

POES OF BRYANS PLEASED BY MOVE

Maher and Crowl Ticked by Refusal of Lincoln Mayor to Sign Petition.

THEY PUT SOMETHING OVER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—There is a great deal of chucking under the breath among opponents of Mayor Charles Bryan over the manner in which he played directly into the hands of the men who brought out the idea of filing the name of President Wilson for a place on the primary ballot for renomination on the democratic ticket for the primary.

His refusal to sign the Wilson petition appears to be just the very thing they desired him to do, and it is said that when Colonel John G. Maher approached the city hall with the petition in his pocket he hoped as he had never hoped before that Prince Charlie would refuse to sign the petition. When he did refuse, there was joy sticking out all over the countenance of the colonel, and he hid himself to the house of his friends, and then and there they, with one accord, sang songs of praise and lifted their voices in psalms of joy.

Colonel Is Ticked. The reason given by the mayor, that he did not want to embarrass the president in his non-partisan program, tickled the colonel immensely. "The man who accepts a nomination on the democratic ticket for the presidency should be a partisan," said Colonel Maher. "We are not in sympathy with Prince Charlie's idea that the man who runs for office on the democratic ticket should be a non-partisan. We want democrats on our ticket. We have had enough of the wishy-washy kind of politicians running for office. I believe that a man running for office on the democratic ticket should be a democrat, without any hypocritical adjunct tacked onto his politics. Just Bryan, man, running for office on any other ticket who thinks it is necessary to his success to run on that ticket, it should be just as necessary to be a full-fledged partisan of that kind without any 'ifs and ands' about it."

Must Do Some Explaining. That the anti-Bryan have pulled off the smoothest thing in the political game which has been put across is recognized by the most astute politicians. The refusal of Mayor Bryan puts him in a position as being outside the democratic camp, but he has not yet explained to the public the reasons for his withdrawal. He will need lots of explaining in the future if he agrees to the democratic nomination for governor.

With such names as Governor Morehead, W. M. Morning, Dr. P. L. Hall, L. B. Tobin, John Cutright, J. G. Maher and these of the many democrats who have been strong for Bryan, the mayor would seem to have a good chance to be elected to the office of the party; but he failed, and in the mind of the average man who is acquainted with the situation, "someone has blundered."

Flee from Burning Home in Night Garb

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The farm house of A. R. Kinman, three miles south of town, was burned with all the furniture at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Kinman is a bachelor and living with him was Peter Hetherington. The two men escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Kinman was burned on his hands and face seriously enough for a doctor's attention. Mr. Kinman found a pair of overalls, and, arrayed in them, he walked two and one-half miles to his brother's place and secured clothing for himself and a companion. The cause of the fire is un-own. Insurance was \$200. Hetherington lost \$125 in money besides all his clothing.

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MRS. GEORGE W. LOPP, whose gifts to the smokers of the French army include ten million cigarettes, two hundred and forty thousand pounds of tobacco and fifty thousand pipes.



HUSKER DEMS ARE WELL CARED FOR

Faithful from Nebraska Remembered Substantially in Committee Assignments.

LOBECK HAS CHAIRMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—In the assignment of committee places to the members of the majority the democratic way, and means committee took good care of the faithful from Nebraska. Representative Lobeck retains the chairmanship of the committee on expenditures in the Treasury department which gives him an office in the capitol building proper.

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GOSSIP REGARDING NAME FOR GOVERNOR

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NO GREAT RUSH TO COLORS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Wanted-Information regarding the much-talked-of petition for names which is supposed to convince Dr. P. L. Hall that he should stand for the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket. It was given out about a month ago that Postmaster Ludw of Wahoo and Dr. Webber of the same town had sketched round Saunders county and had secured 1,000 democratic names to a petition which was going to be presented to Dr. Hall with the idea that he could not refuse to stand for the place in the face of such a showing.

The men were in Lincoln a short time ago, but no tidings have come that they were successful in convincing the doctor that he should stand for something that had all the earmarks of an empty honor in the fact of the growing anti-democratic sentiment all over the country and which was equally prevalent in Nebraska.

Never Asked Support. Dr. Hall emphatically stated about three months ago at a banquet given by the democratic press of the state that he had never asked a man for his political support in the past and he never would. Later he just as emphatically stated that he would not make a campaign if nominated. In the face of a foreign soldier the democrats have got to have a man at the head of the ticket who is a good campaigner and who is a good enough singer of hot atmosphere to be able to explain if he can why the democratic national administration has failed to make good on its promises to the people.

Not Yet in Sight. He must have a wide acquaintance and a mighty good stand-in, in fact, so good that he can attract support from outside the party. But the man who can do that has not appeared so far and the fact that the man upon whom they planned their faith as being the Moses to lead the badly demoralized army out of the wilderness did not say he will run, but, on the other hand, has given every evidence that he has no intention of being void in democratic hearts around the state house that it is hard to fill.

King Ferdinand Manages to Keep in the Public Eye

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 10.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been by all odds the most talked-of figure in the public eye of Hungary since the outbreak of the war. He has been the step which arrayed his country on the side of the German allies. Many columns of newspaper space have been devoted to descriptions and anecdotes of the popular monarch, who appeals especially to the Hungarian heart because of his long and close connection with Hungarian affairs.

It is remarked particularly that Ferdinand, once the emperor of the Austro-Slavic ruler, has of late years shown more and more democratic tendencies, until now, "without in any way derogating his royal dignity and the majesty of his appearance, he moves about among all classes and ranks in the attitude of a brother rather than that of a king." There is said to be a great enthusiasm for him among his soldiers, and he is constantly seen with the troops, even as far as the extreme firing line, encouraging them and appealing to them frequently with words of recognition.

Germany Develops Conquered Poland

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—The enterprise which Germany has undertaken for the reconquest of Poland has been the subject of many reports in the few months past rather, in the shade of the efforts that the Russian government put forth at various times in that portion of its domain. Apart from the reconstruction of the network of railways, special attention is being given by the Germans to roads and to agriculture. Lods has been repaved, and the important main roads as far as Warsaw have been restored and multiplied in accordance with plans prepared by German engineers. The paving material is said to be of excellent quality, brought from Germany. The work is practically all done by prisoners of war.

ONE RETIRED ARMY OFFICER RESTORED TO ACTIVE LIST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Only one retired army officer out of more than a score who applied has been restored to the active list as the result of recent examinations. Three applications still are pending, and all of the other applicants have been found physically or professionally incapable. The examinations were held throughout the country under a recently enacted law.

OLDEST RECRUIT IN BRITISH ARMY—Private Charles Fanner 78 years old, a hero of the Crimean war, who has been out of the army for forty-four years, now re-enlisted.

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MERCHANT MARINE BILL WINS FRIEND

Senator Clarke of Arkansas, Who Opposed Ship Purchase Measure, Favors New Plan.

POSITION AN AID TO HARMONY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Prospects for the administration merchant marine bill at the coming session of congress were enhanced tonight when it became known that Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, who led the democratic revolt against the ship purchase bill in the last session, looked with favor upon the new ship bill proposed by government heads.

Senator Clarke, who was renominated for president pro tem by the majority caucus, after a spirited fight against him based on his opposition to the ship purchase bill, let it be known that he would not oppose the new merchant marine measure drafted after conferences between Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield. The Arkansas senator, during the debate in the democratic caucus Friday, was asked by several administration senators for his opinion of the new bill.

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THREE SUSPECTED OF CAUSING EXPLOSION

Crippled Liner Believed to Have on Board Men Suspected of Damaging Ship.

ARRESTS REPORTED TO BE MADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The crippled liner, Minnesota, returning toward the Golden Gate, after having turned back when well at sea on its first voyage to London, has in its brig, three men, who, if information made public here tonight is correct, are suspected of perpetrating an explosion in the engine room of the big freighter and causing its disability.

San Francisco representatives of the Great Northern Steamship company were reported tonight to have admitted their receipt of a message from St. Paul, Minn., where the general officers of the Great Northern company are located, telling of the alleged explosion and the arrest of the three men.

The message said, it was reported here, that there is aboard the Minnesota a man, now said to be under suspicion, who alleged to have stated before the Minnesota sailed from Seattle that the vessel would never reach its destination.

The last report received at the San Francisco Merchants' exchange from the Minnesota came on December 2. At that time the vessel was 700 miles south of San Francisco. Since then a tug and a salvage steamer have been sent to its assistance.

Youthful Cypriot Too Proud to Work If He Is Educated

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 25.—The youthful Cypriot is a difficult subject to educate, for once he gets a bit of schooling he becomes too proud to work and lets his parents support him, states a report from the British authorities on the island of Cyprus.

Cyprus' schools are in the towns. The youths come from the country in large part. They come in peasant garb, but return in modern European clothes and strongly imbued with the idea that it is beneath their dignity to lay hands to any sort of toil, even to fetching a pitcher of water from the spring. They are even encouraged in this idea by their parents.

As the result educated youths refuse to do any work except clerical, and when not employed they spend their days in bed and their nights in cafes. The island of Cyprus, which became a British possession on the outbreak of the war with Turkey, was recently offered to and refused by Greece as the price of joining the allies. In former years it was celebrated for its famous wine, a desert wine of the nature of port, but little known in Europe now. Large supplies of live stock and of foodstuffs have been purchased by the British government from the peasants, although this year's crops have been poor. The olive crop was almost a complete failure and the wheat disappointing. But the high price obtained for cereals and vegetables for the use of the British troops in Egypt and the Dardanelles made amends to the farmers.

The British rule here has been popular, not only with the Christian, but with the Mohammedan population, who were glad to escape from Turkish corruption and exactions.

NAGAI MADE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) TOKYO, Nov. 25.—Masumasa Nagai, formerly consul general at San Francisco, has been appointed private secretary to Baron Ishii, the new minister for foreign affairs. Before serving as consul at San Francisco, Mr. Nagai was one of the secretaries at the Japanese embassy at Washington. He is thoroughly familiar with conditions in the United States and is one of the English scholars in Japan. The post of secretary to the minister is one of the most important at the foreign office.

ARGUMENT COMPLETED ON ELECTRIC HEADLIGHT RULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Argument was completed today before the Interstate Commerce commission on the proposed rule of the commission to require railroads to install high-power electric headlights in place of acetylene or oil lights. Most of the railroads are opposed to the rule, which is supported by the organizations of railway employes as making for safety.

Seward Man Dies in Chair

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Frederick Rurup, aged 82 years, was found dead in his chair yesterday at his home. His wife and daughter are in California. The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church today.

No Quinine in This Cold Cure

'Pape's Cold Compound' ends colds and grippe in a few hours. Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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