RACES OPEN WITH MANY THRILLS

Howell in Gas Debate

"Boys Get the Money," Department's Motto, Says City Executive, Whose Figures Are Disputed.

ing to a fervid declaration uttered by Mayor Smith yesterday noon intensive publicity. during a debate between himself and R. B. Howell, before members of the Lions club at the Rome hotel. "I am amazed and I am shocked over the figures which your mayor has presented here today," said Mr. Howell, adding that if the mayor's statistical and financial exhibits of the operations of the gas plant were to be accepted, then he (Mr. Howell) was not fit to appear be fore the Lions club.

"There is no justification for the service charge which has been adopted by the municipal gas department," continued the mayor. "There is no system in the imposi-tion of these service charges, or else they have been infamously estab-lished."

laws, and that retail merchants and automobile dealers using large space in the newspapers always include some safety slogan.

ness of the service charges and repeated his declaration of "Boys, get

the money.' "And they are getting it," he ded. "We don't object to the gas department accumulating a surplus, but we do not believe they should endeavor to retire the bonds in one year."

Reviewing the history of the condemnation of the gas plant and the fight between himself and Mr. Howell during the days when the question of accepting or rejecting the appraisal price, the mayor as-serted that Mr. Howell took the position of exercising the kaiserism of power over the gas plant to avenge alleged sins of the past.

The mayor quoted figures givento him by the gas company, showing that during the first six months of this year the company had a net surplus of \$264,773, and he insisted that the plant could be operated as profitably under municipal owner-

Says Prices Soar.

Mr. Howell, in rebuttal, stated that the prices of steam coal, oil and coke have been soaring beyond all previous prices and he offered figures, the correctness of which he vouched for, to show that the intreased prices of coal, oil and coke would amount to nearly \$600,000 for the year beginning last July 1, as compared with the year ending last

"I am just amazed that the mayor should have given you the figures which he did," said Mr. Howell. "It must be because he is a lawyer rather than a business man.

Mr. Howell stated that the gas company had "jimmied" the people for years and he also stated that he forecasted as early as last spring the situation which now confronts the gas department of the Metropolitan Water board.

Mayor Smith renewed his challenge to Mr. Howell to render to the pople of Omaha a statement of operations of the gas plant during the first two months of municipal ownership and management,

White Says G. O. P. Paid for Maine Success

New York, Sept. 14.-Commenting on the result of yesterday's election in Maine. George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, said:

"This is the republicans' day of rejoicing. They planned, labored and paid for it, and I would not by any utterance of mine rob them of

any of their meed of joy.' With a splendid organization and with the expenditure of every effort possible with great finances, they prepared the republican state of Maine for this state election in the hope of persuading the country that the trend is heavily republican in the national race." he continued. "We shall have votes for the league in November from thousands of the men and women who supported Colonel Parkhurst. On a certain morning in November, our time for

do not begrudge it to them at all." Find Mutilated Bodies of

rejoicing will come, and in the mean-

time we gaze cheerfully upon to-day's republican demonstration and

Three on Railroad Tracks Salina, Kan., Sept. 14.-The mutilated bodies of three young men, all wearing American Legion buttons and carrying cards indicating they had been employed by a circus, were found along the Union Pacific tracks today near Arcolla. None has been identified.

Charge Fremont Men With

Pulling Mule's Tongue Fremont, Neb., Sept. 14 .- (Special.)-Lloyd and Leon Harlan, ar-

Mayor and Plan General Campaign Against Cox Boosts Automobile Accidents in Omaha

Extensive Publicity Will Be Given Movement to Make Streets Safe by Chamber of Commerce Committee.

Widespread publicity will be given the movement to make Omaha streets safer by billboard and news-less and the suggestion is made that

"Boys, get the money," is the paign of education for safety first, motto of the gas department of the Metropolitan Water board, according to a few dater board

This movement will be managed by a general committee consisting of the municipal affairs committee of the chamber, which originated the plan, together with one representa-tive each from the publicity department of the chamber, the Automo-Associated Retailers,

Use Safety Slogan, Among the recommendations are that those using large street signs block off a space admonishing care-(al driving and obedience to traffic

ome safety slogan. in motor accidents in Omaha this Insistence will be placed on the year. The effort of the campaign of

of the 3,000 members of the Cham-ber of Commerce outlining the consequences.

A general campaign against automobile accidents will be undertraffic ordinance and asking inditaken by the Chamber of Commerce, vidual co-operation. Employers will Republicans Are Raising paper advertising and by animated records of drivers going from one Plant Manager Amazed

signs in moving picture shows.

Under a plar endorsed by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, a camber of Commerce Tuesday, a camber of a sked to hold

Business men are asked to hold conferences with their delivery forces to impress them with the importance of avoiding agcidents. Attention is called to the fact that it is unlawful to transfer a driver's license from one man to another.

Will Check Police. ed in order to learn what action is figure today. now being taken by it on reports of Manufacturers' association and the violations made by volunteer traf-Auto Trade association. violations made by volunteer traf-fic officers. The active aid of all the second story veranda of a police will be enlisted, whether as- Nampa, Idaho, hotel and in response signed to traffic duty or not, and to a question from his audience askdiscipline for officers who fail to enforce the motor laws or who bring ditions to normal "when 80 per cent them into disrepute by discourtesy of the wealth is held by 2 per cent or unnecessary incivility will be of the people.

Twenty persons have been killed Shows Receipt.

The mayor showed the receipt stub of a woman who lives in a three-room house at 4606 Burdette street. He stressed this instance as a horrible example of the unfair-A letter will be sent to each one miles an hour, will be fought by one

Latest to Join

elected, would exercise his presiden-

dictatorship by a senatorial oligar-

chy in control of party machinery.

Picks on Harding.

ing on the belief that their party is

the strongest, have adopted a plat-

They are living up to the idea

The democratic program, the sen-

ator said, consists of a direct appeal to the people of the country

without regard to party, on the is-

Senator Harding in becoming the

"Senator Harding says he believes

party government and if he is

elected the republican party will govern. It sounds as though the

party caucus of United States sen-

circumstances run the government

Red Army Totals 4,750,000

figures claiming that under the 1919

restored as a result of the Polish

Soviet Government Says

made him the candidate.

sucs of the day.
Praises Demo Platform

paign.

"The republican managers, rely-

Hitchcock Is

Nebraska Man And Woman Held In Kansas City

Young Daughter of Campbell Senator From Nebraska other strenuous day of campaigning baby Killed and Merchant Sobs Story of Speaking Before N. Y. Betrayal to Po-Club Assails Harding and Republicans.

Kansas City, Sept. 14 .- (Special.) "I've lost faith in all men. I wish I was back at work in my father's store." Irma Genereaux, 22 years cock of Nebraska, speaking before old, a dark, well dressed young the Arkwright club here today, deis trying to be Lrave, but every once Wilson, Roosevert, Cleveland, Lin- O., Governor Cox's home. in a while she is conquered by a sob, coln and other strong men of both Miss Genereaux told the police her parties, while Senator Harding, if story yesterday after her arrest Sunday night with C. M. (Jack) Gregcry, who said his home was in Omaha, Neb. The young woman and Gregory had checked out of the Sherman hotel without paying their considered by the voters," he said, bill, and the management had them "it seems to me a majority will de-

"I left home a month ago, telling, ident, rather than a president acting my father, who runs a general store as a figurehead for a combination at Campbell, Neb., I was going to visit my sisters in Los Angeles,"
Miss Genereaux told the police. The "The repu girl admitted she had secret longings to be a film actress. In stopping off for train connections at Omaha, she said, she met Gregory, who said he was an Omaha shoe salesman, and also was going on a

Planned "Con Jobs."

Gregory, 26 years old, suggested hey go to Kansas City together for while. Miss Generaux said she and Gregory had been living at the Sherman hotel for three weeks. He had told her he had a wife and three be used in organizing for the camchildren in Denver, she said.

"We met two other men who stayed at the hotel, and who said that all that is necessary is to get they were organizing a 'con mob,'" out the party strength to insure a the girl told the police. Talk of party victory,"
"confidence jobs" was new to her,
The democra

Hold Them for U. S. Agents. She related how she was desired by the men as a "lure."

"'You will make more of a hit in this business than in the movies," she told the police the men informed her. The four had planned to meet in St. Louis yesterday, the girl said. All checked out at the hotel at the lottle and continued, was organizations, who worked temporarily with the old American committee for relief in the Near Cox is not only the party candidate. East and then returned to the same time, she said. The other two but a party leader as well, while United States. men disappeared.

eral authorities.

Take Red Brigade. Sebastopol, Crimea, Sept. 14.—(By

The Associated Press.)-Troops commanded by Gen. Baron Wrangel on the Taurada front, northwest of the Sea of Azov, have surprised and captured, near Pologui

Engineer Marries Blonde Who Nursed Him Through Danger

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 14.—Special).—Russell E. Willard, Chicago Northwestern railroad, had most of his bones broken in an accident near here June 23, and was brought to the Fremont hospital. It was government of Russia has published believed he would die.

Miss Blanche Sterner, his nurse, blue-eyed and blonde, fought for eight weeks and brought him back men and that this program has been

Amount of Slush Fund

\$30.000.000 to Defeat Him.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 14.—A fund of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 is being raised to defeat him, Governor Cox of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate declared today during his tour of Idaho and eastern Oregon. To aid in the enforcement of the charges heretofore were that the

The governor's statement was ing how he expected to return con-

Eight speeches, dealing mainly with the democratic doctrines of "peace and progress" were delivered today by Governor Cox.

Cox Campaign

delivered a string of rear platform and other open air addresses and closed his day with a speech to a large meeting here tonight at Cody Athletic Park. His voice still was quite hoarse, but se weathered au-

in good shape, he said. Caldwell, Meridian and Nampa,

Idaho New York, Sept. 14.—United States Senator Gibert M. Hitchof Senator Borah, republican "ir woman, bared her heart in that man- clared Governor Cox, if 'elected, reconcilable" foe of the league. By ner to the police yesterday. In the would exercise the powers of his a coincidence. Senator Borah was matron's room at headquarters she office as they were exercised by said to be speaking today at Dayton,

Scores League Opposers.

Governor Cox told his audience that opposition to the league was "a tial powers "under some form of political plot" against America as well as world civilization, designed "If this question can be fairly considered by the voters," he said, to continue "disorder" to increase

cide in favor of an individual pres-American Soldiers Confess to Theft of

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—Six forform which may be interpreted in several different ways, after the They have nominated a candidate of their own choice and have restricted him to his front porch. They have brought before mal addresses, and meanwhile, have situation.

Charles Allen, American consul-nere, is conducting the examinations

Gregory is in a cell at police head-quarters. He refuses to talk. The police are holding both for the fed-ship, which remains with those who

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 14.-Mrs. Charles Dorman, 24 years old, is held in the Cherokee county jail at rank and file of the republican party | Columbus, Kan., in connection with were to reach important decisions the /death of her husband, a mine and shape party policies. The real operator, who was found dead in meaning of it, however, is that the his home at Treece, Kan., Sunday morning with a bullet wound in his ators in Washington would in those head and another in his chest.

Dorman, 30 years old, was garbed just as the ran the late republican in night clothing. A revolver lay convention. Obviously, this is a on the floor near the bed. The Dorparty campaign of misrepresenta-tion and falsehood. It harmonizes was at home at the time.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Roy H. tion. Kuehling, held by the police for indrowning of his wir. Gertrude V. Kuehling, was released today after the grand jury in the District of Columbia court had voted not to re-

turn an indictment against him.

THE WET BAIT WILL SCARE AWAY THE WOMEN AND THE LEAGUE BAIT WILL SCARE AWAY THE MEN (Copyright: 1920: By The Chicago Tribune.)

THE WET BAIT LL CATCH THE MEN AN' THE LEAGUE BATT'LL CATCH THE WOMEN "

Holds To League Issue

Although the governor's

"If 80 per cent of the people will forget their politics," the governor replied, "and help me lick the 2 per

Disregards Doctor's Orders. Disregarding his physician's orders banning outdoor speeches, the governor believing this attack of "speakers' laryngitis" on the want.

At Huntington, Ore., early this morning the candidate began work, Ontario. Orea and Weiser, Fayette,

The league of nations was preached by the governor in all and was emphasized here in the home city

Eight-months old Catherine Kerns, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerns, 3527 Charles street, was killed, and her father and mother were inured at 2 p. m. yesterday when the Ford automobile in which (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

Relief Supplies

mer American soldiers, who have been arrested in connection with election, on a number of important their of supplies from the American committee for relief in the Near East, have virtually confessed and have promised to tell in hope that leniency will be shown them, achim hand-picked audiences for for cording to officials investigating the The thefts are said to devoted their energies to the collec- total hundreds of thousands of doltion and use of campaign funds to lars.

of the six men. for the purpose of determining the died on the operating table. extent of the thefts from the committee. Officials declare that the may be far larger than at first suspected. It is declared they extend over a period of a year and a half "The democratic platform is bold and involve officers of other charity

To Clear Mystery

Coroner's Jury Frees Man

vestigation in connection with the Yellow Fever Raging in Famine District Near China

Peking, Monday, Sept. 13,-Yellow people of the famine district in north-Kuehling was exonerated by a west Shantung, south Chihli, and

Man Escapes From Connecticut Is

WET

Auto Smashup Grocery Clerk, Serving 30 Days for Intoxication, Gives Mother, Father and Three Jailer the Slip.

Arthur Belmont is a good grocery clerk when he's sober according to

But he has served a number of terms in the South Side jail recently for intoxication. Monday night, while celebrating rested for intoxication and spent the and two sisters. Helen and Theresa, night in the place he has now

icarned to call home. Yesterday he faced Police Judge they were driving to the business Foster and was given a sentence of 30 days for intoxication. Judge Foster specified he should serve his term in the South Side jail

A passing motorist, whose identity has not yet been learned, rushed the five injured persons to Methodist Aneney. At noon, Belmont set down to a bountiful meal presented him by the hospital where the baby died soon city and after allowing his food to settle well, he was assigned to clean The mother suffered internal inthe gobboons about the station, by The father, who was driv- Jimmy.

would need no more watching.

failed to find him.

ward grocery clerk.

Toledo.

grade him. .

Cited for Court Contempt

New York, Sept. 14.-Jules W.

The court granted a request of

Arnstein's counsel that the matter be

put over until tomorrow.

ing, suffered painful bruises and cuts Belmont carried one set to the about the face. front lawn of the jall and went to Helen, 31/2, sustained bruises and work. cuts about the arms and neck, while
Theresa, 2, received a severe gash in the right leg, laying the bone bare with the cleaned articles and took a as the flesh was pushed aside. second batch out he turned away with the decision that Belmont

Baby is Crushed. The youngest baby, Catherine, was crushed beneath the car, her head A long investigation is anticipated and chest completely smashed. She

Four Injured in

Children In Fatal Automo-

bile Wreck at 43rd and

Hamilton.

section of the ticy caught in the

street car tracks at Forty-third

street and Military avenue and

turned turtle twice.

after its arrival.

turies.

Cause for the accident is attributed to the fact that the clutch losses from thefts, together with stuck and the brake would not work manipulation of funds and supplies, when Kerns attempted to turn the corner at Forty-third and Military avenue, the tires clinging to the street car tracks and the force of the Pilot and Mechanic machine turning it turtle. "I don't know how it all happened," Kerns said at the hospital.

Perish in Flames When Air Mail Plane Burns Driving Slow. "We were driving slow, and I was just going to turn the corner. Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—Air Mail Pilot, Walter Stevens and Mechani-cian Russell Thomas, both of Cleve-But the clutch stuck and the brake wouldn't work.

"The next thing I knew the maall thrown out." Kerns is a stationary engineer.

Urges Sovietism as Proper Government for Canada "Nickey" Arnstein Again Windsor, Ont., Sept. 14 .- Sovietism as the proper form of govern-ment for the Dominion of Canada

Nickey) Arustein, central figure in was suggested by a delegate to the New York's \$5,000,000 "bond theft trades and labor congress of Canplot," today was cited for contempt During debate on the report of of court for the second time, when the executive committee regarding he refused to answer certain quesdirect political action. Peter McCal- tions in bankruptcy proceedings instituted against him. Arnstein delum declared definitely in favor of clined to testify on the ground that a "workers' republic" with a "board. or soviet form of government." The he had a constitutional right to re-From Blame for Wife's Death declaration received a mixed recep- frain from giving answer which washington Sent 14-Roy H. tion.

fever is raging among the 15,000,000 Iowa Bank Safe Blown Open; Men Get Away With \$5,000 rested at Schuyler yesterday, are chaged with pulling the tongue from a Colorado honeymoon. Dr. a mule belonging to Charles Sweet, Elkhorn township) farmer. Spite work is said to have caused the act. here, and blew the yault open. Idey,

South Side Jail 37th State to

LEAGUE

State Legislature Passes Amendment in Spite of Governor's Protest-

Little Opposition. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 14.-The Connecticut legislature this afterhis release from jail, he was rear- noon, by concurrent action, ratified the woman suffrage amendment to

the federal constitution, making Connecticut the 37th state to ratify. The resolution was taken up despite Governor Marcus H. Holcomb's message, read when the legislature

was convened in special session toas assistant jailer to James Meday to change the election law of the state so that women would be enabled to become voters this fall. The governor said the legislature had no constitutional power to enact any other legislation than that

When Republican House Leader King read the resolution for pashe found the still in his cornfield sage of the federal suffrage amending luly and has manufctured nine ment in the lower branch, Speaker Walsh asked if there was any objection to the resolution and there was none. It was ruled in order by the speaker.

At 3 p. m., Jimmie looked out the door and there was no sign of Belitself," he said. The remark was concealed. mont. Careful search of the jail cheered and the roll call was be-

Jimmie sounded the alarm and The vote in the house on the resoow the entire South Side police lution of ratification was: Yes, 216; force is on the lookout for the way-In the senate there was no vote

Great Britain May Sell German Liners

Washington, Sept. 14.—Great Two hundred shots were fired and Britain has under consideration the 15 hand grenades were thrown land, were burned to death at 3 sale of 40 former German liners and against the troops while the buro'clock today when their plane a number of cargo vessels to their glars made their escape. caught fire at an altitude of 500 feet former owners, according to advices at Pemberville, O., 15 miles south received by the American government from London.

tions commission, practically has eventually to decide whether or not been decided upon, these advices say, but define action has been held up until existing law can be modified so as to permit of the sale of the

craft to the Germans. Some officials of the American government profess to see in this plan an attempt to hinder the development of the American merchant marine, but Chairman Benson of the shipping board declared that immediate acquisition of a considerable tonnage by the Germans would in no way defeat the purpose of the agreement between the American ship and Commerce corporation and the Hamburg-American line for the opening of former German trade

The Weather

FORECAST.

routes to American shipping.

Ak-Sar-Ben Festival Is Under Way

Great Western Circuit Meeting Opens Auspiciously on New Mile Track Before Over 5,000 Spectators.

Heats Closely Contested

The Great Western circuit races, the first on Ak-Sar-Ben's new mile track, opened yesterday before a crowd of more than 5,000 persons. The carnival will open today.

The day was a glorious one, re-plete with thrills and characterized by close heats in every event, The program opened at 2 in the afternoon with a parade of the Board of Governors and Omaha's horse-riding society. The cavalcade was reviewed by Governor S. R. Mc-Kelvie, Congressman Albert W. Ici-feris and Maj, Gen. Omar Bundy, commandant of Fort Crook.

Floral Horseshoe Given Buckingham ·Everett Buckingham, president of the Board of Governors, was pre-

sented a large floral horseshoe.

After short addresses by Governor McKelvie and Congressman Jefferis, the horses were called to the starting line for the 2:22 trot. Less than half of the seats in the great steel and concrete grand stand were filled but more than 400 auto-mobiles lined the fence in the center

The events on the afternoon's crowded program were called in quick succession. There was a thrill in every event.

Stage Polo Contest. After the first race had been concluded and three heats run off in each of the other two harness events, two teams of auto polo play-ers staged a polo contest on the track in front of the stand. Mme. Stella, hanging by her teeth, slid down a wire from the top of the grandstand into the center field. Flory, champion high diver, dived 90 feet in a tank of water. The Six Tip Top Tumblers presented an ac-robatic exhibition that was well received. Miss Daphne Peters thrilled liams, the human fly, stood erect Ratify Suffrage on an airplane as it swooped down over the track. Williams then slid out onto the end of one wing and

hung head down by his knees. Full report of races on first sport

Get Still on Farm At Platte Center

Man Held for Intoxication Tells Officers Location of Source of Booze Supply.

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 14 .- (Spe-Telegram).-Deputy Charles Jaworski left this afternoon to confiscate a still, which John Rippen admitted he operated on his farm near Platte Center since July. Jack O'Neill, following his second arrest upon intoxication charges, told officials that he ob-

for which it was summoned to act tained his booze at the Rippen farm, Rippen appeared voluntarily at the sheriff's office and admitted that gallons of moonshine whisky with it from peaches and other ingredients. He said that he had sold none of the booze, however, and that O'Neill must have stolen his sup-

Italian Guards Are Fired Upon by Reds

By GEORGE SELDES. New York Times-Chicago Tribune Cable Copyright, 1920.

Milan, Sept. 14 .- An exciting fight took place tonight around Acciaierie in Lombardy. Two motor trucks To Former Owners conveying the royal guards in suit of burglars, were sighted by red guards and fired upon.

The safes in several factories were forced by the operatives who, how-ever, failed to find any money. The sale of the ships, which were awarded the British by the repara-

the operatives' plans for control of industries should be applied. MacSwiney Reported Appreciably Weaker

London, Sept. 14.—Terence Mac-Swiney, lord mayor of Cork, was appreciably weaker this morning as a result of his hunger strike, which e is continuing in Brixton prison. bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination league states Mac-Swiney had a very bad night, but he was still conscious and his mind was active. Today is the thirty-third day of his hunger strike.

Reports to the home office from prison physicians who are attending the lord mayor did not agree with the bulletin issued by the league. They reported there was virtually no change in MacSwiney's condition Fair and continued warm Wednes- and that he had passed a restful