

CLARENCE DAVIS SEEKS BERTH IN SENATE

Country on Threshold of New Era

—President Harding. "Business Reviving and Country Finding Itself," Harding Tells Members of U. S. C. of C.

Urges Merchant Marine

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—President Harding, speaking before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declared that the country at this very moment is on the threshold of a new era; that business is reviving and the country is finding itself.

The president declared there was not one constructive thought in the mind of the administration at the present time which took rank over that of a desire to establish firmly and successfully an American merchant marine.

Basis of Civilization. "If there is any one realization," he said, "which fixes itself more firmly than another in the mind of one charged with great responsibility, it is the conviction that the business life of the republic is the reflex of all its good fortunes. It think I can venture to say that commerce and civilization go hand in hand and were it not for commerce there would be no civilization."

"From the viewpoint of one in authority and having responsibility comes another consideration. Commerce finds its place in all our considerations. Undoubtedly it had much to do with the bringing about of the world war and I think I can say, just as confidently, that it was never forgotten in the negotiations of peace.

Commerce With Conscience. "This aspiration to excel is ever an impelling one because we have learned from our observations of social and civic life that from the great golden stream of commerce flows everything in the world. If it were not for this golden stream that comes from exchanges, from productivity and exchanges, there would be little education, there would be less of art, there would be few of the finer attainments which make life worth while."

Must Consider Masses. "There is not an agency in American life which can so quickly put an end to abuses and offenses in American commerce as those who are conspicuous in the leadership of that country."

Hamilton County Sheriff Gets Writs Requisitions

Lincoln, May 18.—Sheriff J. E. Howard of Hamilton county, after securing two separate requisitions from the governor's office, left today for Kalkaska, Mich., where he will attempt to secure the return of Charles W. Wentz, convicted of misappropriating funds of the American State bank of Aurora, and under sentence 6 1/2 to 10 years in the penitentiary.

35 Indictments Returned After Fargo Bank Inquiry

Omaha Girl to Carry on of Leading Delegation to France; Four Will Make Journey From This City

Burlington Candidate Considered to Have Chance to Take Lead From Union Pacific Girl.

Voting in the Omaha Bee Good Will election grows heavier and heavier each day. A total of over 50,000 votes was cast yesterday with no changes in the standings.

British Give Up Hope of American Aid in Hague Case

Sir Grigg Announces U. S. Not Likely to Attend Conference—Eight Months Truce Is Arranged.

Genoa, May 18.—(By A. P.)—Sir Edward Grigg announced on behalf of the British delegation this afternoon that further advances had been received from the United States government and that it did not seem likely the United States would participate in the Hague meeting, at least until the scope of the meeting was better understood.

The agreement contains six clauses, summarized as follows: Clause 1—Provides for the appointment of a commission by the powers to examine again the divergencies existing between the soviet government and other governments.

Clause 2—Not later than June 20 the names of the powers represented on the non-Russian commission, and the names of the members of this commission will be transmitted to the soviet government, and reciprocally, the names of the members of the Russian commission will be communicated to the other governments.

Clause 3—The questions to be treated by these commissions will comprise debts, private properties and credits.

Clause 4—The members of the two commissions must be at The Hague on June 26.

Clause 5—The two commissions will strive to reach joint resolutions on the questions mentioned in Clause 3.

Clause 6—To permit the commissions to work peacefully, and also to re-establish mutual confidence, the soviet government and its allied republics, on the one side, and the other governments, on the other, pledge themselves to abstain from any act of aggression and subversive propaganda.

Boycott Probe of Grocers Dropped by Trade Body

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name, Total Votes. Miss Nellie B. Donn, 93,047; Miss Katharine O'Brien, 64,923; Miss Elizabeth Kaufmann, 60,109; Miss Ella Fenn, Advo girl, 40,343; Miss Anna McNamara, M. E. Smith Co., 15,462; Miss Kathleen Rossiter, Orchard & Wilhelm, 14,586; Miss Elizabeth Pace, Council Bluffs, 13,836; Miss Irene Rice, Alliance, 12,882; Miss Gladys Hitchcock, York, 1,823; Miss Myrtle Wood, Wabash, 1,540; Mrs. Agnes Hall, Missouri Valley, 1,350; Miss Anna Funk, Salon de Beaute, 888.

Total votes cast to date, 304,461. Votes necessary to carry four girls to France, 280,000. Votes necessary to carry five girls to France, 330,000.

representative than the next highest election city, Springfield, Mass., which will have three members of the delegation. Louisville, Ky., will also send three on the trip to France. The fund of \$25,000 raised in Springfield, however, was \$2,000 more than Louisville contributed.

Babe Ruth to Return to Diamond Saturday

New York baseball fans are preparing for "Babe" Ruth's return to the diamond Saturday.

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Hays Is Elected Moderator by Presbyterians

Vice President Coolidge May Address Popular Meeting Sunday—Bryan Unable to Attend

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Rev. Dr. Calvin C. Hayes of Johnston, Pa., was selected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States by the 134th general assembly here this afternoon.

On Banks of Tiber

The hospital of Santo Spirito is situated on the bank of the River Tiber, not far from the vatican grounds. It was founded by Pope Innocent III, in the twelfth century, enlarged by Innocent IV in the thirteenth and rebuilt under Sixtus IV in the fifteenth.

Nebraska Commissioner Home From Rate Hearing

Lincoln, May 18.—(Special)—H. G. Taylor, chairman of the Nebraska railway commission, returned from Kansas City, where he attended a meeting of representatives of utilities commissions from half a dozen mid-western states as well as representatives of farm bureaus and grain exchanges, to discuss the attempt of the railroads to reopen the grain rate case.

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Kinkaid Is Forced to Seek Quiet

Congressman From "Big Sixth" Will Not Be Candidate for Re-Election—Health Has Broken.

Served Twenty Years

By GEORGE C. AUTHIER. Washington Correspondent, Omaha Bee. Washington, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Moses P. Kinkaid of O'Neill, Neb., congressman from the "Big Sixth" district and chairman of the important committee on irrigation of arid lands, announced today that after the expiration of his present term he will retire from congress.

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Girl-Wife, 17, Forsaken by Lover, Drinks Poison

Mrs. Sara Okun Drains Vial in Lincoln Boulevard Home—May Not Recover.

Love, with which Sara Okun, 17, beautiful girl employed by Hotel Hill as telephone operator, had played so lightly, suddenly assumed tempestuous form at 3 yesterday afternoon and left her near death, an emptied poison bottle at her side telling the story. She may not recover, doctors at Lord Lister hospital say.

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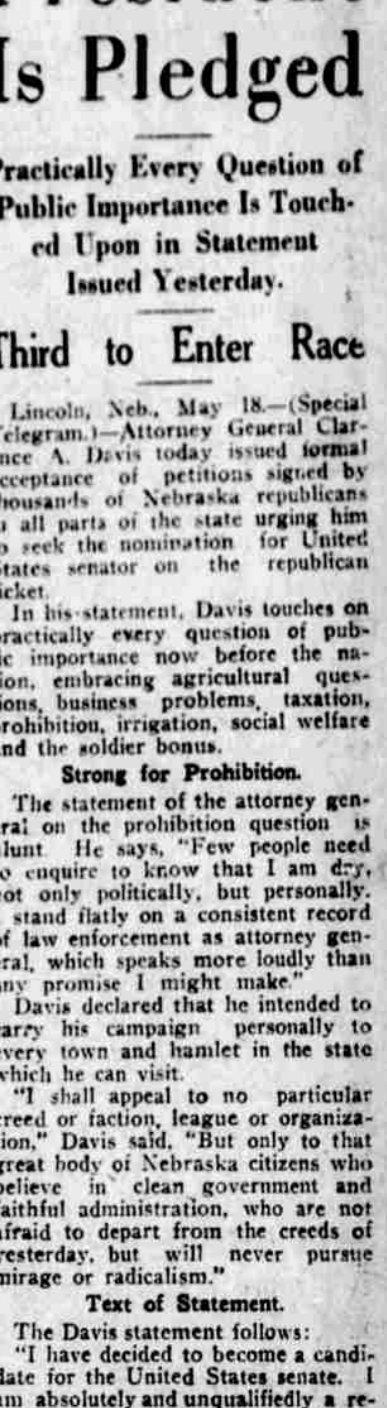
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The Weather

Forecast. Friday, fair and warmer. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a.m. 53, 6 a.m. 55, 7 a.m. 57, 8 a.m. 59, 9 a.m. 61, 10 a.m. 63, 11 a.m. 65, 12 noon 67, 1 p.m. 69, 2 p.m. 71, 3 p.m. 73, 4 p.m. 75, 5 p.m. 77, 6 p.m. 75, 7 p.m. 73, 8 p.m. 71, 9 p.m. 69, 10 p.m. 67, 11 p.m. 65, 12 noon 63.