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IN NATION'S CAPITAL

Senate Passes Dillingham Emergency Immigration Bill Designed to Halt European Influx.

Brigadier General Sawyer Presents Plans to Senate for Improving Soldiers' Relief Work.

Without a record vote and with only a handful of members dissenting, the house passed the Dillingham 3 per cent emergency immigration bill, designed to halt the flood of European immigration into the United States during the next year. The bill would limit admissions of aliens of any nationality during the next year to 3 per cent of the number of foreign born persons of such nationality residing in the United States, according to the 1910 census. It is calculated that the maximum number of immigrants admitted under the restriction will be 355,000. The bill is almost exactly the same as that enacted by congress at the last session and vetoed by President Wilson on March 4. It takes effect on May 10, and remains in effect until June 30, 1922, by which time it is expected that permanent legislation will have been enacted.

The administration's plan for consolidating and improving the various governmental agencies dealing with soldiers' relief was laid before the senate committee on education and labor by Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, President Harding's personal physician and reputed spokesman. The program provides for the creation of an entirely new executive department, headed by a member of the cabinet to be known as the secretary of public welfare. Under this department there are to be four main divisions, each headed by an assistant secretary, to be known as the divisions of education, public health, social service and veteran administration.

The Colombia treaty, an issue bitterly contested in American politics for nearly a decade, has been ratified in amended form by the senate by a vote of 69 to 19, 10 more votes than the requisite two-thirds. "To remove all misunderstandings" between the two nations growing out of the secession of Panama and immediate recognition thereof by President Roosevelt, the United States, under the treaty, is to pay \$25,000,000 and grant valuable canal privileges to Colombia, and Colombia is to recognize Panama and the boundary line laid down in the pact. The apology to Colombia which was in the treaty negotiated by Bryan was stricken out, though Roosevelt defenders continued to denounce the money payment as a confession of guilt and yielding to blackmail.

Postmaster General Will Hays has (Continued on page 2)

All Honor to Wesley Brocker.

Wesley C. Brocker of Lindstrom is Harvard's premier all-around student. He has shattered the ancient belief that, in order to achieve distinction at supposedly aristocratic Harvard, a student must be the "scion of wealth and family" and must enter college via the exclusive "prep" school. These are among the things which Brocker has done:

Won the Francis Haddon Burr scholarship "for qualities of character, leadership, scholarship and athletic ability."

Made his "H" on the varsity football team.

Was one of the eight juniors to be taken into the Phi Beta Kappa, the highest honor in scholarship.

Distinguished himself in athletics despite wounds received in both legs at the battle of Chateau Thierry.

Yet this winner of great prizes from his college and his country entered aristocratic Harvard without the prestige of a Back Bay family, a millionaire father or even a famous preparatory school. He did his "prep" work in a St. Paul high school, and went to Harvard as a student with scanty funds.

Despite the promise of his freshman year, he interrupted his college career to serve his country after the declaration of war. His war record is a fine one. He had 18 months of service overseas, was first lieutenant and afterward captain. He took part in three major engagements, was cited for heroism in the battle of Chateau Thierry and was wounded in both legs during this battle.

The Reason.

"Well, why don't you divorce him?" "Aw, he couldn't pay enough alimony to make it worth while."—Judge.

Here Is What We Were Promised

"Arrangements are being made here for the reception of the county records and officials at the city hall, where fireproof vaults will be constructed adjoining the building, and the interior divided into office rooms for county officials. The contracting firm of Stromberg & Samuelson have agreed to build vaults free for the use of the county. In order that the county will be put to no expense the people of Milaca will assemble all the automobiles in this vicinity on the day of the removal and go to Princeton and bring up the records. As people now fully realize the hazards that the county records are exposed to in the old court house there is considerable anxiety to get them into a place where there is no chance for their destruction by fire, and their arrival in Milaca will mean that they are protected fully in every way. The question of a new court house will be brought up later and the people will be given an opportunity to decide just what they wish in this respect."—Mille Lacs County Times, May 27, 1920.

No Urgent Need of New Court House.

"Who is talking about building a new court house, outside of the Princeton bunch? The people outside of that town are merely talking of moving the county seat. A new court house can wait, for better quarters can be provided in Milaca than are occupied by the county at Princeton until the taxpayers decide they want a new one."—Mille Lacs County Times, April 15, 1920.

ARMORY RECEIVES \$500.

Princeton Armory Receives an Appropriation of \$500, Sum of \$2,000 Goes to Eva C. Foley.

The legislature in the session which has just terminated, passed a bill authorizing the payment of various claims against the state and the appropriation of money for repairs on certain state armories. According to the provisions of this bill the Princeton armory receives an appropriation of \$500 for repairs. This money is to be spent under the direction of the state board of armory supervisors.

Senator Hamer and Representative Serline introduced the bills in the senate and house asking for this appropriation. The same bill provides that the sum of \$2,000 be paid to Mrs. Eva C. Foley of Elk River, whose husband, Edward Foley, was killed while performing his duties as deputy sheriff of Sherburne county. Senator Hamer and Representative Enger asked for an appropriation of \$7,500 for Mrs. Foley, but the legislature being bent on economy cut most of the requests to the minimum amount. The wife of the sheriff in Nobles county, who was killed last fall, also received only \$2,000. This seems but slight compensation for the state to grant these women.

M. J. Dowling is Dead.

Michael J. Dowling of Olivia, banker and businessman who, despite the loss of his legs, right arm and part of his left hand in boyhood, overcame those handicaps and attained success, died at St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, early on Monday, aged 55 years. His efforts to help others similarly handicapped in life brought on his death, which was caused by heart disease superinduced by the exertion of his lecture tours. Dr. Green, his attending physician, is quoted as saying: "For the past two and a half years Mr. Dowling had been touring the country in the interest of those wounded in the war. Following the signing of the armistice he went to England at the request of the British Red Cross and for more than eight months lectured to wounded soldiers on rehabilitation plans. The Michael J. Dowling school for crippled children in Minneapolis was named for him."

Mr. Dowling's name went before the republican gubernatorial convention in St. Paul on May 8, 1920, but he withdrew in favor of J. A. O. Preus. Michael J. Dowling was born at Huntington, Mass., and, with his father, went to St. Louis when 10 years of age, coming to Minnesota two years later. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Embezzler Arrested in Colombia.

Berger T. Jager, confidential street railway employe, who has been mysteriously missing from Minneapolis since January 25, and whose disappearance was immediately followed by discovery that \$127,000 in securities belonging to the Duluth Street Railway company had vanished from a safety deposit vault, has been arrested at Corinto, Colombia.

LICENSES FOR AUTOS

Application Blanks Are Now Being Printed and Will Soon be Ready for Distribution.

Rate Book in Course of Preparation by Secretary of State for the Applicant's Guidance.

It is announced by Secretary of State Mike Holm that automobile licenses will be ready for issuance about May 15. Under the new system there will be six different series and two colors.

Passengers cars will have license plates of robin's egg blue with black lettering, and they will be in two series. Series A will include all cars paying the minimum \$12 license fee, and series B all cars paying a higher license. Each series will start at "one" so it is not likely that there will be many numbers this year running 150,000. The total number of cars estimated in the state is 300,000.

All licenses for trucks, trailers and cars run under dealers' licenses will have plates with a light orange color background and black lettering. Trucks paying the minimum license of \$15 will be series "T" and those with a higher rating will be series "X." The trailers will fittingly bear the last letter of the alphabet, series "Z." The dealers' cars as now will be series "D."

The new plates will cost the state 14.95 cents a set of two, compared with 16.71 for the old type.

Application blanks are now being printed and will soon be sent out to registers of deeds, banks and others who make application, for distribution. The new law covering license applications is more complicated than the old one, so Mr. Holm is preparing a rate book to simplify matters. This book will show facts regarding every make and type of car.

The rate for automobiles, trucks, tractors, trailers and semi-trailers is 2 per cent of the list price at the factory with a \$12 minimum where automobiles weighing less than 2,000 pounds and a \$15 minimum for automobiles weighing more than 2,000 pounds and for trucks under two ton carrying capacity. For trucks with a carrying capacity of more than two tons and less than four tons the minimum is \$30 and for trucks of more than four ton carrying capacity the minimum is \$50. The minimum for trailers and semi-trailers is \$2. The value of the vehicle during the fourth and fifth year it is used is reckoned at 25 per cent less than the factory list price. After the fifth year the valuation will be 50 per cent of the factory price.

Applications must be made out on the regular blanks and, accompanied by check, must be addressed to Mike Holm, secretary of state, for his approval. Applicants will be permitted to operate a car on the 1920 license plates until the new ones can be issued.

All the road laws passed by the recent legislature are being compiled in one pamphlet and will soon be ready for distribution. The first publication of the auto law will be in the legal supplements which will be distributed through the newspapers of the state and every motor vehicle owner should study the chapter which deals with registration.

Two Bills Vetted by Preus.

On Tuesday two bills died by the "pocket veto route," the only measures out of a total of 536 passed by the state legislature to lack approval by the governor. The bills vetted are:

S. F. 436—Authorizing certain school districts to provide living accommodations for teachers.

H. F. 980—Authorizing certain villages to establish milk pasteurization plants.

Governor Preus said he allowed these bills to die because they would unnecessarily impose a heavy expense on small communities.

Nonpartisan Denied Pardon.

The state board of pardons has denied the application made on behalf of Joseph Gilbert, former manager for the nonpartisan league, who is serving a sentence of one year in Goodhue county jail for obstructing enlistments in 1918. It was urged that Gilbert's actions were "foolhardy rather than wicked" and that the speeches were "foolish tirades against the government which had little effect." The board, however, decided that Gilbert should serve the remaining ten months of his sentence.

DO YOUR DUTY.

Persons With Relatives Buried at Oak Knoll Should Contribute to Upkeep of Cemetery.

The cleaning up of the cemetery, in preparation for Memorial day, is well under way, work having been begun the first of the week. The season this year being so early, it was deemed advisable to begin work early.

Hilmer Lind has been hired by the Civic Betterment club to take care of the cemetery for four months. In undertaking to attend to the upkeep of the cemetery the Civic Betterment club each year assumes considerable responsibility, and it is hoped this year that all the lot owners will see fit to give their hearty support.

It seems to be the feeling among some of the lot owners that in caring for their own lots they are discharging their whole obligation, but among those who have pursued this course in the past there surely is not one who, upon thoughtful consideration, does not realize that this is a decidedly narrow view to entertain. It is only natural to wish to give personal attention to the best resting place of dear ones, but such efforts are well nigh wasted if the surroundings are neglected, if the whole cemetery is not made a place of peaceful beauty. A whole cemetery cannot be kept in order when only a lot owner here and there is paying for its upkeep.

This is an old cemetery, dating back for more than fifty years, and this of necessity means that there are a number of lots whose care there is no one left to assume. These lots must be cared for as well as the streets and alleys. The latter, when left to individual lot owners, are very soon in an unkempt, ragged condition if not actually grown up with weeds. Call to mind what our Oak Knoll cemetery looked like the summer of 1915—the year there was no paid caretaker. It was a desolate, forsaken looking place—a disgrace to any community.

With this in mind are you not willing to do your share?

Smith Acquitted by Jury.

George H. Smith of Maple Plain, editor of the Lambasting Lamponing Premonitor, a newspaper the name of which shouts for itself, has been acquitted of firing four shots at John P. Kraus, a farmer, with intent to kill.

S. P. Skahan, assistant county attorney, who conducted the prosecution, is quoted as saying: "The jury believed Smith guilty all right, but figured, I believe, that as it was a neighborhood scrap, justice could be done by putting defendant under bond. This is not, however, within the jurisdiction of the county attorney. A complaint must be made out by the residents of Maple Plain and sworn to before a justice of the peace, who in turn has the power to put Smith under bond if he sees fit. No further action will be taken by the county attorney's office."

Judge Leary said that to put a man who has been acquitted on a specific charge under bond is beyond the power of the district court.

Bonds Voted for School Residence.

Monday evening a special election was held at Elk River to vote on the question of levying bonds to raise funds for building a residence for the superintendent of schools. The bond issue was carried by a vote of 192 to 30.

It is planned to spend \$4,000 on the construction of this residence and rent it for about \$30 per month. This should not be a bad business investment for the village and at the same time it will furnish relief for an almost intolerable situation. In Elk River as in Princeton and in many other towns, the school superintendents have for years experienced the greatest difficulty in securing any sort of a suitable residence. It would undoubtedly be well for several other towns to follow Elk River's lead in this matter.

Our Boys Who Lie in Foreign Graves.

The American Memorial day committee in France is rapidly completing plans by which it will place a wreath on the grave of every American soldier in France, Belgium and England on May 30.

There are at present 45,000 American graves in France, 4,024 in Belgium and 500 in England. This represents nearly 15,000 less than last year, approximately that number of soldiers' bodies being returned to the United States.

Ain't It?

Cop—Hey, where are you going? Don't you know that this is a one-way street? Abe (in new car)—Well, I'm only going one way, ain't it?—Life.

BASEBALL SMOKER

Enthusiasts Meet in Armory and Map Out Tentative Plans for the Season's Procedure.

Fair Women Fans Assemble in Odd Fellows Hall and Have Grand and Glorious Time.

The annual smoker of the Princeton Baseball club was held in the armory on Tuesday evening and something like 175 enthusiasts were present. One hour at the opening of the program—from 8 to 9—was devoted to card playing, and then the boxing matches were pulled off with Bert Mark as referee. By the way, Bert is an expert in this line of athletics. Each bout consisted of three rounds and in every instance a draw was declared—the contestants were so evenly matched that no other decision could have been justly rendered. Five bouts were put on with the following participants:

Malcom versus Wresch, feather-weights.

Bill Peterson versus Ole Hanson. Howard Reichard versus Ed. Townsend. These opponents put up the most scientific boxing match of the evening.

"Tough" Oakes and "Fighting" Anderson. "Chickey" Hamann and John Patten.

At the close of this part of the program a business meeting was held with Claude Morton presiding. The financial statement for last year was read as follows:

Receipts.	
1919 balance	\$122.40
Banquet, 1920	176.62
Donations	673.96
Games	2,420.48
Fair Grounds	244.50
Money advanced	89.41
Total	\$3,727.37

Disbursements.	
Players	\$2,313.26
Hotel	190.50
Advertising	37.00
War tax	167.76
Miscellaneous	372.51
Other ball teams	646.34
Total	\$3,727.37

The meeting discussed the proposition as to whether Princeton should or should not maintain a ball team this year, and it was the consensus of opinion that a club should be organized but composed largely of local players—that high-salaried men with the exception, perhaps, of a good battery, be cut out.

The following board of directors was then elected: F. W. Manko, Al Satterstrom, Clair A. Smith, Calvin Olson and Sydney Berggren. This board will shortly hold a meeting, elect a president, secretary and treasurer, and appoint a manager.

Several fans from Milaca, Zimmerman and Elk River attended the smoker and were questioned as to whether these towns would organize ball clubs this year. It was ascertained that prospects did not look bright for a team in Milaca, but if one were organized it would be of local talent with the exception of a hired battery. Elk River will have no team because the people do not approve of Sunday baseball. Neither will Zimmerman have a team. For some reason or other the irrepressible Harry Pratt, the real baseball fan of Sherburne county, did not accompany the Zimmerman delegation and was consequently conspicuous for his absence.

Following the discussion and tentative fixing of arrangements the multitude adjourned to the armory basement and refreshed the inner man with coffee, ice cream and cake. The meeting then adjourned with the exception of some of the old-timers, who remained until their wives appeared and dragged them forth.

Women Fans Congregate.

Upon the same night (Tuesday) about 50 of the women fans, not to be outdone by mere men, who announced that their smoker would be for "Men Only," gathered in Odd Fellows hall and had a nice little social entertainment which eclipsed anything their brothers could conceive or present. There were games of various kinds, music, dancing, and refreshments which men were incapable of preparing. They gazed up the score with the men all right but, in actuality, felt sorry for them and sent a messenger to the armory asking that Billy Doane and Claude Morton proceed at once to Odd Fellows hall and explain the baseball prospects for the season of 1921. Although a trifle nervous they granted this request, but the stories they told the fair fans are unobtainable. That's all.

Here Is What We Got

Rudd Lumber Co., 2 doors ordered by Wm. Stromberg

Stromberg & Samuelson, labor and material for building temporary quarters, county officers

Diebold Safe & Lock Co., four vault doors for court house, \$1,600, allowed in part

F. C. Cater, John Levan, Carl Eckdahl, John G. Axel, Edgar Schlin, per diem and mileage, court house committee, moving county records and fixtures

John Bridge, labor as carpenter making boxes and crates for the removal of the county records and fixtures from Princeton to Milaca

Caley Lumber Co., lumber at court house for crating records

C. O. Moore, labor as carpenter making boxes and crates for removal of county records and fixtures from Princeton to Milaca

Louis Solberg, labor and trucks for moving county records, Princeton to Milaca

E. J. Simon, 2 men and truck, 8 loads hauled in removal of court house records and fixtures, Feb., 1921

Hagman Hardware Co., hardware and building material furnished for judge of probate's office and sheriff's office

Jacob Peterson, putting in partitions sheriff's and judge of probate's office

Grand Total \$3,815.59

ISLETTES RIDE GOAT.

Local Odd Fellows' Lodge Fights 11 Candidates From That Place Through Their Fingings.

On Saturday night the work team of the Princeton Odd Fellows' lodge conferred the first, second and third degrees upon 11 candidates of the Isle lodge, recently organized, in the presence of something like 175 members of the order.

There were, of course, some amusing incidents when the boys, one after another, were commanded to get astride of the pedigreed William Goat, which is noted for its trickery and meanness of disposition. However, the candidates stood the ordeal well notwithstanding some of them were butted fore and aft and the goat attempted to browse on the whiskers of one or two. The fiery furnace and lion's den, into which they were thrown, did not seem to have so much terror for them as facing that untamable goat.

Following the initiatory ceremonies there were a few short talks for the good of the order and one of the boys asked permission to dance the fiddler's hornpipe, but the noble grand ruled that it did not become so solemn an occasion.

Refreshments were later served by a committee of Odd Fellows and the gathering dispersed.

Altgether there were about 35 people here from Isle and several from Zimmerman and the surrounding country.

Grain Standard Changes Urged.

A committee of the state legislature, accompanied by L. E. Potter, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, has gone to Washington to argue for changes in federal grain standards.

Representatives of South Dakota and North Dakota farmers probably will support the Minnesota delegation in the hearings to be conducted by the federal bureau of markets.

If the bureau declines to make changes in federal grain grades, as asked by the northwest farmers to give them fairer returns for their grain, the Minnesota board of grain appeals is under instructions from the legislature to restore state grades, which were in force before establishment of the present federal grades. Mr. Potter said. The committee includes Senators Ole Sageng, James Cumming and George H. Sullivan and Representatives Elias Nordgren, C. M. Bendixen and Asher Howard.

N. J. Holmberg, commissioner of agriculture, and O. P. B. Jacobson, railroad and warehouse commissioner, also accompanied the delegation.

Changes in State Offices.

Charles R. Adams, chairman of the state central committee, has been appointed by Governor Preus as his secretary, while Sievert B. Dueau, who held that office since A. H. Turritin resigned, has been made state superintendent of banks, succeeding S. E. Pearson, transferred to the securities commission.

THE MINSTREL SHOW

Given by Music Department of the High School Elicits Applause From the Audience.

Fairy Operetta, "Melilotte," Presented After Show, Does Credit to the Participants.

The minstrel show and fairy operetta presented by the music department of the high school at the auditorium last Friday night was attended by a good-sized audience which showed its appreciation by outbursts of applause. The burnt cork artists' make-up was very creditable—they could scarcely be distinguished from real "niggahs" imported from down Mobile.

An orchestral overture, well executed, opened the show, and the Glee club girls then appeared in a cakewalk, the kind you see in the sunny south. Blanche Oakes followed with a vocal selection, "Liza Jane," which was excellently rendered. Bill Caley and Milton Nygren, the end men, were the leaders of the male coons and kept the audience in a roar of laughter with their humorous sayings and retorts. A number of pleasing selections were rendered by a male quartet and many amusing stunts were introduced in the program, such as the balancing of a hair and the performance of a trained cootie. The final number consisted of a combination chorus entitled "Wang, Wang, Blues."

A fairy operetta, "Melilotte"—in which a turtle woman mysteriously turns into a fairy—was then staged, and it was well played throughout. Those in the cast were Mildred Davis, Marian McMillan, Elvero McMillan, Elliott Radeke, Ford Bishop, Mary Osborne, Elizabeth Milne, Olive Orton, Eunice Kallher, Duane Stanley, Irene Sampson, Rose Osborne, Joyce Buckley, Bernice Howard, Doris Howard, Irene Hatcher and Helen Busch. The lead was taken by Mildred Davis and Marian McMillan in character dances.

The children are entitled to more than a modicum of praise for the manner in which they presented their parts. The teachers are also entitled to credit for their achievement.

Mrs. Halvor Nelson.

Mrs. Halvor Nelson died at her home in Santiago on April 26, aged nearly 76 years.

Deceased was born in Norway on August 9, 1845, was married in that country in 1864 and, with her husband, came to the United States in 1871, and settled in Greenbush. In 1885 the family moved to Santiago and there she lived until her death. She is survived by her husband and the following children: J. K. Nelson, Glendorado; Nels H. Nelson, Santiago; Mrs. Godfrey Wicktor, Elk River; Mrs. L. D. Larson and Mrs. Martha Stone, Glendorado, and Mrs. Eidsmo, Minneapolis. She also leaves 41 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. G. J. Wettergreen at the family residence in Santiago tomorrow (Friday) at 1 p. m., and the interment will be in the Norwegian Lutheran cemetery, Glendorado.

Mrs. Nelson was one of those motherly souls whom everyone who knew her loved and respected, and her taking away has caused deep sorrow in the community where she lived.

Charley Kelley Dies.

Charles T. Kelley, deputy state immigration commissioner, editor of the Menahga Journal, and advocate of development projects in northern Minnesota, died at the Miller hospital, St. Paul, on Friday night after an illness of only 10 days. The body was taken to Menahga for interment.

Mr. Kelly was born at Lake Jefferson on August 31, 1861, and began his newspaper career about 25 years ago, when he became editor of the Montgomery Messenger. He was also editor of the present federal grades, Mr. Potter said. The committee includes Senators Ole Sageng, James Cumming and George H. Sullivan and Representatives Elias Nordgren, C. M. Bendixen and Asher Howard.

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Charles T. Kelley was well known to the newspaper boys throughout the state for his incessant activities to enhance settlement of the northern part of the state and for his advocacy of progressive government. The Union regrets very much that Charley Kelley has passed from earth and extends sincere sympathy to his family.

Hardly.

Did we hear somebody remark that the people ruled in this country?—Blue Earth Post.