

## START TRIAL OF SCHMIDT FOR MURDER

Case Is Outgrowth of Los Angeles Times Dynamiting Five Years Ago

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE

Effort Will Be Made to Show Conspiracy to Destroy City Existed

Los Angeles, Nov. 11.—Taking of testimony was begun today at the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910.

As an indication of what he intended to state Special Prosecutor Doel told the court and jury that the prosecution proposed to prove that after the Times explosion, A. B. McNamara, who is serving a life term in San Quentin prison, after pleading guilty of dynamiting the Times building, and Orrie E. McManigal, who turned state's evidence and who will be a witness in the present case, plotted to destroy the entire city of Los Angeles.

He declared that evidence would be produced to show that McNamara planned to set 40 or 50 explosions in different parts of this city the same night by means of clock work devices. In connection with these explosions, Mr. Doel said, there was to be used an arrangement devised by McNamara to cause fire to follow the explosions.

Judge Willis said that if a conspiracy was shown in the testimony in support of these allegations might be admitted later in the trial.

## BEAVERS THRIVE UNDER CLOSED LAW

Old Haunts in the Trans-Missouri Country Are Fast Being Restocked

Watford, N. D., Nov. 11.—Since it has become unlawful to kill beaver the animals have been steadily increasing along the creeks in the timbered part of McKenzie county, until ranchers say they are now more plentiful than they ever were in the palmiest days of the trapper.

Along Cherry creek, the main stream of the county, there are scores of beaver dams, all built within two or three years. Cherry creek was a favorite haunt of the Indians and white trappers and as late as 25 years ago hundreds of beavers were trapped along it and its branches.

The dams vary from 3 to 30 feet in length and from 2 to 4 feet in height. In building the dams the beaver have cut the timber along the banks until nearly every patch of woods has become thickly dotted with stumps.

## SOCIALISTS INDORSE DAKOTA MAN FOR V. P.

Devis Lake, N. D., Nov. 11.—Devis Lake has a candidate for vice president of the United States. He is P. G. Miller, owner of a garage. The socialist local, in a referendum cast its ballots for Eugene V. Debs for the presidential nominee, and for the local automobile man for vice president.

## COURT HOUSE PLAN HELD UP.

Injunction Held Good as to Amidon, But Dissolved as to Marmarth's Bridge.

Dickinson, N. D., Nov. 11.—Judge W. C. Crawford has handed down a decision in the Slope county injunction cases, which were brought three months ago by farmers of the county to restrain the Slope county officials, a building company of Fargo, and a bridge company of Minneapolis, from proceeding with the erection of a \$11,000 bridge across the Little Missouri at Marmarth and a \$20,000 court house at Amidon.

## WHITLOCK WILL GO BACK TO BRUSSELS

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary Lansing announced today that he expected American Minister Brandt Whitlock would return to Brussels, Belgium after his vacation in the United States, thus settling definitely at rest reports that Mr. Whitlock would go to Havre, the present seat of the Belgian government.

## SMITH IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

George A. Smith Says He Will Make the Run on a "Dollary Platform"

George A. Smith, self styled, "The Napoleon of North Dakota Newspaperdom," yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor at the next primaries.

## GREAT NORTHERN PLANS NEW BRANCH

L. W. Hill Says His Road Will Beat the Soo Into Glentana, Mont.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 11.—When Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, was in Montana last week, he gave assurances of the building of a 50-mile line from Scobey west to Glentana, in northern Valley county, and a visit he made from Cascade to Adel has given rise to rumors the Great Northern intends building a branch there.

"You will ride out of Glentana on the Great Northern before you will on the Soo, and that before the snows of another year have fallen," he told Glentana people.

Fifty-Mile Team Haul. Thousands of bushels of grain are to be hauled to the railroad from Glentana. Scobey, the terminus of the Great Northern's Bainville branch, is the nearest marketing point, a distance of 52 miles. Many farmers who haul grain to Scobey take back freight for Glentana and in this way the expense of the long trip is partly borne by local concerns.

Develops Notwithstanding. Even with this handicap, the northern part of Valley county is making rapid advancement and thousands of acres are being broken for crop next spring. The statement of Louis W. Hill will have the effect of greatly increasing that acreage.

There is no doubt that the fight between the Great Northern and the Soo will be a merry one, as it was on the Scobey and Whitetail branches of these two roads. The Soo has its road into Whitetail, 70 miles east of Glentana, and had planned on extending to Glentana in 1914, but the war and other unforeseen things prevented.

Adel Trip Causes Speculation. Mr. Hill and his party made a trip into the Adel country that has caused no little speculation. According to persons who are in a position to know a survey has been made from the town of Cascade to the coal fields about Adel and the surveyors were in the employ of the Great Northern. It is reported that a line has been found which will give a favorable grade to the coal fields and those who know of the trip are now wondering if this is another bit of Hill strategy in railroad building and if, without having made known his plans, he is getting ready to construct a line into the Adel country in the spring of 1916.

## MAN DIES IN FLAMES IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HORSE

Williston, N. D., Nov. 11.—Joseph Halfseth, a young man of about 24 years of age, lost his life trying to get a valuable stallion out of a burning barn on the Alfred Swendsen farm 24 miles northwest of the city. The owners were away at the time and there was no one around but an elderly lady and a couple of children. When the fire was first noticed it was in stacks near the barn and the lady at the house noticed Halfseth go into the barn. When the neighbors came it was impossible to get into the burning building and it soon caved in. After the fire Halfseth's body was found between the body of the stallion and the wall. He had evidently endeavored to get the animal out and probably was crushed by the frightened animal and unable to get out, and arms being burned off. He was terribly burned about the limbs.

The deceased was a single man and came to this country from Norway about three years ago. All his relatives are in the old country. An administrator, Ed. Granig, has been appointed to settle up his affairs.

## ELEVATOR AND TWO CARS OF GRAIN BURN AT ERIE.

Erie, N. D., Nov. 11.—The Cargill elevator, used by the Imperial Elevator company of Minneapolis, as a second house, was totally destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this evening, together with two carloads of grain. The building was an old structure and burned readily to the ground, the flames being fanned by a high wind, working the fire a westerly one. The loss is small. No estimate was attainable tonight.

## AWAIT DETAILS FROM ANCONA PASSENGERS

One report Says Submarine Flew German Flag Before Firing Torpedo

CAPTAIN OF SHIP NOW AT TUNIS

Secretary Lansing Refrains from Making Any Statement About Affair

Washington, Nov. 11.—Official reports describing exactly how the Italian liner, Ancona, was destroyed still were unavailable today and in consequence Secretary Lansing refrained from expressing any opinion as to the attitude of the United States.

Press reports indicating that the Ancona was given a warning, but many passengers were lost as a result of shots fired by the submarine after the liner came to a halt, were read here with great interest. High officials of the American government said that when heading warning that belligerent merchantmen are entitled to sufficient time to place non-combatants in a place of safety and that the fact that the vessel previously attempted to escape does not invalidate it.

Flew German Flag. Conflicting reports concerning the colors raised by the submarine which attacked the Ancona attracted considerable attention. One report—that the submarine flew a German flag—is confirmed, officials said this would be considered an act of war sufficient to serve notice of war. There never has been any declaration of war between the two countries so far as the state department is advised and the custom in the case of this kind is to await some overt act as an evidence of a state of hostilities. Should it develop that the submarine was manned by a German naval force and flew a German flag, it is considered certain that the question will be made a subject of diplomatic correspondence with the United States and the German foreign office.

Captain At Tunis. A dispatch to the Havas agency from Tunis says:

"The captain of the Ancona, who arrived here today, confirmed previous reports that the hostile submarine fired on his vessel while her boats were filled with passengers and ready to be lowered. Shells struck the boat killing or wounding many passengers, said the captain. The boats were also struck by projectiles after they were in the water. The captain declared that no signals were given by the submarine except that a shot was fired when the submarine was about five miles distant. The steamer immediately stopped completely. The last gun shot was fired at a distance of 300 yards from the steamer. Several of the boats pulled close to the submarine, the captain of the Ancona said, but were warned off by insulting cries.

Await Information. Although scores of inquiries came to the office of the Italian lines concerning persons who sailed on the Ancona which was torpedoed after she sailed from Naples, the agents of the liner in New York were unable tonight to give any details. The agents said they had not received any official word as to the sinking of the Ancona. The Italian consul general likewise was without any information.

## TRIED TO SAVE STOCK, LOST LIFE

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## YANKTON TO BRIDGE RIVER

Country's Largest Vote Cast in Bridge Issue Election.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 11.—In the greatest election in vote and interest ever held in this county bonds for \$300,000 to help build a bridge across the river here and to help construct a new railroad through the county were authorized. Seventeen precincts out of nineteen gave a minority of 786.

## SHERMAN RAPS THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION

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## HER PHOTOGRAPH WINS A POSITION



Miss Marguerite Gale.

Here is a new face in moving pictures. Its owner, Miss Marguerite Gale, owes her position to the fact that the director of a big film company saw her picture in a photographer's display window. He was so struck by it that he hunted up Miss Gale and induced her to try her luck in the silent drama. She will make her first appearance in "How Molly Made Good," the novel six-reel film in which twelve of America's most famous stars are featured.

## Varsity Line IS STRENGTHENED

Gill Devotes Much Time to Forward Wall—Squad Leaves Tomorrow Night

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 11.—If the South Dakota university team does not bump into a strong forward wall when they tackle the Flickertails, Saturday, it will not be Coach Andy Gill's fault. Yesterday he devoted the greater part of the practice to the linemen. He drilled them in the gentle art of charging and blocking and of opening up holes for the backfield chargers. It was a strenuous work-out they got, but it was worth while, for near the end of the practice the linemen were working like veterans.

Gill also handed out a few new plays yesterday and drilled the men in them till they had them well in hand. The additional plays give the Flickertails a wide repertoire and one that ought to give the Coyotes some difficulty.

The players probably will get a light scrimmage this afternoon. The second squad has been working on plays that South Dakota used against Montana, and they will be tried on the regulars. The varsity also will try out its attack on the Yaugans.

The squad will leave the city tomorrow night. Arrangements have been made for a combination sleeper and diner. Twenty will be in the squad.

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## CONSCRIPTION PREDICTED BY NOVEMBER 30

Earl of Derby Recruiting Service Makes Announcement

PARLIAMENT LEADER ATTACKS KITCHENER

War Conducted With Signal Incompetence Says National Member

London, Nov. 11.—A strong intimation of compulsion at an early date is contained in a statement tonight by the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting. This statement, Lord Derby declared, was with the authority of the prime minister. It says:

"If young men medically fit and not in business of national importance or any business conducted for the general good of the community do not come forward before Nov. 30, the government will after that day take the necessary step to redeem the pledge made on Nov. 2.

"On the day referred to, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons, if young men did not come forward voluntarily and enlist, compulsory methods would be taken before married men were called upon to fill their engagement to serve."

Resume Debate. Resuming the debate in the house of commons which was adjourned last night owing to the absence of members of the cabinet, William Lyon Mackenzie King, member for the Bertford division of Middlesex, drew attention to the condition of the Royal Flying corps and the naval air service. He said there was great dissatisfaction over the appointment of a chief who knew nothing about aircraft above the head of those who had built up the service.

Poor Air Defense. It was added by the member that England should have large new aeroplanes for the offensive next spring in order to meet the new airships and new aeroplanes which the Germans are building.

Arthur Lynch, national member for West Clare, made a strong attack against Lord Kitchener who he said had blundered in not moving in the defense of Liege and again in the question of munitions and still again in Serbia.

Dardanelles Blunder. "The blunder in the Dardanelles" he added, "was at least a blunder of a man who meant to do something."

He contended that the war was being conducted with signal incompetence and that unless there was a change the country was moving to disaster. He would speak away for a part of the higher British commanders, beginning with Field Marshal French who had been in command fifteen months and had made no progress.

In the last offensive, continued Lynch, the Allies broke the German lines but in the superior command the decision was wanting to take full advantage of the victory. The government, he declared, had no plans of the field. The men were good and the munitions were fair. It was leadership and direction which were lacking.

Supress Newspapers. During the course of a discussion in the house of commons and the suspension of the Globe newspaper, James Miles, Hodge, member for East Edinburgh, declared it his belief that the statement that Lord Kitchener resigned was true and that the seizure of the paper because of the publication of the statement was justified.

Premier Asquith immediately retorted that Mr. Hodge accused him of a deliberate and unexcusable falsehood, and to make the matter quite clear, he declared he said Earl Kitchener never tendered his resignation either to the king or myself, the only two persons who he could have tendered it. Earl Kitchener never breathed a word of resignation to either.

The decision to send Kitchener to the near east, the premier said, was taken by the cabinet Thursday, Nov. 4. Serious information which led the government to make the decision was brought to their knowledge for the first time Wednesday. In the interest of public policy he protested against the charges that the king was influenced against the head of the government. He said this was likely to do incalculable harm to the country. He repudiated the charge that the Globe had been singled out for special treatment.

Earl St. Aldwyn, former chancellor of the exchequer, during the debate on the necessity of greater economy which was resumed this evening in the house of lords, declared that whatever the financial requirements they would be met. He believed the country would find the money and there was no reason for faint-heartedness. The nation has cause to rejoice, but the government is bound to exercise, far

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## ENDORSE MOVE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Concord, Mass., Nov. 11.—A mass meeting held tonight under the auspices of the New Hampshire League for National Defense, with Gov. Rolland H. Spaulding presiding, adopted resolutions calling upon President Wilson and the next congress to take necessary steps to make the country impregnable against land and sea attack.

## REPAIR DAMAGES IN KANSAS TOWNS

Stricken Towns in Kansas Recovering From Recent Tornado

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.—The number of dead in the wild storm, which swept over central Kansas early last night, wrecking hundreds of homes and several towns, remained the same at 8 o'clock tonight. Communication to all but a few outlying sections of the stricken district was re-established today.

Although the damage was greatest in Great Bend, where a path, three blocks wide through the industrial residential sections was caused by the tornado, it was reported tonight that Zuba, Kan., a town of 200 population, was the most thoroughly wrecked of the towns and villages in the path of the storm. Every building in Zuba is said to be damaged.

Three persons were killed there and several injured. The lighting plant at Great Bend was destroyed and the wires over the greater part of the city were blown down.

It was believed no electric light would be available for more than a week. Holsinger, Kan., was also supplied with light and power from the Great Bend plant.

Great Bend was without water in the city mains tonight and will be in that condition for several weeks, according to the city officials. The standpipe was blown down and the pumping plant destroyed.

## PARTNERSHIP IS NOW DISSOLVED

J. M. Carrigan Takes Over Store, and Stiles the Ranch and Cattle—Pioneer Indian Trader

Fort Yates, Nov. 11.—Wednesday evening a deal was consummated whereby the firm of Carrigan & Stiles was dissolved. The business will be continued by J. M. Carrigan under his own name, while Mr. Stiles will devote his entire time to the management of the Stiles Cattle company. In making the deal Mr. Carrigan transferred his cattle interests to his partner.

Mr. Carrigan is the oldest resident of Fort Yates, and as he has been engaged in the general mercantile line as a licensed Indian trader for over 30 years, he needs no introduction to the readers of this paper. Before engaging in business in partnership with Mr. Stiles he was manager of the W. H. Robinson store, except for the time he served as Indian agent during President Roosevelt's administration.

## TOW SUBMARINES FROM HONOLULU

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The United States cruiser, Chattanooga, left today in answer to a radio message from the cruiser, Maryland, which is towing the submarine, F-3, here from Honolulu. The nature of the message was not made public.

The collier, Nanshan, and the tug, Iroquois, towing the F-1 and the F-2 and preceding the Maryland. Heavy seas and rough weather is making the voyage difficult.

## HASTENS DEPARTURE WITH HIS REVOLVER

Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 11.—Sheriff Wright left for Alfred with a warrant for the arrest of Manuel Hiert, a farmer residing in that locality who is charged with using a dangerous weapon on Stephen Brown.

It is reported that Mr. Brown was hunting at the time and was ordered off the land; that he started to leave, but was struck with a pitchfork handle and afterwards was threatened with a revolver by Hiert.

## LITTLE CHANGE IS NOTED ON WAR FRONTS

Montenegrins Menace Right Wing of Invading Austro-German Armies

LOOK FOR ADVANCE OF ANGLO FRENCH TROOPS

Germans Report Capture of 4,000 Serbian Prisoners in Rush Southward

London, Nov. 11.—There has been no material change in the last 24 hours in the situation either in Serbia or on the other fronts. The Austro-Germans claim to be advancing along the line west of Nish, but beyond the report of the capture of another 4,000 prisoners which the Serbians say, like those reported captured recently, were largely civilians or Albanians and Macedonian troops who surrendered easily, the official reports says that no word of the invaders have reported the capture of any town. The Serbians are now facing the invaders in the mountains which proved a protection to them in their previous wars and they are expected to make the advance of the Germans and Austrians very difficult. It is also probable that the opposition the Austrians are meeting in their efforts to drive back the Montenegrins is delaying Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, for the right wing must be freed from this menace before they proceed for their drives.

Kitchener to Balkans. The new British divisions, having landed, under command of Sir Charles Moncreaf, is spreading "out" towards Situmitsa, where encounters with Bulgarian patrols are reported.

With the arrival of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener a further development in the campaign is expected and it is possible that the little army will become more active.

Germans Withdraw. The Germans admit that they withdrew troops from the ground west of Riga, which they only a few weeks ago, at considerable sacrifice, and that the Russian fleet in the gulf of Riga is supporting the Russian army. By the recent gains the Russians have established a connection between their forces and the gulf of Riga, via Babit, to Oial, which is half way between Riga and Mitau.

## Three Draw Stiff Terms

Mohall, N. D., Nov. 11.—Mac McGee, J. A. Williams and George Davis were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary by the judge of the district court for Itasca county this morning, Davis getting twenty-four years and the others ten years each, for the murder of Louie Dumas at Norma last September.

McGee was tried separately from the other two and was found guilty by the jury a few days ago, after three hours deliberation. The other two were tried jointly and the jury considered the case for eight hours before a verdict was reached.

McGee is the man who actually did the killing, but Davis stood over the murderer as he was committing the crime and refused to allow anyone to interfere to stop the commission of the crime and directed and encouraged McGee to kill the victim. He is a desperado and the long term meted out to him is considered nothing more than justice. He is a character who should not be allowed to run at large.

The court in passing sentence called attention to the duty of courts and officials in ridding the state of the class of criminals who commit such crimes as that of which the prisoners have been found guilty.

The twenty-four years sentence given Davis made him quail, hardened criminal that he is, and it was evident that he had a higher respect for the power of courts and the law than he had when he came into court with something of an air of indifference at the beginning of his trial. He evidently saw, when too late, the danger of lightly taking human life.

## FARMERS ARE PLANTING TREES.

Large Shipments Made to Prairie District West of Missouri River.

Watford, N. D., Nov. 11.—Large shipments of trees have been coming into McKenzie county and hundreds of farmers will set out groves next spring. In the one locality of Keane 40,000 shade trees have been received. The representatives of two nurseries have had headquarters in Watford for several days and have distributed 35,000 trees at this point. Nearly all of the farmers who are investing in trees also are buying some berry bushes, strawberry plants and other small fruits.

## KELLY EXTRADITED.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Thomas Kelly, millionaire contractor, wanted at Winnipeg, in alleged fraud in the construction of parliament building, was ordered extradited by United States Commissioner Lewis today.