

NEBRASKA PRIMARY RACE IS CONFUSED

Hitchcock Sure of Democratic Nomination.

REPUBLICAN FIGHT HOT

Two Progressives and Conservative Seek Right to Carry Banner Next November.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright, 1932, by New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by arrangement.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—(Special.)—For such a far light as can be had about political current in the country, attention will now shift to Nebraska. The next of the primaries comes in that state, and the situation is such that the result will show something about the strength of the farmers' movement. To begin with, the present senator from Nebraska, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, a democrat, and one of the two or three leaders of his party. When the democrats had control of the senate, Hitchcock was chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and as such conducted his party's fight in behalf of the league of nations.

Nebraska democrats are naturally proud of Senator Hitchcock's position at Washington, and undoubtedly will renominate him. The opposition to Hitchcock in the democratic primary is negligible. But within the republican primary there is a real fight, for the republicans have hopes of carrying Nebraska this year, and if these hopes should be justified, the senatorial nomination would be valuable.

Fight Now Confused. Up to ten days ago the fight for this republican senatorial nomination was fairly simple. But at that time confusion was brought to it by the entry of E. H. Gustafson. Mr. Gustafson is closely related to the American farm bureau federation, and as such his appearance in the senate would add one more to the distinctly "farm bloc" strength.

Mr. Gustafson is the president of the United States Grain Growers' association, an organization for the co-operative selling of wheat by the farmers, which is closely affiliated with the American Farm Bureau federation and represents the latest and largest of the efforts of the farmers in the direction of economic self help.

Readers distant from the scene should be careful not to confuse Mr. Gustafson with the non-radical league. He is less of a radical than Brookhart, who won in Iowa, and much less so than Frazier, who made the fight against McCumber in North Dakota.

In addition to Mr. Gustafson, there is another candidate who will share the progressive republican strength in the person of Robert B. Howell. Mr. Howell also belongs in what is called the class of less extreme and more practical progressives. He is a believer in municipal ownership, and is himself the manager of the municipal sale of water, gas and ice in Omaha.

City Ownership Favored. Mr. Howell may be described accurately as being at once the leading advocate of municipal ownership in the United States, and the most successful manager of a municipal plant in actual operation. He is a graduate of the United States naval academy and a trained and experienced engineer.

Mr. Howell has long been identified with the progressive wing of the republican party in Nebraska, and as such has succeeded in being the Nebraska member of the republican national committee. If Gustafson had not made his belated entry into the race, Howell would have had the progressive strength of the party to himself. As it is, it would look as if this strength would now be divided, with Gustafson having the progressive farmers and Howell the progressive city element in Omaha.

Conservative Looks Strong. This division of the progressive strength would seem to give an enlarged opportunity to the leading one of the conservative republican candidates, namely, Albert W. Jefferts, who now represents an Omaha district in the lower house. Mr. Jefferts is a lawyer, a big, wholesome, steady-gaited man, who years ago at the University of Michigan had the distinction of playing on both the baseball nine and the football team.

FEMINE FIGURES IN HIRSH SHOOTING CASE, WHICH FOLLOWED PARTY GIVEN BY MOVIE QUEENS.



Top (left)—Mrs. Oscar A. Hirsh, who shot her husband and (right) Renee Davies, actress, who gave party which preceded shooting. Below, Marion Davies, film star, who was house guest at party.

the groundwork for a possible plea of self-defense hinged around the finding of the body, and whether or not Bowker's right hand had had a glove on it. Dr. Robert L. Benson, who performed the autopsy, had previously testified that when he saw the body in the morgue, it had had a glove on the right hand. E. C. Fisher, Linn county coroner, and John Firestone, who found the body, testified that the hand had a glove on it. Because of the fact that Bowker was known to have a gun, it is generally regarded as probable that the bearing of the hand would have been preliminary to an attempt to draw his gun.

Bowker's Clothes Exhibited. The remaining exhibits for the state were introduced early in the morning. The blood-stained clothes of Bowker, the black hat with a hole in the brim, the heavy overalls and rain coat, and the sack in which he was found, were identified by Police Inspector Mallett of Portland. Seated on the stand with the grim evidence of Bowker's death were scattered at his feet, Inspector Barker identified the samples taken from the road, and which examination of Dr. Benson proved were spots of human blood. Over the protest of the defense, these were admitted as evidence.

Girl Describes Car. Grace Herbert Clackamas girl, told of coming home from the train on the night of April 16. Passing near the Clackamas greenhouse she saw a car answer to the description of Hecker's parked beside the road. Its engine was running, the lights on full and the rear curtains drawn. No one was seen in the machine. She walked south about a block, she said, and the car passed her. Only one figure was seen, a man at the wheel. She was unable to describe him or recognize him.

Chief of Police Testifies. Chief of Police Jenkins and Captain Harms of the Portland department, told of the investigation of the case and the questioning of Hecker after his surrender by his attorney. Jenkins was dismissed without cross-examination.

Inspector Goltz Testifies. John H. Goltz, inspector of police, told of the search of Hecker's apartment and the finding of the pistol which the state contends was used in committing the murder. On his identification of the pistol and articles of clothing as well as a stick taken from the Calapeola river bridge with a blood stain on it were admitted as evidence.

Suit Thought Burned. Maxine West, manager of the apartment, stated that about 9 o'clock the same morning Hecker came into the basement, asked if there were a fire, and put a roll, appearing to be a blue serge suit, into the furnace. West also testified that Hecker had rented the apartment, paid in advance, March 29, and had held it until the time of his arrest.

SHOOTING STORIES AGREE

OSCAR A. HIRSH CORROBORATES WIFE'S VERSION. Husband Retracts First Accusation That Helpmeet Wounded Him Intentionally.

NEW YORK, June 29.—(Special.)—Oscar A. Hirsh and Mrs. Hirsh, who ought to know, if anybody does, both persist in their contention that the shooting of June 25 last of Hirsh by Mrs. Hirsh was accidental. It is apparent that Mrs. Hirsh, who was arrested following the affair, will not be prosecuted by her husband. Hirsh is improving and probably will recover.

The affray occurred in front of the home of Renee Davies, motion picture actress. Miss Davies had just given an elaborate party in honor of her sister, Marion Davies, another motion picture star, and the Hirshs had been among the guests. Reports were that Mrs. Hirsh objected to attentions paid by her husband to several of the girls present, and that they quarreled violently just as they were leaving the party.

Hirsh first declared his wife had shot him intentionally. Mrs. Hirsh denied it, saying her husband had produced a gun and that she had tried to take it from him. In the struggle, she said, it went off. After thinking things over at the hospital, where he was taken, Hirsh decided that his wife was right and confirmed her version of the affair in all details. Then the two went home together.

Paper Plant to Close Three Days. OREGON CITY, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—The Crown-Willamette

U. S. TARIFF IN COMMONS. Possible Effect on Payment of British Debt Considered.

LONDON, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The question of whether the new American tariff, now pending in the American congress, may affect the payment of the British debt to America was brought up in the house of commons this afternoon.

INTEREST ON DEBT MAY BE DEFERRED

Great Britain Considered Only Possible Exception.

NATIONS ARE CRAMPED

Foreign Countries Not in Position to Meet October Payments, Commission Believes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The American debt funding commission expects that interest payments by foreign debtor nations, with the possible exception of Great Britain, will be deferred for a number of years. It was indicated today at the treasury.

The foreign nations, according to high treasury officials are not now in a position to meet the payments due in October because of conditions prevailing in the various nations. It was indicated that consequently it was not the intention of the American debt commission to press for early interest payments, but that its desire was merely to negotiate with them for the establishment of a basis upon which payments could be begun when the debtors were able to make them.

Reports for Paris of the intention of the special French financial mission to present a specific proposal to the American commission involving the commencement of interest payments by France in about two years was regarded by the treasury as one of the most encouraging developments in the foreign debt situation since the creation of the commission. Of the total foreign debt to this country approximately \$4,886,000,000 is owed by Great Britain, \$2,771,000,000 by France and \$1,892,000,000 by Italy.

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Diversion Dam Under Way. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Work on the Langell valley diversion dam has been begun, and the structure will be completed this year, according to H. D. Newell, manager of the Klamath irrigation project. The dam will cost about \$75,000 and 25 or 40 men will be employed when the work is well under way.



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