

PATHFINDERS HIT JAMESTOWN LAST NIGHT

Mud-Spattered Autoists Reach Jamestown; Leave for Bismarck at 9 This Morning.

BIG RECEPTION AT THE M'KENZIE HOTEL TONIGHT

Local Automobile Enthusiasts to Be Hosts at "Feed" This Evening.

Jamestown, N. D., May 17.—(Special)—Mud-spattered and "dog tired," the Sociability tour pathfinders wheeled into Jamestown after 6 o'clock this evening, finishing an arduous day's run from Fargo. Naturally, the heavy rains of the past few days have made some bad going through the Red River valley, and although the pathfinders had the benefit of a local pilot's knowledge of the road, they could not escape a number of poor spots, all of which will immediately receive such attention as will place them beyond the possibility of further annoying Red Trail tourists.

The party, consisting of Homer C. George, of the Detroit, Mich., newspaper fraternity, who has accompanied the pathfinders from the beginning of their long journey, C. C. Hinckley, chief engineer for the Chalmers Motor company at Detroit, Mich.; C. S. Harrington, advertising manager of the St. Paul Dispatch; Ray Tennant, city editor of the Dispatch, who is taking notes on the condition of the trail, and V. H. Brooks, driver, rolled in at an early hour this evening, and at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning will be on the road again, bound for Bismarck, the next "night control."

The party was received informally by the Jamestown Commercial club and local newspaper men, and they will be furnished a pilot for their run tomorrow in the person of Billy Rickford, who knows the trail west of Jamestown. A local newspaper man will also accompany the party.

The Commercial club was in touch with the pathfinders at Jamestown last evening, and it advised them that arrangements had been made for W. L. Watson, member of the club good roads committee, to pilot the party in from McKenzie. The club will also see to it that John Robinson, at Steele today, and he will furnish any assistance needed between that point and McKenzie. It is believed the pathfinders will have much better going today as far as McKenzie, as the roads generally from Dawson to the Burlingame county hub are dry, rather sandy, and usually in excellent condition. There is only one really bad spot between McKenzie and Bismarck, and Mr. Watson, who knows every inch of the country, will show the automobilists how to avoid that pitfall.

Reception Tonight. If no accidents occur, the pathfinders should reach Bismarck by mid-afternoon, and the Commercial club, local automobilists and good roads enthusiasts planned an informal reception and luncheon in their honor for this evening. The McKenzie will be the scene of the festivities, and an orchestra will be engaged, and everyone who is interested in automobilism, in good roads, in the Red Trail, and in next summer's Sociability tour is invited to participate.

The newspaper men in the party no doubt will have something to say of Bismarck in their letters home, and the capital city will endeavor to leave a good impression in the minds of the pathfinders.

Northern Pacific Co-operates. The Northern Pacific Railway company is extending every possible courtesy to the pathfinders. J. L. Peil, advertising manager for the company, has advised agents all along the line of their coming and has requested them to evidence the good will of the company by extending them hospitality, offering information as to road conditions and in other ways to co-operate in the company's effort to make the pathfinding trip as pleasant as possible.

Continue Journey Tomorrow. The pathfinders probably will leave Bismarck at 9:00 tomorrow morning, ferrying across the river and heading west to R. Dickinson, where they will spend the night. The roads west of the river are in fairly good condition, and the pathfinders' greatest difficulties will have been left behind them when they reach Bismarck.

BIG GATHERING POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY EVENING. Owing to the inability of a number of those principally interested to attend last evening's session, the annual meeting of the Burlingame County Automobile association was postponed until 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening, at the Commercial club rooms. In the interim an effort will be made to get in touch with every automobile owner in Bismarck and with as many as possible throughout the county, and all will be urged to turn out next Tuesday, participate in the

Son Seeks Some News of Father

Edwin Boyd of Lents, Ore., has written the Commercial club seeking information in regard to his father, the late George Henry Boyd, whom he believes to have passed away in this vicinity about three years ago, and whose widow is understood to be residing on a farm near Bismarck.

FOUR JURYMEN SECURED IN THE ORPET CASE

Trial of University of Wisconsin Student Drags on as Veniremen Are Examined.

Waukegan, Ill., May 17.—One hundred thirty-six veniremen were examined today in the trial of William Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, and at the close of the third day, just four men occupied the box as tentative jurors.

As the last of a panel drawn yesterday was being examined and a new venire of 100 men was in waiting, Judge Donnelly, lectured the prospective jurors on their duty as citizens, saying that in evading jury service, a man was not only showing bad citizenship, but was also perjuring himself. He said the number of those who had "opinion" awakened the suspicion that they were dodging their duty.

Already Have Opinion. One after another the veniremen kept on with the excuse of having an alterable "opinion" and were excused. The opinion was as to the guilt or innocence of the young student. Meanwhile, Orpet sat, besides his father and mother, with the latter holding his hand and he followed with the greatest interest, the questioning of the prospective jurors as did his parents.

HAZELTON PIONEER MAN DROPS DEAD WHILE HE IS WORKING

Hazleton, N. D., May 17.—L. E. Sisco, one of the county's old and respected citizens, living a few miles north of Kintyre, dropped dead while working in the yard at his home.

Mr. Sisco apparently had been in the best of health up to within a few moments of his death. He was at work tending the yard, and upon looking out his daughter noticed him lying upon the ground and apparently struggling to get up. She immediately ran to his assistance, but he expired before she reached him.

Mr. Sisco has been in the county ever since the early nineties and was one of the most progressive and respected citizens.

YOUNG, HOMAN, BLEXRUD FOR LEGISLATURE

Petitions Are Being Circulated by Their Friends in This County.

COL. C. B. LITTLE TO RUN FOR THE SENATE

Important That Burleigh Have a Strong Delegation at Next Session.

Petitions were circulated yesterday for C. L. Young, John Homan of Bismarck, and A. M. Blexrud, Resan, who are being urged to run for the Republican nomination for the legislature. Col. C. B. Little's petitions for state senator have been filed and will be filed soon.

These men can be depended upon to work for the best interests of Burleigh. There are many important questions affecting this county to come before the next session and it is important that the city and county be well represented.

It was only after the earnest solicitation of their friends that these men consented to run. C. L. Young is one of the city's leading attorneys. He served for several years as assistant attorney general. Mr. Young probably has as wide an acquaintance among the legislators as anyone in the city.

Mr. Blexrud is a well known farmer and will represent their interests. He is identified with the various farmers' movements and has made a study of marketing problems and other legislation of interest to the farmers.

The farmers of this county will find their interests well protected by Mr. Blexrud.

John Homan has represented Burleigh county at two former sessions of the legislature. He is popular with the legislators and will be a valuable member of the delegation. Mr. Homan in all his votes worked for the best interests of the county. He is alive to the needs of this section of the state.

Col. Little's service in the legislature is too well known to need additional comment. With the exception of two terms, he has served in the senate since statehood. It was only upon the insistence of his friends that Col. Little consented to make the run.

ASQUITH WILL VISIT CORK FOR INFORMATION

Premier Still Consulting Authorities and Will Make Further Investigations.

KNOW NOTHING DEFINITE UNTIL HIS RETURN

Take No Steps Toward Filling the Vacancies in the Irish Administration.

London, May 17.—Until Premier Asquith's return to London at the end of the week, nothing definite is likely to be done as the result of his visit in Ireland. He is still consulting with various authorities and is expected to visit Cork tomorrow, where he will become acquainted with the nationalist view. In the meantime no steps toward filling the vacancies in the Irish administration are being taken and it is supposed that the main reason for the premier's being sworn in as a member of the Irish privy council is that he may become the minister in parliament for Irish affairs temporarily.

The nationalist members attach the greatest significance to this step, because it will give the premier an actual voice in shaping the administration of Ireland.

The London papers teem with suggestions of a possible settlement of the Irish problem. They favor for the most part the idea of supplanting the executive government in south and west Ireland. They point out that should experience show successful results in the western and southern part of Ireland under the Dublin parliament, Ulster might be inclined to come in under that parliament.

Asquith in Privy Council. Premier Asquith was sworn in as a member of the privy council this afternoon. "This is the first time that an English Premier has been a member of this body. It means that Mr. Asquith is likely to take a greater share in the executive government of Ireland than any of his predecessors have done, and that he will take a direct part in shaping the policy to be pursued in the immediate future."

Reaches Conclusion. Premier Asquith has reached the conclusion from impression gathered from his visit that the old form of government in Ireland has had its day. The Associated Press learns from sources in closest touch with the premier that Asquith's conversations and conferences have convinced him that the future government must be conducted in an entirely different system.

Confiscate Liquor in Alabama Town. State Militia Called to Maintain Order While Authorities Make Raids.

Columbus, Ga., May 17.—The state militia tonight took charge of the situation in Gerard, Ala., just across the line from here, where a great force of special deputies today confiscated many thousands of dollars worth of liquor, held in violation of the Alabama prohibition laws. The Opelika militia company, numbering 70 men, arrived at Gerard at 4:00 p. m., and at once began patrolling the place. They were assisted by 100 special deputies, sent here on a special train on orders of the state attorney general. Five freight cars were ordered to carry the confiscated liquor to some unnamed destination tomorrow. Raids on places where liquor was supposed to be held were begun tonight.

Shake-Up In National Guards

St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—Company "M," First Infantry, Minnesota National Guards, located in Minneapolis, has been ordered mustered out on the grounds of inefficiency, two St. Paul artillery batteries of the Guard are to be partly reorganized and fully one-third of the infantry companies of the state are understood to have been placed on probation and threatened with dissolution unless they come to army standards before the next inspection.

NEAR RIOT AT IOWA STATE CONVENTION

Robert Healy Boosts Teddy and Causes Big Disturbance at Republican Rally.

HISSES FOLLOW MENTION OF FORMER PRESIDENT

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 17.—The Republican State Convention here today resulted in a near riot from the attempt of Robert Healy, of Webster County, to boost the candidacy of Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination at the expense of Senator Albert Cummins, the enthusiastic choice of Iowa Republicans. Healy declared this to be the time for the party to choose the strongest man, and characterized Roosevelt as the "greatest man in the world." At the mention of Roosevelt's name a bedlam of hisses and yells broke loose and Healy was booed from the stage. The other sensational escapade occurred when Attorney General Hosson, candidate for Governor, addressed the convention and was forced to rise way before his time for ten minutes had expired by a clamor to roar for Lieutenant Governor William L. Harding that drowned out the speaker.

Harding is the convention's choice for Governor. In his speech eulogized Cummins and added fuel to the white hot flames of approval that swept the convention for the Iowa candidate for President.

During the day, the delegates unanimously endorsed Cummins' candidacy by resolution.

BAPTISTS HOLD BIG CONVENTION

Applause Greeted Reading of Reports at Session Held in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—The five-year program adopted last year, calling for 1,000,000 new members by baptism, a \$2,000,000 endowment for retired pastors and missionaries, \$5,000,000 for educational work, and 5,000 American missionaries has made marked progress during the last few months, according to reports submitted to the Northern Baptists convention today by the committee in charge of the program.

Applause greeted the reading of the report, which showed 106,791 accessions by baptism to the church, an increase of 21,763, or 25 per cent above the previous year.

"It must be borne in mind," the report continued, "that the greater part of the year for which these statistics are compiled had passed before the adoption of the five-year program."

Attendance at the opening session today was larger than at any previous meeting in years, despite the late arrival of some trains.

AUSTRIAN FORCES DRIVE ITALIANS BACK IN REGION OF TRENTINO; HEAVY LOSSES

WITHDRAWAL AT AN EARLY DATE IS EXPECTED

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION WILL BE ABANDONED AT AN EARLY DATE, STATE OFFICIALS.

STOREKEEPER AND COOK
RESCUED FROM BANDITS

San Francisco, May 17.—An early withdrawal of the punitive expedition, directly by Col. Sibley, south of Boquillas, was indicated at department headquarters today. The rescue of Jesse Demeer, the storekeeper, and Monroe Payne, the negro cook, who were carried across the border by bandits when they raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas, 12 days ago, was reported today by Col. Sibley, who received this information from Major Langhorne. He reported that he was endeavoring to overtake the bandits who had eluded him at El Pino, from where he sent the report and where he found Demeer and Payne.

Officers here regarded it as probable that a successful encounter with the bandits would bring the expedition to an end and not at all improbable that failure to overtake them would also be followed by a recall.

Left at Village. Demeer and Payne had been left at El Pino by the retreating bandits, with instructions to the residents that they be killed if an attempt to rescue was made. The residents of the village refused to obey the instructions, professing their friendship to the Americans when they entered the town yesterday morning.

Surround Bandits. Marathon, Texas, May 17.—A truck driver arriving here today from Boquillas said it was reported on the border that Major Langhorne and two troops of cavalry had surrounded the Big Bend raiders, about 125 miles from the border, killing six and capturing 75.

According to the truck driver's report, the bandits were surrounded, and did not put up a fight. The Americans ceased firing at once. The 75 captured, it was said, were to be brought here for trial.

Donies Reports. Mexico City, Mex., May 17.—Gen. Obregon, minister of war, today denied reports in circulation in the United States that he had expressed confidence that President Wilson does not contemplate war with Mexico. Said General Obregon, "I have made no declaration, public or private, regarding international relations since leaving El Paso."

Torreon, Mexico.—Before leaving to take command of forces operating against the bandits in Chihuahua, and Coahuila, General Trevino said today: "I am going to Chihuahua with 10,000 fresh men, making with the 7,000 men on the border now, a total of 17,000 troops. They will be distributed at all important points, both inland and on the frontier, to prevent further raids into the States, and to finish up Villistas bandits quickly."

"I am arranging special motor truck service to the isolated garrisons in order to supply provisions."

CHARITIES CONVENTION
HOLDS FINAL SESSION. Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—The 43rd annual session of the National Convention on Charities and Corrections closed tonight, after seven days of sectional meetings and sessions.

ITALIANS LOSE OVER 6,000 MEN IN ENGAGEMENT

French Forces on Serbo-Greek Frontier Showing Activity.

AMERICAN FLYING CORP MAKE RAID

Minor Fights Between Russian and Turkish Forces in Favor of Russians.

London, May 17.—From the Tonale Pass region in western Trentino to Montafone, a short distance from the head of the Gulf of Trieste, the Austrians are vigorously on the offensive against the Italians. In Tyrol to the south of Trent, heavy infantry attacks to the east of the Adige river, have forced the Italians again to abandon some of their advance positions, and resulted in the capture by the Austrians of an aggregate of 145 officers and 6,200 men. In addition, 19 guns and seven machine guns were captured.

Vienna says that south of Rovereto the Austrians stormed Zegatorata, but Rome asserts that the five attacks launched were put down with heavy casualties, the bodies of numerous dead Austrians floating away in the current of the Adige river.

Repulse Reported. The repulse of another Austrian attack in the Sugana valley is also reported by Rome. Along the remainder of the front, there were heavy artillery bombardments, with here and there infantry attacks. Bombing operations by aviators on both sides have taken place.

Fights of minor importance with the advantage in favor of the Russians have taken place in the northern end of the Russian front. In Asiatic Turkey, around Diarbekr, the Turks assumed the offensive against the Russians, but were again repulsed.

The French are showing activity around the Lake Doria and other sectors of the Serbo-Greek frontier, having occupied Devotepe, and pushed their forces east toward Monastir. The infantry of both sides along this front continue to make preparations for possible encounter.

American Drowned. Of three Americans on board the Dutch steamer, *Estavia* the 5th, which was sunk, one was drowned. One of the Americans expressed the belief that the steamer struck a mine.

The Entente airmen have been particularly active against the German positions, and there have been combats with the German flyers. Several German aeroplanes were brought down by British and French aviators. In one of the raids, American aviators fighting with the French army under the title of the Franco-American Flying Corps, took part in the first foray as an individual unit.

American Flying Corps. The American aviators who have been in the service of the French army for the past year, and who were brought together to form a flotilla under the name of the Franco-American Flying Corps, took part in another expedition over the German lines today for the first time as a separate unit. They sustained particularly heavy shelling as they crossed the border. The machine piloted by Lieutenant William K. Thaw of Pittsburgh lost part of its tail piece, and the propeller was damaged by a shell, but Lieutenant Thaw brought it safely back to camp.

Corporal Victor Chapman's machine was also hit, and driven out of its course, returning so late to its base as to cause anxiety as to Chapman's fate.

British Loss Monitor. A British official communication issued this evening admits the loss of a small monitor as the result of Turkish batteries' fire. The monitor was said to have been set on fire. The British admiralty denied the statement, but said later dispatches confirmed the report.

A German torpedo boat has been sunk by a mine off Falinge, Sweden, according to the *Baltische Tidnings* Malmö correspondent. All but one man of the crew were saved.

GAS WELL WITH BIG FLOW IS FOUND AT MARMARTH; EIGHTH WELL MARMARTH, N. D., May 17.—A gas well that will flow from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet, was struck by the Montana Petroleum Co., near Baker. Pipe lines to Marmarth and other points are projected. This is the eighth gas well in which a big flow has been secured during the past six months.

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