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## FORESEES BIG VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS

### Senator Poindexter Predicts Gains in Next Congress—Says No Chance to Defeat Jones of Washington.

## DEMOCRATS BATTLING FOR LIVES IN WEST

### Strong Probability of G. O. P. Senate Being Elected in Blue Grass State—Other States May Flip This Fall

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Sept. 4.—Triumph for the republican party in retaining control of the United States senate in the next congress was predicted today by Senator Miles Poindexter, chairman of the republican senatorial committee, who returned to Washington from a trip through the northwest extending to the Pacific coast.

Senator Poindexter said he was convinced that the republicans not only would retain the senate seats they now have, but that they would gain some from the democrats. He particularly denounced the claim of the democrats that they would elect a successor to Senator Jones of Washington. Mr. Poindexter's colleague, The Washington senator, also declared the republicans had a good chance to elect senators in Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, California, Nevada and Oregon.

Democrats who are having the battle of their lives to hold their seats in these states are Nye of Idaho, Mark Smith of Arizona, Helan of California; Henderson of Nevada and Chamberlain of Oregon. In Colorado, Senator Thomas, democrat, refused to run for re-election because he is out of sympathy with his party on the league issue.

### Predicts New Gains.

"I have made a very careful examination of conditions in all states where the senatorial election is at all uncertain," said Senator Poindexter, "and upon this I feel satisfied that the republicans will retain all of the states they now hold, and will gain several states now held by democrats."

"I understand it has been said by some democratic leaders that Washington will elect a democratic senator and that Washington and the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain states are for the league of nations. This opinion evidently comes from those who do not live in that section and are not familiar with conditions. No one in the state of Washington, who is well-informed, has any doubt that it will go republican, both for the presidential and senatorial tickets. We will gain a seat in Idaho and in Colorado, and have excellent prospects of gaining seats in Arizona, California and also in Nevada and Oregon. We expect also to gain a seat in Kentucky, and there are several other states, not necessary to mention, where we have a very good chance of gaining seats, but in Kentucky the strong probability is that the republican for the senate will be elected."

### No Doubt About Outcome.

"The people realize that the election of a senator in any one state may determine possibly the control of the senate and they are so indignant at the conduct of the present administration, whose policies Governor Cox has pledged himself to follow, that there will be no doubt about the return of a republican senate."

"The fact that the democratic candidate for president boasts in his speech of acceptance of the enormous amount of money expended by the democratic administration has particularly attracted the attention of the people of the west."

### Wife of Optical Co. Manager Arrested on Shoplifting Charge

Mrs. Louis Kneettle, 2930 Martha street, wife of the general manager of the Riggs Optical company, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting at the Brandeis stores late Saturday afternoon.

According to Mr. Singer of the Brandeis stores, Mrs. Kneettle had a \$50 hat in her possession when he discovered the alleged theft. The woman was taken to the police station, where she is said to have offered her wedding ring as bond for her release. This was refused by police.

Later money was brought to the station for her and she was released on a \$25 bond. Her hearing has been set for Tuesday.

### Auto Accident Fatal to Man and Three Children

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 4.—(Special.) A report comes here that James Harvey of Milesville and three children were killed in an auto accident near Philip last night. Mrs. Harvey, the only other member of the family, was so seriously injured that her recovery is doubtful.

### Daughters of Oklahoma Man Insured Against Kidnaping

Muskogee, Okl., Sept. 4.—What is said to be the first kidnaping policy ever issued by an American insurance company was delivered to B. Frank Wood, president of an oil company here. The policy is for \$15,000 and insures his three daughters from kidnaping.

## The Bee Ak-Sar-Ben Jingle Prize

To Be Awarded to the Person Who Names the New King or Queen of Ak-Sar-Ben in a Jingle Submitted Within Next Eighteen Days—Prizes Every Day.

Who will be King Ak-Sar-Ben XXV? And—what is more important—who will be queen? King and queen will be crowned at the royal ball at the Den, September 24.

Until that time the identity of both is presumed to be a carefully guarded secret.

But everybody has a "hunch" as to who the fortunate one will be. Nearly everybody thinks he has an "inside tip."

Just to give everybody a chance to make good on the "tip," The Bee will offer a prize to the one who makes the lucky guess—yes, to more than one. There will be a prize for the one who names the king and another for the one who names the queen, with some more thrown in for good measure.

But, here's the rub, just guessing won't do. The guess must be incorporated in a merry little jingle. And the author of the jingle each day will receive still another prize.

The rules are simple. Here they are:

1. No governor of Ak-Sar-Ben or any member of his family is eligible to be king, or any employee of The Bee, or his relative. Anyone else may contribute one or more jingles.
2. The guess must be embodied

in a jingle, either a "King's Jingle" or a "Queen's Jingle." It must be written plainly and enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Ak-Sar-Ben Jingle Editor of The Bee.

3. Each jingle must be on a separate sheet of paper, the "King's Jingle" on one and the "Queen's Jingle" on another.

4. The author of the best jingle each day will receive two tickets to Con T. Kennedy's Ak-Sar-Ben carnival shows.

5. The person who guesses correctly the name of the king will receive any \$10 article in any Omaha store; the person who guesses correctly the name of the queen will receive a second order for \$10 worth of merchandise in any Omaha store.

6. In case two or more persons make the same winning guesses, the author of the best jingle will receive the first prize and the author of the second best jingle a series of \$5 prizes.

7. The contest will close September 22.

Here is a sample jingle: The Queen of Hearts She made some tarts, And filled them up with jam. The King of Hearts Was ever Buckingham. The contest is on! Come on with your jingles!

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## MOTHER BURIES WRONG MAN; IS FOUND ALIVE

### Woman Pays for Grave and Services, Only to Find She Had Identified Wrong Man.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Sarah Levine, of 109 Monroe street, grief-stricken after burying a man she had identified as her son, was notified that her son Jacob, 28 years old, was alive in Bellevue hospital. She hurried there and found her son waiting for her to take him home.

An unidentified man fell unconscious at Broome and Ridge streets and was taken to Gouverneur hospital suffering from morphine poisoning. About the same time Jacob Levine, the son fell unconscious in front of the Municipal building and was taken to Bellevue suffering from intestinal trouble. He recovered consciousness and asked the Bellevue authorities to notify his mother.

A patrolman went to the Levine home, but the family was away. He instructed tenants in the house to inform Mrs. Levine that her son was in Bellevue hospital, but a tenant told her that her son was in Gouverneur hospital.

Mrs. Levine accompanied by her four daughters and a son, went to Gouverneur hospital, where the man who was taken ill at Ridge and Broome streets, was dying. She identified him as Jacob. A few hours after she was notified that the man had died and she engaged an undertaker at No. 203 East Broadway and paid \$100 for a plot in the Montefiore cemetery, L. I. After a brief service in the Bellevue morgue, next door to where the son lay ill, the body was interred and the Levine family held a memorial service in their home.

The social service bureau at Bellevue hospital, which communicates with relatives and friends of those sick at that institution, was surprised to discover that the Levine family had appeared at the hospital, and a patrolman was again sent to the house.

He found the family mourning the loss of the son. He told Mrs. Levine her son was alive in Bellevue hospital and was waiting to be taken home. The mother could hardly believe it. She ran to the street and was driven in a taxicab to Bellevue hospital. When she saw her son she nearly fainted. Jacob was taken home.

## Hold Memorial Services for Late Judge James R. Hanna

### Grand Island Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Attorneys from counties in the Eleventh district attended a memorial service in the district court room here in tribute to the late Judge James R. Hanna. Resolutions prepared by the resolutions committee of the district were read by O. A. Abbott, Sr., Guy Laverty of Burwell and James H. Woolley of Grand Island delivered the main addresses.

## The New Constitution

(The Bee continues today its explanation of the various amendments to the state constitution submitted to the voters at a vote of the people at a special election to be held September 21. The election is in many respects the most important in Nebraska in a generation. An intelligent ballot can be cast only after a clear understanding of the various proposals submitted. There are 24 proposals and each is submitted for separate vote.)

### PROPOSITION NO. 23.

Amends Section 11 of Article VIII. Makes more certain the prohibition against the use of public funds to support sectarian or denominational schools. Provides that no religious test or qualification shall be required of teachers or students in schools supported in whole or in part by taxation.

### PROPOSITION NO. 24.

Amends Section 12 of Article VIII. Increases from 16 to 18 years of age at which incorrigible boys and girls may be sent to the state reform schools instead of the state penitentiary.

## WIFE OF DEAD MAN TELLS OF SLAYING HIM

### Held In Company With Man, She Recites Story Before Inquest of Death Struggle With Husband.

HUSBAND SHOT, BEATEN AND STABBED TO DEATH

### Confessed Murderer Displays Amazing Nonchalance On Stand—Refuses to Answer Interrogations.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 4.—A series of dramatic incidents today marked the inquest into the death of George B. Nott, whose cut and battered body was jammed into a trunk and found half sunken in a quicksand swamp 10 miles north of here Monday night. Not the least of the stirring situations was the one which occurred when Coroner Phelps held before the eyes of Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson Nott, then upon the stand, a long, keen bladed carving knife, alleged to have been one which helped to finish off her dead husband.

"Do you recognize this knife?" demanded the coroner. She covered her eyes with her hands, crying "yes, yes!" Two policemen carried her from the stand.

### Murder Charge Filed.

Previously it had been announced by Assistant Prosecutor Earl Garlick that the charge of breach of peace, preferred against Mrs. Nott together with Elwood B. Wade, youthful millman and self-confessed admirer of Mrs. Nott, as well as John B. Johnson, employe of Wade's father, was changed to that of murder in the first degree. At the close of the session the cases were continued without bonds until next Monday.

A second thrill went through the spectators when Wade, brought into the court room, broke from the office coming by Secretary Danielson, said that attendance records would be broken. The 1919 fair attendance, which set a new record, was 200,000. Mr. Danielson is hopeful that it will reach 500,000 this year. A large proportion of the fair visitors are coming by automobile this year. The secretary said, although a number of special trains are being run. The work of placing exhibits and completing final arrangements at the grounds occupied attention today and it is believed that practically all of the exhibits will be in place by Sunday. The agricultural display is especially noteworthy this year, owing to the splendid crop conditions, which prevailed in all sections of the state.

Practically every foot of space has been reserved in the exposition buildings. The machinery displays, automobiles and live stock exhibits are larger than ever before. The domestic department is very complete.

The only program Sunday is two concerts by the Innes band, but automobile racing will be on the boards Monday.

## Police Probe Death of Chief Engineer Who Took Cyanide

### Newark, N. J., Sept. 4.—Suicide, murder, or accident? Police, aided by chemical experts, are trying to discover which of these three explanations fits the death of Franklin B. Williams, chief engineer of Whitehead & Hoag Co., who was found dead of cyanide poisoning in his home Tuesday night.

Cyanide kills instantly, yet nowhere near the body nor in the entire Williams household could a cyanide container be found. The cyanide leaves unmistakable traces on the bottle that holds it. Chemists testified that the cyanide found in the dead man's body was not in tablet form, but in solution. Physicians assert that the suicide theory is untenable. Had Williams taken the poison himself he would not have had the strength to leave the bed and hide the bottle. Investigation into the personal history of the dead man discloses that he was happy. He had recently married the woman he had loved a young man and was prepared to retire from business to a farm near here.

## Ex-Army Man to Head Colorado Constabulary

Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.—Colonel Patrick J. Hamrock, former commander of 157th infantry, U. S. A., was selected today by Gov. Oliver H. Shoup to organize and train the revived Colorado state constabulary.

## The Weather

Forecast. Partly cloudy; no change in temperature.

### Hourly Temperatures.

8 a. m.	58	1 p. m.	68
9 a. m.	58	2 p. m.	68
10 a. m.	58	3 p. m.	68
11 a. m.	58	4 p. m.	68
12 noon	58	5 p. m.	68

## Not Interested



## STATE FAIR TO OPEN GATES TO PUBLIC TODAY

### Attendance Record Will Be Broken, Secretary Predicts—Exhibits Now In Place.

Lincoln, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The doors of the 1920 Nebraska State fair will swing open tomorrow for what Secretary E. R. Danielson claims will be the state's most successful exposition.

With a promise of fair weather in every section of Nebraska for the coming week, Secretary Danielson said that attendance records would be broken. The 1919 fair attendance, which set a new record, was 200,000. Mr. Danielson is hopeful that it will reach 500,000 this year. A large proportion of the fair visitors are coming by automobile this year. The secretary said, although a number of special trains are being run. The work of placing exhibits and completing final arrangements at the grounds occupied attention today and it is believed that practically all of the exhibits will be in place by Sunday. The agricultural display is especially noteworthy this year, owing to the splendid crop conditions, which prevailed in all sections of the state.

## Pioneer Plainsman Dies in Hay Loft of Barn in Alliance

### Alliance, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge H. M. Bullock, attorney, pioneer resident of Box Butte county and Indian fighter in the early days of the Black Hills region in South Dakota, was found dead in the hay loft at Gray's feed barn here Friday night. He had been dead, apparently, several hours. Heart failure is ascribed as the cause of death. He was 70 years old.

He came from Fremont, Neb., to the western part of the state in the early 70s, thence to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he engaged in the overland freighting business before the days of the railroads. For 10 years he and a partner made frequent trips into the then unexplored Black Hills region with mule teams. He was one of the first white men to establish a camp in the Black Hills. He engaged in numerous fights with the Indians, who more than once attacked his camp and small band of followers.

He was among the first to explore the Black Hills gold mine region and was well acquainted with "Calamity Jane," notorious queen of the gold mining camp, and "Wild Bill," noted western character of 40 years ago. Years ago he came to Sheridan county, where he became county judge, and later to Alliance, where he served as police judge. He also practiced law here for years.

He had been in failing health recently and had been in the habit of going to the hay loft in the feed barn to rest. He was one of the best known characters in western Nebraska.

## Responsibility for Treaty Terminations On Other Countries

### Washington, Sept. 4.—Responsibility for termination of the commercial treaties between the United States and more than a score of foreign nations in conformity with requirements of the shipping act probably will be placed squarely upon the other parties to the treaties by the State department.

In other words, it will be left to the other government to say whether it is content to accept the terms of the act and acknowledge the right of congress to discriminate against its shipping without entirely cancelling existing treaties. Officials regard these treaties as contracts and do not claim the right to cancel a single provision without the consent of the other parties.

## Economic Conditions in India Worst in History

### New York, Sept. 4.—Economic conditions in India are now the worst in the past 45 years, according to a survey by the Baptist Foreign Missionary society.

The report describes a state of unrest, "with political and social disorders such as India has not known for centuries, if ever."

## New York-to-Nome Aviators Reach Dawson on Return Trip

### Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 4.—The navy airplane expedition returning from Alaska to Mincola, N. Y., arrived here this afternoon. Both men and machines are in excellent condition. The planes are using the same Liberty motors with which they left Mincola.

## U. S. Cruiser Recalled

### Washington, Sept. 4.—The United States cruiser Pittsburgh, recently sent from French waters to Danzig because of disorders at that port, has been recalled to her station. State department officials said that restoration of order at Danzig had indeed presence of the warship unnecessary.

## RESIGNATION OF DESCHANEL NOW EXPECTED SOON

### It Is Expected Premier Millerand Will Be Elected President of France But May Not Accept.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The resignation of President Deschanel of France will be officially announced soon, is the information in the highest diplomatic quarters.

It is confidently expected that Premier Millerand will be elected to the office, although it is stated in government quarters that the premier will not accept the office unless the constitution is revised giving the president the same powers as those of the president of the United States.

Observers comment on the unusual fact that the famous law firm of Poincaré & Millerand is apparently monopolizing the principal office of the republic. Despite the optimistic reports that have been made, it is understood that Madame Deschanel is extremely concerned over her husband's poor health and urged him repeatedly to give up his office. She finally succeeded in obtaining a letter of resignation from him and for the time being is kept secret owing to the fear of bringing on a political crisis at an inopportune moment.

## Denies Johnson Takes Auto Ride While in Jail

### Elgin, Ill., Sept. 4.—Jack Johnson is receiving no liberty at the Kane county jail at Geneva, Sheriff Claude Pool declared this morning in a denial of charges made by a Chicago newspaper that the former heavyweight champion pugilist was having too much freedom.

"The reports which declared Johnson was out automobile riding are false," said Pool. "He is not allowed outside of the jail. He boxes a little in his cell, but he puts on no prize fights for galleries of spectators."

## Cham Filed Against Mexican Government Approved by Justice

### Toronto, Ont., Sept. 4.—An order rendered by Justice Middleton approves the action of R. H. Homer Smith, receiver for the Mexican Northwestern Railway, Ltd., in filing a claim for \$5,000,000 gold against the Mexican government for alleged damages suffered by the road during revolutionary disturbances. The claim was filed with the commission appointed by the government of the Mexican in 1917. Smith was appointed receiver for the road in 1914, in an action by certain bondholders to enforce a mortgage. The receiver, after communicating with Ottawa and the British embassy at Washington, accepted the advice of Louis Riba, company's attorney in El Paso, Tex., and filed the claim.

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## OUTLAWS IN WAR AGAINST RAILROADS

### Turning Loose of Freight Train in St. Paul Yards at Chicago, Incident in Campaign of Sabotage.

## STRUGGLE THREATENS TO CRIPPLE TRAFFIC

### U. S. District Attorney and City Officials Turn Deaf Ears to Carriers' Appeal to Give Them Help

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 4.—According to railway executives, the turning loose of a freight train in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul yards at Chicago Thursday night was only an incident in the campaign of sabotage which the "outlaw" Chicago Yardmen's association and the United Engineers' association are directing against the railroads.

Here is a summary of the railroad executive's charges:

Engines are being turned loose almost nightly; men who have taken the places of the strikers are being slugged; children of members of the "outlaw" organization who have gone back to work are being boycotted by their schoolmates; wives of the men who have taken strikers' places are being terrorized, and rooming house keepers in districts adjacent to the terminals have been warned that they must not permit any "strikebreakers" to room in their houses under penalty of being boycotted by their schoolmates; United States District Attorney Clynne has been asked for help under the Lever act, but has given none; the city authorities have been asked for aid, but have given none.

### Cite Many Instances.

The railroad executives cite the following instances in support of their charges:

Hundreds of men have been waylaid and slugged on the Chicago and North Western railway, Monday night, yard engine ran two miles, narrowly missing passenger train collision.

Rock Island freight engine, Wednesday night, collision with passenger engine, only because switch engine crew headed it off, boarded and stopped it.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul yard engine "stolen" ran mile and half, stopped when steam pressure gave out.

Railroad executives tonight announced in what amounted to a joint statement, though individuals refused use of their names, that the situation threatened the transportation of food and fuel. They added the actions of the "outlaws" are not broken up, so many more would be scared away from the railroad terminals that the Chicago switching district would be helpless in handling the traffic.

### Alleged Slugger Discharged.

They declared that a municipal court judge had discharged an "outlaw" striker, who was positively identified by W. D. Clark, as a switch gang foreman, as the man who slugged him and that this had discouraged the swearing out of warrants.

That the "outlaw" strikers intend to wage a guerrilla warfare against the railroads, was indicated by a canvass of the leaders of the radical element.

Tom Clary, William Seigel, Fred C. Herle, William Reedy, William Robinson, Bert Cassidy, "Red" Feeney, Edward Flynn and a number of others make no bones about saying that "the roads will be glad to take the old men back with their seniority standing before this is over."

## Cham Filed Against Mexican Government Approved by Justice

### Toronto, Ont., Sept. 4.—An order rendered by Justice Middleton approves the action of R. H. Homer Smith, receiver for the Mexican Northwestern Railway, Ltd., in filing a claim for \$5,000,000 gold against the Mexican government for alleged damages suffered by the road during revolutionary disturbances. The claim was filed with the commission appointed by the government of the Mexican in 1917. Smith was appointed receiver for the road in 1914, in an action by certain bondholders to enforce a mortgage. The receiver, after communicating with Ottawa and the British embassy at Washington, accepted the advice of Louis Riba, company's attorney in El Paso, Tex., and filed the claim.

## Celebration of "Fiame Day" On September 12 Is Assured

### New York, Sept. 4.—Celebration of "Fiame Day" Sunday, September 12, anniversary of D'Annunzio's occupation of Fiume, is assured in New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, New Orleans, New Haven, Conn.; Newark and West Hoboken, N. J., and Denver, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo. Whitney Warren, newly appointed representative in the United States of D'Annunzio and the national council of Fiume, announced.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Ten thousand bolshevik troops are marching from Persia on Georgia, according to a Tiflis dispatch to the East Express telegraph agency, under date of September 1. The Persian bolsheviks are also menacing Armenia. Russian soviet commissaries are in command.