

EAST SWEEP BY WORST STORM IN YEARS

SNOW DRIVEN BY FIERCE GALE USHERS IN EASTER; WORST STORM IN YEARS

EASTER PARADE ON FIFTH AVENUE MUST BE POSTPONED—TRAFFIC SUSPENDED IN GOTHAM—SIX FEET OF SNOW IN TENNESSEE.

Washington, April 3.—Weather bureau promised tonight relief for tomorrow's Easter finery from an unusual storm which weather in south and central Atlantic states and clearing weather in eastern New York and New England, is forecast after a day of snow, rain and wind.

New York, April 3.—New York and virtually the entire Atlantic seaboard is in grip of a miniature blizzard today. Snow is thick and sticky, driven by a northeast gale which at times attained a velocity of 60 miles per hour.

No Easter Parade. The condition of the streets tonight made remote the possibility of holding the usual Easter parade on Fifth avenue tomorrow. The disturbance is general from Maine to Florida, with the heaviest gales between New York and the Virginia capes. Snow is falling as far south as South Carolina.

Signs Ripped Off. In New York a huge electric sign was ripped from its fastenings and hurled into Broadway and struck a woman and two men. The men are reported dying. Hardly a street car moved on lower Broadway for several hours. Fifteen thousand men were called out to clear away the snow.

Wind is Shifting. Wind is shifting to the north late today and the fall of snow is becoming lighter. Two transatlantic liners ventured out. They are steamships New York of the American line, and the Cunarder Lusitania and Duce D'Aosta of the Italian Royal mail line are only transatlantic liner held in port by the storm. All incoming trains from

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GERMANS GO TO SUPPORT AUSTRIANS

THEY ARE HARD PRESSED IN CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS WHERE RUSSIANS ARE ON OFFENSIVE AGAIN.

NO SEPARATE PEACE PLAN

Vienna Denies Rumors That It Was Seeking Terms to End War.

AMSTERDAM, April 3.—It was officially denied at Vienna that Austria had opened negotiations with Russia for a separate peace.

London, April 3.—The Germans are pouring reinforcements into Hungary to support the Austrian armies, which are being hard pressed by the Russians in the passes of the Carpathian mountains and also, according to Holland dispatches, are again sending men from Belgium to strengthen their eastern front, where the Russians have taken the offensive.

The battle in the Carpathians continues night and day. The Russians are making desperate efforts to force Ussok and Lupkova passes and upon the success of these operations are waiting before continuing its advance. Not much importance is attached here to the raid by the Bulgarian irregulars into Serbia, as these raids are continually taking place and the only difference is that the latest one was carried out by a larger force than usual.

Sees War for Italy. Giuseppe Bevilone, editor of the Turin Stampa, also member of the Italian chamber of deputies, told the Associated Press he had a deep conviction that Italy would begin war against Germany and Austria before the end of April. Bevilone said Italy's military preparations are almost complete. The Italian government, he declared, was not waiting for a decisive battle in favor of the allies, but desired to become engaged in war before such a battle. As Italy will be in a position

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BOOSTING DURUM IN NORTHWEST

Eastern Wheat Buyer Looks for Bigger Crop of That Grain.

Devils Lake, N. D., April 3.—Fred M. McCord of Minneapolis stopped off in Devils Lake yesterday, on a missionary tour through the northwest in the interest of durum wheat.

"The quality of this grain has steadily deteriorated in the past few years," says Mr. McCord, who represents the Quaker Oats company, "and some attention on the part of the farmers growing durum wheat is necessary in order that the production of this crop may be put on a profitable basis. The comparison of prices on the choice qualities of durum wheat during the recent years shows up very favorably on durum, and in such localities as are favorable in soil and climate for the production of this particular variety, the farmers should be urged to improve the grading and yields by good cultivation and careful selection of seed."

"We, ourselves, are heavy buyers of No. 1 durum wheat, and this year have been forced to substitute other varieties of wheat for durum because of our inability to buy, practically at any price, sufficient of the choice quality to take care of our requirements—hence, our interest in this matter. Considering that the yields of durum wheat are fully 10 per cent better than other wheats, you will see that it would be to the farmers' advantage to give durum wheat raising careful consideration."

SEVEN SEEK HONORS AT SCIENCE SCHOOL.

Wahpeton, N. D., April 3.—The greatest interest is being taken by the students in the approaching oratorical contest. This will be held in the assembly room Wednesday evening, April 7. The young men and women who have entered the contest are anxious to be awarded one of the medals or to have the honor of representing the state school of science in the state oratorical contest at Jamestown, April 20. Those who will appear on the program include: Jennie Kramer, Marion Royce, Len Dominick, George Hanson, Robert Kramer, Ervin Van Euren and others. The medals will be presented by President F. E. Smith. In addition to the orations, there will be a musical program.

DR. COE SUEDE ON MORTGAGE

While on Honeymoon Suit for Large Amount Brought Against Him.

Portland, Ore., April 3.—Mrs. Fanny Frank, the wealthy widow of Signor Frank Long, a prominent merchant, today sued Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, well known throughout North Dakota, and particularly in the Bismarck district, and his divorced wife, Mrs. Viola M. Coe, to foreclose a mortgage on the Coe home here in which Mrs. Coe was awarded a two-thirds interest by the court.

Dr. Coe is on his honeymoon having recently married a Los Angeles girl. The note calls for \$50,000 and was issued September 10, 1912, but the complaint alleges that only \$33,000 was paid to Mrs. Frank on the mortgage and the latter amount with interest from last December and \$2,500 attorney fees are asked. Mr. Frank died in October, 1910, and Mrs. Frank was deflected the mortgage.

SURROUND ESCAPED CONVICTS

FOUR OF THE SIX MEN WHO ESCAPED FROM PENITENTIARY FACE DRAGNET NEAR GLENCOE.

LARGE POSSE CLOSING IN

Believe Quartet Will Be Taken by Sundown Today; Pitched Battle May Result.

Surrounded by an armed posse in the bottoms of the old Campbell ranch, located in a southwesterly direction between Glencoe and the Missouri river, four of the six convicts who last Wednesday night escaped from the North Dakota state penitentiary slowly but surely are being crushed in the dragnet that will effect their return behind the bars. This was reported in an authentic telephone message to Warden Talcott at a late hour last night. It is believed that the quartet will be captured by sundown today.

In the event that the final round-up is made today, hunger will again have played an important part in effecting the capture of the prisoners. In search of food, they were forced to expose themselves Friday, when they applied at the home of Mrs. Wayne Graybill, residing two miles southwest of Glencoe. The woman had been informed of the escape and immediately communicated her suspicions to the authorities, already close in pursuit. Friday night the four convicts forced an entrance into the home of Henry Nicolaad at that vicinity, and stole both clothing and eatables. Yesterday morning they are reported to have again emerged from the bottoms in an effort to make progress in a southwesterly direction, but were frightened back to their hiding places. Every farmer in the vicinity was notified and enlisted in the round-up. It is estimated that upwards of 100 men are closing in on the convicts at this writing and word of their capture is being momentarily expected. If the quartet has succeeded in securing firearms at any of the work camps enroute, a pitched battle is believed certain to result.

Make Haste Slowly.

The penitentiary guards and men in pursuit of the convicts are confronted with a serious task, in penetrating the hiding places of the convicts. A mass of underbrush in that vicinity offers fine shelter for the men, who, if equipped with firearms, will be able to offer a stout resistance. It is also believed that they are characters who will bring every means at their command into play to resist capture. The automobiles have been abandoned for horses by those leading the posse because of the difficulty experienced in covering the ground around the convicts. The officers in charge are likewise obliged to journey to Hazelton and Linton, towns some distance away from the bottoms, in order to get to telephones in making their reports to headquarters. The strictest kind of a guard will be stretched out in circle formation as the posse closes in, and a vigilant watch was maintained all last night to thwart any attempt on the part of the convicts to make a dash for freedom.

Country is Blanketed.

The four convicts who made up the quartet now surrounded are believed to be Frank Irwin, John Wilson, Jack Williams and George Young. John Robertson and Fred Andrews are believed to have separated from the above quartet and headed for the Cannon (Continued on Page Two)

Child Murderers Found Guilty of Manslaughter; Two May Get Five Years

ELMER JONES AND MRS. SOGGE, CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE CRIME—JURY SUGGESTS SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR IN JAIL FOR BETSY JONES

Cando, N. D., April 3.—Elmer Jones, Mrs. Jane Sogge and Betsy Jones were found guilty at 12:30 this evening after the jury had been out for four hours. The jury found the following verdicts: Elmer Jones and Mrs. Hans Sogge guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and jury recommended a penitentiary sentence of five years each.

Betsy Jones, the child mother, guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, and a jail sentence of one year recommended, after which the girl to be sent to the Florence Crittenden home at Fargo.

Interest Was Intense. The town of Cando stayed up this evening to hear the verdict. Interest has been intense since the trial opened here nearly a week ago. State Attorney Burke received congratulations from all sides for the manner in which he conducted the case. Convictions in such cases are rare.

Sentenced this Week. Judge C. W. Buttz will pronounce sentence sometime this week. It is not known whether he will follow the recommendations of the jury. The child mother who never saw her child had the sympathy of the court spectators from the first. Everyone felt that she was more sinned against than sinning. Just a slip of a girl of sixteen years, she told a tale of illicit love and experience, seldom the lot of a child of her tender years.

Cloud of Infanticide. With the cloud of infanticide over her, she took as a husband Elmer Jones who ruined and debauched her at an age when children are usually learning to read and write. Her whole life has been spent amidst drunken brawls and in a home which knew no standard of morals nor followed any rules of morality.

Tears in Eyes of Spectators. Tears came to the eyes of many as this girl stood before the bar of justice and heard the verdict of guilty fall from the trembling lips of the foreman.

The faces of the other blanched as the jury meted out to them the stern punishment. They were all led away to the jail to await formal pronouncement of sentence this week.

Most Revolting Crime. The murder was one of the most revolting in the criminal annals of the state. On October 17, 1914, Betsy Jones, a daughter of Mrs. Hans Sogge, was taken to an outhouse and there gave birth to a child. Two days before the birth of the child, she had been driven from home with her mother, brothers and sister by a father crazed with drink.

This happened repeatedly during her delicate condition.

Awful Climax. Then came the awful climax in her life. Soon after the new born infant had been killed through abandonment under the most gruesome and awful conditions, Betsy, her mother and husband, who married the girl soon after the child's birth, were arrested and charged with murder in the first degree.

They were confined in separate cells in the Benson county jail at Minnewaukan and made confessions which were read into the record by the sheriff of that county.

Jury Goes Out. The case was one of the most stubbornly fought in this section of the state.

At 11:30 p. m. the jury in the Benson county child murder case had failed to return a verdict and hope that an agreement would be reached tonight was practically abandoned. The jury is locked in the court house, where sleeping quarters are provided. Judge C. W. Buttz, completed his charge at 8:30 p. m. He instructed the jury they could find any one of the defendants guilty of murder in the first or second degree, or manslaughter in the first or second degree or not guilty, making necessary fifteen forms of verdict which were prepared for the jury.

Intense excitement marked the closing hours of the trial. The court room was packed with spectators and the pleas of the attorneys were the most eloquent ever heard in Cando. State Attorney Burke of Benson county finished with a terrific arraignment of the three defendants.

BOY OF EIGHT YEARS A HERO

Valley City, N. D., April 3.—Earl Ployhar, age 8, jumped into the Sheyenne river this afternoon and saved Winton Wold, age 5, from drowning. The boys were shooting arrows near the river. One landed on the river ice. Wold went after it and fell through. Ployhar held his chum to the surface until help came.

EITEL MAY HAVE GONE

Raging Storm on Virginia Coast Conceals Status of German Destroyer.

Washington, April 3.—Obligations of strict neutrality caused the United States government today to impose absolute secrecy on all information pertaining to the movements or intentions of the German commerce raider, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, tied up at Newport News for repairs.

Although the wireless practically was the only means of communication for many hours with Newport News, telegraphic and telephone wires being paralyzed by a snowstorm, the navy department at all times refused to say whether the Eitel had sailed. The fact that a blinding snow storm swept over the Virginia capes, forming a curtain of gray haze, which naval officers thought provided an ideal opportunity for the Eitel to escape to sea and spread the impression that the ship might have slipped out to run the cordon of British and French cruisers lying in wait for her.

Secretary Daniels informed President Wilson early today that the Eitel is still at Newport News. All messages relating to the ship were communicated to the President as soon as received.

VOCAL TEACHER IN THE TOLLS

Frank Kurtenbach of Mandan Freed of One Charge Only to Face Another.

Mandan, N. D., April 3.—Arrested for arson, tried before one justice, ordered for arson a second time, and given a hearing before another justice and the second time acquitted; then arrested on the charge of blind-pigging, was the experience of Frank Kurtenbach, a carpenter employed here.

Charged With Pigging. Enough evidence to warrant a hearing was used by State Attorney Langer the hold Kurtenbach from leaving the country, while he rounded up evidence in the blind-pigging case. Kurtenbach is alleged to have made a great success of a singing club at Huff by breaking the prohibition laws on the side.

VICTIMS OF THE "U-29," FAMOUS GERMAN SUBMARINE, BEING TOWED INTO ST. MARY'S



This photograph shows the rescued crews of the British steamers Headlands and Indian City which were sunk by the famous German submarine U-29 in the North sea. The Scilly lifeboats were used to take the rescued crews into the port of St. Mary's, Scilly Islands.

CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES ON TUESDAY

BEST, KIRK, HINCKLEY AND PATTERSON IN RACE FOR COMMISSION—ELECTION QUIET.

CANDIDATES WELL KNOWN

Polls Will Be Open at 8 A. M. and Close at 5 P. M.

THE TICKET. Commissioners. R. L. Best, A. C. Hinckley, C. N. Kirk, E. G. Patterson. Police Magistrate. I. C. Davis, George Dolan, L. H. Langley.

Bismarck will hold a city election next Tuesday to select successors for Commissioners Patterson and Hinckley, whose terms expire. These men are candidates to succeed themselves. In addition, there are R. L. Best and C. N. Kirk, who seek places upon the city commission.

The campaign for the most part has been conducted in a fair manner and the voters of Bismarck are well informed by this time as to the relative merits of the various candidates.

Perhaps the only one of the candidates not so well known is C. N. Kirk, local manager for the Marshall Oil company. He has been a resident of Bismarck for about four years.

GOVERNOR TO TAKE A REST

Will Present Silver Service to the Crew of North Dakota at New York in May.

The governor is to have a vacation at last. Governor Hanna left last night for Minneapolis to attend a meeting on Monday of the board of directors of the Federal reserve bank of the ninth district. He expects to return on Tuesday. On Thursday Mrs. Hanna and the governor will leave for Florida to rest up. Mrs. Hanna will go to Chicago while the governor goes to Fargo and on up to Colgate, where on Saturday he will dedicate a new school house in that town. He will then join Mrs. Hanna in Chicago and they will proceed to Florida.

Mrs. Hanna will visit at the winter home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Fargo, the Scotts having a beautiful home at Key Largo.

Present Silver Service. From Florida the governor, accompanied by Mrs. Hanna, will go to New York and there will present the silver service to the battleship North Dakota. This service has been in the hands of the jewelers for years, and through the efforts of Governor Hanna the money was at last raised to pay for same, so that it can be presented to the crew of the battleship named after this state.

Major Stadman and others will join the governor at New York about the first of May and will be present at the ceremony when the silver service is to be presented to the crew of the North Dakota.

Raise Funds for School. President John W. Hansel of Fargo College, will also join the governor in New York, and the two will appear before the educational board of the Congressional church and private parties interested in matters educational in an effort to receive financial aid for the endowment fund for Fargo College.

The governor expects to be gone about three weeks in all, and Mrs. Hanna will stay a few weeks longer. The work of the governor's office is all up in fine shape, all board meetings have been held and the governor's much needed rest is now assured.

HELLSTROM IS ON WARPATH

Out With Petitions to Suspend Twelve Laws Passed at Last Session.

Valley City, N. D., April 3.—"I am not doing this as a democrat, but as a citizen of North Dakota," said Hellstrom, regarding the referendum. "My friends will stand by me." He addressed a meeting at Crystal Springs this afternoon, and carried petitions with him, and would refer Senate Bills 150, 156, 279, 143, 194 and 152, and House Bills 509, 507, 506, 216, 261 and 256. He cuts all appropriations from Senate Bill 143 except \$2,000 for hog house. He is preparing to push petitions to suspend twelve laws.

The following laws are on these petitions: The act appropriating \$6,666 to pay the deficit in the state examiner's office for 1914; and the one appropriating \$24,637 to cover the deficit in maintenance fund of the capital. The board of regent's act. Law repealing the mill tax levy for terminal elevators, the law placing the regulation rates to be charged by public utility corporations under the control of the board of railroad commissioners.

Emergency Board's Power. That clause of the law limiting the powers of the emergency board which voids and makes legal all transfers or additions to the appropriations made prior to July 1, 1915, is also on these petitions. This directly affects the present litigation pending over the acts of the board of control at the insane asylum at Jamestown. So is the Hughes law appropriating \$48,000 for the deficiency at the penitentiary; Bronson's law limiting the time for commencing suit under mechanics lien law; Vails law appropriating \$15,000 to continue the work of the public accountants on the state's books for the next biennial; the board of immigration law; the law increasing term of office board of control from two years to six. Twelve laws in all.