

DEBATING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Bismarck Young Men Interested in Public Speaking Form Organization.

The Bismarck Debating club met Monday evening at the regular pace of meeting, the reading room in the Presbyterian church. The semi-annual election of officers was held. The following officers were elected: Hugo Carlson, president; vice-president, Rudolf Bork; Glen Peck, secretary, treasurer, and Ambrose Galliger, sergeant-at-arms. Paul Register and Ambrose Galliger were appointed to serve with the president on the executive committee. Harley Holta and Ambrose Galliger were elected to serve with the vice-president on the membership committee.

The regular date of meeting was permanently changed to every other Friday evening. The next meeting will, accordingly, be held on March 10th.

This club is composed of such young men of Bismarck as are interested in public speaking, dramatics, debating and parliamentary practice. It is an independent, self-governing organization. Programs are arranged for two-fold purposes—to instruct and to entertain. The services of a capable instructor have been secured to assist the members in this direction.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN PEN FOR CRIME

New Rockford, N. D., Feb. 29.—Nich, Chernos must serve 25 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of George Rittle, a farmer, residing four miles north of New Rockford.

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SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder Troubles You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about 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 free. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

WHOM HE SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD ON FEBRUARY 10, LAST.

The jury returned its verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree on Sunday morning, after having been out all night.

Chernos will be taken to the penitentiary today to begin serving his quarter-century sentence.

The defense maintained that the act was the result of insanity, while the state attempted to establish family trouble as being responsible for the affair.

The shooting was without warning, being committed in Rittle's home.

VERDUN IN HANDS OF GERMANS WOULD REMOVE SERIOUS THREAT

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was a splendid example of all that was then known of the art of fortification, and since the war, for nearly two years, the French have been busy improving it by all the lessons they have since learned.

On the map, the arrows on the German side of the line show the various German attacks on this portion of the front in recent months, of which the most ambitious were the two attacks in the Argonne last August and October. The arrows near Somme-Py, opposite Rheims and opposite Soissons show three of the German local attacks in the past two weeks, leading up to the present great drive.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL THE MAY TERM

The jury panel was discharged by Judge W. L. Nussle and district court adjourned after a two weeks' session until May.

The last case to be tried was that of Mr. Sarandos, to recover wages of \$32.50 from his former employer, Frank Rice, a farmer, of Sterling. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

THE WEATHER.
North Dakota: Fair in east; partly cloudy in west portions; Wednesday and Thursday; continued cold.

BELL COMPANY NOW OWNS LINE

Northern Telephone Company Is Taken Over for Consideration of \$650,000.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 29.—The Northern Telephone company, owning 1800 miles of toll lines, 1100 miles of rural lines, 23 local telephone exchanges and two electric power plants, has been absorbed by the Bell telephone interests.

Victor Noble of Minot and F. H. Stoltz, the Minneapolis lumberman, holders of the major portion of the stock in the Northern Telephone company, realized \$650,000 by the deal.

Other Lines.
Coupled with the announcement that the Bell interests have absorbed the Northern company is the state ment, quite generally accepted as true, that the Bell interests have obtained control of the telephone service between Berthold, N. D., and Culbertson, Mont., an organization about a third as great as the Northern, which has been owned in large part by Thomas Marshall of Osage. It had a value of about \$600 a mile, and is exceptionally well built.

The Northern Telephone company controls the telephone service in a district extending from Chaska Ferry to Berthold, N. D., on the main line of the Great Northern. It also extends along the Minot to Kenmare line of the Soo railroad, north several of the branch lines north of the Great Northern between Minot and Church's Ferry, and also along the Wheat Line of the Soo railroad, east from Kenmare.

Two electric power plants that are included in the deal are located at Bottineau, the former home of the corporation, and at Rugby.

Maintain Headquarters.
The Bell company, it is understood, will maintain headquarters for handling the newly acquired system in Minot. No announcement of any nature has been made from the Northern Telephone company offices in Minot.

The Northern Telephone company was organized about 12 years ago by Dr. Crockett, formerly of Minot, and the late L. M. Davis. They disposed of their interests ten years ago to Noble and Stoltz. Since then Noble and Stoltz have constantly improved and extended the properties, till the Northern became one of the great independent telephone organizations in the entire northwest. The company has no interest in the Minot exchange.

WILSON ASKS CONGRESS TO SUSTAIN HIM

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confidence in the president's course, they point out that he will be able to continue to contend for principles of international law and humanity with a united government behind him and with the same force he did before a minority in congress weakened his position more than all the arguments of the foreign diplomats with whom he had to contend.

Dispatches from Berlin and Vienna have pictured how the congressional agitation was received there as indicating that the president, in his demands upon Germany and Austria, did not have the support of his own party, and was being opposed by elected representatives of the people.

Await Campaign.
Results of the new Austro-German submarine campaign against armed merchant ships of the Entente allies beginning at midnight are awaited by the United States with grave concern. Although under their new instructions, Teutonic naval commanders are authorized to sink, without warning, all armed enemy merchantmen they encounter, it is understood they have been told to make sure, if possible, that no Americans are aboard any ship attacked.

Furthermore, in the latest communication regarding submarine warfare, Germany has assured the United States that the new orders are so formulated as to prevent destruction of enemy liners "on account of their armament unless such armament is proved."

The attitude of the United States government toward the new policy of Germany and Austria has not been definitely determined.

A Big Surprise.
News of the president's decision came as a distinct surprise at the capitol, where the leaders of both houses heard of it first through the letters to Mr. Poin. There were some expressions of dissatisfaction, particularly among members of the house, at the course adopted.

It is considered probable that action by both houses may be taken Thursday. An attempt hardly could be made to bring a resolution into the house tomorrow, as under the rules, it would require a two-thirds vote to permit consideration on "Calendar Wednesday."

FEW SHIPS MENACED.
New York, Feb. 29.—Only a small proportion of the shipping plying between American and European ports—a fleet of armed Italian merchantmen—appears to be menaced by the new Teutonic submarine policy, which goes into effect at midnight. British and French ships that have arrived here and at other Atlantic ports during the past year have carried no guns.

Seven Italian ships, with naval guns mounted on their after-decks and manned by trained crews from the Italian navy, have been plying between New York and Mediterranean ports since the first of the year and one, similarly armed, put in at Port Arthur, Texas. Five other Italian liners in the New York trade are un-

derstood to have been measured for armament to be placed on their arrival at their home port.

EXPLAIN MAIL SEIZURE.
London, Feb. 29.—The Anglo-French answer to the protest of the United States regarding the seizure of mails in transit between America and Europe, will be delivered in the immediate future, according to official announcement tonight.

The reply will take the form of a French memorandum, in which Great Britain has concurred.

An identical memorandum will be sent to all other neutral countries.

LAST PETITIONS WILL BE FILED TODAY

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Wm. E. Purcell, Wahpeton.
Tobias D. Casey, Dickinson.
W. E. Byerly, Velva.
W. P. Porterfield, Fargo.
John L. Gabel, Grafton.
J. Nelson Kelley, Grand Forks.
Halvor L. Halvorson, Minot.
Joseph Cleary, Williston.
Wm. F. Robertson, Rolette.
F. O. Hellstrom, Bismarck.

In addition petitions have been filed for the following: Democrats representing the Bruigger-McArthur faction, for convention delegates; the electors petitions not having been filed as yet:

Democratic Delegates.
J. J. Weeks, Bottineau.
John S. Goggin, Brookrock.
T. M. Cooney, Williston.
Fred Bartholomew, Grand Forks.
Joseph Mann, Washburn.

ESTABROOK BEGINS MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 29.—Henry D. Estabrook, New York, republican candidate for president, arrived here today for a campaign tour of one week through Minnesota. He spoke here tonight before the Civic and Commerce association, on "Preparedness."

TRIUMPH OF SEASON SCORED BY LADIES

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pretty shapes, dancing proceeded. In the next figure the ladies trooped out and returned with petite candles in little glass candle sticks, whose illumination enhanced the beauty of flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes.

During the evening a number of other figures, some fantastic and bizarre, others humorous or ludicrous, were introduced, and the major proved himself a past master of the gentle art of dancing with care away.

The Ladies Responsible.
The ladies alone are responsible for last night's success. They required no assistance from the men folk and received none. The committee on entertainment, headed by Mrs. F. L. Conklin, toiled for ten days on the beautiful favors; Mrs. E. H. L. Vesperman, chairman of the refreshment committee, with her aids, arranged a menu which appealed to everyone and transformed the prosaic Commercial club rooms into roseate hovers of beauty. The music committee had planned a program which would have proven one of the attractive features of the evening. Suffice it to say that the party was a success, that everyone enjoyed it hugely and that it formed a fitting finale for an unusually jolly social season at the club.

NEARLY 400 AT ELEVATOR MEETING

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 29.—Between 300 and 400 elevator men of the state are in Grand Forks today for the opening session of the annual convention of the North Dakota Farmers' Grain Dealers' association.

The business of the convention was placed under way this afternoon. Matters relating to the cooperative handling of grain and the features to-day included the usual welcome address, by Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota; P. E. Knudson of Eckelson, N. D., and M. C. Gaulke of Thompson.

KITCHENER ONLY A "FIGUREHEAD"

London, Feb. 29.—In the course of a general discussion today in the house of commons on the consolidat-

\$17,000 LOSS BY FIRE, WALES, N. D., GETS REAL SINGE

Wales, N. D., Feb. 29.—Approximately \$17,000 is the loss by fire which destroyed several business buildings in this city, and which for a time threatened the entire city.

An explosion of gasoline in the L. R. Scott pool hall started the fire, and with a high northwest wind prevailing, the city for a time was in precarious condition as the flames swept rapidly from one frame building to the next.

The Commercial hotel, the Wales Implement co. and pool hall building, located close together, were in flames in a few minutes, but by dint of hard labor, the quickly formed bucket brigade confined the fire. Some damage was done to buildings across the street by reason of the intense heat.

Losses follow:
Scott pool hall, owned by L. R. Scott, \$2,000, with \$1,900 insurance.
Commercial hotel, F. B. Smith, owner loss \$2,500; insurance \$500.
Commercial hotel building, owned by Edmund Lebrun of Langdon, \$2,500, with \$1,750 insurance.
Wales Implement Co., \$10,000 loss, with \$7,000 insurance.
Theo. Kraemer, \$250 loss fully insured.
Leibler Implement Co., \$200, fully insured.
S. A. Kjosse, \$200, fully insured.

FRENCH ARTILLERY BREAKS UP GERMAN FIELD PREPARATIONS

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number of survivors at \$70, no estimate is made of the casualties.

No Secret Treaty.
"No secret treaty exists, or ever existed between the Netherlands and Germany," was the positive statement of the Dutch foreign minister, replying to a question in the upper chamber of parliament today, according to a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from the Hague. "The Dutch government has in no way abandoned its freedom of action."

Germans Saw Mines.
That German submarines have been throwing mines off Dover was the belief expressed today by Ralph Foster of Kansas and other survivors of the Maloja disaster, including some of the officers of the ship.

The fact that a number of disasters have occurred in the neighborhood during the last two Sundays is considered in some quarters in London as possible evidence that German submarines, knowing that a number of boats cleared for foreign ports Saturday, have taken advantage of that fact to creep in as near to the coast as possible in the night time and discharge cargoes of explosives.

New German Guns.
Artillery so large and powerful that it will be possible to bombard England from the continent is the certain product of the near future, according to Prof. Fritz Rausenberger, co-director of the Krupp Works, and inventor of the famous 42 centimeter guns, in an interview with the correspondent of the Tagesblatt.

Big Reserve Force.
The Entente allies have massed from 500,000 to 1,000,000 fresh troops at Bordeaux to be ready for emergencies, according to passengers who arrived in New York today from France aboard the steamship, Rochambeau. None of the soldiers, it was ascertained, had been near the battle line in any of the arenas of the war.

Postpone Home Rule.
The operation of Ireland's home rule act, which was passed shortly before the outbreak of the war, has again been postponed by an order in council for six months, unless the war is ended before that time. The operation of this act had already been twice postponed on account of the war.

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ed fund bill, Arthur Lynch, national member for West Clare, declared the government had inflicted upon Earl Kitchener severe censure by taking from him one of his chief functions, so that the secretary for war was now in a somewhat ignominious position, being little more than a figure head. No reply was made to Mr. Lynch's remarks.

CHASED BY SUBMARINE.
Marseilles, Feb. 29.—The voyage of the French steamer, Vedu d'Aurale, which reached this port yesterday, was marked by an exciting pursuit in the Mediterranean by a submarine, and the steamer was able after a long fight to elude her opponent and continue to this port.

BRISH STEAMER LOST.
London, Feb. 29.—According to Lloyd's, the British steamer, Southford, formerly the Sinbad, has been sunk. Eleven of the vessel's crew were saved. Two were killed. The Southford was a vessel of 897 tons.

HATCH PLOT AGAINST NEW GOVERNMENT
Washington, Feb. 29.—Reports that revolutionary plots against the Nicaraguan government had been formed at New Orleans and would be launched soon with the particular design of preventing ratification by the Nicaraguan congress of the new treaty with the United States were called to the attention of the state department today by General Chennawno, the Nicaraguan minister. Agents of the department of justice probably will be instructed to watch Nicaraguan imports from which shipments of arms might be made in violation of United States neutrality laws.

STATE LEGISLATOR GONE.
Sharon, Mass., Feb. 29.—A word of selection today announced the disappearance January 21 of David M. Kelly, former speaker of the Wisconsin house of representatives, and a one-time member of the senate of that state, who had been a resident of this town for fifteen years.

OPEN CUMMINGS FIGHT IN SOUTH DAKOTA
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 29.—A. W. Ewart, state treasurer of South Dakota, today opened Cummins campaign headquarters at Pierre, S. D., according to word received here. Cummins is seeking the presidential nomination.

Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

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