple at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue late Saturday afternoon when Police Sergeant Samuelson and Police Officers Hagerman and Morgensen interrupted a crap game which was being staged there.

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Ben Welch Nominated by Gayety Patrons As King of Funmakers

Ben Welch was unanimously nominated leader in the field of burlesque at the opening performance of his revue at the Gayety theater.

The laugh-provoking sallies and antics of Ben Welch in this year's production are new and kept the audience in constant outbreaks of laughter. He avoids the rough, slapstick tactics usually used by comic and wins his applause by real humor.

Welch is by no means the whole show. Misses Dolly Morrissey, Nettie Hyde and Frankie Martin present a rapid fire of songs and dances that are above the average.

Sidney Wins Honors in North Platte Valley Declamatory Contest. Sidney, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—In the North Platte valley district declamatory contest held at the M. E. church here, Sidney students fared well taking one first and two second honors.

Plan Modern Bank. Auburn, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans are being made to remodel the First National Bank building here at a cost of \$150,000, giving the institution one of the finest banking rooms in the state.

VOTE FOR PERSHING

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Leaders Think Suffrage Will Pass in Delaware Soon. Washington, April 18.—After a conference here with leaders of the Delaware legislature, Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional committee, announced that ratification of the suffrage amendment by Delaware had been blocked only by a parliamentary obstacle, which would be removed next week, thus paving the way for immediate ratification.

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