

PATHFINDERS LEAVE TODAY FOR DICKINSON

Party Blazing Trail to Yellowstone, Arrived in Capital City Yesterday.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

Roads East of Bismarck Are in Bad Condition and Making Going Hard.

The pathfinding, trail blazing Chalmers, for the Twin City to Yellowstone sociability tour in July, arrived in the Capital city late yesterday afternoon after making the run from Jamestown where the party spent the previous night. The party consisted of C. C. Hinckley, chief engineer of the Chalmers Motor Co., of Detroit, Homer George, Chalmers publicity man, also of Detroit, C. S. Harrington, advertising manager of the St. Paul Dispatch, and W. H. Brooks, driver. President Smith of the North Dakota branch of the National Parks Highway association accompanied the party from Fargo, but returned on No. 2 last evening.

Reception Here
The entire party were the guests of the Commercial club at a reception tendered at the McKenzie hotel last evening. Good roads, bad roads, gumbo roads, and Minnesota roads, as well as the roads of our own state, were the topic of conversation, and also the subject of a number of addresses by the speakers.

Mr. George gave an interesting account of the trip from St. Paul to this city, stating that it was one continuous round of trials, trails and tribulations. Judge A. A. Bruce of the State Supreme court, gave an interesting account of "rocky roads," but pleaded guilty to not being an authority on road construction, because he does not drive an automobile.

Hinckley on Roads
Chief Engineer Hinckley of the Chalmers company, when called on, stated that North Dakota did not have any center or bad roads, as the roads traversed by the pathfinders in Minnesota were much worse. Mr. Hinckley however, is having his first experience on gumbo roads. He thinks, however, that North Dakota roads can easily be placed in first class condition, and says the scheme of laying out highways in this state, so that they parallel each other, is an excellent one.

Mr. Harrington discussed the plans for the tour this summer, and assured those present that the tourists would stop in Bismarck, provided the road between this city and McKenzie is fixed and repaired before that time. On behalf of the County Commission, Secretary Price of the Commercial club assured Mr. Harrington the roads in Burleigh county would be placed in first class condition long before that time.

George N. Keniston of Beach, representative of the National Parks Highway association, attended the gathering and made the principal address of the evening. Mr. Keniston is familiar with all the transcontinental highways and stated last evening that in his mind the "Red Trail" will eventually become the most popular route of all.

Mr. Keniston went into a detailed description of the proper road construction for this state, as well as its cost, and gave the pathfinders some valuable pointers on the roads that are ahead of them. He assured them however that the worst of their trials are over and that the roads west of this city are in good condition.

J. L. Hort, candidate for Secretary of State, was one of the guests at the meeting, and entertained the gathering by a solo which was greatly enjoyed.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENED YESTERDAY

The three days' annual session of the state P. E. O. sisterhood opened at Dickinson last night, executive session being held in afternoon. Mrs. James B. Taton of Fargo, state organizer, exemplified the work to the delegates this morning. This is the second annual session of the order in North Dakota, the first being held with Chapter A at Valley City last year. A banquet will be given this evening at the St. Charles hotel, at which the Bills will be admitted. About fifty visitors were present yesterday afternoon for the auto ride about the city, and more of the members arrived today. The time will be fully occupied until the close Friday evening, luncheons and banquets being given each day. Beach will set the next session of the sisterhood of North Dakota.

GEORGE PUTNAM ATTACKS BRYAN AT CONFERENCE

SAYS W. J. BRYAN MISREPRESENTED THIS COUNTRY

Calls Presence of Man Like Bryan in Cabinet a Disgrace to President.

BRYAN REACHES HALL AND ANSWERS CHARGE

Putnam Called to Order by the Chairman; Is Ardent Advocate of Preparedness.

Mohank Lake, N. Y., May 18.—The Lake Mohonk conference on International Arbitration today called to order George Haven Putnam, of New York, who is an ardent advocate of preparedness for an attack upon William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan appeared later and replied to Mr. Putnam.

Mr. Putnam declared that among the things which lessened respect for the U. S. throughout the world was "the presence in the cabinet of a man like W. J. Bryan, who shamefully misrepresented our country in his interviews with Dumba."

Mr. Bryan reached the conference hall a few minutes after Mr. Putnam finished.

Bryan Makes Reply
"I am not surprised that people should be misled," he said. "Those who have nothing but the eastern metropolitan press to rely upon are fortunate if they get any truth."

"Ambassador Dumba called at the State Department," he said, "at a time when the President was in New York."

Immediately after the interview, Mr. Bryan said he wrote a report of what had taken place and sent it to the President and received his approval of what he had said to the Austrian ambassador.

Dakota Student Wins
Francis Case, a student at Dakota Wesleyan university, won the Eleventh Annual National oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Peace association today.

Five college undergraduates took part in the competition, each being the winner successively in three preliminary contests—college, state and geographical groups.

ARE ORDERED TO OBSERVE U. S. LAWS

German Consuls Instructed to Admonish Germans to Observe American Laws.

Washington, May 18.—Germany, through Count Von Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in their district to scrupulously observe American laws. This was done in an effort to end various alleged violations of American neutrality.

The ambassador acted on instructions from the Berlin Foreign Office. The action was announced today in this official statement, from the German Embassy: "In consequence of cases which have occurred of late, the German ambassador has sent instructions to all German consuls in the United States to strongly impress on German citizens living in their district that it is their duty scrupulously to obey the laws of the state in which they reside."

LIQUOR IS CONFISCATED

Girard, Ala., May 18.—The search in this town for liquor held in violation of the state's prohibition laws, which resulted yesterday in confiscation of stock worth nearly half a million dollars, was continued today by special deputy sheriffs and national guardsmen.

ATTEMPT TO DELAY SENTENCE OF G. C. LYNCH

President Wilson Sends Message to London in Attempt to Delay Execution.

LYNCH IS IMPLICATED IN IRELAND UPRISING

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson, acting at the request of Senator O'Gorman of New York, sent a message tonight through the state department to Ambassador Page at London, directing him to make every possible effort to secure a delay in the execution of sentence on Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York, a naturalized American, who was convicted by a court martial of being implicated in the Irish uprising in Dublin.

Information telegraphed here tonight to Senator O'Gorman by friends of Lynch in New York was to the effect that he had been sentenced to death and would be shot at midnight, New York time.

Secretary Lansing at the direction of the president, at 9 o'clock tonight, cabled Ambassador Page to make representations in behalf of Lynch, in order to save his life, pending an investigation of the facts in his case by the American government.

President Wilson was at a theatre when Senator O'Gorman called at the White House. Secretary Tumulty hurried to the theatre and laid the facts before the president.

Cable dispatches today had told of Lynch's conviction, but did not give the sentence.

HOT FIGHT IS ON AMONG CANDIDATES IN NELSON COUNTY

Devils Lake, N. D., May 18.—The June primaries threaten to be interesting in Nelson county, where the Republicans have several candidates for nearly every office. Former commissioner O. H. Larson of McVillage, A. C. Baird of Lakota, and H. H. Halverson of Nash township are candidates to succeed Peter Enstad.

Frank Hennin, Sr., of Lakota, Sander Peterson of Petersburg, Sondre T. Kvanen of McVillage, Herbert S. Ward of Tolma, and C. E. Johnson of Lakota are candidates for sheriff.

"Bob" Gardner is being opposed by C. D. Morkrid, farmer, of Adler township.

School Fight Renewed.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 18.—Leslie Stinson and others, representing the faction which recently sought a permanent injunction restraining the board of education from erecting a new high school on the present site, have filed a petition for a rehearing. The supreme court recently dissolved an injunction granted by Judge C. A. Pollock of Fargo.

PLANS TO PREVENT ANY FUTURE WAR

Diplomats and Officials Give Added Impetus to the Great Problem.

PRES. TO SPEAK BEFORE LEAGUE FAVORING PEACE

Wilson Has Said Many Things in Favor of League's Stand for Peace.

Washington, May 18.—Discussion of the possibility of an early restoration of peace in Europe and of plans to prevent war in the future was given added impetus among diplomats and officials here today by an announcement at the White House that President Wilson had accepted an invitation to speak either Friday or Saturday of next week before a meeting of the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Taft is president.

Since the outbreak of the European war the president refused many requests to speak, but recently he has said many things for which the League to Enforce Peace is working, including the formation of a league of nations, with a common police force to maintain peace, and establishment of an international court of justice.

While no details of what the president will say next week were disclosed, it is understood he will make a statement on the subject of peace, calculated to attract deep interest in European capitals.

WIRES OF LAW FIRM "TAPPED"

Police Investigating Stealing of Official Documents From J. P. Morgan & Co.

New York, May 18.—The telephone wire of the law firm of Seymour & Seymour was "tapped" by the police, District Attorney Swann stated tonight, not that they were searching for a clue that might result in international complications, as Mayor Mitchell and Police Commissioner Woods had intimated earlier in the day, but because J. P. Morgan & Co. had complained that official documents were being stolen from their offices.

The Morgan documents were given, Mr. Swann declared, to someone who had rooms in the Seymour & Seymour offices, and who realized large sums by selling the information they contained to American munition manufacturers. He made it clear that Seymour & Seymour had no connection with this transaction.

ITALIANS REPULSE ALL ADVANCES OF THE AUSTRIANS

DEATHS LEAVE 14 CHILDREN MOTHERLESS

Mrs. Albert Burkhart and Mrs. C. Rigler Called to Their Reward.

CASES PRESENT A VERY PATHETIC STORY

In the deaths of Mrs. Albert Burkhart of Burnt Creek township, and Mrs. C. Rigler of this place, in local hospitals, fourteen children are left motherless. Mrs. Burkhart was the mother of seven sons and Mrs. Rigler of seven boys and girls, the youngest child being only nine months old.

Each case presents a pathetic story. The Burkharts had only recently created a fine country home and were preparing to enjoy it when the mother was stricken with blood poisoning. She was a patient in one of the local hospitals for twelve days and every effort was made to save her life.

Mrs. Rigler had only been in the city since last Saturday, coming here from Minneapolis to join her husband and arrange to locate here. She had been assisting in selecting a place to live and was on the street Tuesday. That evening she was removed to one of the local hospitals and died Wednesday at 10 o'clock p. m. The husband had been in the city for three weeks and has opened up a gent's furnishing store in Fifth street. The body was taken to Minneapolis last evening on No. 2, where funeral services will be held.

Mrs. Lena White Burkhart was born in Germany, March 30, 1878. Twenty-four years ago she came to America and shortly afterwards was united in marriage to Albert Burkhart of Burnt Creek township. She was a woman of high christian character and was a member of the Bismarck Evangelical Lutheran church. Her death has cast a shadow over that district, where she was held in high esteem by her many friends.

The husband and these children survive: Walter, Alfred, Ira, Archie, Theodore, Robert and Raymond. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Evangelical church. The body will lie in state at the Webb Brothers funeral parlors, where it can be viewed by friends until removed to the church.

TO TAKE TESTIMONY

New York, May 18.—Testimony of several persons in Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor, Mich., to be introduced at the trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite for the murder of his stather-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, will be taken by a commission, it was announced today. The commission will sit at Ann Arbor Friday and at Grand Rapids Saturday.

FIVE ATTACKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

King Victor's Men Occupy Additional Territory in Sarca River Region.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES BOMBARD ITALIAN PORT

British Fishing Smack Fired on by German Submarine; One of Crew Killed.

London, May 18.—The Italians in southern Tyrol now are holding back the Austrians from further inroads into their positions. The Ledroo Valley, southwest of Trent, and in the Lagarina Valley, to the south of the city, the Austrians after heavy artillery preparation threw vicious attacks against the Italian lines, but all were repulsed with heavy casualties, according to Rome.

Five attacks were made on Zegnorta, the same number as were made Wednesday, and again all of them were stopped with sanguinary losses. In the Adamello zone, to the west of Trent, where previous gains had been made by the Italians, King Victor Emanuel's men have occupied additional territory in the Sarca river region, and in the Montafalco region near the head of the Gulf of Triest, have recaptured positions taken from them by the Austrians last Monday.

German Repulsed
Another ineffectual attempt has been made by the Germans against the French positions in the Avoucirot Wood and Hill 304.

Paris reports a strong attack was put down here by the French suns. The British in Egypt have carried out a successful maneuver against Turks and tribesmen at Bayoud, putting them to flight, and destroying the camp at Bayoud.

Austrian aeroplanes have dropped bombs on Avlona, Albania, the only seaport on the eastern Adriatic in the hands of the entente allies. Avlona is probably well fortified against an infantry attack is indicated by a statement of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, that the aircraft were heavily shelled.

Fire on Fisher
A British fishing smack arriving at Lowestoft, reports having been shelled by a German submarine, one member of the crew being killed and two injured.

PRES. OF UNION PACIFIC RESIGNS

A. L. Mohler, of Omaha, Neb., Resigns, Owing to "Disability."

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—The resignation of A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, was announced here tonight. In a statement Mr. Mohler said his resignation was due to "disability," caused by a fall while skating on the ice in a municipal park in Omaha last winter. The resignation is effective July 1st.

The resignation of A. L. Mohler as President of the U. P. R. R. and the O. S. L. R., effective July 1st.

From sources in close touch with Mr. Mohler it was learned that he had been in ill-health for several months, following a fall while skating on the ice in a municipal park last winter.

Mr. Mohler's announcement follows: Mr. Mohler announces that he has decided to retire as president of the U. P. R. R. and the Oregon Short Line R. R. company on July 1st, but will be identified with the companies in an advisory capacity.

MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE

Minneapolis, Minn., May 18.—Dr. H. G. Stub of St. Paul, president of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod pleaded for peace among the delegates at the opening session of the extraordinary session of the Synod, calling for national action on the proposed union of all Norwegian Lutheran churches in America. Rev. L. C. Foss of Seattle, president of the Pacific coast district, also spoke.

CONSIDERING MEASURES FOR PROTECTION

U. S. Government Making Good Use of Lull in Mexican Situation.

MEXICAN CONSULS AT EL PASO FOR CONFERENCE

Partial Returns of Census of Americans in Mexico Are Received.

Washington, May 18.—While awaiting reopening of diplomatic discussion with Carranza and results of the military campaign against outlaw bands, the United States government is considering further measures for protection of American interests in Mexico. Several consuls from the interior of Mexico ordered to the border by the state department have arrived at El Paso for conferences, which are expected to result in recommendations to the department in the interests of the American lives and property across the southern boundary. Coincident with the gathering of the consuls, the state department announced today partial returns of the census of Americans in Mexico recently ordered. It was stated officially that the American colony at Mexico City now numbers about 1200. Reports from other points indicate that there may be less than 3000 citizens of the United States in all Mexico.

The consuls' conferences between themselves and with Gen. Funston and other military leaders are expected to result in concerted steps to further safeguard Americans and their property.

Whether the question of effecting removal of American arms remaining in the hands of the revolution will be considered was not disclosed here officially.

Will Come to Washington
Consul Letcher of Chihuahua City will come to Washington after the border conferences to make a detailed report to the state department.

The rescue of Jesse Deemer and his negro cook, Monroe Payne, captured in the Glenn Springs raid, officially was confirmed during the day.

State department dispatches indicated that the strike of Mexican railway employes was spreading. Shop employes at Piedras Negras were reported to have gone on a strike, preventing movement of trains from the south since May 14. It also was officially reported that railroad employes in Aguadulza struck, May 16, and that Guadalupe was cut off from railroad communication because of the strike.

Infantryman is Shot
Sergeant Harry Furman, a member of the machine company of the 23rd Infantry was shot and killed on Mexican soil, a mile and a half east of Juarez, today, by Mexican customs guards.

Gen. Gavira, Juarez commander, and other Mexican officials, say Furman crossed the international boundary in an intoxicated condition and fired on the customs guard before he was made the target of their fire. The shooting first was reported by Gen. Gavira to Gen. Bell at Ft. Bliss. Gen. Bell detailed Maj. George D. Moore and Capt. William H. Graham of the 20th Infantry to make a joint investigation in company with the Mexican military judge and two officers named by Gen. Gavira.

This investigation disclosed that Furman, while searching for stray horses, rode a horse upon a strip of Mexican soil left north of the Rio Grande by the shifting of the river bed. He was armed with a pistol. American army men admit that he was not within his rights in penetrating Mexican soil.

His pistol had been recently fired, two chambers being empty.

Gen. Bell said tonight that he had no evidence to show whether Furman or the Mexicans fired first. Gen. Bell will report the matter to Gen. Funston.

Regiment in Mourning
The entire 23rd regiment tonight mourned the death of Sergeant Furman. He was one of the most popular men in the regiment, being its crack machine gun operator, and all-around athlete and a splendid horseman.

The idea that the Sergeant could have been intoxicated is doubted by officers and enlisted men alike. It was said that after he had let round up the stray mules, he had ridden the most fastidious horse in the regiment over the hurdle, a feat he could not have accomplished, it was contended, if he had not been perfectly sober.

Furman was serving his second enlistment. Gen. Gavira's soldiers witnessed the shooting, but made no attempt to return there of the Mexicans.

At Camp Totten tonight, it was said that, while shots were heard, nobody witnessed the tragedy.

Gen. Trevino today announced his plan of campaign against the Villa forces. The bulk of Gen. Ignacio Ramo's brigade has been moved from the Escalona district to Jimenez, from which point they will co-operate with

Along the Route of Sociability Automobile Tour to Gardiner Entrance of Yellowstone National Park

RED TRAIL BRIDGE MEDORA, NO. DAK.

UPPER MOUNTAIN NO. DAK. FARM AND ROAD ALONG ROUTE 10

PYRAMID PARK SHOWING WATER EROSION

ANOTHER GOOD STRETCH OF HIGHWAY

VIEW OF CANNON BUTTE 2 MILES EAST OF MEDORA, N. D.

BEEF STEERS IN MEDORA STOCK-YARDS

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