

### RUTH ERICKSON IN JAIL AGAIN

Ruth Erickson, who recently was sent back from Rockford, Ill., by the authorities of that city, is in the county jail in Grand Forks today. Miss Erickson was confined in a local hospital for several days, and Wednesday night she escaped. The next morning she was found near Crookston.

County officials will hold a conference late this afternoon to consider what action to take.

### ITALIAN SHIP IS SUBMARINED

Rome, Nov. 13.—The Italian steamer, Firenze, 3973 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-seven passengers and 96 members of the crew were saved. Six passengers and 15 of the crew are missing.

The Firenze was sent to the bottom by a shell fire off the Egyptian coast. The Firenze, which was the best and most modern steamer belonging to Compagnia Marittima and cost \$1,000,000, left here on Tuesday for Alexandria. The passengers comprise 19 Italians, 11 Egyptians, two Swiss and one Frenchman.

### Miss Illington Believes In A Sympathetic Audience



MISS MARGARET ILLINGTON.

Few theater goers really know Miss Margaret Illington, although for a number of years she has been before them in a stellar capacity and much has been printed about her. As a matter of fact, the real Margaret Illington is a woman with the brains of an artist and the heart of a child, a woman of a thousand moods, outspoken yet demure and retiring, strong in her likes and dislikes, versatile, a lover of nature and outdoor sports. Curiosity and strength are her prevailing traits, the curiosity of an alert minded woman to know all about everything, and a man's strength of purpose to turn curiosity into knowledge. Much of this is gained from books, as she possesses a wonderful library and is a great student. In everything that she has done upon the stage she has striven, first of all, to be natural, right acting.

Miss Illington believes in natural acting, and so it is that her hardest critic has never been able to say that she forced an effect. She always endeavors to portray the character entrusted to her and not merely to read the lines. Another great help to the actress has been her ability to judge an audience. Miss Illington makes this a constant study. Her test of an audience's appreciation is never by the amount of applause she receives. Her comfort is the knowledge that there is a deeper sympathy, a finer unity of thought and feeling between player and audience than even the generous enthusiasm of handclapping or cheers.

Miss Illington never thinks of audiences as attending a play, but rather assisting at its performance. It is action and reaction. The player may be all aglow and must be with a fervid enthusiasm, with the divine spark called magnetism. But this can only be kindled by a sympathetic audience. Any player will tell of an indefinite something which passes and repasses over the footlights—psychic force, personal influence, call it any name. When it exists there is perfect accord of feeling between player and playgoer. A sensitive actor feels this mysterious affinity with his audience long before there is a token of applause.

The role of Elinor Shale in "The Lie," the big play by Henry Arthur Jones in which Miss Illington is appearing this season, is not only a particularly difficult one, but one which calls for very strong emotional work and at the same time the brilliant finish of the polished comedienne in the later scenes. In addition to playing the principal role in all of the plays she presents, Miss Illington personally supervises their production, not in an advisory capacity, but she actually stages them, looking after the smallest details personally.

MASTODON TUSK AT GRANVILLE. Granville, N. D., Nov. 13.—S. J. Lang, proprietor of the local hotel, has received a tusk of a mammoth

### 17,000,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

Vast Domain Available From Which Homeseekers May Choose Locations.

#### LAND IS OF THE VERY BEST

No School Lands Can Be Sold for Less Than \$10 Per Acre—Largest Part of Available Land is Privately Owned.

The total land area of North Dakota, including the Fort Berthold reservation, is 44,736,477 acres. Of this probably five per cent is unfitted for profitable cultivation. There would thus remain 42,500,000 acres suited for farming purposes. According to the latest assessors' returns there are 25,794,373 acres contained in farms, of which 16,229,792 acres are actually under cultivation. This would indicate that about 16,700,000 acres remain in the state which do not come under the classification of farms but yet are arable land.

It would seem to be a fair assumption that the uncultivated portion of the land contained in farms is needed by the farmers themselves for increased farming operations or for grazing purposes so that this acreage is not readily available for homeseekers, except as the present holders may desire to sell. The acreage then that would be of special interest to the newcomer seeking a location for farming purposes would be that area of 16,700,000 acres of arable land not contained in farms.

#### Available Land.

The most recent figures obtainable from the United States land offices in the state show but 493,667 acres subject to homestead entry July 1, 1915, an insignificant item when considered in comparison with the 16,703,820 subject to homestead entry in 1890. The only land, then, in North Dakota to be obtained free is the 493,667 acres above referred to, conceivably the least desirable tracts, and all other land hereafter acquired in the state will have to be acquired in one of the following ways:

1. By entry and purchase of Fort Berthold lands as the same are declared open to settlement by the United States government. Lands thus available, 110,000 acres.
2. By purchase on contract from common school and institutional land grants. Lands thus available, 1,703,143 acres.
3. By purchase from private owners. Lands thus available, 14,886,857 acres.

The foregoing calculation is made upon the assumption that 5 per cent of all lands in the state are unfit for cultivation, leaving 16,700,000 acres available for farming purposes.

**Public Lands.**

Under heading No. 1 the government announced that the surface rights of approximately 110,000 acres situated in the Fort Berthold Indian reservation would be opened to entry at Minot, Bismarck and Plaza, N. D., from October 18 to 30, 1915. Tracts will be entered in 160-acre lots and it is thought there will be room for about 750 homesteaders. The method of assignment will probably be by lottery, but no entries will be allowed nor can homestead rights be acquired before May 1, 1916, after which date they will be received in the order of the numbers held by applicants.

**Institutional Lands.**

Under heading No. 2 no land is advertised for sale until the same has been appraised at \$10 per acre or more, and no land can be sold for less than its appraised value and in no case for less than \$10 per acre. The latest report of Commissioner Frank S. Henry of the state land department shows that 1,703,143 acres of common school and institutional land are yet unsold. A leaflet issued by him for the information of the general public should be in the hands of every prospective buyer.

The only land sale now advertised is in Morton county, the opening date set being for December 10, 1915, and 23,000 acres will be offered. Sales will be held next spring in Sargent, Cass, Steele and Walsh counties, the dates to be fixed later.

**Privately Owned Lands.**

As headings Nos. 1 and 2 cover the only methods by which land can be acquired in this state other than by direct purchase, and the areas so procurable are known definitely from public records, the remaining 14,886,857 acres of the assumed available arable area of the state of 16,700,000 must, of necessity, be privately owned. This being the case, the conclusion seems unavoidable that the day of low-priced agricultural land in North Dakota has gone by, and that hereafter its price will be based upon its capacity for producing profitably, instead of upon the large area available, as was formerly the case.

The per capita production on the five crops of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye in North Dakota in 1915 amounts to \$296, the basis of value being the yield per acre and price of September 1, 1915, as estimated by the federal authorities, and the acreage as gathered by county assessors in the spring of the same year.

### HANDLES FUNDS OF SUFFRAGE PAGEANT



Mrs. Jesse D. Hampton.

Mrs. Jesse D. Hampton, of New York, has been chosen by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage to transact the \$20,000 business that will be done December 13 when 6,000 women from all parts of the United States parade in Washington to impress congress with the necessity of passing the Susan B. Anthony amendment granting their sisters the right of franchise.

#### THE WEATHER.

For North Dakota: Fair Sunday and Monday; rising temperature.

### Says Woman's Beauty Depends Upon Health

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