

## OLD SETTLERS HOLD REUNION; WILL ORGANIZE

Those Here in Seventies Entertain Residents Who Came in the Eighties.

### STEP TO PRESERVE HISTORICAL DATA

Excellent Program Presented at Commercial Club—More Than 300 Present.

The most successful old settlers reunion in the history of Bismarck terminated at an hour perilously near 1 o'clock of the Sabbath at the Commercial club rooms this morning. More than 300 pioneer residents who had located in Bismarck or Burleigh county in the seventies and eighties turned out in response to the invitation of the committee of the seventies, and in point of attendance, in the excellence of the program given, and the degree of enthusiasm shown, the gathering exceeded the expectations of its most optimistic.

**Came Early.**  
The old-timers began to gather as early as 7 o'clock, when they were ushered into the large convention hall of the club, which was artistically decorated for the occasion with flags, portraits of Dakota's first territorial and North Dakota's first state governor; portraits of early mayors and other leading citizens of Bismarck, with the national colors everywhere. At one end of the room was stationed a large show case, filled with interesting photographs and other mementoes of long ago.

**Long before 8:30**, the hour set for the opening of the program, the hall was filled, and every chair was occupied. E. A. Williams, presiding, began the exercises with a graceful address of welcome to the eighties, delivered on behalf of the seventies.

**Musical Program.**  
Songs and musical selections were given by Mrs. P. E. Byrne, Miss Clara Tait, Miss Celia Connelly, Mrs. Clara H. H. Emmet Griffin and Miss Bessie H. H. all of pioneer Bismarck heritage, and addresses were delivered by Joseph Hare and John Yegen. The formal program was concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," in which the entire gathering joined. All of the selections were favorites of long ago, each was executed in a style which brought forth generous and well-merited applause.

**Experience Meeting.**  
After the set numbers had received due attention, the reunion resolved itself into an experience meeting, in which various pioneers told of their early experiences and of their affection for North Dakota generally and Bismarck in particular. Among the many who responded in happy vein were Dennis Hannigan, Thomas Welch, William Falconer, Captain John Belk, Philip Harvey, Mrs. R. R. March, Mrs. Mary McLean, Mrs. W. H. Webb and Mrs. J. P. Dunn. All said much that was worth remembering, and an effort will be made to report the many good talks in full at a later date.

Mrs. Dunn read from the first issue of the Bismarck Tribune and excerpts were given from the notes kept by Mark Kellogg of the Custer expedition.

**To Organize Association.**  
The organization of an old settlers' association then was taken up. E. A. Williams presided and Mrs. Mary McLean acting as secretary. The following committee was named: Mrs. J. P. Dunn, '73; Mrs. Mary J. McLean, '74; Mrs. W. H. Webb, '75; William Falconer, '74; Mrs. Phoebe Marsh, '72; Joseph Hare, '78; John Belk, '68. This committee will formulate plans for the incorporation of a permanent organization and will report at a meeting to be held at some later date. Everyone who attended last evening was heartily in favor of the organization of an association which will meet at least once a year and will thus assist in preserving records of great value to posterity, at the same time furnishing an opportunity for the pioneers of the present to keep alive old friendships.

Many who attended last evening could not wait to register. For their benefit the register will be kept open at the Commercial club office for the next several days. It is desired to have a complete list in order that all may have a hand in the organization. Before adjourning, there was adopted on the motion of H. L. Reade, a motion tendering to the pioneers of the seventies, last evening's hosts and hostesses, the thanks and sincere compliments of the eighties for the fine entertainment given.

The members of the executive committee are so modest that they decline to permit the use of their names. It may be stated, however, that to this group of ladies of the seventies, with one or two men thrown in just for good measure, is due the credit for one of the most successful, if not the very best, event for which the Commercial club has stood sponsor since its occupancy of the present quarters.

## Villa Left Thousand on Battlefield

Carranza Forces Defeat Former Desperado in Bloody Passage at Arms.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 20.—The forces of General Villa are retreating from Hermosillo, leaving 1,000 dead, wounded and captured, according to official Carranza report. Villa forces of General Jose Rodriguez have broken through the cordon placed around Cananea by General Obregon, and are rushing to the assistance of Villa. It is reported.

**Hotly Pursued.**  
The retreating Villa forces are being hotly pursued by General Dieguez, Carranza's defender of the capital. Some of the retreating troops have reached as far north as Imuris by railroad, and General Obregon has inverted his troops from attacking Cananea to the west, to cut off the escape of Villa's men to Nogales.

**Left 600 Dead On Field.**  
General Dieguez, reporting to General Obregon tonight, stated that a sortie from Hermosillo, after fighting the combined forces of Villa and Urbaljo at Alamito, 23 miles north of Hermosillo, drove the Villa troops northward, leaving 600 dead in the field, the Carranza losses being 14 officers killed and wounded and 150 men killed and wounded.

**Plundered Supply Stores.**  
Topolobampo, Sinaloa, via San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Details of the raid on Los Mochis, 18 miles inland, made by Mayo Indians and Villa troops Tuesday, received here today, said that the Indians looted the commissary and supply stores of the United Sugar company and that Mexicans living in that vicinity have been pilfering upon other American property there. Four Americans and one British subject were killed, it was reported. One hundred and ten refugees from Los Mochis, who sought safety here, still are aboard the U. S. gunboat, Annapolis. General Estrada, with 2,000 cavalry, has been ordered to Los Mochis to garrison the town.

## MANY FILED ON HOMESTEAD LAND

Government Reduced Price Per Acre From \$5 to \$2.50.

As a result of the reduction in the price of lands on the Standing Rock Indian reservation from \$5.00 to \$2.50 per acre, nearly 1,000 acres of the remaining homestead lands were filed on Friday morning when the reduction became effective. The price per acre at the time of the opening of the reservation in May of this year was \$5.00 per acre, and the price has been gradually reduced to \$2.50 per acre, at which figure it will remain. It is believed that all of the remaining homesteads which are suitable for agricultural and grazing purposes, will now soon be taken up. Among those who filed Friday morning were John E. Teeter of Monticello, Ind.; Miss Clara E. Burg, William H. Rotherham and William W. Anderson of Hettinger, N. D.

## FORD TO URGE PEACE CONGRESS

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, announced today that he will go to Washington soon and endeavor to discuss with President Wilson the plan to have the United States join a conference of neutral nations for the purpose of bringing about peace in Europe.

## STATE DAIRYMEN WILL MEET AT JAMESTOWN

Jamestown, Nov. 20.—There was a meeting of the Commercial club Friday and the matter of securing the State Dairymen's association meet was considered. Arrangements were made for holding a two day session in Jamestown in February. There will be a special course of instruction included with the session for the benefit of farmers generally and those interested in dairying.

It is expected that a large attendance will be present both from within the state and outside.

**KILLED TWO DAYS BEFORE WEDDING.**  
La Moure, N. D., Nov. 20.—Neil Ostrum of Minneapolis, who has been working in a store at Glover, N. D., was killed here two days before his wedding was to have been celebrated. Ostrum applied here for a license to wed Miss Bernice Weld. He was informed that he would have to procure his license in Dick County. The next day Ostrum went into the field for a load of hay. He fell from the load and was killed instantly.

## MINNESOTA AND ILLINOIS UNDEFEATED

Saturday's Games Show Many Surprises. Harvard Crimson Defeated Yale Blue.

### GRANDSTAND AT MADISON COLLAPSED

Fifteen Spectators Injured at Game Between Gophers and Badgers.

**HAVE EQUAL HONORS.**  
Chicago, Nov. 20.—The western collegiate conference season ended today with the championship honors divided by Illinois and Minnesota. Both Gophers and Illinois came through the season undefeated, and both downed their strongest rivals with Wisconsin and Chicago. Minnesota, however, has an edge on the championship honors in view of its larger scores of the season.

**MINNESOTA UNDEFEATED.**  
Madison, Wis., Nov. 20.—The University of Minnesota football eleven closed its season today without a defeat by winning from the University of Wisconsin 20 to 3. The Badgers outplayed the Gophers in the first quarter, Eber Simpson's field goal putting Wisconsin in the lead; but Minnesota braced in the next period and scored a touch-down in each of the last three sessions.

Fifteen were injured today when more than 2,000 spectators at the Minnesota-Wisconsin game at Randall field were thrown to the ground by the collapse of the middle section of the north bleachers. Six persons were taken to a hospital, but only one, William H. Gloger, of Watertown, Wis., was seriously injured.

University officials have begun an investigation to fix the blame for the accident.

Leading the attack of their respective teams, Captains Bierman and Buck were the principal stars. Boston, Long and Wyman were other Minnesota ground gainers, while Hauser was a tower of strength in the line, giving the Badger captain a battle royal. Ever Simpson's brilliant 80-yard run from the kick-off in the third quarter was a feature, the Minnesota men running him out of bounds on the Minnesota four-yard line.

**HARVARD CRUSHED YALE.**  
Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—Another perfect Harvard football team rolled over the Yale eleven here today, defeating the Blues 41 to 0 in a game in which the Crimson passed all previous scoring records against the Elis. Before the powerful defense of Captain Mahan's gridiron warriors, Yale was helpless in her defensive until the game ceased to be a contest, and began to be a procession of Harvard advances and touch-downs.

Although Tom Shevlin's strength imparted to the Yale eleven just previous to the battle with Princeton was still in evidence, it availed the Blues nothing against Harvard's savage rushes and tackles. The Bull Dogs occasionally checked the Cambridge players for a moment, but after the initial period the result was never in doubt, and interest among the Harvard men was centered in the size of the score that the home university would run up.

**ILLINOIS DEFEATED CHICAGO.**  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—By a terrific drive in the first quarter, the Illinois eleven downed Chicago today here 10 to 0, and clinched its play for the decision of the conference championship with Minnesota. The victory of Illinois was due in great part to Fullback Haltrom's line plunging and dashes of tackle. He made the only touch-down, and a few minutes later McComber booted a field goal from placement. Chicago played a great defensive game. Only in the first quarter was the Illinois eleven able to punt and the Maroons must be given credit for the wonderful fight they made in the last ditches.

**NAVY DEFEATED.**  
The Navy closed the football season by losing to Uranus college today 10 to 7. The game was played at Annapolis.

**PURDUE WON OVER INDIANA.**  
At Bloomington, Ind., Purdue won from Indiana university 7 to 0 today when Halfback Pitts received a short forward pass in the second period.

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**FOOTBALL SCORES.**

In the West.  
Minnesota, 20; Wisconsin, 3.  
Chicago, 0; Illinois, 10.  
Indiana, 0; Purdue, 7.

In the East.  
Harvard, 41; Yale, 0.  
Army, 17; Springfield Y. M. C. A., 5.  
Navy, 7; Uranus, 10.  
Dartmouth, 0; Syracuse, 0.  
Carleton, 10; Fordham, 14.

## ALLIES WILL BE INTERNED IS NOW BELIEVED

Original Territory of Serbia All Held by the Central Powers. King Is Fleeing.

### GREECE MUST ACT WITHIN 48 HOURS

Albanian Troops Attempt to Block Line of Retreat of Defeated Army.

London, Nov. 20.—The present military situation in Serbia, which appears to make the Serbian retreat into Greek territory almost inevitable, it is believed and confidently expressed here, will force Greece within 24 hours to abandon its original attitude, which has been the cause of the uneasiness both to the Entente and the Central powers, and declare some definite policy. Such a policy, even if it is adverse to the Entente allies, will put an end to the torturing uncertainty of the past month.

**Entente Optimistic.**  
Comfort is derived here from the optimistic tone of dispatches from Athens, from Denis Cochin, the French cabinet member who went to Greece on a special mission, reporting that public opinion is running strongly for the Entente allies, but it is well known that King Constantine's choice waits on the outcome of military events which at present would hardly predispose him in favor of the Entente allies. There is no real expectation in London that Greece's assistance will be forthcoming.

**Serbia Overrun By Foes.**  
It is already announced from German sources that the Greek government had informed the foreign diplomats that, in order to maintain neutrality it will disarm and intern all Serbian troops who may retreat into Greek territory. It is also stated in German newspapers that Albanian troops are intending to bar the other road of retreat by concentration of forces in the Serbian border. The reports that the Bulgarians have succeeded at Balchik pass, Tetovo and Babuna pass have now been confirmed and the Kosovo plateau where the Serbians expected to make a last desperate stand from their retreat, a last desperate resistance is now apparently open to the invaders. The Austro-German armies are now on the borders of Novibazar and approaching Pristina. This old Serbia as it existed before the last two Balkan wars is now completely overrun by hostile forces.

**Monastir Reported Fallen.**  
Rome reports that Monastir has fallen persist in circles close to Balkan affairs but official confirmation is lacking.

**CUT OFF MAN'S HEAD  
WITH WOODMAN'S AXE**

Oscar Tanner Wanted in Michigan for Fiendish Crime; In Bismarck Jail.

Sheriff Joseph Pellissier of Alger county, Michigan, arrived in Bismarck on No. 2 last evening and lodged in the county jail Oscar Tanner who is wanted at Munising, Mich., for brutally murdering Matt Kaski. The arrest was made in Butte, Mont. Tanner asked to be taken back without waiting for requisition. The murder took place July 26.

**Started in Fun.**  
Tanner, who is a large man over six feet in height, and Matt Kaski, a small Polish laborer, were wrestling. It seems that the smaller man succeeded in wrestling his larger opponent. This angered Tanner, who seized an axe, struck the smaller man and cleft the skull from top to base, killing Kaski instantly. Fleeing the country at once, he has been at large for the last four months. Three weeks ago Tanner was in Mandan and then left for the west where he was apprehended.

**SUSPENDED SHIPPING  
BETWEEN ITALY AND U. S.**  
London, Nov. 20.—The correspondent of the Central News forwarded a statement saying that it has been decided to suspend steamship service between Italy and the United States until arrangements are made to deal adequately with the shipments.

**CANCEL SAILINGS.**  
New York, Nov. 20.—Sailing of all vessels of the Italians and others from New York to foreign ports have been cancelled until further notice.

This was announced today by Hartfield Solari, the company agent of the Italian line.

## "IT WAS FOR THE BEST," SAYS DOCTOR WHO LET INFANT DIE; MOTHER AGREES



Dr. H. J. Haiselden and Mrs. Anna Bollinger. Principals in Case Which Attracted Nation-Wide Attention.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The death of Baby Bollinger, the child who would have lived a mental and physical cripple had an operation been performed by the attending physician, Dr. H. J. Haiselden, has created something of a stir in Chicago.

Dr. Haiselden and the baby's mother, Mrs. Anna Bollinger, are convinced that they took the proper course. The city and the country at large are divided on the question.

The malformed body, the doctor contended, could not have been repaired and made normal. Neither could the stunted brain be made normal. Consequently it was agreed that if the infant were not saved it would be spared becoming a burden to itself and the world.

The Medical Legal society of New York has adopted a resolution commending Dr. Haiselden for wanting to prolong the life of the defective baby.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley said that as a scientist he was inclined to believe the parent's course was one of wisdom. He said he would dislike to be placed in the position of having to decide the matter if a parent, however.

Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the federal children's bureau, condemned the decision of the mother, as well as that of the attending physician. Miss Lathrop added that the child should be cared for in a public institution.

"The wretched creatures one sees in institutions for mentally defective makes one realize the tremendous problem presented by this Chicago case," she said. "But I believe it is better for the living to take care of them through special guardians in proper institutions. Having such children in the home makes a terrible burden on the family."

"It seems almost unspeakable that a mother should desire the death of a child, even if it be helplessly defective."

**DEWEY'S CHAPLIN DEAD.**  
New York, Nov. 20.—The Rev. Father Henry Ironsides Reaney, chaplain in the U. S. navy who was with Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay, died in a hospital here tonight, of acute stomach trouble. He was aged 82.

**CANADA'S YIELD IS  
336,258,000 BU.**

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—Canada has a total yield of wheat of 336,258,000 bushels for the season just closed, according to a report issued today. After satisfying home requirements, the amount for exports will be 288,122,000 bushels, the largest quantity yet for exportation. In 1913, 142,574,000 bushels were marketed abroad.

**PARTNER LIFTS HIS  
COMPANION'S ROLL**

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 20.—At a late hour last night the authorities had found no trace of the man who stole \$160 from the clothes of John Dugis, a Finlander, while the latter was asleep in a lower DeMers avenue hotel early yesterday morning.

## AUSTRIAN ARMY IS IN NOVIBAZAR

They Were Welcomed in the Place Where Formerly They Were Fought.

### 13 ANCONA VICTIMS FOUND IN LIFE BOAT

Earl Kitchener Holds Long Interview With King Constantine of Greece.

Austrian headquarters, West Serbia, via London, Nov. 20.—In occupying Priboj, the Austrian troops are again in Sanjak, where they had been greeted with tribulations by the Moslem population which witnessed their departure in 1908.

**Priboj Occupied.**  
The Visegrad column of General Koovess's right wing marched into Priboj amid great enthusiasm and found intact the old barracks, into which the Austrians were quartered before the Serbians were apportioned between Serbian and Montenegro.

**Novo Varos Threatened.**  
Austrian columns now are threatening Novo Varos and Slernia, further to the south, and German troops are in a scant day's march into the capital of the Sanjak Novibazar, which is the Austrian objective. The army of General Gallwitz is approaching Pristina, which likewise is threatened by the Bulgarians coming from the north-east and southeast.

The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company sent the following statement to London: "The Athens newspapers publish a communication issued by the Belgian legation stating that the Entente powers have declared an economic commercial blockade of Greece. The cabinet afterwards sat from 9 o'clock in the evening until 3 in the morning."

**Secretary Talks to Constantine.**  
An official dispatch to the Reuters Telegraph company to London says that Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary of War, after an argument with King Constantine lasting more than an hour conferred with Premier Skoufodis, left Athens at 6 o'clock this evening.

**Anxiety Alleviated.**  
The anxiety felt over the announcement of the Allies' intention to bring pressure to bear upon Greece in order to insure the unimpeded passage of the allied troops through Greek territory in case it became necessary, says the correspondent, has been perceptibly delayed by Lord Kitchener's visit.

**Court-martialed Women.**  
Among the items given out at Berlin, the Overseas news agent today is the following: "A Brussels dispatch says that a woman was court-martialed and executed by the Belgians as proved by a document that has been found." An official Belgian publication dated August 20, 1914, says that a Brussels woman, together with two other spies were sentenced to death on August 17 by a Belgian court-martial and all were executed on August 18.

**Anti-British Sentiment.**  
By wireless from Berlin to Sayville—The Overseas news agent today gave out the following: "The papers are discussing the situation in Persia. The Persian daily paper, Hovehham which reported that a storm of anti-British sentiment has been steadily growing since the occupation of Bishire by Anglo-Indian troops."

**Verona Chased by Submarine.**  
Private information received at Madrid via wireless, according to a dispatch from that city to the Havas agency, indicated that steamer Verona, encountered a submarine and that an exciting chase followed. The Verona managed to escape, owing to the heavy fog. The direction taken by the Verona and the place at which it occurred is not given out nor has the Spanish government received any definite information.

**Boat Contained 13 Bodies.**  
One of the missing boats of the Italian liner, Ancona, recently sunk by a submarine has been found beached near Parento, Italy. It contained 13 bodies.

**Coal Output Increased.**  
The output of the German coal syndicate for Oct. is given as 6,467,468 tons, as compared by 6,331,704 tons during September, an increase of 135,764 tons.

## CLARK FOR DEFENSE; DECIDED ON PLAN

Washington, Nov. 20.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house, told President Wilson today that he favored a national defense program within reasonable limits. He said he had not committed himself to the administration proposition of army and navy increases because he had not considered the matter, but he believed that the coming congress would work out satisfactory legislation.

## SENATOR SHERMAN HERE MON. MORNING

Will Be Given a Reception and Later a Motor Trip Into the Country.

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, candidate for the republican nomination to the presidency of the United States, will arrive in Bismarck on train No. 4 Monday morning and spend the time until No. 8 goes east, as a guest of the city.

Governor Hanna and a delegation from the Commercial club will meet Senator Sherman at the train and escort him to the club hall, where a reception will be held. Afterward an automobile trip around the city and into the country will be made and concluded only in time for the guest of honor to depart on train No. 8.

## GERTRUDE LARSON WON FIRST PRIZE

In "Appreciation" Contest Held at the High School This Week.

Gertrude Larsen won first place in the recent contest known as "Appreciation" contest which was conducted in the public schools last week under the supervision of Superintendent C. C. Root. Miss Larsen took for her subject, "Why North Dakota is Great."

The first prize was three dollars. Other winners were Lorna Conitz, who took second place and was awarded two dollars. Paul Register won third place and received the fourth place prize of one dollar. The fourth place was given to Naomi Moore, and the fifth to Glenn Bruce. The other subjects discussed by the last four contestants named were, "North Dakota, Past, Present and Future," and "Why North Dakota is Great?"

These five essays will be entered in the county high school contest which closes December 1. A prize of \$2 will be given in the State contest.

## TAX COMMISSION TO BE DEFENDANTS

No further developments have taken place in the threatened injunction proceedings against the validity of constitutionality of the law which established the State tax commission. The papers were to have been filed yesterday and served on the officials, were held over, and action was deferred until Monday, when injunction will be asked restraining State auditor Jorgenson from issuing further warrants to the commission.

**Rumors Afloat of Other Actions.**  
Late last evening rumors were afloat that other suits would be started, attacking the validity of the law establishing the board of regents and also the Lathrop Deficiency bill which appropriated nearly \$700,000 for the biennial period for the educational institutions.

**TO ASSIST JOBLESS.**  
San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Initial steps toward organizing the unemployed men of the United States were taken here today by the American Federation of Labor in convention. Organizers acting under the supervision of the local central bodies of the various parts of the country are to undertake the work in conjunction with the executive councils of the federation. The plans were announced by the executive council which recommended that the task be started as soon as possible. The convention unanimously approved the council's recommendations.