CELEBRATES HIS 98TH BIRTHDAY

Grand Forks,Jan. 6—Augustus Barlow, residing seven miles north of Grand Forks in Falconer township, celebrated his 98th birthday on New Year's day and seven of his old friends from Grand Forks took the occasion to visit him and present him with a birthday gift.

M. F. Murphy acted as chairman of the gathering and presented Mr. Barlow with the token of his friends' regard

In expressing his thanks Mr.Barlow told a number of incidents connected with his early days in the great northwest.

There are few men now living in this section of the country whose history is more closely connected with the story of its development.

Born in Three Rivers, Que., January 1, 1818, Mr. Barlow left home in 1834, and went to New Orleans, then one of the great gateways to the west. In 1839 he ascended the Mississippi river to St. Louis, and from there went to the Yellowstone river country, at that time a trackless wilderness, where he acter as factor for the American Fur company.

In 1845 he came east to Minnesota, making his home at Stillwater, and for the next 30 years worked as a pilot on the Mississippi river in the golden days of the steamboat taffic.

Mr. Barlow came to North Dakota in 1875, making the trip by wagon in company with the late J. Duckworth, who was also well known in this city.

On his arrival near Grand Forks he purchased his present farm from one "English Jack" Conrad, paying $700 for the land and buildings. The latter included a shanty used for the storage of contraband liquor. One of Mr. Barlow's first acts on taking possession was to burn this down.

Since that time he has steadily prospered, and is one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers of the region.

In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Barlow is hale and hearty, walking several miles every day, and expects to celebrate many more birthdays.

AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

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FIRE BUGS TRY TO BURN PLANT

Threatening Letter Received by the Editor of Sykeston News.

Sykeston, N. D., Jan. 6.—Joe Paa discovered a blaze oozing from a hole on the north wall of the News office. The alarm was immediately given and the fire extinguished before much damage was done. The total loss will not exceed $75. From all appearances the office had been set aure . It looked as though the hole had been bored through from the outside and oil poured in and then set fire. The editor later received an unsigned letter through the mail warning him to remain silent and not investigate the origin of the fire or they would "get him next." A further investigation is being made to find the guilty party or parties. The fire that destroyed the Atkinson building and damaged the News office last September started in a mysterious way and it looks now as though Sykeston is infested by a fir bug and an effort should be made to apprehend the guilty one and let the law preside. The wind was from the north and if the fire had not been checked it would have taken the entire block.

SHERIFF RETURNS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA.

Forman, N. D., Jan. 6.—Sheriff Fladby returned from a trip to South Dakota points. He went first to Pierre, where the South Dakota capital is situated, and secured a requisition for the person of Martin Flick, who was wanted in Sargent county upon a rape charge, and who had flown from the county some time ago, but whose whereabouts had been discovered. Sheriff Fladby then proceeded to Watertown, S. D., where Flick was, and secured his man. The sheriff brought Flick and he will await trial before the February term of district court.

TEUTONS SET FIRE TO SERBIAN TOWN IN BOMBARDMENT; THEN PUT IT OUT WITH BUCKET BRIGADE AS INHABITANTS FLEE

Austrian bucket brigade putting out fire in Serbian town.

Fighting the enemy is not the only occupation engaged in by the Austrians. In this Serbian village which was fired by a German-Austrian bombardment, the Austrians formed a fire brigade, and as the Serbian inhabitants fled in terror from the invaders they fought the blaze which threatened to destroy the town.

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Imported preserved GINGER, per jar	35c
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NEW HAVEN CASE READY FOR JURY

New York, Jan. 6.—R. L. Batts, chief prosecutor for the government at the trial of William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., under the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust laws, made his last appeal to the jury today for the conviction of the defendants.

Tomorrow after Judge Hunt has delivered his charge the case will go to the jury for a verdict.

SALVADOR BELLE AT PAN-AMERICAN MEET

Senorita Conchita Guirola.

Senorita Conchita Guirola is one of the prettiest of the many attractive young women who are in Washington for the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. She is the daughter of Dr. Rafael Guirola of Salvador, one of the prominent scientists at the congress, and has the reputation in her country of a beauty. Senorita Guirola has been extensively entertained by Washington society during her brief stay in the capital.

Przasnysz has been taken by the Germans. Here's hoping they will be able to rearrange it so that it will look like something.

Germany is to grow potatoes in the right of way along its railroads, a distinct improvement over the American burdock and similar products.

Proposals to cure hay fever patients through an injection of the superinducing cause sound good to a dipsomaniac looking for congenial treatment.

It has been discovered that a new counterfeit $20 gold certificate is in circulation, but it is not likely that most of us will get stuck with many of them.

San Francisco's inducements to the American tourist in the absence of the usual European competition should give the railroads of the country still another ray of hope.

The most unpopular song—when one is in haste—"Line is busy." What makes it more bitter to bear, the operator seems to enjoy slamming it into one's face.

Not much respect can be felt for the idea that aerial war engines drop bombs on inoffensive civilians for the purpose of keeping in practice for real military operations.

Patent food experts claim that there is nutrition in straw. Having taken the oats and bran out of the horse's manger it is now proposed to deprive him of his bed.

If those big skirts attain the full realization of their creators, two men will be called down in a trolley car for not giving up their seats to a woman where only one was called before.

Of course a mere layman can't possibly know anything about such matters, but to him a blockade of German East Africa, as a reprisal movement, looks a good deal like a slap on the wrist.

Twelve per cent of the area of the United States is stated by statistical authority to be fully tilled. We ought to do better than that with wheat at $1.40 per bushel and war zones raging off Europe.

Perhaps the reason why Arizona is selected as the place for the hobo farm is that when you have planted your spineless cactus you don't have to weed or cultivate, but just stand by and let nature do the rest.

The bird census shows that robins are more numerous in this country than English sparrows. This surprises city people; but is explained in the supposition that the robin being eatable is wise enough not to live too close to man.

A Philadelphia lawyer wants Great Britain to pay him $1,000 because he was delayed four days on a ship. Isn't it wonderful how a man whose time is worth $250 a day could afford to be away from the office for a trip to Europe?

January exports from the United States reached a total of $267,000,000, which is $63,000,000 more than last year. In seven months we recorded a merchandise balance of $403,000,000, which we can let Europe pay when we get hard up.

GOVERNMENT'S PAN-AMER-

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the next session of the Pan-American Scientific congress, which meets in 1921, the centennial of Peru's Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. Wilson Present.

Mrs. Wilson made her first public appearance in Washington tonight as the president's wife. With Miss Margaret Wilson, she occupied a box almost over the speakers' stand.

GEN. HAMILTON'S REPORT

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army and navy from June 1 to Nov. 30. Adding $120,000,000 spent in May and December, the total cost of the war to Italy is more than $561,000,000.

Russian Attack Lessens.

There has been notable lessening in the activity of the contending forces in Galicia and on the Bessarabian fronts, the Russians not having renewed their infantry attacks, although keeping up artillery fire. The official statement issued by the Vienna foreign office this evening says:

"In the Italian frontier districts(the Austrians have retained the positions recently captured near Dolje, despite Italian attacks, according to a statement."

Emperor Not Serious.

It was reiterated today that the persistent stories concerning the serious illness of Emperor William were absolutely unfounded and emanated in irresponsible news sources outside of Germany. The emperor is recovering rapidly from a minor illness and has been out recently.

Three Hundred Lost.

Announcement made tonight by the Peninsula and Oriental S. S. Co. says that of the persons on board the steamer, Persia, when it was sunk, 336 have not been accounted for. Of these, 119 were passengers and 217 members of the crew.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

The Norwegian steamer, Fridtjof Manson, of Bergen, bound from the east coast of Africa for Rotterdam, was sunk in the English channel yesterday. Two of the crew were killed, while the remainder were landed at Deal today. She was of 3,275 gross tons.

Demonstration At Sofia.

The Havaas correspondent at Athens says that he is able to confirm reports of an important popular manifestation at Sofia. It was directed he said against the Turks who are reported to have declared that never again would they leave Bulgarian Thrace.

Schools In Trenches.

Schools have been organized in the trenches on the Austro-Hungarian fronts, chiefly for the purpose of giving men something to do in the long period of inactivity in the winter. Similar schools have also been founded in Belgium.

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in all its stages in the house of commons.

Labor Congress Closes.

The congress closed with an enthusiastic scene, the feature of which was the singing of the socialist anthem by some of the delegates.

The Labor congress was in many ways the most important body of the kind ever assembled, more than 1,000 delegates were present, representing 400 unions and 3,000,000 workers. With the exception of the Miners' Federation, which refused to participate, owing to internal difference with the board, virtually every trade union of importance in the country was represented in the congress.

Four Cabinet Vacancies.

The resignations of Henderson, Brace and Roberts were the direct outcome of the Labor congress held today.

It is understood that Mr. Henderson will take an early opportunity to explain his position to the house of commons.

There are now four vacancies in the coalition ministry, including that caused by the resignation of Sir John A. Simon, the home secretary.

RUNAWAY CAUSES FRACTURED ARM.

Center, N. D., Jan. 6.—John Ganten had an accident in a runaway that put him in a Bismarck hospital with a badly fractured right arm.

A tug came unhooked, the wagon tongue dropped down and the team ran away, throwing Mr. Ganten out with such force as to badly splinter his right arm at the elbow. He lay for more than an hour by the road, where he had fallen before being found by a neighbor, and suffered considerably from exposure as well as from his fractured arm and minor bruises.

Mr. Ganten has been rather unfortunate of late because of sickness in his family, and this accident coming at a time when he would otherwise be hauling his grain to market, is regrettable.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Those to leave the St. Alexius hospital yesterday were R. L. Benedict of Bismarck; Mrs. John Zirnhelt, Hazelton; Peter Adamyk, Wilton, and Mrs. Chester Erstron and baby of Baldwin.

IS VISITING HERE.

O. J. F. Sjoblom of Hillsboro, who has been visiting his brother in Stanton, has stopped off in the capital city enroute home, for a short visit.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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