

Omahans Is Named To Aid Democrats In Raising Funds

E. E. Howell Chosen to Help Treasurer Marsh in Nebraska—Republicans in Big Factional Fight in Illinois.

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Washington, Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram)—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, frankly admitted to the special senate committee investigating campaign expenditures that he had been charged by the democratic national committee to go put into the by-ways and hedges and get money for the committee. He said a list had been turned over to him by Treasurer Marsh, of possible first-class aids and the Nebraska one on the list was E. E. Howell of Omaha. He began his campaign by setting in touch with the persons suggested and already results are beginning to show as the intensive drive goes on.

White Busby, secretary to ex-Speaker Cannon, and a veteran newspaper correspondent, has returned from the campaign in Illinois, which he characterizes as the biggest factional fight the republicans of that state have had since 1860.

"But, like that of 1860, this row between the followers of Governor Lowden and Mayor Thompson will develop a big majority for Harding and the whole republican ticket in November," said Mr. Busby. The factions saw to it that every republican in the state was registered for the primary and the result of the primary being a 50-50 proposition, the two factions will come together with the largest republican vote in November ever cast in Illinois.

Personal Fight.

"The fight was only a personal one between Governor Lowden and Mayor Thompson in the beginning, but by each making up a slate before the primary, they spread their quarrel all over Illinois, dividing the republicans into sheep and goats, until it looked like a wide-open split for a few weeks. But the great majority of republicans did not know what the quarrel was about, and after the primary they forgot it.

Leo Small, the candidate for governor, is a farmer, a banker and a newspaper publisher at Kankakee. He has never been identified with the Chicago organization, but always identified with the "down-state" wing of the party, and has been twice elected state treasurer. He has built up one of the biggest agricultural fairs in the state, which has made him very popular with the farmers. Without the endorsement of Mayor Thompson, Mr. Small would have swept the state outside of Cook county, but when Mayor Thompson endorsed Small, the Lowden faction classified him and all his friends as goats to be herded and controlled by Thompson and his Tammany "terriers."

The whole state organization or administration lined up with Lowden, for they were all candidates for renomination, and that split the party into Lowden and Thompson factions, with no outstanding issue except Thompson and his "home rule" for Chicago and the abolition of the state board of public utilities.

Papers Support Lowden.

"Lowden had the support of the Chicago newspapers because of their long feud with Thompson, and the factions ramified until they involved every republican representative in congress and brought contests against them for no reason other than the fact that they favored Small for governor, just as they and Small had supported Lowden for governor four years ago. 'Uncle Joe' Cannon had been agreed upon as the candidate for renomination by the unanimous action of the republican county and district conventions in May, but because Small lived in Cannon's district and has been one of Cannon's chief lieutenants for many years, Cannon announced that he would be a loyal political friend and support Small for the nomination for governor. That announcement brought out a candidate against 'Uncle Joe' on the ground that he was a Thompsonite and his opponent made no other issue than that he was a Lowdenite.

Omahans Man Seeks Return Of \$27,000 in Bank Stock

Stanton, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Charging E. A. Lukart, formerly prominent in this section, with being the cause of losing a large amount of money, Knox Tipple of Omaha and well known in Norfolk and Stanton, has filed suit in the district court of Stanton county against the Lion Bonding and Surety company of which Lukart was vice president and also against the First National bank of Stanton, asking annulment of a financial contract into which he entered and which he alleges resulted in his losing control of \$27,000 worth of bank stock.

Father of Norfolk Mayor Stricken by Paralysis

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Wm. T. Dudgeon, father of Mayor John Dudgeon, suffered a stroke of paralysis and no hopes for his recovery are entertained. He was formerly a druggist of Lincoln.

Mother Prostrated Over Injuries to Daughter



Catherine Aye, 16, Central High school student, (above) over whose threatened disfigurement her mother suffers nervous prostration, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haller, her grandparents, (below) who were also injured in an automobile crash at Twenty-ninth and Dodge streets.

Mrs. Herman Aye, 5012 Capital avenue, lies at home suffering nervous prostration caused by the condition of her daughter, Catherine, 16, Central High school student, at Ford hospital yesterday.

Obnoxious to the minor injuries she herself suffered when the Ford sedan she was driving was struck by a truck driven by Frank Van Vliet of Ralston Wednesday afternoon at Twenty-ninth and Dodge streets, the mother is overcome with the fear her pretty daughter may be permanently disfigured because of cuts and gashes in her face and throat made by the flying glass from the sedan.

Catherine was reported improving yesterday at the hospital, but surgeons are baffled by the gashes in her throat and cuts about her check and lips. The surgeons say the girl will recover, but may be disfigured by scars from her wounds.

With Mrs. Aye and her daughter at the time of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haller, Blair, Neb., parents of Mrs. Aye. They suffered bruises and cuts about the legs and arms. Mr. Haller, 74, and a civil war veteran, received a deep gash in his leg.

Van Vliet was arrested and later released on \$1,000 bond. A job in the street and a rather steep grade at the scene of the accident are blamed by him for the crash.

Globe Trotter Carries Album Weighing 30 Lbs.

Citizen of World Here Exhibits Book Containing Autographs of Many Noted Men.

Joseph F. Mikulec, citizen of the world, was in the court house yesterday, exhibiting a big book, weighing 30 pounds, which he unwrapped from a waterproof covering. In it are signatures and letters by his royal highness, the prince of Wales, Thomas A. Edison, the late Andrew Carnegie, the late Theodore Roosevelt, Gen. John J. Pershing, President Wilson, Senator Warren G. Harding, Li Yuen Hung, president of China; Admiral Togo of Japan, the duke of Devonshire and a vast number of other noted men in nearly all countries of the world.

Mr. Mikulec is a small man, with the pale face and deep-set eyes of the scholar. He has a sparse beard and mustache. His manner is vivacious and enthusiastic. He is quite confident from the common type of "coast-to-coast-to-win-a-wager" wayfarer.

Is Rich in Love.

"I don't want people to think I am that kind of person," he said. "I am a philosopher, an idealist, and I make this trip all over the world, gathering materials for my study of the human race and the books which I am writing.

"I sell no postcards of myself and I consider walking would be time wasted when we have railroads." "You must be a rich man," someone suggested.

"I am rich," he exclaimed, "rich in heart, in love for my fellow man, in thoughts of the mind. Not rich in money, though I have enough to do what I wish to do. I have more than enough."

Among the autographs in the book are great seals of princes and kings and presidents, Senator Harding wrote the following:

"Greetings and good wishes to the untiring traveler, who comes to know his mankind and its progress through personal contact—and necessarily better understanding."

Speaks Many Languages.

Mr. Mikulec is a Croatian by birth and was a tiller of the soil in that small and distant country until he saw his vision and started upon his mission. He has been traveling 18 years. He has drunk tea with Admiral Togo and has held long conversations with most of the great men of the world. He speaks English, Croatian, Russian, French, German, Japanese and Italian.

"Last night, in Omaha, I saw the most wonderful sunset I ever beheld," he exclaimed. "As I looked beneath the arches of electric lights west on Farnam street, I beheld that indescribably beautiful setting of the sun, the most beautiful I ever witnessed in any land."

To Speak in Kansas.

Tereka, Sept. 23.—The state republican committee announced Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, would make political campaign speeches in Kansas.

General Drop in Prices Coming, Merchants Say

Action of Henry Ford But Forerunner to Big Slump, In Opinion of Dealers.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Chicago, Sept. 23.—John Wanamaker started something when he announced a general reduction in prices of all articles in his great store a few months ago and that movement is still bearing fruit. Now Henry Ford jumps in with another formidable swat at old H. C. L., and his sensational action is hoped to effect more general reductions than Ford automobiles and tractors.

Bankers and merchants here agree that prices are coming down. They do not say that the action of Mr. Ford in cutting the prices of his machines to prevail figures is causing reduction in necessities of life, but that it is a prominent sign in the trend of the times.

In the search to discover what goods would be reduced and when, it was discovered that leather has taken a marked slump; that silks in many instances are being sold at prices lower than the retailer paid for them because raw silk has dropped in price. The same condition prevails in cotton goods. As for wooleens, though there has been a 10 per cent reduction since last fall, the real effect of the reduction in the cost of raw material will not be felt until spring when the cheaper material will be made into clothing.

Sugar is down to 12 and 13 cents a pound, with an unlimited supply. Eggs, butter and meat show slight declines. Milk is selling at less than one-third the price they brought six weeks ago.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, blames the rate of foreign exchange for most of the high prices, and adds: "Primary prices have had a large amount of their goods made up. Now they must liquidate to re-establish their credit. That brings prices down."

Initial Meeting of Russo-Polish Peace Conference Is Short

By PARKE BROWN.
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Riga, Sept. 23.—Less than 20 minutes were needed for the actual business transacted at the first session of the Russo-Polish peace delegations and the entire session, including the half-hour recess devoted to examination of credentials, lasted only 50 minutes.

Adjournment was taken by agreement without setting the date for the next session, which will be taken up by the delegates tomorrow.

These facts and the fact that half the utterances of the two chairmen concerning their desire for peace tended to increase the general feeling of pessimism that a final peace treaty will be signed here.

M. Dombiski, head of the Polish delegation, was more substantive than he was at Minsk, but, obviously, there was a big fence running down the center of the long table across which the 34 members of the two delegations faced each other and neither side showed any willingness to begin tearing it down.

Permission Refused To Move Casement's Body From Cemetery

London, Sept. 23.—The British secretary of home affairs has rejected the application of Thomas Casement for permission to remove the body of his brother, Sir Roger, from the burial ground in Pentonville prison to the family burial plot in Ireland.

Roger Casement was hanged following conviction on the charge of treason during the war. He was buried alongside executed murderers. The members of the family are not permitted to visit the grave.

Light Rain Helps Crops In Southern Nebraska

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—A light rain visited this section of the state last night. Farmers say that a good soaking rain is badly needed in this locality for the winter wheat and pastures. Two weeks of warm, dry weather has put the crop practically out of the way of damage by frost, and rain now would be beneficial to the corn.

Big Live Stock Exhibit Planned in Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—The management of the Gage county fair says 500 head of pure bred stock of all kinds will be on exhibition during the five days of the show, which will be held September 27, 28, 29, 30 and 1 October 1. Aside from this exhibit there will be good harness races daily.

Federal Jury at Norfolk Is Dismissed by Court

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram)—The jury in federal court here was dismissed. Two cases which were up for trial were continued and not a case went to the jury during the entire term. Judge Woodrough expects to finish the term by Saturday.

Former State Treasurer Buys Stock in Adams Bank

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special)—F. B. Draper, cashier of the First National bank of Adams, has sold his interests in the bank to former State Treasurer George E. Hall, who will soon assume his duties as cashier to succeed Mr. Draper, who has been connected with the bank for years.

Electric Parade Pictures Shown at the Moon Theater

Moving pictures of the Wednesday night electric parade were exhibited at the Moon theater last night. By record-breaking development, the film, today blasted the "pot of gold" story told by Grover in gain his release from Governor's Island, New York, to hunt for buried treasure in Maryland.

"It is true," she testified, "that I went to Washington with James S. Romig and that we drew \$105,000 gold from the treasury. But that gold was not for Grover, but for me, and I still have it."

Omaha Bankers' Chapter To Hold Banquet Monday

The annual banquet of the Omaha chapter, American Institute of Banking, will be held at the University club next Monday evening at 7:30. It was announced by R. B. Sheppard, secretary.

This banquet will signalize the opening of the campaign for educational activities within the organization. Its purpose is to reach to its members the science of elementary and advanced banking and otherwise educating the bank clerk in economics.

Japanese Aroused Over Cox and Harding Speeches

Addresses by Presidential Candidates Causing Feeling of Bordering on Consternation—Leading Tokio Newspaper Declares Limit of Patience With United States Is Drawing Near.

New York Times-Chicago Tribune Cable.
Tokio, Sept. 23.—The effect of the Cox and Harding speeches on the Japanese question has intensified the attitude of those Japanese who are inclined toward jingoism, and has created a feeling of approaching consternation in many quarters.

The highest advisers of the nation state that the matter now is being handled diplomatically with Washington, where, after all, the pending question will be settled, and not on rostrum nor by the California ballot box.

A portion of the Japanese press openly is of the opinion that a crisis rapidly is approaching, wherein Japan will be forced to action, but these are the extremist publications only.

The general tone of the most influential press is one of watchful waiting and hoping that the American election will pass without so affecting the situation as to remove it from the hands of the diplomats.

Hope for Settlement.

Premier Hara at today's meeting of the gubernatorial council, while reviewing the general foreign and internal situation, said, with reference to America:

"Nothing definite can be said regarding anti-Japanism in California until the peace negotiations are completed. The authorities trust and hope that a satisfactory settlement will be reached before long, in view of the traditional friendly relations of the two powers."

The Kokumin, the leading pessimist newspaper, draws attention to the conference yesterday of the elder statesmen, deducing portentous consequences therefrom. The paper says:

"Japan now has borne all it can bear and more than it should bear. There is a limit to patience. What will Japan do when the last moment arrives and when its patience has been exhausted? America is in confusion over the presidential elections with the two great candidates competing with each other in anti-Japanism. They do not know they cannot afford to pause and consider what a dreadful change internationally, they thus encourage collision near."

Plans Laid to Aid European Kiddies Reduces Expenses

Hoover and Charitable Organizations Confer On Arrangements.

New York, Sept. 23.—Conferences are in progress it was announced today between Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American relief administration, and officials of the Red Cross, Jewish child distribution committee, Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and church bodies, both Catholic and Protestant, with a view to joint and co-operative action in the effective organization of charity towards 2,500,000 destitute children in Europe the coming winter.

Mr. Hoover, it was said, has just received reports from a conference of sectional managers of child feeding operations abroad which indicate approximately 2,500,000 children of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Baltic states and other parts of central Europe, must be fed until the next harvest "to avert an unthinkable tragedy."

The American relief administration, it was said, fed 6,000,000 children during the winter of 1919. With the gradual improvement in some countries the number of hungry children decreased to about 3,250,000 last winter. The funds of the Hoover organization, it was stated, will be exhausted about next January 1, at which time, unless there is support on a large scale, the work will cease or operations will have to be so curtailed that "deaths from starvation will rival any casualty list of the great war."

Japanese Ambassador Refuses to Reveal Pact

London, Sept. 23.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance is a great thing that really need not be spoken about, because it is based on mutual good service for the two nations concerned, on their regard for each other as peoples and on the world's well being."

This was the farewell word to England of Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador in London for the last four years, who has just sailed for Tokio. He is being succeeded by Baron Hayashi.

"Like England, Japan is an island nation," he said. "The sea has its own problems for such peoples, whether set in waters west or east, and nothing internationally is more linking than the sense of sea power."

Swichman Loses Both Legs When Hit by Freight Train

C. L. Moore, Rock Island switchman, Council Bluffs, fell beneath a freight train in the Rock Island yards in the Bluffs at 4 a. m. yesterday. Both legs were severed from his body, and his head was bruised. Sixteen cars passed over Moore before he was rescued, according to police reports. Moore was taken to Mercy hospital where he is expected to recover.

Advertising Copy for The Sunday Bee

should be in The Bee office not later than 8 P. M. Friday. Early copy receives the preference when Sunday advertising has to be omitted. Late advertising is now omitted for lack of time for composition.

The marked increase in advertising in The Sunday Bee compels the management to request early copy for both display and classified advertising in order to give full service to all its advertising patrons.

Mail Order Houses Cut Their Prices

Reductions of From 10 to 20 Per Cent Are Announced On Many Lines of Merchandise.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Two of the largest mail order houses in the world, Sears-Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward & Co., today announced price cuts from 10 to 20 per cent in many lines of merchandise.

Food prices, as a whole, were not affected, although sugar was quoted at \$17.95 a hundred pounds and the representative of one company predicted it would drop to from \$12.50 to \$10 after the canning season.

Cotton staples, such as muslins, cambrics, sheetings and poplins led the list, with 20 per cent reductions. Men's and women's ready-to-wear clothes, shoes and corsets were other items affected. Silks have already been reduced from 33 to 50 per cent, and furniture prices are 25 per cent below the scale of a few months ago.

One of the companies reported a very heavy sale of sewing machines, which, it was said, indicated more women were making the family clothing at home.

Rules Farmer Labor Party Eligible to Go on Ballot

Madison, Wis., Sept. 23.—That the farmer-labor party is making plans for getting on the ballot in Wisconsin for the fall election was indicated by an opinion by Deputy Attorney General M. Bolbrich to Assistant Secretary of State Naylor. The attorney general's department ruled that the farmer-labor party could go on the ballot under the independent head, as the Roosevelt presidential electors did in 1912.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY

A Gown

May possess every requisite in point of fabric and trimming and yet be a failure. Harmony of line and color and the tailored perfection which skilled workers attain are essential. Women appreciate these distinguished elements in Thompson-Belden Apparel.

Philippine Hand Made Undermuslins

A newly unpacked shipment of these attractive undermuslins will be ready for viewing Friday. Hand-made and hand-embroidered gowns, chemise and envelope chemise; charming, but not expensive. Gowns—low neck, sleeveless, or short sleeve styles, with either round, square or V necks, \$4.25 to \$6.50 and upwards. Envelope chemise to match. Second Floor To the Left As You Enter

Silk Hosiery \$1.50 Friday

Wonderfully fine values at this special price. Pure thread silk hose with lisle tops and soles. Black, white and colors. (Not all sizes in every color).

Umbrellas Are Now in Colors

Attractive shades of rich purple, green, red, brown and taupe. Regular shapes and the improved India style. Plenty of fine black umbrellas for those who prefer them.

Will Visit Ireland.

F. R. McConnell, with offices in the Railway building, left last night for a visit to Cork, Ireland.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

The last word in shortbread—LORNA DOONE Biscuit, so tender, delicate, mealy, crumbly. Try a pound today.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

The Autumn DUNLAP

MEN of the most earnest and progressive type admit the superiority of the hats produced by Dunlap. The style and quality standards which have steadily maintained the reputation of a renowned hatter should induce the consideration of Autumn style by all who realize that unfailing service is the item which means economy in the final summing up.

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S. E. Corner 16th and Harney, The Phoenix Hose Store of Omaha