

PAVING BONDS SET NEW MARK FOR THE STATE

Bismarck Assessment Warrants Sell for Premium of \$1,100

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO PUT WIRES UNDER

Allowed Nine Days to Get Conduits in—Drainage Presents Problem

"That is the record price for assessment warrants in North Dakota—you ought to be proud of your credit, gentlemen," declared S. L. Heeter of the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, at 12:01 this morning, when \$90,000 worth of Bismarck's paving bonds were sold at 6 per cent par, a premium of \$1,100 and accrued interest.

The price at which the warrants were sold will bring the cost of Bismarck's first paving money below 5 per cent. The bid specified that \$60,000 worth of the bonds were to be issued this fall, and the remaining \$30,000 in lots of \$20,000 as needed, on or before June 1, 1917. P. C. Remington was low bidder.

Because of a wire received from the Northern Pacific, advising that it always makes a practice of paying cash for special improvement work, as the assessments are presented, the original issue of \$120,000, "more or less," was cut down to \$90,000 for last night's bidding. The remaining \$30,000 will be paid in cash, probably next July, to this further extent reducing the interest charge on Bismarck's first paving venture.

To Run For Twenty Years. The bonds sold last evening will run for 20 years. They will be in denominations of \$1,000 and will bear 6 per cent interest. The premium offered equaled about 1.01 per cent, reducing the interest rate to 4.99 per cent, while accrued interest will be refunded on \$30,000 in warrants which may not be issued until next June, when Hanlon & Oke expect to complete their contract in District No. 1.

"North Dakota assessment warrants usually have sold for 7 per cent, with a premium, or at 6 per cent par," stated the Dickey-Weiss representative last evening after the contract had been awarded. Four bids were received: John F. Sinclair & Co. advised by wire that they would pay par and a premium of \$1,846 for an issue of \$120,000, more or less, for immediate issue. Inasmuch as it had been found necessary to reduce the bond issues to \$90,000, and since a certified check did not accompany the Sinclair bid, it was not considered. On the issue of \$90,000 it would have paid a premium of about \$1,440, for the immediate issue of the entire amount, had the same terms held. The commission had no means of ascertaining that the company would accept a smaller issue for the same price. W. B. S. Trimble Co. of Jamestown, through its secretary, John McElroy, ranked as second highest bidder on the warrants as issued, retiring from the field with an offer of \$1,090. The Wells-Dickey Co. gave up when the price passed \$1,055. The bidding was spirited and interesting, although good feeling prevailed throughout. President Lucas proved an excellent auctioneer, boasting the price \$200 from the Trimble company's original offer of \$900, "as issued." In connection with the consideration of bids submitted by wire, it was brought out that the Mandan paving bonds had been sold under somewhat similar conditions and that the contract was not satisfactory. Hanlon & Oke expect to complete two-thirds of their contract this fall.

Telephone Wires Go Under. Nine days were given the North Dakota Telephone company in which to get its wires underground in the downtown paving district. The company advised that it has a carload of conduit material enroute from Minneapolis and that it should be "in the clear" by a week from Wednesday. The big trencher which did the work for the gas company will be used in ditching, and with a large force on the job the company expects to cover a block daily. Conduits will be laid with two, four, six and eight sections, according to the amount of traffic to be accommodated. The conduits will go in on Broadway from Second to Seventh; on Fifth from a point 100 feet north of Broadway to the Northern Pacific, and on Seventh from Broadway to the east side of Main. The motion introduced by the paving committee was that the telephone company make arrangements with Hanlon & Oke to lay conduits on these streets, provided it does not delay paving to exceed nine days.

To Make Sewer Connections. Sewer connections ahead of the paving will be made by Grand Ave. Peet, whose bid of 80 cents the foot, north of Main and \$1.80 on Main, for 6-inch pipe, was accepted. Comparatively few connections are to be made under this contract, which contemplates the assessment of the cost against the property owners. A number of connections have been made

WOMAN WHO SHOT THREE IN HOTEL



Mrs. Belzer. Mad infatuation for Joseph C. Graver of New York, caused Mrs. Harry Belzer to shoot and kill him, seriously wounding Mrs. Joseph Le Duc of Chicago, who was at a Philadelphia hotel with Graver and end her own life with a bullet. Mrs. Belzer is said to have been a cast-off sweetheart of Graver.

PICTURES OF N. D. BOYS IN ACTION WILL BE FILMED

Movies of First Regiment in Camp at Mercedes To Be Thrown on Screen Here

RIOT NARROWLY AVOIDED IN ROW AT MERCEDES

Mercedes, Texas, Oct. 2.—People of Bismarck will within a week or two, perhaps, have the opportunity of seeing the First North Dakota regiment give a bayonet drill, infantry charge and other maneuvers. The regiment has been awarded four bids to be received: John F. Sinclair & Co. advised by wire that they would pay par and a premium of \$1,846 for an issue of \$120,000, more or less, for immediate issue. Inasmuch as it had been found necessary to reduce the bond issues to \$90,000, and since a certified check did not accompany the Sinclair bid, it was not considered. On the issue of \$90,000 it would have paid a premium of about \$1,440, for the immediate issue of the entire amount, had the same terms held. The commission had no means of ascertaining that the company would accept a smaller issue for the same price. W. B. S. Trimble Co. of Jamestown, through its secretary, John McElroy, ranked as second highest bidder on the warrants as issued, retiring from the field with an offer of \$1,090. The Wells-Dickey Co. gave up when the price passed \$1,055. The bidding was spirited and interesting, although good feeling prevailed throughout. President Lucas proved an excellent auctioneer, boasting the price \$200 from the Trimble company's original offer of \$900, "as issued." In connection with the consideration of bids submitted by wire, it was brought out that the Mandan paving bonds had been sold under somewhat similar conditions and that the contract was not satisfactory. Hanlon & Oke expect to complete two-thirds of their contract this fall.

Much conjecture on the "going home" plans of the powers that be was indulged in when the inquiry was received asking how many overcoats the quartermaster lacked to outfit the regiment. Requisition for sweaters has been in for some time, but when the overcoat inquiry was received it began to seem that the plans were for a protracted stay on the border.

But even if they do remain on the border all winter, the boys from North Dakota will find little use for either overcoats or sweaters, as the weather here in the middle of the winter seldom gets to freezing and then only for a few days at a time, when a "norther" strikes.

The Third battalion has received orders to prepare to take outposts for active patrol duty along the Rio Grande. Companies C and E expect to leave Thursday and Companies D and M Saturday. They will be stationed at Mercedes Pumping Station, Progresso, Champion Store and Donna Pumping Station, respectively, and will remain on outpost duty for two weeks. The Mercedes Pumping station, at which Company C will be stationed, contains the great pumps which pump the water from the Rio Grande at the rate of 360,000 gallons per minute into the 3369-acre reservoir from which it flows by gravity into the main irrigating canal of the system. Here the boys will have the opportunity of bathing and the fishing is excellent, 20-pound catfish not being an exceptional catch.

At Progresso Company E will have the distinction of guarding the river at a point which was the scene of an engagement in 1915 between Mex-

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IN N. Y. FALLS THROUGH

Labor Leaders Admit Failure of General Walkout to Aid Carmen

ONLY 408 RESPONDED TO LEADER'S DEMANDS

Recommend That Union Members Be Assessed To Aid Men Out of Work

New York, Oct. 2.—Tacit admission of the failure of the "general" sympathetic strike in New York, in behalf of the striking street car men was made in a report to a conference of labor leaders, which discussed the general situation. The leaders recommended that every member in the city be assessed \$1 for the benefit of the strike plans had collapsed. Police headquarters announced that a canvass made by policemen showed that only 408 men had responded to a call for a general strike.

More than 100,000 members of the United Hebrew Trades returned to work after their three-day holiday, as did 3,100 brewery workers. No decision as to whether further efforts to call out unionists in sympathy with the strikers was taken, and there was no formal admission that the strike plans had collapsed. Police headquarters announced that a canvass made by policemen showed that only 408 men had responded to a call for a general strike.

HOLDS NO ENMITY TOWARD AMERICANS

Villa Says He Is Fighting "Only the Traitor Car-

ranza" El Paso, Tex., Oct. 2.—Villa told the Mexican mining men at San Andres, Chihuahua, after capturing that town from Carranza troops under General Jose Cavazos, September 24, that he had no enmity toward the Americans and asked them to notify their American friends to resume work at their mines in Eastern Chihuahua as he would give them all guarantees, according to two Mexican mining men, who arrived here last night, from San Andres.

Villa, in an impassioned address to the townspeople, claimed he was fighting "only the traitor Carranza." He announced at Santa Ysabel and San Andres that he would return in a few days and any male resident of the town over the age of fourteen, who was not ready to take up arms with him would be put to death, the mining men stated. Villa got 100 recruits at these two villages before marching toward Cusuhuirachi, they said.

C. B. LITTLE TO ATTEND INAUGURATION OF PRES. HOPKINS

Col. C. B. Little left last evening for Hanover, N. H., to attend the inauguration of President Hopkins, the new head of Dartmouth college. The ceremonies will take place October 6. Col. Little is an alumnus of this college and prominent in alumni circles.

DURANT BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

F. J. Durant, charged with shooting with a deadly weapon, was given a hearing before Judge Dolan yesterday afternoon. He was bound over to the December term of the district court. Durant seriously wounded J. P. Spies, a traveling salesman, on the opening day of the hunting season when Spies refused to drop a chicken Durant claims was taken from his farm. H. H. Ludwig, who accompanied Spies on the ill-fated hunting expedition, testified for the state. Physicians also gave expert testimony as to the wound and injuries.

SIXTY MILLION FOR CHINA R. R. CONSTRUCTION

Details of Proposed New American Loan for Improvements in Empire

CONTRACT SIGNED BY PARTIES INVOLVED

American Engineer Will Have Charge, Others Will Have Important Positions

Washington, Oct. 2.—Details of the proposed new American \$60,000,000 loan for railroad construction in China, twice the size of any previous similar loan, and arranged with a view to increasing the republic's total mileage by 50 per cent, were disclosed in detail here today by David Rose, counsel for the American interests, after the publication of dispatches from Peking, indicating the conclusion of the agreement. Mr. Rose was present during most of the negotiations and drew up the contract, which now has been signed. Under the agreement, Mr. Rose, who is a former mayor of Milwaukee, said the Siems-Carey company of St. Paul, Minn., contracts to construct, as soon as possible, with money furnished by the American International Corporation, 1,500 miles of railroads through the richest sections of China, and obtains an optional contract to build another 1,500 miles later. China at present has but 6,000 miles in the whole empire.

AMERICAN ENGINEER WILL BE APPOINTED

New York, Oct. 2.—In an announcement tonight giving the details of the contract for the construction of the Siems-Carey Railway and other lines for the Chinese government, the American International Corporation, which is financing the project, says the government has agreed to the appointment of an American chief engineer for the surveying and construction of the lines, and that later he will act as chief engineer of the railroad. The Chinese government also has agreed to the appointment of Americans to the positions of auditor and traffic manager.

ISSUE PROTEST TO COMMISSION

Committee of Mining Representatives Claims Decrease in Metal Output

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 2.—A committee representing fifty mining and smelting companies operating in Mexico protested today to the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission against what they call "confiscatory decrees" in that country, and urged the return to the old methods of taxation. William Loeb, Jr., representing the American Smelting and Refining company, headed the delegation.

In the mass of statistics submitted to the American Commissioners was a statement showing the decrease in the output of metal since 1912.

LODGE MEETING

The A. O. U. W. lodge will hold its regular meeting tonight in Knights of Pythias Hall at 8 o'clock. Initiation and screen work will feature and all members are asked to attend.

GREEK TROOPS READY TO ENTER THE WAR!



Before Greece decided to enter the European conflict on the side of the allies rebel troops of the Greek army prepared to leave Saloniki to fight against the Bulgars in eastern Macedonia. The picture shows a detachment of troops ready to march.

Arrested on Charge of Murder

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 2.—An entirely new identification and arrest on suspicion were the latest developments tonight in the case of the aged woman, whose body with two bullet wounds in the forehead and one in the right arm, was found east of here yesterday afternoon.

The woman, who the police say undoubtedly was murdered, was identified as Mrs. Anna A. St. John, of Mayfield, New York. John Allerton, 64 years old, of Ashtabula, Ohio, was arrested and is being held pending further investigation into the woman's death. Identification was made through letters found in a valise in the room at a hotel, where the woman stayed prior to her disappearance several days ago.

TEN KILLED, FIFTY INJURED, IN CRASH AT GATE CROSSING

Investigation of Tragedy at Detroit Brings Forth Charges and Denials

ACCUSATIONS MADE BY BOTH PARTIES

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—Investigations of last night's grade crossing tragedy, in which ten persons were killed and more than 50 injured, were made today by state and local officials, and they brought forth a mass of charges and denials. The death list was brought to ten, with the deaths in hospitals of two of the injured. The wreck occurred shortly before midnight Sunday night. A cross-town street car, carrying more than 50 passengers, was struck by a fast freight train on the Grand Trunk crossing on Forest avenue. Street car officials and employees today told investigators that the railroad gates were not lowered and that the approach of the freight cars and the switch engine behind them was not signaled. Grand Trunk officials declared there was a red light on the freight car which hit the street car, and that the engine bell was ringing as the freight neared the crossing.

SENATOR CLARKE DEAD

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 2.—United States Senator James P. Clarke, president pro tempore of the United States senate, died at his home here yesterday. Senator Clarke suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained consciousness. Physicians and members of his family, however, minimized the seriousness of his condition so that the news of his death came as a shock.

HUGHES SPENDS DAY RESTING UP; REFUSES TO SEE ALL CALLERS

New York, Oct. 2.—Charles E. Hughes spent today resting and going over correspondence which has accumulated during his latest speaking campaign. He saw no callers and remained in seclusion. The republican nominee went for an automobile ride this afternoon. Mr. Hughes will remain here until Wednesday morning when he will go to Montclair, N. J., to rest until the end of the week. He will begin another speaking tour next week.

ROUMANIANS CROSS THE DANUBE AND INVADE BULGARIA; FORCES OF CENTRAL POWERS DEFEATED

POLICE UNEARTH GAMBLING PLOT IN WINDY CITY

Highly Developed Organization Is Apprehended in Stringent Investigation

BASEBALL POOL IS ALSO DISCOVERED

Head of "Joint" Received on Average of \$4,000 a Month As His Share

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—While Federal Judge Landis continued today to draw from reluctant witnesses testimony of a highly developed organization for gambling, which the police previously declared did not exist, city authorities scurried around and uncovered evidence of a baseball pool, in a raid on a downtown office building. States Attorney Hoyne, conducting an independent probe on the Sportsmen's Club of America, declared he suspected that the proceeds derived from a large sale of associate memberships were used as a political fund for the benefit of Mayor William H. Thompson.

Witnesses before Judge Landis said that the General News Bureau, of which Mont Tennes was the head, daily telephoned racing results to hundreds of cigar stores and saloons where bets were made. Ramifications of the bureau extended to Kansas City, St. Louis, San Antonio, Texas, San Francisco, Omaha, Oklahoma City, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and West Baden, Indiana, witnesses testified. Betting in this city through the various agencies of the bureau was said to have run as high as \$60,000 a day. Tennes' personal profits from the organization, it was testified, was \$4,000 a month.

Police Captain Collins, who raided the baseball pool, said that paraphernalia seized indicated elaborate preparations had been made for the betting on the coming world's series.

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS

Frank H. Hitchcock Claims Hughes and Fairbanks Will Get Big Vote in East

Chicago, Oct. 2.—A report that Hughes and Fairbanks will carry New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey, was brought to Western Republican National headquarters today by Frank H. Hitchcock, a member of the Republican National Advisory committee. He said that the sentiment in New York state, outside of New York city, appeared to be overwhelmingly for Hughes. In New York city, neither the republicans nor democrats had begun active organization work yet, and there was considerable doubt as to the situation.

Plans for Charles E. Hughes' third and final trip of the campaign through the west were discussed today at Western Republican headquarters. It is expected that Mr. Hughes will leave New York Monday, October 9, and among other states will speak in Nebraska, and North and South Dakota. The itinerary has not been completed.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 2.—The postoffice at Fergus, Grand Forks county, was robbed tonight and \$349 in cash and stamps taken. No trace of the yegmen has been found. The safe was blown and the robbers escaped in an automobile.

FARGO CLUB TURNS OVER SITE FOR PACKING PLANT

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 2.—The Fargo Commercial club this evening turned over to the Equity Packing plant committee a site of 100 acres on the Cheyenne river for the proposed million-dollar packing plant. The Equity committee puts up \$19,000 and the Commercial club \$1,000, as guarantees of good faith, and the club agrees to extend the city mains 4 1/2 miles to the plant.

TEUTONS MAKE GAINS

Germany Repulsed in Fresh Attack in Region of Dobrudja

KAISER'S MEN REGAIN FOOTING IN FRANCE

Crew of Zeppelin Killed in Raid Over East London Sunday Night

London, Oct. 2.—The Roumanians have invaded Bulgaria. On the upper reaches of the Danube, between the fortified towns of Rustchuk and Turtukai, where the river begins its bend northeastward, leaving Bulgarian territory and separating Roumania proper from Dobrudja, the troops of Roumania have made their way to the southern bank of the stream. Just how many men were thrown across the river is not disclosed in either the Roumanian or German official communications.

Central Powers Repulsed. Simultaneously with the announcement of the crossing of the Danube, comes a report from Bucharest that a fresh attack along the entire front in Dobrudja has resulted in the defeat of the center and right flanks of the troops of the Central Powers.

In Transylvania, the Roumanians on both sides of the great Kukul river, have advanced against the Teutonic Allies. Westward, in the vicinity of Orsova and near Petroseny, the Austro-Hungarians have captured positions from the Roumanians. Teutons Successful in Galicia. The fighting in Galicia, with Lemberg, the stake, has resulted in success for the Teutonic Allies northwest of the Galician capital, and for the Russians in the southeast. On the Brody-Slochos road, the Teutons recaptured the ground lost last Saturday, according to both Berlin and Vienna, and made prisoners 2,306 Russians, while in the Narayuvka and Zlota Lipa sectors, the Russians repulsed vicious attacks of the Teutons, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing 1,600 men. In the Lutsk region, of Volhynia, northwest of Svienski, a Russian attack was repulsed.

Germany Regain Footing. On the front in France, the Germans at Saucourt l'Abbaye in fierce fighting regained a footing in some of the buildings of that town, but Courcellette the British improved their positions.

On the part of the line held by the French, the men of General Foch made progress east of Bouchavesnes and repulsed an attack south of the Somme in the region of Verdunvillers. Inclement weather again has impeded the operations in the Somme region. Little additional news of the fighting on the Macedonian front has come to hand. The troops of both sides along the front, apparently are continuing their attacks and counter attacks, with no notable successes for either. Aside from bombardment, which are especially severe on the Carso plateau, little fighting is taking place on the Austro-Italian front.

ZEPPELIN CREW PERISH

One person was killed and one injured, and slight material damage resulted from the Zeppelin raid over East England Sunday night. The entire crew of the Zeppelin, which was brought down in flames near London, perished.

PROSPECTS EXCELLENT FOR MANDAN FAIR

Although weather is anything but favorable, prospects are excellent for a big crowd at the opening of the Missouri Slope fair this afternoon. The fair itself is a big attraction, and the fact that Lynn Frazier, Non-Partisan nominee for governor is billed to deliver the opening address has interested hundreds of farmers in this section. Mr. Frazier has been speaking in the western part of the state and is due to arrive in Mandan this morning.

FORMER PIERRE, S. D. MAN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Perrie, S. D., Oct. 2.—Word has been received here of the death of Arthur Z. Middleton, a former resident of Pierre, who was serving with the Canadian troops in France, and was killed in action.

GOES TO NEW ROCKFORD

S. J. Dorke, former owner of the barber shop in the basement of the City National bank, has purchased a shop in New Rockford, and will remove his family there this week.