

EDITORS OF STATE MEET AT MANDAN

Press Association Midsummer Gathering Held Today and Tomorrow.

SPLENDID PROGRAM HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

Incoming Trains Bringing Many Convention Visitors to Mandan.

Mandan, June 24.—Editors of the state, with their wives and families, are arriving in this city on every train to attend the midsummer meeting of the North Dakota Press association which is to be held here tomorrow and Saturday. No. 1 is expected to bring a host of convention visitors and all of the branch line trains brought in their quota during the day, No. 2 also carrying a crowd.

All of the business sessions of the Press association will be held in the Commercial club rooms, the club being the official headquarters.

A big banquet, for which 250 or more plates are to be set, will be held in the new Connolly Motor company garage, the ladies of the Episcopal church being in charge of the arrangements. A splendid program has been arranged in connection with this event.

Lost—All Keys. The jail was emptied this morning, the door locked and the keys thrown away. The city belongs to the newspaper men for the rest of this week.

The ladies will be entertained at a reception at the home of Mrs. E. A. Tostevin tomorrow afternoon. The hours are from 2:30 to 4:30 and the automobile ride will follow the reception.

Today's Program. The official program for the convention is announced as follows:

Friday morning, 10:30—Registration at Commercial club rooms, followed by a short session, at which an address of welcome will be delivered by W. A. Lanterman, president of the Commercial club, and response made by John T. Charney, Editor of the Mott Spotlight.

Friday morning, 10:45—Band Concert.

Friday afternoon, 1:30—Business meeting of the N. D. P. A.

2:30—Reception to visiting ladies at home of Mrs. E. A. Tostevin.

4:30—Automobile trip to Old Fort Lincoln, Northern Great Plains Station, North Dakota States Reform School.

6:30—Banquet at new Connolly Garage building. Following banquet there will be a program of addresses and music. Hon. J. M. Hanley, toast master; addresses by E. L. Richter of Larimore, W. A. Peterson of Northern Great Plains Station; J. F. Sullivan, Dr. L. T. Guild of Fargo. Musical numbers: Male quartette; solo, Miss Marion Newton; solo, Norman B. Black, of Grand Forks.

9:30—Dance at opera house or bowery.

10:00 a. m., Saturday—Business session.

1:30 p. m.—Sports at Fair grounds; baseball game between newspapers and Mandan team, umpired by one of the leading ladies of North Dakota.

TO HAVE TEST ON QUESTION

Re-Submission Election of Liquor Question in North Dakota Is Said Not Likely.

DeVils Lake, N. D., June 24.—That every county option election in Minnesota increases the probability of a re-submission election in North Dakota; that it is more than likely that a movement will be started in a comparatively short time in an effort to secure an election on the liquor question in this state, is the conclusion reached by those in a position to know. The tightening of the reins of good government in this state, marked in particular by the use of the injunction against railways to stop the transportation of liquor for illegal purposes—these are elements which are setting the stage, so to speak, for a movement to test the sentiment on the west side of the Red river.

Petition Necessary. In order to call an election on the re-submission question it will be necessary to secure a petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters from a majority of the counties. On account of the fact that it would require a constitutional change to open liquor traffic the number of signers required is more than doubled, as compared with statutory changes by the referendum route.

Elks Take Valley City By Storm

Valley City, N. D., June 24.—Over three hundred visiting Elks are attending the state convention being held here today and tomorrow. This morning a special train bearing delegations from Bismarck, Dickinson, Mandan and Jamestown arrived and a special car from Grand Forks also came in today. Tonight's trains are bringing many more and it is now estimated that there will be more than five hundred Elks in the line of parade tomorrow morning.

At the business session this afternoon W. F. Burnett of Dickinson was elected president; Wm. O'Hare of Bismarck, vice president; Wm. G. Owens of Williston, treasurer, and M. A. Burnett of Dickinson, secretary.

Dickinson was named as the meeting place for the 1916 meeting to be held at some date in June to be selected by the Dickinson lodge. On account of the large crowd present the annual ball for this evening was held in the armory instead of the Elks' Home as at first planned. Valley City has been turned over to the visitors and decorations in colors of the organization have been worked out in banners and electric lights until the city is one blaze of colors.

McADOO LENDS HIS SUPPORT

Takes Definite Steps in Assisting Movement to Establish Closer Relations.

Washington, June 24.—Definite steps were taken today by Secretary McAdoo to continue the work of the recent Pan-American financial conference and to further the idea of closer financial and commercial relations between the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. McAdoo, with the authority of the conference behind him, made public the names of the representatives of the United States he has selected to serve on an international high commission on uniform laws, and membership of a committee to consider a visit of American businessmen and financiers to Central and South America. He also announced the personnel for the United States of eight permanent "group committees," which are to consider the special needs of each of the countries represented at the present conference.

RUNGE TALKS TO FIREMEN

State Fire Marshal Praises the Local Volunteer Departments.

Wahpeton, N. D., June 24.—That the service rendered throughout the country by volunteer fire departments is incalculable was the opening remark made by State Fire Marshal Runge in his address to the North Dakota firemen in convention here today.

"We are within the truth when we say that American cities would not have grown to their present great number and size had it not been for the protection against fire afforded by volunteer firemen; men who do the work out of a sense of civic duty, without hope or expectation of financial reward, at frequent expense to themselves and at great hazard to their own lives and health," said the speaker.

In speaking of some of the fundamental principles for volunteer fire departments to follow out the fire marshal touched upon the need of selecting as chief a man able to maintain discipline, an organizer and a man possessing all of the qualities of leadership. He also spoke of maintaining interest in the volunteer department by giving instructive talks at regular meetings of the department, holding drills and contests, etc. He advocated motor driven apparatus and said that it would pay for itself in time saved and distance covered.

SEE DEMAND FOR LABOR

Washington, June 24.—War orders from Europe, and the prospective record breaking crop of wheat now being harvested and the heavy yields in other grains, is creating a new demand for labor, according to indications at the government employment office in the department of labor.

THE WEATHER.
North Dakota: Partly cloudy
Friday and Saturday, except unsettled in southeast Saturday.
Little change in temperature.

EQUITY CASE IS POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER

Corporation Books Will Be Open to Inspection of State Officers.

INJUNCTIONAL ORDER WAS ALSO POSTPONED

State Well Satisfied With Outcome of Preliminary Hearing in the Case.

Fargo, June 24.—Judge Pollock denied the motion to name a temporary receiver in the Equity Cooperative Exchange case on preliminary hearing and decided to let the matter go until final hearing in September.

Attorney General Linde then moved that the action to show cause, which is in reality an injunctive order against the officers of the organization, also be postponed until the same time. This was granted.

In making this motion the attorney general stated that he was bound by his oath of office and as the state enforcement officer to bring the action on presentations made to him and the refusal of the Exchange to show its books to stockholders without orders from the court. He stated there was no personal feeling, that all he wanted was facts, and that the attorneys for the defense now offered him every co-operation in the examination of the books and had promised to correct any existing irregularities that be discovered pending the final hearing. The attorney general left tonight for Bismarck.

ISSUE DECREE AGAINST DRUGS

Panama Government Will Legislate Against Habit Forming Evils Among Soldiers.

Panama, June 24.—The aid of the Panama government has been promised by Minister of Foreign Affairs Alvarez to Brigadier General Edwards, commanding the United States forces in the canal zone, in his efforts to stamp out the use of habit-forming drugs among soldiers on the isthmus.

President Porras will be asked to issue a decree making effective in Panama stringent regulations against the sale of drugs.

This plan is the outcome of General Edwards' recent investigation of the illicit traffic in drugs in the canal zone and Panama. The inquiry led to the arrest and conviction of several Panama druggists and a number of peddlers as well as soldiers who were drug users.

Secretary Lefevre has requested General Edwards to assign an efficient American officer to instruct the Panama police and act as chief of police.

ENGLAND DODGES ISSUE IN HER LAST TRADE NOTE

No Attempt Made to Explain the Principles Asserted in the Protest.

DECLARES AMERICANS SHOULD NOT COMPLAIN

Another Communication in Process of Preparation at State Department.

ASKS FOR REPARATION. Washington, June 24.—The reply of the United States to the last German note regarding the case of the American ship, William P. Frye, sunk by the raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was dispatched today to Berlin. In substance the note reiterates the contention that the sinking of the Frye was in violation of international law and of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, and asks reparation without reference to the prize court proceedings. Germany has agreed to make reparation under the treaty but justifies the destruction of the Frye, and has referred the case to the prize court.

Washington, June 24.—Great Britain in a memorandum transmitted to the United States and published here and in London tonight, recites at length its efforts to minimize the inconvenience to neutral commerce resulting from the order-in-council against trade with Germany, Austria and Turkey, and asserts that American citizens have no just grounds for complaint on account of treatment accorded their cargoes.

Dodges Issue. No attempt is made to answer the principles asserted in the American note of March 11. Protesting against the order-in-council and insisting upon the right of neutrals to carry legitimate commerce with each other and to trade in non-contraband with civilians in belligerent countries, in transmitting the memorandum Ambassador Page said it was "merely an explanation of concrete cases and regulations."

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Negro Slayer Held by Jury

Joliet, Ill., June 24.—The coroner's jury conducted an inquiry into the death of Mrs. Edmund Allen, wife of the warden of the Illinois penitentiary, and after a long debate, decided tonight to hold Joseph Campbell, a negro convict, to the charge of murder. Tacitly expressed in the verdict, which does not preclude suspicion against others.

GOVERNOR PUTS IN A BUSY DAY

Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—Governor Hanna and party left for San Diego this evening after a busy day, including some time spent watching the target practice at Ft. Winfield Scott and a luncheon at the Iowa building with the governors of Iowa, Hawaii and Indiana. Governor Hanna expressed himself as more than well pleased with the showing his state is making here. All in the party are well.

TUNNEL TRAFFIC OPENS. New York, June 24.—Travel by tunnel between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens began yesterday when the Steinway tube under the East River at 42nd street was opened as a part of the Inter-Borough Subway system. The tunnel cost \$11,000,000. Passengers will be carried from many part of Manhattan to Queens for a single fare.

Witnesses Say Thaw Is Sane

New York, June 24.—Thaw, sitting beside his lawyers at the jury trial to test his sanity, today heard sixteen more witnesses, nearly all of them friends he made during his sojourn in Canada and New Hampshire, testify they believed he was rational. All declared Thaw conducted himself like a gentleman, had no delusions and was rational, both as to speech and actions.

Thaw, turning frequently to the newspaper men who sat near, gave evidence of his satisfaction at the mass of evidence in his favor that his counsel was presenting to the jury.

FATAL WRECK IN THE EAST

Trains Meet on High Bridge and Eight Are Known to Have Been Killed.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 24.—Eight are known to have been killed and from twelve to fourteen were injured in a head-on collision between the Blue Mountain special and a local train on the Western Maryland railroad near the Mason-Dixon line late tonight. The trains were going at a high rate of speed and met on a bridge spanning the deep ravine between Highfield and Thurmont. It is feared that some of the passengers were thrown from the bridge. The location of the wreck is isolated and darkness prevented a rapid search. Telegraph wires were carried down and this made communication difficult. A mistake or misunderstanding as to orders is believed to have been the cause. The engines telescoped and were demolished. Four trainmen were killed and possibly four passengers. The bridge is two hundred feet high.

TRUMPHANT ARMY MARCHES INTO LEMBERG AMID WILD SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM

Russians Still in Retreat and Teutonic Allies Evidently Will Continue Offensive Into Slavic Provinces; Battle of Dniester Still Continues.

FRENCH REPORT SOME PROGRESS

Lemberg, June 24.—The entry Tuesday afternoon of General von Boehm Ermolliis and army into Lemberg assumed the character of a great patriotic demonstration. The city was profusely decorated with flags and thousands of persons stood on the balconies and in the windows to view the columns of the victorious Austrian army. Flowers showered down upon the automobiles of the officers and there was prolonged cheering for the kaiser, Francis Joseph and the victorious army. The Jewish population joined in the cheering.

London, June 24.—The Russians are still retreating in the east and the French are slowly gaining at certain points in the west. With fires set by retreating Russians still burning, the Austro-Germans are now firmly established at Lemberg and have shown no sign of increasing the offensive.

Germany May Modify Her Naval Policy

Berlin, June 24.—There are good prospects that the forthcoming German note to the United States will go a long way toward meeting the American government's wishes regarding Germany's conduct of submarine warfare, and making passenger traffic on the high seas safe.

While it is stated submarine action against hostile merchantment will not and cannot be abandoned entirely, it is increasingly probable that the German note will embody some proposals to exempt ships employed wholly or principally in passenger traffic from submarine attack.

To Continue Offensive. This coincides with the belief that the Austro-Germans plan to batter the Russians more before turning west. Opposed to this are the reports that troops from Galicia already are journeying westward and that Germany plans a fresh campaign soon along the Belgian coast. The first day a Lloyd George's appeal to munition workers seems to indicate that an adequate number is being rolled. The whole country is now in the throes of a recruiting campaign more intense than any previous appeal for fighters at the front.

American Steamer Seized. The American steamer, Nechel, seized in Downs, was ordered to proceed to London to discharge the general cargo which will be thrown into the prize court. The contention of the British government that the cargo came from a country hostile to England was denied by the shippers. The Norwegian steamer, Bergensfordjord, together with Dr. Dernberg, has been released by the British authorities, and will sail from Kirkwall, Scotland, tonight.

Dunkirk Shelled. Thirty-six tons of explosives and metal was fired into Dunkirk yesterday from the German positions somewhere behind Dixmude. Several civilians were killed and wounded and considerable material damage was done. The first shell struck the city at dawn and others followed at intervals of twenty-five minutes until evening.

Two Swiss aviation officers fell 300 feet near Zurich. One was killed and the other seriously injured.

ARREST AMERICAN AS MEXICAN SPY

Naco, Ariz., June 24.—General Acosta of Governor Mayerena's forces in Sonora, entered Naco, Sonora, yesterday and arrested Willard Haymor of Douglas, Ariz. Haymor is charged with being a Carranza spy. He was taken to the camp at San Jose and released.

Execute Boys. El Paso, Texas, June 24.—The food supply in the Parral district, state of Chihuahua, rapidly is being exhausted, according to advices from Parral. Civil executions are numerous. Two boys were executed recently for mutilating a proclamation issued by authorities fixing the price and sale of the necessities of life.

MRS. PIPE GRANTED DIVORCE. Fort Scott, Kan., June 24.—Mrs. Mary Pipe was granted a divorce here from Harry D. Pipe, on her allegation that she received undesired publicity when her husband made his way into Buckingham Palace in London, several months ago, and frightened the British king and queen. Pipe scaled the walls of Buckingham palace, and, eluding guards, entered the building, where he remained several hours before his presence was detected. Pipe is still abroad.

WARDEN'S WIFE VICTIM OF HONOR SYSTEM WHICH SHE AIDED IN INSTALLING; MURDER MAY END MERIT METHODS IN JOLIET PEN

Mrs. Edmund Allen and scene showing bedroom and bed in which she was murdered.

Mrs. Edmund Allen, wife of the warden of Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary, was murdered last Sunday morning in her apartments at the prison, the place being set on fire afterwards to destroy evidences of the crime. Her murder is believed to have been the work of one of the products of the honor system, which the warden, victim of the heavy co-operation of his wife, established at the penitentiary two years ago. The slaying of Mrs. Allen may end the merit system at Joliet.

CANADIAN BATTALION ALMOST ANNIHILATED

Toronto, June 24.—The First West-ern Ontario battalion was all but annihilated in action near La Basse in northern France June 15 says an account received here today. Out of between six and seven hundred, the battalion lost in killed and wounded nearly five hundred, including twenty officers.

COURSE FOUNDED BY JAMES J. HILL

Cambridge, Mass., June 24.—Founding of the James J. Hill professorship of transportation in the Harvard graduate school of business administration with an endowment of \$125,000 was announced by President Lowell in his address to the Harvard alumni assembled for commencement today.

The seventy-four donors of the money included railroad presidents, bankers and other friends and admirers of the former president of the Great Northern railroad who have named the new chair in honor of Mr. Hill because of his accomplishments as a builder and operator of railroads. In offering the professorship they expressed the opinion that there was a place and need for instruction in the fundamental principles of railroad operation and administration.



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