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**LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
 For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m., July 29, 1916:  
 Temperature at 7:00 a. m. . . . . 66  
 Temperature at 7:00 p. m. . . . . 75  
 Highest temperature . . . . . 79  
 Lowest temperature . . . . . 64  
 Precipitation . . . . . .27  
 Highest wind velocity . . . . . 27—NW

**Forecast.**  
 Weather For North Dakota—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday.

**ORRIS W. ROBERTS,**  
 Meteorologist.

**THAT AMBULANCE.**

Inasmuch as the State of North Dakota has failed to provide adequate equipment for the care of the sick of the First Regiment, a movement has been started to purchase a motor ambulance. Bismarck is responding to the appeal for funds. Other cities will doubtless contribute and before many days the \$2,700 or \$3,000 will be raised.

Dr. McLachlan wires that nearly every regiment of the National Guard has a motor ambulance. It would seem that the state has appropriated sufficient funds year after year for National Guard purposes to provide such a necessity at this time. Now is the time for the citizens to show their patriotism in a real, practical manner. Do your part. Contribute your mite toward the comfort of the boys at the front.

**TWO YEARS OLD.**

This week will usher in the third year of the European war. Peace seems as far away as ever. The past year has witnessed no important gains on the west front. In the east progress has been more marked. The war enters the third period with Germany holding practically all territory captured with the exception of a few miles of trenches in the Somme district. Russia has won back some of the territory lost in Galicia and along the Dvina has gained a few slight advantages.

With the exception of the Somme drive and the failure of the Teutons to capture Verdun, there is little for the Allies to gloat over on the west front. It will be remembered that August and September a year ago were the periods of the humiliating Russian retreats. In October, the legions of the Central Powers swept through the Balkans. Later, the British and their allies were forced to abandon the Dardanelles campaign and General Townshend was shut up in Kut and forced to surrender.

The close of the second year, while not bringing any spectacular victories to the banners of the Allies, contained less of gloom. Russia seems to have awakened. Whether it is a spurt or not time only will tell. Austria and Italy are engaged in a see-saw campaign which is barren of decisive results. Two new powers, Bulgaria and Portugal, were forced into the war in the second year. Greece and Roumania, whose neutrality is strained to the breaking point, have managed through heroic effort to maintain peace.

Peace has been mentioned during the second year in official quarters. England, however, promptly discouraged all overtures and stated terms upon which the Allies would consider peace, which meant the humiliation of Germany. There are no encouraging signs as the war enters upon its third year. Every contestant is facing financial bankruptcy. It will be impossible to

continue the war on the grand scale of the first two years. The supply of men and resources are being depleted rapidly. Social and economic conditions in the warring nations are becoming more unstable daily.

As this is written, two of the greatest movements of the war: "The Battle of Europe," the name given to the action in the Somme district, and the "Verdun drive," are in progress with unabated fury. Their outcome hardly can decide a war of this magnitude. Whatever the result, it means merely a readjustment of the lines and the settling down to other prolonged attacks. The end is not in sight.

Home rule in Ireland and Preparedness in United States are making about the same progress.

**TOO HOT TO WORK.**

Two business men, well dressed, successful, lolled about their desks. "Too hot to work!" says one. In comes Mary, the scrubwoman, with her pail of suds, and begins to scour, on hands and knees, the wide expanse of polished floor. "It isn't too hot for her to work. She has to work!" Do you ever think about the Marys, and the Henrys, too, that do our dirty work, our heavy work, when it's too hot for us to do our clean work, our easy work?

Perhaps, some day, civilization will equalize work. In that happy day there won't be any middle-aged women scrubbing large floors while young and "successful" men lol on desks and kick because it's "too hot to work!"

President Wilson might explain to a wondering nation just what that Mexican commission has to arbitrate.

**STATE CENTENNIALS.**

A series of centennial celebrations by six states of the Union has been opened by festivities in Indiana. The one hundredth birthday of this state occurs December 11, but the ceremonies in honor of the event have already commenced with a splendid historical pageant called "Corydon."

Mississippi's big birthday party falls on Dec. 10, 1917, and Illinois will blow out the 100 wax tapers on her birthday cake Dec. 3, 1918. The next year Alabama will receive congratulations of her friends on Dec. 14.

Maine will celebrate March 15, 1920, probably in the formal style which befits the youngest of the New England family.

Missouri will cut her birthday cake Aug. 10, 1921, after which social affairs of this kind will languish for fifteen years.

If President Wilson cannot make England withdraw her blacklists, he might try to make her salute the flag.

**THEY COST THE SAME.**

Too many mothers accept baby's attack of summer complaint as an unavoidable inconvenience of the hot weather. They think baby will be all right in a day or two. So they do not call the doctor, but give baby some remedy suggested by the woman next door, who has buried three infants, and who is therefore supposed to be well qualified to instruct others in caring for them. Very devoted mothers often take it for granted that baby's summer sickness will cure itself. But some hot night baby quietly slips out of life. And everybody blames the weather. Hot weather, however, is normal in summer. Hot days and sweltering nights may be hard on babies, but most of them will pull through if the milk is clean and is properly preserved on ice. It is unclean milk kept in a warm place which develops the bacteria which kill off so many infants in July and August. Baby would better miss several feedings than take a single teaspoonful of spoiled milk. Many a saving housewife who thinks she cannot afford an icebox is compelled to find money to pay for a little white coffin. But the icebox is not a luxury. It is an American habit which pays dividends in health, especially in the health of babies. Only 25.39 per cent of the young children who died of diarrhoeal diseases in 1915 were children of American born parents. Over 74 per cent of the infant mortality from this cause were the children of foreign born parents—people unacquainted with the uses of the icebox. The icebox and the tiny coffin cost about the same price—but, oh, the difference!

A few years ago the Danish West Indian Islands were valued at \$5,000,000. The war time price is \$25,000,000.

Umpires doubtless will endorse the proposal of some baseball magnates to substitute paper bottles for the glass "pop" container.

**WAR OF NATIONS STARTS THIRD YEAR'S PERIOD**

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 command and Sir Douglas Haig was appointed his successor.

**Battle of Verdun.**  
 In sheer human interest the Battle of Verdun probably surpassed all other individual events of the war. On February 23, the German Crown Prince began over assault of the historic French fortress, known throughout many centuries as the gateway to France. For five months the defenders withstood a storm at the fury of which the world stood aghast. Foot by foot, almost inch by inch, the Germans forged forward, with a reckless disregard of their lives, a tenacity and cool courage which was only equalled by the heroic determination of the French. On June 3, an unofficial estimate of the German losses at Verdun placed the total at the appalling figure of 450,000. The assaults fought their way to within about three and a half miles of the fortress but for several weeks have reported no further progress and the force of their attacks appears to have lessened.

The Franco-British offensive on the Somme opened on July 1, 1916. It was preceded by a bombardment of unparalleled duration and intensity, featured by the appearance of new and gigantic British howitzers. Under this awful hurricane of big gun fire the German line defense crumbled. When the British and French troops advanced they reported that they found trenches in which there was not a single survivor, only the dead guarded and silent rifles and machine guns. German first lines were carried to an extent of 25 miles, and the second positions pierced at certain points but up to the present the fighting has been indecisive in so far as the forcing of the Germans to withdraw their main lines is concerned. The fighting has been of the bitterest possible description, and the reports of press correspondents at the front team with accounts of the most amazing heroism and devotion on both sides. Instances have been recorded of the sole survivor of a company, wounded and without hope, who manned a machine gun and fought to the last amidst the bodies of his comrades; of isolated detachments who stood off their foes for days until snood reached them or death; of captured surgeons who bound up the wounds of their captors; of heroic rescues of wounded comrades under fire and of countless similar deeds that thrilled the watching world.

**Tremendous Assault**

The first gain in the great Allied offensive was not made by the Franco-British, however, by the Russians. On June 4, the troops of the Emperor Nicholas opened a tremendous assault on the Austro-German lines on a three hundred mile front, extending from the Pripiet marshes to Rumania. The Teuton lines held firm in the north but to the south General Brusiloff swept with irresistible force through the Austrian defenses, tearing a great gap about 100 miles in extent. Through this the Russians poured, capturing Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina and overrunning the crownland. The Austrian losses are declared to have been enormous, a month after the offensive began the Russians making an official announcement that over 200,000 prisoners had been taken and at least an equal number killed or wounded. As the offensive developed the Russians won new successes further north and at the close of the war year are engaged in a mighty struggle for Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. The fighting has also extended to the extreme north in the Riga-Dvinsk region, but here the Germans have held their own and no decisive result has as yet been gained by either side.

**SUNSTROKE VICTIM DIES**  
 Dickinson, N. D., July 29.—Charles Eoyer, victim of a sun stroke during the recent period of exceptional heat, died in a local hospital.

**FOR SALE**—One of my violins. 7-25-6t DONALD McDONALD.

**WITH THE MOVIES**

**ORPHEUM**

**SIGNS THREE MORE BIG PHOTOPLAY CONTRACTS**

During the past two weeks Manager Bauer of the Orpheum theatre has signed three more contracts with the Mutual Film Corporation, that will bring to Bismarck some of the most wonderful features ever offered to theatre goers of this city for a long time. Each contract calls for a series of pictures featuring a certain star, the first to appear will be Helen Holmes, the fearless film star that made a wonderful hit throughout the world in "The Girl and the Game," in five remarkable five-reel railroad productions. These are the titles of Helen Holmes' subjects: "Whispering Smith," "Medicine Bend," "Judith of the Cumberlands," "The Manager of The B. & A.," and "The Diamond Runners." The second series will be in six powerful dramatizations of works by celebrated authors, each in five reels and starring that ever popular actress, Florence Turner. The subjects will be: "Far from the Madding Crowd," "Door-Settler," "A Welsh Singer," "The First Step," "The Torch Bearer," "Redeemed." The third series will be the William Russell series, in eight productions, each in five reels, featuring William Russell. At this time only five of the titles can be given and they are as follows: "Soul Mates," "The Guide," "The Highest Bid," "The Man Who Would Not Die," and "The Torch Bearer." Manager Bauer wishes his many patrons to know that none of these pictures are a serial or continued story, but a series of five-reel features of the highest quality of entertainment. One of each star will be shown every month, so with the Chaplin Mutual Specials once a month and one of the three above series each week, there is sure to be plenty of variety in store for those who enjoy the best photoplays the market affords. The Metro and Fox features will be on the program the same as usual and will be shown the same days as at present. The Helen Holmes, Florence Turner, William Russell and Chaplin pictures will be shown on Wednesdays. The first Helen Holmes picture will be shown on Wednesday, August 9, and the rest to follow.

**GRAND**

At the Grand Theatre on Monday, matinee and night, the management have arranged to present the famous romantic actor, Lou Tellegen in a production of the thrilling stage play "The Explorer." The story is of an adventurous youth who led an expedition party into the wilds of Central Africa and who risked life and honor for the woman he loved. There are many wonderful scenes of native life and customs. The original play was the sensational success of two continents, and the production is said to be even greater. Lou Tellegen in private life is the husband of the Famous Operatic Star, Geraldine Farrar, who was presented at this popular place of amusement in the great Paramount production of "Carmen" some time ago. There will be special music by the Grand Unexcelled Orchestra, and the Grand cooling system will be in full operation so as to make this theatre the coolest place in the city. The management announces that commencing Monday with Lou Tellegen, The Grand Theatre will present the greatest roster of stars ever presented in the city in one week's presentation. Clara Kimball Young is the attraction booked to follow "The Explorer."

**MUELLER IS FOUND GUILTY**  
 Jamestown, July 29.—At 3:15 Friday afternoon, after about 36 hours of deliberation, the jury in the John Mueller murder trial found the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed his penalty at 36

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years' imprisonment. Mueller is now in the county jail awaiting sentence.

**WILL HOLD FEDERAL COURT AT JAMESTOWN**

Terms of the federal court will be held hereafter at Jamestown, in the newly created central district, congress having passed a bill making provision for the new court session. This measure was approved by the president on July 17. Under the provisions of the act, a central division is made up of Griggs, Foster, Eddy, Wells, Sheridan, Stutsman, LaMoure and Dickey counties. Most of these counties are taken from the southeastern, or Fargo district. Under the provisions of the measure, the following is the make-up of the several districts. Southeastern district, Fargo as

chambers, Cass, Richland, Barnes, Sargent, Ransom and Steele.

Central—Jamestown as chambers, Griggs, Foster, Eddy, Wells, Sheridan, Stutsman, LaMoure and Dickey counties.

Northeastern district, with Grand Forks as chambers—Grand Forks, Walsh, Traill, Pembina, Nelson and Cavalier.

Southwestern district, Bismarck as chambers—Burlingame, Logan, McIntosh, Emmons, Kidder, McLean, Adams, Bowman, Dunn, Hettinger, Morton, Stark, Golden Valley, Slope, Sioux, Oliver, Mercer, Billings and McKenzie counties.

Northwestern district, chambers at Devils Lake—Ramsay, Benson, Towner, Rolette, Bottineau, Pierce and McHenry.

Western district, chambers at Minot—Ward, Williams, Divide, Mountrail, Burke and Renville.

Under the new act, federal court terms are fixed as follows: Bismarck—First Tuesday in March, Fargo—Third Tuesday in May.

Grand Forks—Second Tuesday in November.

Devils Lake—First Tuesday in July.

Minot—Second Tuesday in October.

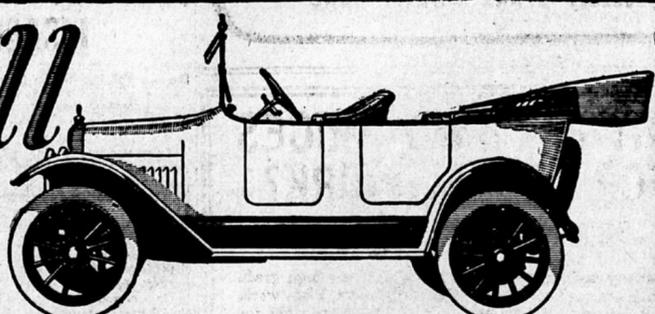
Jamestown—Second Tuesday in April.

**BOES RESCUE ITALIAN FROM HEART WATERS**

Two hoboes camped in the jungles south of the roundhouse at Mandan proved heroes this morning. An Italian section hand, name unknown, went bathing in the Heart river, and was seized with cramps or couldn't swim and got into deep water. He was going down for the third time when the two tramps dove in, clothes and all, and after a hard battle with the drowning man pulled him to shore. Neither of the "boes" would give their names.

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