

Washburn Wants North Dakota Agricultural College

LAST PETITIONS WILL BE FILED AT NOON TODAY

Henry D. Estabrook's Name to Be on Primary Ballot For Presidential Nomination.

GUNDER OLSON UP FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Practically All the Names to Go on Ballots Have Been Filed Already.

Today is the last day on which candidates who wish to get their names on the primary ballots can file their petitions. Practically all prospective candidates have already filed, but a few belated petitions are expected to arrive today. F. H. Sprague yesterday filed the petitions for the Republican candidates, endorsed by the state central committee, and John Gammans Monday filed the petitions of Democrats, endorsed by the Doyle-Duis faction of the Democratic party.

A number of additional petitions were filed yesterday, but the complete list of names which will appear on the primary ballot, cannot be secured until sometime tonight.

Four names have already been filed for national committeeman, two by the Republicans and two by the Democrats. Petitions for Gunder Olson of Grafton, who is endorsed by the Republican central committee for national committeeman, have been filed, and also the name of W. M. Lemke of Fargo, also a Republican candidate.

H. H. Perry, endorsed by the Doyle-Duis faction of the Democratic party for national committeeman, and John Bruenger of Williston, leader of the Bruenger-Atchafalpa faction for the same office, have both filed their petitions.

Republican Electors.
The following names have been filed for presidential electors: C. E. Johnston, Langdon. A. B. Cox, Valley City. Walter F. Kelly, Hertinger. Robert Westcott, Grand Forks. Albert J. Ross, Stanley.

Convention Delegates.
James McCormick, Churchs Ferry. John E. Paulson, Hillsboro. P. T. Kretschmar, Ventura. Luther L. Walton, Carrington. C. B. Little, Bismarck. E. Smith-Petersen, Park River. George P. Hommes, Crosby. Albert Weber, Towner.

Claude C. Turner, Gladston. August Usselman, Mandan.

Presidential Candidates.
Three names have been filed by supporters of presidential candidates, two on the Republican ticket and one on the Democratic. President-Wilson's name was the first filed. Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, and Judge Henry D. Estabrook of New York will be the Republican candidates.

In addition to the foregoing the following names have been filed on the Republican ticket:

Presidential Electors.
John H. Werner, Burlington. S. H. Nelson, Finley. F. M. Jackson, Hertinger.

Convention Delegates.
Robert Kee, Sandborn. M. Tachida, Glenn Ullin. H. C. Hart, Bottineau. E. A. Bowman, La Motrie. M. P. Johnson, Tully. C. C. Converse, Schafer. H. P. Halvorson, Eddy. J. A. Buchanan, Buchanan. O. B. Burtness, Grand Forks. Robert M. Peck, Fargo. H. W. Bratenton, Williston.

Democratic Ticket.
The Doyle-Duis wing of the Democratic party have endorsed the following candidates:

Presidential Electors.
David J. Gorman, Grand Forks. George A. Gilmore, Williston. John Mahon, Langdon. John A. Wright, Casselton. Charles Simon, New England. Delegates to National Convention.

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ENTIRE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

Taloga, Ark., Feb. 29.—Fire, of unknown origin, was blamed for the death of seven members of the Creed family, near here, early today. After a coroner's jury had examined many witnesses without uncovering any evidence as to the cause of the tragedy which wiped out an entire family. The bodies of James Creed, his wife, their three young children, and Creed's two brothers, aged 18 and 20, respectively, were buried on the Creed farm.

15 Killed in a Mine Explosion

Kempton, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Fifteen men were killed and five seriously injured by an explosion of dust in mine No. 42, of the Davis Coal & Coke company, here today. All the victims were foreigners.

Fifty-one miners, who were also at work at the time, were rescued. The explosion of the workings was completed late today and all the bodies recovered.

The explosion occurred this morning, shortly after the men had entered the mine. The blast, however, did not interfere with the working of the cages in the main shaft, and the men not within range of the explosion hurried to the foot of the shaft, and were at once brought to the surface.

According to General Superintendent Maloney, all the victims were crushed under a fall of slate.

The entrance of the mine is located in Kempton, but the mine extends back into Garrett county, Maryland, where the explosion occurred. For this reason, it has not yet been determined whether the authorities of this state or Maryland will investigate.

DEFENSE BILL READY SOON FOR CONGRESS

Committee Has Whipped Measure Into Shape for Presentation.

PROPOSE GREATEST INCREASES IN HISTORY

Washington, Feb. 29.—The campaign for national preparedness will enter on a new phase in congress next week, when, in all probability, bills providing for increasing the army to an extent never before contemplated in time of peace will be introduced in both the house and senate.

The house military committee will begin tomorrow its final review of the measure tentatively agreed upon last week. The final vote probably will be taken Thursday, but it will require several days for Chairman Hay to prepare a report to accompany the bill.

The senate committee agreed today to insert into a general provision for federalization of the National Guard in its regular army reorganization measure, leaving the task of putting the legislation in final shape to the joint conference committee, to which the bills will go. By this action the senate committee made it possible to bring out its bill also next week.

Before the house naval committee, Rear Admiral Knight continued today his recommendation that every facility in the country be employed to hasten construction of a fleet equal to those of any two nations except Great Britain.

Admiral Knight said he believed it would take two years and a half to make the navy efficient enough to meet the present German fleet with any hope of success.

MUST SHIP GOOD EGGS

Washington, Feb. 29.—Eggs, not 95 per cent good, will be barred from interstate commerce hereafter, under a ruling today by the Department of Agriculture. Shippers packing more than 5 per cent bad eggs will be regarded as violating the food and drugs act by adulteration.

Commercial Organizations of England Discuss Trade Relations and the Tariff

London, Feb. 29.—Trade after the war was discussed by a notable gathering today of the representatives of all the great commercial organizations of the country forming the British Association of Chambers of Commerce. Upward of 1000 delegates were present, including the chief figures in all the Lay industries.

The main interest of the gathering centered in a change in Great Britain's tariff system, allowing virtually free admission of foreign imports, owing to the prevailing belief that Great Britain's free markets have been one of the chief sources of the building up of English industry.

Several important resolutions were adopted after an extended debate, two of them reflecting overwhelming the sentiment for an entire re-

WILSON ASKS CONGRESS TO SUSTAIN HIM

Will Not Continue Negotiations Until He Gets Vote of Confidence.

DEMANDS PROMPT ACTION OF BOTH THE HOUSES

This Policy Decided Upon at Conference of Leaders With President.

Washington, Feb. 29.—President Wilson decided today that he cannot proceed with the German submarine negotiations while dissent in congress weakens his position before the world, so he called for a show down on the pending proposals to warn Americans of merchantships of the European belligerents armed for defense.

Making clear that he considers the president, and not congress, is charged with the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States, he wrote a letter to Representative Pott, acting chairman of the house rules committee, asking him to provide parliamentary means for bringing the agitation into the open on the floor of the house for full discussion and a vote.

Calls Conference.

Later, he summoned Senator Stone and Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and Senator Kern, majority leader in the senate, for a conference at the White House tomorrow, at which time he will request that one of the pending resolutions be acted upon in both houses.

Administration leaders working steadily for the last week strengthening their lines and counting on the support of the Republicans, now are so sure of their position that they plan to end all agitation with a vote of confidence in the president.

Prompt Action Desired.
This course was decided upon after today's cabinet meeting, at which it was discussed, and after a week's quiet steady work at the capitol.

Prompt action is desired, particularly in the house where agitation has been most fervent, and where Speaker Clark predicted anti-administration resolutions, when first introduced, would have passed by a majority of two to one. There never has been any question of the administration control on the senate side.

Adoption of the pending resolution would practically amount to congressional repudiation of policies announced and contended for by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing all through the submarine negotiations, which more than once were in a crisis.

Victory Is Necessary.
With their defeat and affirmation by a majority of congress of their

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BIG BILL WINS FIRST SKIRMISH

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Six of the nine wards whose aldermen revolted against Mayor Hale Thompson nominated Thompson candidates.

The mayor's candidates were returned in the Third, Thirteenth and Thirty-third wards.

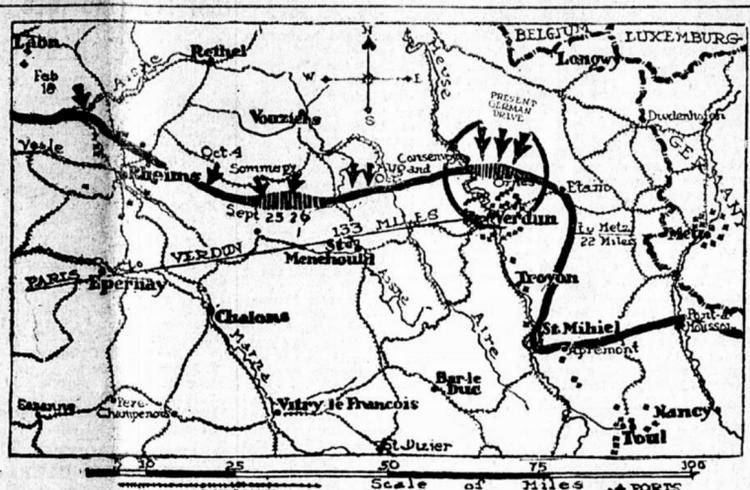
Women, as well as men, voted. In all 200 wards of the city, 35 put up anti-Thompson tickets, but the fight centered in nine of these.

FLOOD SUFFERERS IN GREAT DANGER

Natchez, Feb. 29.—Clear and colder weather in the flooded areas of north Louisiana tonight increased the demands upon the relief committee for food and shelter but lessened the danger of levees weakening.

Rain-fall during the day added to the discomfort of the refugees, and tonight many persons marooned in the back lands were reported suffering from lack of fuel.

VERDUN IN HANDS OF GERMANS WOULD REMOVE SERIOUS THREAT



FRENCH ARTILLERY BREAKS UP GERMAN FIELD PREPARATIONS

FIGHT BEFORE VERDUN IS LESS ACTIVE; THE GERMANS HAVE ADDED VALUABLE POSITIONS TO TERRITORY ALREADY OCCUPIED, HOWEVER.

London, Feb. 29.—With the lessening of the activity between the contending forces to the north of Verdun, the French in the Woivre region, east of Verdun, are using their artillery to break up German preparations for further advances toward the fortresses, and at various points the fire of the French has prevented the Germans from launching their offensive.

In the Vosges mountains there also has been great artillery activity by the French. Near Seppers the Germans have been driven out of trenches they had previously taken. In the Champagne, German fortified works in the region of Hill 193 have been battered by the French guns, and the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans was occupied by the French.

German Gains.
The Germans have added several additional points to their territory in the fighting about Verdun, having been enabled to construct trenches on the slopes north of the Cote du Poivre, and to capture an armor works northwest of Douaumont, and have taken the towns of Manhuelles and

Champlon, 13 miles southwest of Verdun. In their drive to the east of Verdun, the advance of the Germans has extended over a front of virtually 12 miles, from Dieppe to Champlon. Berlin reports that they have taken prisoners 228 officers, 16,575 men, and a large number of guns, machine guns and much war material.

Russian Statement.
In a lengthy statement in reply to an official communication issued from Constantinople, the Russian general staff describes the powerful defenses which guarded Erzerum and declares that the force of the blow dealt by the Russians can be estimated by the fact that some of the Turkish army corps of three divisions now each number only a few thousand men, all the remainder either having perished or having been taken prisoners.

French Cruiser Lost.
Details are lacking concerning the disaster to the French auxiliary cruiser, Provence, which has been lost in the Mediterranean. While the French ministry of marine estimates the

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Miners Are Acquitted

Castle Rock, Feb. 29.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury tonight in the case of four former striking coal miners, in connection with the killing, April 29, 1914, of Major P. P. Lester during coal strike disorders near Walsburg, Colo. The jury deliberated two and one half hours.

PENSION INCREASES ARE PROPOSED

Washington, Feb. 29.—Pensions of not less than \$20 for all Union Civil War veterans, 70 years old or more, and eligible for pension rolls, are included in a bill reported to the house today. The measure would also increase from \$12 to \$20 the pension of every widow who was the lawful wife of a soldier during his service in the Civil war.

ST. LOUIS FAVORS SEGREGATION LAW

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 29.—Unofficial returns tonight show that the proposed segregation ordinance carried, the vote being 32,220. There were 34,344 for segregation and 17,876 against.

The two propositions voted on were similar in character. One of the ordinances provides that a negro or a white may not become a resident in a block occupied entirely by those of opposite color. The other imposes the same restriction in blocks containing 75 per cent of whites or the like percentage residents of negroes.

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FORM REMOVAL ASSOCIATION TO DO THE WORK

\$10,000 Subscribed by Citizens in a Few Minutes to Start the Fight.

KARL KLEIN HEADS NEW ORGANIZATION

Citizens Committee of 100 Named to Circulate Petitions Throughout the State.

The fight for state institutions is on. Washburn yesterday entered the field, at a mass meeting of citizens called to form the Agricultural College Removal association. Hundreds of the Washburn citizens were in attendance at the meeting and formulated plans for carrying on their fight. In less time than it takes to tell the story, \$10,000 was subscribed to start the project moving.

"King" John Satterlund headed the movement, which has been under consideration for some time. Those back of the plan were not ready to open their campaign at this time, but the recent embargo at the Agricultural college convinced them that it was time to fire the opening gun and, accordingly, the movement was launched yesterday.

Will Donate Site.
The estate of the late General Washburn have offered to donate a site for the proposed buildings, and have also subscribed a large sum to the removal association. It is rumored that officials of both the Soo line and Northwestern railroad, which contemplates building a line north which will pass through Washburn, look with favor on the plan, and have tentatively promised their support.

Articles of incorporation will be drawn up at once and the Agricultural College Removal association formed. Officers were elected yesterday as follows:

President, Karl Klein.
Vice-president, John Satterlund.
Vice-president, Adolph Wacker.
Secretary, Leslie Burghum.
Treasurer, William J. Bickert.

Circulars Sent.
One hundred of Washburn's most prominent and liveliest citizens were named on a committee to prepare petitions and put them in circulation throughout the state. Hundreds of telegrams were received yesterday by President Klein when the news was flashed across the state, promising to support the movement. Many who are opposed to capital removal state that they would favor moving the Agricultural college to the heart of the great farming section of the state.

Will Push Project.
Washburn citizens have a knack of getting what they go after, as is evidenced by the thriving, prosperous city up the river. They are determined to push their fight for the Agricultural college, and will leave no stones unturned to accomplish their object.

The leaders do not anticipate any difficulty in securing enough signatures to their petitions to bring the question to a vote and they are more than satisfied "to let the people vote on it."

WHITE STAR LINE WARNS PASSENGERS

Pittsburg, Feb. 29.—Instructions have been received by the British agents of the White Star steamship line not to book any passengers for the White Star liners, Lapland, Baltic and Adriatic, which sail from New York between March 8 and 29. The notice advises agents to endeavor to influence persons contemplating voyages to Europe to take passage on American line boats. No reason for the action is known here.

DIAS SAILED FOR TUXPAM FEB. 17

New York, Feb. 29.—General Felix Diaz sailed from New Orleans Feb. 17 for Tuxpam, a Gulf of Mexico port, in the oil country, on a vessel owned by him, according to information obtained today by the New York Herald relative to Diaz's revolutionary plan. He is said to have landed at Tuxpam Feb. 23 and joined a force which was waiting for him in the interior.

A close personal friend in this city is named as authority for the statement that Diaz has 30,000 men under arms, and that part of them are moving against Mexico City, while another force is within striking distance of Jalisco, Vera Cruz.

Triumph of Season Scored by the Ladies in Dance Last Evening

The social triumph of the season was scored by the ladies of the Commercial club with their Leap Year dancing party, which ended at a rather alarmingly early hour this morning. In originality of conception, daintiness of execution, in pure enjoyment from the opening number to the last, no function of its kind which Bismarck has known in many a year has proven more successful.

The attendance numbered almost 200, and the floor was at times almost too crowded for comfortable dancing, but as the evening grew older this condition was improved by the system employed of serving luncheon in relays, and there were several hours of dancing in which everyone entered with enthusiasm and spirit. The evening's one secret was the music. For some reason which is not explained, the attractive program which had been arranged was discarded, and the result was some dissatisfaction among those who had come with the expectation of enjoying favorite dance numbers and who were compelled to content themselves with the orchestra's offerings.

Cotillions Prove Popular.
The cotillion figures introduced by Major F. S. Henry, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Copelin, were the big hits of the evening. In the first, the male half of the dancing contingent deployed through the club rooms with Major Henry at the head and returned with some of the most fascinating feminine headgear imaginable. The creations were then transferred from male heads to those for which they were better suited, and with the room a gay confusion of bright colors and

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