

IMMIGRATION BOARD FAILS TO ORGANIZE

Adjournment Taken Until Today Because of Further Litigation

LOOKS LIKE PLAN TO TIE UP APPROPRIATION

Attorney General Will Make Recommendation to Board at Meeting Today

The long awaited meeting of the state board of immigration for the purpose of organization was held in the office of Governor L. B. Hanna yesterday afternoon.

Right in the midst of the meeting while plans were being discussed for sending out literature and maps, and generally getting the immigration work started, Deputy Sheriff Broderick appeared on the scene and served notice of an action on four members of the board.

No Restraining Order. The action is not a restraining order, but it is likely that a temporary injunction notice will be served on the board today, or in the very near future.

Following a general discussion of the action, the board adjourned until today. Attorney General Linde will prepare a statement for the board in regard to the legal phases of the question, and the action which has been taken by courts in similar cases.

Members of the board were not anxious to organize in the face of the new litigation and lay themselves personally liable for the money which would be expended at once.

While James McGillivray of Mandan is named as the plaintiff in the action, it is generally believed that he is merely the agent of others and that he has no real interest in the immigration bill.

Attorney J. F. Sullivan who drew up the papers, made the following statement yesterday: "There is but one reason for the injunctive proceedings brought against the state officers to prevent organization of the immigration board. That is to prevent them from spending of \$25,000 in two months and organizing a board that is in direct conflict with the constitution."

"Politics have not entered into the affair as far as I know. I have taken the case in behalf of my client, James H. McGillivray, said Attorney Sullivan. "Whether he has been in communication with Frank Hillstrom, or with leaders of the Equity movement is not in my province to say. Personally, I am out of politics and not interested other than as a lawyer retained to fight the organization of the board. Attorney General Linde was previously appealed to bring the proper proceeding to test the constitutionality of the act, but declined to do so."

Continue Today. Attorney General Linde was for going ahead with the formal organization of the board, but the other members were not in favor of it. He will prepare a statement in regard to the matter, and it will be presented to the board today.

A number of job seekers in connection with the immigration board appeared at the meeting yesterday and each was given time to talk to the board. There are at least 300 looking for places in the immigration department.

The action started in behalf of Mr. McGillivray looks like an attempt to hold up the appropriation for this year, until after January 1, which will mean that the entire immigration appropriation will go back into the general state fund.

To See Movies. Captain J. P. Baker and Senator E. A. Hughes appeared before the board yesterday and extended a formal invitation to the board to view the bumper harvest movies which were taken for the recent agricultural exposition.

The pictures are the best harvest and general "boost for North Dakota pictures" ever taken. The board accepted the invitation and will see the pictures today.

Wheat Carrier Goes Aground. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 9.—The steamer, W. P. Snyder, Jr., with 46,000 bushels of wheat in her hold, the largest cargo of grain ever loaded into Great Lakes carrier, ran aground late today, below the ship canal in Lake St. Clair. A tug was sent to assist in releasing the vessel.

Lord Mayor of London Inaugurated

Patriotic Demonstration Marks Historical Pageant — Enthusiasm Intense

London, Nov. 9.—The annual banquet of the lord mayor of London was celebrated in the George Guild hall tonight. Sir Charles Chris Wakefield having been inaugurated during the course of the day. All the city officials, many members of the government and the diplomatic representatives attended.

Curtain Menu. The only difference between the function tonight and those of others was to be observed in the curtaining of the customary menu, one more appropriate to war taking its place and the presence of many guests in military uniforms.

Premier Asquith, his wife and daughter were cheered when they entered the hall and cheers were also given for the Serbian minister and for the representatives of the Allies not ably the French and Italian representatives and the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas. The high commissioner of New Zealand, the Hon. William Thomas McKenzie, brought his son, who was blinded while serving in the Dardanelles. The young soldier was given a great ovation.

More Enemies. The Earl of Derby, the rector of the recruiting station, was warmly received as was also the Belgian minister.

When the toast to the king was given the assembly rose and sang the national anthem which was never done before.

Sir John Simon, secretary for home affairs, responding to "Our Allies" said that the alliance would become stronger with the duration of the war. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador, said: "Although the number of our enemies may have increased since last year, the number of our friends have been augmented. I am happy to see today our Italian representatives."

\$20,000 in Jewelry Seized

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 9.—Jewelry valued at \$20,000, including a gold badge formerly worn by General Villa, was seized as smuggled goods today by Special Agent Lock of the treasury department. Whether Gen. Villa was the owner of the jewelry was not determined.

BISMARCK BOOSTERS



W. E. LAHR, president and owner of the Lahr Motor Sales Co., distributors of the Overland automobile, holds an eminent place in the ranks of the city's successful business men.

The Lahr Motor Sales Co., represents the largest single automobile distributing establishment between Minneapolis and the coast. Through the keen business acumen and foresight of Mr. Lahr, the records of the company show a growth from the original 10-car Overland contract in 1910, to a contract recently entered into by the Lahr Motor Sales Co., with the manufacturers of the Overland machine, calling for a delivery of 700 cars for six months, or the basis of 1,500 cars for the prospective year's business.

The company's territory for the Overland car extends as far east as Stutsman county and beyond Miles City, Mon., to the west, or an aggregate of 200 miles in width by 400 miles in length, with an operative branch house at Glendive. Eighty-three sub-dealers contribute to the magnitude of the business here. The Lahr Motor Sales Co., is a service station for the Overland car, jobbing all kinds of supplies. There are from 12 to 16 men on the payroll all the time. The property investment on Fourth street alone represents thousands of dollars, and an addition is at present being built to the two-story garage for office and salesroom purposes.

Mr. Lahr is a member of the Commercial Club, and a genuine booster for Bismarck who believes the healthy growth and development of the city in the future a certainty.

BRITISH FEAR LOSS OF EGYPT AND INDIA

Object of Kitchener's Trip Is to Prepare for Struggle There

TROUBLE REPORTED IN NEAR EAST

British Realize That Suez Is Point Aimed at by Teutons

Washington, Nov. 9.—Earl Kitchener's ultimate mission during his mysterious absence from the British war office, is said by confidential informants received here today to be in India where, according to the same information, British rule is confronted with a more serious state of unrest than has generally been known outside of British official circles.

Through the thick veil that the British censorship has thrown about the events in India and Egypt, comes a statement from Nawab Sultan Ul Nulk, the nizam of Hyderabad, one of the most influential of the native princes and the staunch supporter of the British, had been deposed by his people.

This development coming as one of the climaxes to the recent mutiny is said to be the leading reason for Earl Kitchener's departure from England. It has been officially acknowledged that the head of the war office was on his way to the theater of operations in the near east, which has generally been interpreted as the objective of the Balkan drive.

Information reaching the United States, however, through channels not mentioned, states that although Earl Kitchener may stop in the Balkans to direct the efforts of the Allied forces, his ultimate destination is not only India, but Egypt as well where the British gateway to Asia now is menaced by the Teutonic-Bulgarian-Turk successes in the Balkans.

Coupled with repeated rumors of activities of German agents fomenting discontent among the native population of India, have come reports of disaffection in Egypt.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Rain or snow Wednesday; colder in west portion. Thursday probably fair and colder in east portion.

MAY OFFICIATE AT THE WILSON-GALT WEDDING CEREMONY



Rev. C. Ernest Smith. The Rev. C. Ernest Smith is the rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal church of Washington, of which Mrs. Norman Galt, the president's fiancée, is a member, and it is considered likely that he will be the clergyman who will officiate at the nuptials.

NEW YORK POLICE WILL BE TAUGHT RIFLE SHOOTING

New York, Nov. 9.—As a part of a plan to equip policemen for warfare all members of the New York police force were notified today that they will be offered instruction in the handling of rifles. The plan was formed by Police Commissioner Woods, who announced that the federal government had agreed to furnish the first 500 rifles and ammunition. A printed notice sent to policemen says the taking up of rifle shooting is optional, but that the purpose is to make them good marksmen in case their services are needed in national defense.

FOR BIG BOOSTER BANQUET NOV. 18

Supplies From County Received for Big Feast of Home Products

Jamestown, Nov. 9.—Arrangements are being perfected for the big Home Produce Banquet on Thursday, Nov. 18, at Elks hall. Invitations will be sent to all members of the Commercial club, all the farmers and their wives and all the pastors and their wives.

J. J. Nerling was appointed to look after the speakers for the event. A nine piece orchestra will be engaged to furnish music for the occasion. The wives of the members of the commercial club are requested to assist in this and Mrs. Thomas Murray has been appointed as chairman of a committee to look after the arrangement of the tables, etc., on the feast day.

C. A. Klaus was selected to take charge of the menu and it will consist of food products grown or manufactured in Stutsman county. Farmers and everybody are expected to donate to the feast and so far many have responded. J. Yaeger will furnish the spring water for the tables and the Medina creamery will furnish the butter. Geo. Kurtz will have charge of soliciting supplies. So far the following have been offered for the feast, says Secretary Haas: Large Booster Potatoes. Six dressed chickens. One gallon cabbage salad. One gallon baked beans. One dressed turkey. Three fat ducks, dressed. Ten dressed geese. Ten pounds of butter. Fresh Stutsman county buttermilk. Home grown preserved strawberries. The response of the Stutsman county farmers was very generous towards this movement. While the quantities subscribed above are very generous, considerable more of the same items will be required.

Taft Honored By Wilson

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Wilson today appointed former President W. H. Taft chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross to succeed Maj. G. W. Davis, retired. Maj. Davis resigned on account of ill health.

MIDWAY TEAM CONFIDENT OF WINNING TITLE

'We're the Winners for 1915' Slogan of Chicago Football Enthusiasts

CHICAGO STARS ARE IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE

Gopher Game and Wisconsin-Illinois Game Will Decide Championship

Chicago, Nov. 9.—"We're the winners of 1915," is the slogan on the Midway this week. These words, printed on a small card, are worn by the coaches and all the undergraduates on the campus. If confidence is any criterion, the Gophers and Illini are in for sound drubbings by the Maroons.

If Pete Russell is asked what he thinks of his team's prospects, he will emphatically state that Minnesota has no chance. The other Maroon players think the same.

There is one exception, however—Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg. He feels that unless he can strengthen his line 50 per cent his team's chances are uncertain against the powerful driving of the Minnesota backs.

In anticipation of just such a situation, Stagg started two weeks ago to build up his forward wall. The injuries to Sparks, McConnell, Scanlon and Larson necessitated several shifts. Of these men only two—Scanlon and Larson—are likely to recover in time for the crucial games.

Strength of Line. With these men out of the game the coach faced a shattered line. Immediately he shifted Brolos, halfback, to right end, where he made good. Fisher was shifted to right guard and Redmon brought from the sidelines to fill the pivotal position. Brodie was tried out at left guard in the Purdue game and, though he played well, he lacked the experience necessary for a big game like that with Minnesota.

Stagg made another shift, this time moving Whiting, left end, over to left guard on account of his experience. This combination looked the best that the Maroon coach could trot out, and it will probably be the lineup which will face the Gophers next Saturday unless Scanlon and Larson do some rapid recovering.

With this forward wall to protect his speedy backfield men, the Midway will have hopes to grab the honors from the Gophers and Illini. The backfield men are so light that smashing the line will avail them little, and so the Maroons will probably rely upon trick formations and end runs.

Two Sets of Backs. The Maroons will have two complete sets of backs to inject into the game. Russell will probably be the only man to go through the entire game, as he has done all season. Pete has not been used much in previous games, but his fleet running is expected to be one big asset of the Maroon team. This is Pete's last year, and he undoubtedly will try to end his football career in a blaze of glory.

Dobson, the injured fullback, is now able to hobble about without the aid of his crutches, and high hopes are entertained for his recovery in time for the Illinois game. With him at fullback the driving power of the field will be greatly strengthened.

Indian Land Patent Void

Washington, Nov. 9.—Land patents is sued to Indians on the White Earth reservation, and which allotment is made by the government after the applicant is dead, will be void, according to a decision handed down today by the supreme court of the United States. This decision affirms that which was handed down by the district court of Minnesota in October, 1914.

The decision is based on a complaint filed by the government in July, 1909, against Henry Laroque, a full blood Chippewa of the White Earth reservation. Laroque has a son named Vincent in whose name an allotment was made after his death. The elder Laroque claimed the property as heir to his son.

Suit was brought by the government to cancel the patent and the supreme court affirms the decision made by the district court last year that the patent is void.

Extra Session For Illinois

Springfield, Nov. 9.—Gov. Dunne intimated in a statement issued tonight that a special session of the legislature would be called not later than Nov. 22, but no formal call has been issued and none probably will be before next week.

Gov. Dunne's statement gives two reasons for the necessity of calling a special session. The tax levy, he said, must be fixed during December and the other reason for the session was the necessity for settling the matter of state employees, many of whom have been working for some time without pay due to the holding up of the state pay roll.

M'ADOO WANTS REPORT FROM WAR SUPPLY PLANTS

Washington, Nov. 9.—Detailed reports of the operations and output of plants manufacturing munitions of war have been ordered by Secretary McAdoo from internal revenue collectors throughout the country.

Treasury officials said tonight the secretary thought this information should be available to his office and to congress, though at present he had no plans for making specific use of it.

PRIZE GUERNSEYS SLAIN TO STEM 'FOOT AND MOUTH'

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Durand's \$60,000 Guernsey cattle were slaughtered this afternoon in the campaign against the foot and mouth disease. Sheriff Griffin of Lake county, armed with orders from Gov. Dunne, locked Mrs. Durand and her servant in her pretentious home and read the order to her. She protested that her cattle were protected by an injunction obtained Saturday in a local court, but the sheriff killed them.

WANTLAND INQUEST STARTED YESTERDAY

Coroner Will Investigate Recent Head on Collision on N. P.

The coroner's inquest to determine the responsibility for the recent head-on collision on the Northern Pacific, in which Engineer John Wantland was killed, was started yesterday at Driscoll.

Several witnesses were examined yesterday. Martin Filtjar, who was severely injured in the wreck, is able to be about once more.

Mr. Filtjar was the only person with Engineer Wantland at the time of the accident and he says that so far as he is aware Mr. Wantland did everything in his power to stop the train and to save his own life. They had been talking of the meeting point and had seen the train for some time as they approached Angora. The air seemed to be working all right, but in the few seconds before the train struck nothing seemed to be possible to avoid a wreck.

Mr. Filtjar says that Engineer Wantland was as usual to every respect and he indicated nothing was wrong until he saw that a collision was inevitable and told his fireman to jump.

Mr. Filtjar says he jumped without asking any questions and says he struck the ties just about the instant the engines came together. Then he rolled over along the ties and between the rails. He is positive that Mr. Wantland never spoke after being reached by members of the freight crew and others. Mr. Filtjar says it was an experience that he hopes never to undergo again. It turned out that he did the right thing at the right time, but he says he would not take that jump again for any amount. He had less than 15 seconds in which to act, including making up his mind to jump. He crossed over the engine and got part way down the gangway when he jumped.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO IMPROVE

Washington, Nov. 9.—Conditions in Mexico are improving and there are signs that there will be a gradual return to order and prosperity there, according to a summary of advices from various parts of the republic made public tonight by the state department.

The famine in Mexico City is said to be over. Railway service has been established in many directions. The Carranza government is distributing food to the destitute.

SERBIAN ARMY FIGHTS AGAINST TERRIFIC ODDS

Every Hour Adds to Terror of Soldiers Who Are Out-numbered

NO CHANGE IN ATTITUDE OF GREEKS

Hellenic Power, However, Wants Allies to Assist Them Financially

London, Nov. 9.—Every day, every hour adds to the terror of the Serbian armies which are fighting desperately to hold back the Austro-Germans pressing them from the north, and the Bulgarians invading their country from the east, until the assistance that the Allies are sending can reach them.

Extend Grip. The Bulgarians have extended their grip on the Belgrade-Saloniki railway north and south of Nish and have occupied Leskovac, south of the capital and Aleksinac, to the north. At the latter point they are in close touch with the German army.

Held by Montenegrins. The Austro-Germans advancing southward are making progress, except in the west where they are being held by the Montenegrins. The invading forces are now reaching the most difficult part of Serbia, the mountainous region where the natives knowing every hill and valley, can offer the strongest resistance.

Growing Strength. In the south, the ever growing strength of the French and British forces are beginning to tell. There is no change in the attitude of Greece, although it is considered significant that at the moment that Bulgaria had protested against the privileges accorded the allied troops at Saloniki, the Greek government has applied to the Allies for financial assistance—an application which is receiving favorable consideration. The Greek government has renewed to the Allies its intention to remain neutral and has conveyed its sincere good will to the Entente allies.

Newspapers of Berlin as quoted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, says that the Allies have landed 300,000 men at Saloniki.

The steamer, Irena, employed by the Trinity House corporation in connection with lighthouse and pilotage, has been sunk. Thirty-five of the crew are missing.

The German steamer, Coriella, 1046 tons, bound for Hamburg, and laden with 2,000 tons of coal, has been missing since Sunday, according to a Copenhagen dispatch. It is believed that the vessel had been torpedoed by a British submarine.

A decree dissolving the Greek chamber will be published Wednesday, according to an Athens dispatch to the Daily Chronicle.

The Italian liner, Ancona, has been sunk by a large submarine flying the Austrian colors. She carried 422 passengers and 60 in the crew. The 270 survivors, some of them wounded, have been landed at Bizerta.

THWARTED ON TAXES HIBBING TO ISSUE \$1,500,000 BONDS

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 9.—The village council of Hibbing, Minn., "The richest village in the world," where the United States Steel corporation and other iron mining companies have refused to pay certain taxes, alleging "extravagance," late today caused a special election to be held Nov. 30 to vote on a proposition to sell \$1,500,000 in bonds to care for floating indebtedness of about that amount. Immediately upon the vote of the council, several mining company officials are said to have declared their intention to fight the bond issue in the court.

ARISTOCRACY BLAMED FOR PRESENT WAR

Madison, Wis., Nov. 9.—"The main issue in this European war is the ambition of the aristocracy," said David Saar Jordan of California, who addressed the university convocation this afternoon at the university armory.

"It is purely a face saving measure to defeat the inevitable onrush of democracy and the social progress of the people. The result will be that mental and physical strength of these nations, weakened by the slaughter of their strongest men, will be retarded for 100 years. Another element to be condemned in this war is the war trust, the military group who welcome this world's catastrophe."