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DEMOCRATIC POLITICS IN NORTH DAKOTA ARE STIRRING UP BAD ODOR

Smell Like Blazes in This State and Are Malordorous in Washington

Two Dickinson Men After the Same Land Office Job in That Village

Neither of the Men Are Regarded as Saints Among Political Brethren

Robt. M. McWade.

Washington, Aug. 9.—North Dakota democratic politics must smell like blazes at home, if they are anything like as malodorous there as they are panning out in Washington, taking the ugly fight over the position of receiver of public moneys at the land office at Dickinson, N. D., as a sort of sample brick.

There are two candidates, whose respective claims are being energetically pushed before the senate committee on public lands, of which Senator Chamberlain of Oregon is the wide-awake and undoubtedly fair-minded chairman. One of the aspirants, Otto R. Meyer of Dickinson, is being strenuously backed by State Chairman D. H. MacArthur, who has considerable pull with the administration; the other man is E. A. Lilliebridge, also of Dickinson, who is endorsed by the would-be political boss of the state, Governor Burke. Meyer, who has bes been appointed to the job by Secretary Lane, is opposed by Burke and several others, who, in order to wipe up the floor with him and his prospects of success, have informed the committee that he used to "keep a blind pig," to which Meyer replies that if he did, he ran a legalized saloon, for he paid his fines every month, just the same as if the sums were for a license fee. Nothing whatever is urged against Meyer's character beyond that, or against his ability or integrity, or even against his standing as a regular democrat.

On the other hand, Lilliebridge is not regarded as a saint, for he is claimed to be in the real estate business, an avocation which the responsible and remunerative position of re-

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FUNERAL TRAIN IS PARTLY WRECKED

Norris, S. C., Aug. 9.—The special funeral train conveying the body of the late Senator Johnston from Washington to Birmingham, Ala., was wrecked. No one was injured. The cars containing congressional committees and the family party did not leave the track.

PROTECTING GAME AND BIRDS.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 9.—A law passed by the last Ohio legislature requiring hunters to have licenses will come into effect tomorrow. The license fee is $1 and land owners, their children or tenants are exempt when hunting on their own lands. Neither qual nor pheasant can be shot this fall without violation of the law. There will be no open season for these birds in Ohio until 1915.

LONESOME CAT BRINGS BACK A CANARY BIRD

Reading, Pa., Aug. 9.—While Mrs. Franklin Woods of Denver township was cleaning her canary cage four days ago the canary flew away. The family cat seemed disconsolate.

That night the cat disappeared and nothing was seen of either of the household pets until today, when the cat came back. Tenderly holding the missing bird by a wing, pussy delivered her burden to Mr. Wood. His wife at once restored it to its cage. There was not a scratch on the bird.

Mr. Woods believes the cat went out in search of the missing canary, and when he heard its song, captured it.

CHANGES IN THE CURRENCY BILL

Washington, Aug. 9.—Amendments to reserve sections of the administration currency bill, which many bankers say is vital to a continuance of the present credit conditions under the proposed new currency system, has been tentatively endorsed by Chairman Owen of the senate banking committee, and it may be in corporated in the bill before it passes either house.

The bankers who conferred yesterday with Secretary McAdoo about the government deposits in western banks took the opportunity to impress upon him and Chairman Owen the demand of the banking interests for a modification of the reserve restrictions of the bill. Chairman Owen said he was inclined to favor the amendment suggested by the bankers.

The proposals of the bankers reduce from 15 to 12 per cent reserves required of the country banks; reduce from 20 to 18 per cent reserves required by city banks.

NOVEL BANKING PLAN PROPOSED

Chain of Rural Banks Suggested in a Bill by Senator Fletcher

Washington, Aug. 9.—A national rural banking system was proposed by Senator Fletcher, chairman of the American commission on rural credits and also of the federal commission on rural credits, appointed by the president.

The bill proposes a system of national rural banks owned and operated by farmers, a state national and rural national bank in each state to be owned and controlled by local banks as stockholders and a national rural bank of the United States located in Washington, but owned entirely by the state rural banks.

To supervise the proposed chain of banks there would be created in the treasury department a division of rural banking under the direction of a "rural banking board," to consist of the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and labor.

The division would be under the immediate direction of the director of rural banking, chosen by the president.

The main purpose of the banks would be to furnish funds to farmers on long term farm bonds or notes, secured by liens on farms at not to exceed 60 per cent of the assessed value.

BILL TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL COURTS

Robt. McWade.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Senator Gronna has introduced in the senate and had referred to the senate judiciary committee for its prompt consideration and action, a bill providing for the establishment of federal courts at Dickinson and Williston, North Dakota. He says that the commercial clubs and the people generally in those prosperous and thriving localities are strongly favorable to the idea of early and favorable action thereon by congress, and that he has determined to push the bill through.

WHITE SLAVE PRINCE SKIPS THE COUNTRY

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9.—Prince Stanislaus Salkowski and his bride, formerly Marie Louise Freese of Los Angeles, and the latter's mother are here. The prince is charged with a violation of the white slave law upon the testimony at Los Angeles, of Mrs. Clara Melcher, a Viennese laundress, but is safe from arrest, his alleged offense being non-extraditable.

CRACK RIFLE TEAMS OF WORLD ASSEMBLE AT CAMP PERRY, OHIO, FOR BIG MATCHES

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Rifle cracks representing a score of countries assembled here for the international rifle matches to be shot here from Aug. 15 to Sept. 9. Americans hoped to do as well as they did last year, when they brought back laurels from Stockholm, Buenos Aires and Ottawa. In straight shooting at targets with military rifles Americans have little to fear from their foreign competitors, but some of the matches arranged for the Camp Perry meeting present unusual features, and they may trip up the marksmen of the states. The hard test will come in what is termed "the international rifle shooting championship of the world." It is a competition which has been going on for sixteen years among the European nations and in which the honors have gone easily to the Swiss. These fellows with the crossbarred legs and the eyes trained to hunt the chamois on his native crags have walked away wih fifteen of the sixteen of the former matches. The match calls for shooting at 300 meters against decimal ring targets, using what is designated in Europe as the "free" rifle. There is no limit to the weight of the gun. It is equipped with a hair trigger, and the stock is shaped so that it fits the contour of the shoulder and face. In the standing position the arm is supported by a palm rest that extends under the barrel with a knob at the end. The knob is held in the palm of the hand. The stocks are so made as to be adjustable at different angles for different positions. The shooting is done in three positions, the marksman being required to fire forty shots standing, forty shots kneeling and forty shots prone.

NORTH DAKOTA MILITIA WILL ATTEND NATIONAL RIFLE MATCH

The adjutant general's department at Bismarck has sent roders regarding the international rifle match to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio. Many officers of the North Dakota National Guard will participate, and arrangements are now under headway.

September 1st the International Rifle Match will be held at the same place and the National team will then shoot with the teams of forty other nations. The men from this state will be absent about a month.

The following named officers and enlisted men of the First Infantry, North Dakota National Guard will constitute the North Dakota Rifle team and will represent the state in the National matches and other matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, for the current year.

Major Dana Wright, 1st Infantry.
Captain Jas. D. Gray, Co. H.
Lieutenant C. N. Barker, Co. K.
Lieutenant A. E. Whitney, Co. D.
Sergeant R. B. Lee, Co. K.
Sergeant J. J. Engbrecht, Co. K.
Sergeant Walter C. Constant, Co. H.
Sergeant Andrew Erdahl, Co. K.
Sergeant W. K. Trueman, Co. C.
Sergeant John Brien, Co. C.
Sergeant Ray Nowlin, Co. H.
Sergeant Clay Anderson, Co. C.
Sergeant Wilfred Stiles, Co. F.
Private Frank Davis, Co. C.
Private P. E. Glass, Co. E.

The following team officers are hereby designated and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Captain—E. C. Gearey, Jr., captain inspector small arms practice.

Coach—L. R. Laird, First Lieutenant.

Range Officers—T. S. Henry, First Lieutenant; G. A. Fisher, captain.

Spotter—B. C. Boyd, captain.

All officers and enlisted men will assemble at Fargo, N. D., Sat. August 9th; leave Fargo, N. D., via the Great Northern Railway Saturday at 11:20 p. m.; arrive at St. Paul, Minn., Sunday, August 10th, at 7:20 a. m., leave St. Paul Sunday, August 10th, at 8:40 a. m., via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway; arrive at Chicago, Ill., Sunday evening, August 10 at 9:10ffl leave Chicago, Ill., via Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway at 11:50 p. m., Sunday, arriving at LaCarne, Ohio, Monday, August 11th at 5:20 a. m.

First class transportation will be furnished from Fargo, N. D., to Camp Perry, Ohio. The team will be dismissed at the conclusion of the national match and each member will be paid in cash, per diem, commutation of rations, railroad fare and pullman accommodations from Camp Perry to home station by most direct route of travel.

MILITIA WILL TAKE PART IN MAN HUNT NEAR CITY

Search Will be Started This Morning to Find Body of Leon Steffler

Capt. Welch Will Take a Detachment of Company A---Others May Join

Leon Steffler, aged 70 years, has been missing from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Tapley, near the Fort Lincoln pump house, since Friday morning and all efforts of the city police force and Sheriff Barnes and his deputies have failed to locate the missing man.

When last seen Steffler was in his shirt sleeves, had on a soft hat and wore tan shoes. His face was covered with a heavy beard of gray white, bushy whiskers.

While he was advanced in years he was said to have had a bright mind, but he was shown to have been subject to epileptic fits, and it is now thought he wandered from the house, and may be lying somewhere on the prairie in the close vicinity of Bismarck.

At the suggestion of Sheriff Barnes Captain Welch of Company A has decided to call out as many of the soldiers of the local militia company as possible to be at the armory at 8:30 this morning to take part in the man hunt.

Captain Welch suggests that as many citizens as care to go, join the soldiers and be under their direction after they arrive at the place from where Steffler is supposed to have

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TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE STRIKE

Duluth, Aug. 9.—William D. Heywood and Joseph J. Etter, industrial workers of the world organizers, have been asked to come here and assume complete charge of the ore dock workers strike. James Cannon, a member of the workers, who has been in charge here and at Superior, made the statement tonight. According to word received by a local newspaper tonight, Frank H. Little, a member of the executive board of the I. W. W. has been found on a farm at an isolated house near Holyoke, Minn. Little disappeared shortly after leaving Superior, Wis. The dock strikers claim he was kidnapped and taken to the farm house.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN REPRESENTS U. S. IN BIG ATHLETIC MEET

Berlin, Aug. 9.—One of the important figures in the international federation of athletic governing bodies of the world, which meets here Aug. 20, is James E. Sullivan, secretary treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union of American and director o fathletics of the Panama-Pacific exposition. While here he will try to arrange for the appearance of many foreign atheletics in the exposition games. At the convention of athletic managers one of the most important questions which will be settled is "What Constitutes an Amateur in Athletics?"

LIND ARRIVES AT VERA CRUZ ABOARD ONE OF THE NATION'S BATTLESHIPS

Transferred to the Louisiana and in Consultation With Dr. W. B. Hale

Authorities Give Orders to Prevent Any Undue Demonstration

Mexican Minister Sends a Reply to Secretary Bryan's Second Note

Vera Cruz, Aug. 9.—A conference between John Lind and Dr. William B. Hale, two of the personal representatives in Mexico of President Wilson took place this afternoon abroad the Battleship Louisiana after the ex-Governor had been received by Rear Admiral Fletcher and William Canada, United States consul here.

Lind arrived off Vera Cruz at one o'clock this afternoon on the New Hampshire, from Galveston, and was immediately transferred to the Louisiana. Dr. Hale came to Vera Cruz from Mexico City this morning.

Acting upon instructions from the fedarl authorities, officials here issued orders to prevent any demonstration, but apart from adverse opinions privately expressed the public appeared almost apathetic.

Reply to Secretary Bryan.

Mexico City, Aug. 9.—Replying to the second note forwarded by Secretary Bryan to the Mexican government Manuel Garza Aragon, Mexican foreign minister, prepared a statement which in part says:

"Answering telegram to Huerta, rumors mentioned absolutely without foundation. Lind, like any foreigner, may pass through the country freely without being subject to any molestation."

Respecting mediation the notes said the Mexican government already had made its declarations.

Will Follow Out Program.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable attitude of the Huerta government toward the mission of John Lind, the administra-

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TYPOS GATHER IN NASHVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Two thousand delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada are in Nashville for the fifty-ninth annual convention of the International Typographical union. The convention will open Monday in the assembly chamber of the setate capitol, when addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Hooper, Mayor Howse and representatives of the local union.

Features of the opening day will be the annual reports of President Lynch, Treasurer Hays and other officers and permanent committees. These reports will show a gratifying increase in membership the past year and a financial condition better than ever before in the history of the organization.

The convention sessions will continue a week or ten days. The entertainment program will include many trips to nearby points of historic interest, principally places made famous because of the part they played in the Civil war.

KANSAS PROMISED A GOOD SOAKING

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—Relief from temperatures of 100 degrees or higher, which have prevailed over Kansas and most of Missouri and Oklahoma for the last few days, was promised by the local weather forecaster tonight. He said thunder showers were probable within 24 hours in most parts of the three states.

Today's weather reports foretell another round of high temperature. in Kansas the mercury again climbed above the century mark, thermometers in some parts registering 108.

Three deaths due to the heat are reported from Kansas. Few prostrations occurred. Much outside work was suspended. The scarcity of water is felt, especially for cattle

GUN CLUBS ARE GETTING READY

The gun club at Bismarck is making great preparation for the shoot that will be held at the local traps at Bismarck, August 13. It is expected that there will be a large number of entries and that some great records will be made.

Following the shoot at Bismarck, a tournament will be held at Dickinson August 15 and 16, and all those who participate in the Bismarck shoot are contemplating going to Dickinson.

Beach has just formed a new club this summer and many of its members will attend the events at both Bismarck and Dickinson.

The Dickinson club has just arranged fine grounds and has also recently completed a new club house at their traps, and judging from the demand for programs both events there is no small amount of interest being shown.

The nimrods of this state of North Dakota are anxious that the next annual state tournament shall be held in one of the towns of the slope next year, probably Dickinson, and all the towns out htis way are working mutually this summer with that object in view.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Walker of Stewartsdale will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit this forenoon. All are invited to attend.

COOPER WINS SANTA MONICA ROAD RACE

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 9.—Earl Cooper, driving a Stutz car, won the fifth annual Santa Monica road race. He did so by sending the car thundering around 8.4 mile course fifty three times in six hours, one minute, and fifty-two seconds, an average of 73.86 miles an hour. Barney Oldfield, the veteran of a hundred races, finished second with a Mercer in 6:07:45. Louis Nikrentm, driving a Mercer, was third time 6:28; 17.3.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota — Generally fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday.

South Dakota — Generally fair Sunday, cooler central east; Monday fair, rising temperature.

Minnesota — Fair Sunday cooler south; Monday fair, moderate northerly winds.

BANQUET GIVEN HOWARD ELLIOT

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—Nearly 300 Northern Pacific railway officials from all parts of the railroad's territory were honored with a banquet to Howard Elliott, for the last ten years their president, who leaves soon to become head of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Many heads of departments arrived on a special train from Tacoma.

WITH RUMELY COMPANY.

Miss Jessie Davis has accepted a position in the office of the Rumely company in this city.

BREAK INTO JAIL TO STEAL WHISKEY

Prague, Okla., Aug. 19.—A party of unknown men broke into the jail here last night and stole 87 gallons of whisky and a barrel of beer which Sheriff Frank C. Niles seised at the depot last Wednesday. The sheriff stored the liquor in the jail pending instructions from the state officials as to what should be done with it.