BOYS AT FRONT LEARN RESULTS OF DAKOTA VOTE

Correspondent Hears Some "Cuss Words" When Wires From Home Come in

FIRST REGIMENT TAKES FOUR DAYS LONG HIKE

Men in Excellent Condition, Splendidly Handled by Col. Fraine

U. S. Army Headquarters, San Benito, Texas, Nov. 20.—It was "Our Folks" who were coming, and I stood by the side of the postoffice in the hot sun and the rolling dust clouds as wagon train after wagon train of the Nebraskans, as company after company from the Platte passed by so that I could glimpse again "the boys from home" and give them the hand clasp that my heart dictated. In all of my experience as a war correspondent this was the happiest. I had visited them for a few hours in their camp at Mercedes twice, and had broken bread with them. And it was good bread, too, that came to that Grafton outfit and to the Hospital company from Lisbon, each time. But this was a chance to welcome the North Dakota boys to "my station" and to let them know that men from North Dakota may roam far, that thousands of miles may intervene, but that the North Dakota fellowship lives on and through the years. And they came down the hill from the resaca, Col. Fraine at the head. My hands ache yet, for I made up my mind that the other boys must cheer "my people," too. And they did. For they were worth applause, those rugged sons of the Upper Missouri country, walking erect, carrying weight and never complaining.

End of Four Days' Hike

The First North Dakota was out on a four lays' hike. This was the turning point, this beautiful little city of San Denito—with its orange and banana trees, its gardens of countless roses, its wonderful flowers that waved in the southern sun and bade welcome to "the boys from home." And, then, too, there were two northern flowers that were here to greet Mrs. (Major) Angue Frazier of Fargo, and Mrs. (Captain) David Ritchie of Valley City. They had come on thetrain and they stood at the postoffice corner and their help to me in a welcoming way when those Flickertail boys came romping in from a fifteen and a half mile hike before noon was a good deal more demonstrative than a chautauqua salute. It was fine—simply fine.

The Boys From Home.

The boys from home had marched from Mercedes to LaFarjo the first day out. They camped there for the night. And before many a North Dakotan had awakened on a frosty morning and before some other North Dakotan had gone to bed after a night of good or bad luck, the First North Dakota was on its way down the Valley of the Rio Grande toward the green city of San Benito. The dust was deep, the way yas long and the sun was hot. But when the Lisbon band came moving along with easy stride and tuneful music the people gathered on the sidewalks. And I was pround when I told the people that those were "my folks." For everybody could see, if they could see anything, that those boys are real soldiers. They turned the corner and marched up the boulevard to the camp site that had been selected, and I hurried along up there with a Major Henry stride and we mingled together. Boys whom I had known as little chaps in Williston were big, up-standing fellows, tanned by the sun and made stronger by the camp life. Many of them had "grown out of my knowledge." I looked for Minot, but that company had been left at Mercedes to hold the lid down, the Minot tendency on lid sitting having been demonstrated in various ways. They were back in camp doing guard duty. But there were companies from every other portion of the state, and there was an all afternoon reunion and one that stretched into the night more than a yard and half up at the hotel, where Judge Lyons, the landlord, had provided me with some "headquarters" so that I could give the boys a place to sit down and rest while they were getting their second breath.

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ROMANCE STRIKES ROCKS---ARREST IS MADE IN GATE CITY

Minesota School Teacher Accuses Minot Baker of Trying to Ruin Her Life

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 20.—A romance which was launched in a Minot bakery on June 1, rode Cupid's high seas toward Malta, Mont., six weeks later, but struck the rocks at Poplar, Mont., on the night of July 14, was brought to this city late Saturday night.

Harry Doan, prominent baker of Minot and son of James Doan, wealthy ranch owner of Plaza, N. D., was arrested by Sheriff J. C. Ross on the charge of white slavery. Jeanette Gagen, 22 years old, pretty blonde school teacher of Clarkfield, Mont., is in Fargo to accuse Doan of trying to ruin her life. United States District Attorney A. M. Hildreth is seeking a possible Mrs. Doan.

Sheriff Ross found Doan in a local bakery and his arrest followed. Jeanette was called from her schoolroom in Clarkfield and Doan will be dealt with under the federal law today.

"I will marry him," said Miss Gagen last evening after he had located her at the Powers hotel, "but after the ceremony I'll have nothing whatever to do with him. He is despicable; that I know now, but it is so hard to understand. He promised to marry me at my parents' home in Malta. Why he did not carry out his promise I do not know. He may be married; that I don't know. He promised he would meet me at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but I didn't keep the engagement for I know very well that he would not be there."

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION FEATURE OF THE WEEK IN DAKOTA LODGE CIRCLES

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 20.—The Scottish Rite reunion opened Monday morning, when the preliminary lecture was given at 9 o'clock by Hon. W. A. Scott, deputy for the state of North Dakota. This was followed by the presentation of the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection under the direction of Venerable Master Frank L. Anders and his corps of degree workers. Lunch was served at noon and dinner will be announced at 6 o'clock In the evening the fourteenth degree will be presented in alll its attractiveness.

Tuesday will be devoted to the degrees of the Rose Croix, which will be in charge of Wise Master J. H. Worst, and in the evening will come the banquet to the members who joined six years ago and a very interesting program of music and addresses has been prepared for this occasion.

On Wednesday will come the work of the Kadosh degrees which will be staged by Commander Buxton and various degree teams under his charge.

Thursday will be devoted to the degrees of the consistory which will be presented by A. G. Arvold, and that evening will be held the regular class banquet, closing the fall session of the Scottish Rite bodies.

The class will be an excellent one, and some especially interesting features will be presented. A large attendance from all over the state is anticipated at this gathering. Lunches will be served at noon and evening each day.

Friday the El Zagal temple ceremonial session will be held.

KITTEL BROTHERS PLEAD GUILTY IN U. S. COURT

Casselton Case, Involving Approximately $180,000, Comes to Sudden End

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 20.—Pleas of guilty under 41 indictments of 51 counts, charging misapplication of funds and false entries on books and statements of condition, were entered here late Saturday afternoon by Richard C. Kittel and William F. Kittel, former president and cashier, respectively, of the Caselton First National bank, in federal court. The entrance of the pleas terminated the biggest case of its kind ever heard in the state, involving approximately $180,000.

The defendants, through their chief counsel, Judge Edward Engerud of this city, pleaded guilty to 11 of 16 counts charging misapplication of funds, and 30 of 35 counts charging false entries on books and statements of condition. The indictment charging embezzlement was withdrawn.

Sentences, it is expected, will be passed by the court on R. C. Kittel, about December 5, and on his brother about January 15.

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Work Shoes, $4.00, now	2.98
High Tops, $6.50, now	5.48
Dress Shoes, $5.00, now	3.98
Dress Shoes, $4.00, now	3.48
Felt Shoes, $3.00, now	1.98

BOYS' SUITS

Norfolk, $5.00, now	$3.48
Oliver Twist, $4.00, now	2.48
Two-Pants (Suits), $6.00, now	4.48
Blue Serge, $6.00, now	4.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS

$10.00, now	$5.88
Lamb Collar, $6.00, now	4.48

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

$12.00 and $15.00, now	$7.98

Furnishings

$3.00 Hats, now	$1.98
$1.50 Caps, now	98c
$1.25 Caps, now	79c
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PAVING GOES AHEAD IN SPITE OF SNOW

Crew of Sweepers Works in Advance of Bithulithic Gang on Broadway

The paving work on Broadway is progressing nicely in spite of the light snow. A large crew of sweepers is employed in advance of the bitulithic men, and the top coat is being spread on a dry concrete base.

A good day's work was put in Sunday, when the block on Broadway between Third and Fourth was finished. Today the crew started in at the east end of Broadway, near the Soo station. City Engineer Atkinson is of the opinion that unless much more snow falls, the paving will not be seriously interfered with. The temperature is not low enough to hurt.

BOY KILLS MOTHER WITH HAMMER AND ESCAPES

(United Press.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 20.—As Mrs. Anna Larson, 60, was sitting down to supper last night, her son, Fred, 19, entered from behind and hit her on the head with a hammer. He crushed her skull and escaped to Minnehaha Falls park. There he escaped and is still at large. Neighbors said the son was queer for a year and suffered the delusion that his mother was attempting to harm him. Instead the mother was doing her utmost to help him and constantly refusing to permit him to be taken to an asylum.

ROTHCHILDS SUBSCRIBES TO NEW WAR LOAN

(United Press).

Vienna, Nov. 20.—Among the first subscriptions to the new Austrian war loan was one of 18,000,000 crowns from the Rothchilds interests.

THE YOUTH' COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1917.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Calendar.

If M'Bride Is Right, Dickinson Normal Has Carried by Safe Lead

If State Senator-elect M. L. McBride is right and Attorney General H. J. Linde is wrong in his interpretation of the statute, governing the vote on constitutional amendments, it is safe to say that Dickinson has won its fight for a Normal school by a very good margin. And everyone in the Slope country, with no desire to "get anything" on Attorney General Linde, but in sympathy with Dickinson and the needs of the Slope country, is most earnestly praying that in this one instance the attorney general may have erred.

When the early returns began to come in, the Tribune called upon Mr. Linde for an opinion as to what constituted a majority vote on constitutional amendments and on referendum measures. Mr. Linde advised that constitutional amendments, to carry, must poll a majority of all the votes cast at the election where submitted; but that referendum measures would carry with a majority of all the votes cast on the particular question. The Tribune so stated in its columns election week.

McBride Dissents.

Now comes Senator McBride with a very vigorously dissenting opinion. Mr. McBride writes the Tribune:

"Article 202 of the Constitution of North Dakota provides in very explicit words that it shall be approved and ratified after the people by a majority of the electors voting thereon have approved, and shall become a part of the constitution. This has been passed upon by the supreme court in several cases. I only refer to one, which is in the Nineteenth North Dakota, at page 41, in the case of The State versus Elaisdell, et al. The supreme court, speaking through its chief justice, Spalding, says: 'We however, may mention one other provision, that relating to the amendments of the constitution. Section 202 required proposed amendments to be submitted to the people, and if they approve and ratify, "by a majority of the electors voting thereon," the amendment becomes part of the constitution 'by only a majority of the electors voting on the proposed amendment.'"

Minot Proposition.

Mr. McBride further advises that recourse to the records will reveal the fact that the Minot Normal school proposition did not receive over one-third of all votes cast at the general election, but the amendment carried on a majority of the votes cast upon the particular proposition.

Linde to Investigate.

Linde admits there is a question as to the interpretation of the section, and he has promised a more thorough investigation.

Reports indicate that the Normal school proposition has received a majority of the votes cast on the question in a majority of the counties.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Hurts Or Bladder Bothers You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, 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 fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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HORN'S CASE IS ADVANCED BY COURT

(United Press.)

Washington, Nov. 20.—The United States supreme court has granted a motion to advance the case of Warner Horn, alleged dynamiter and German officer. Horn is accused of attempting to blow up the Canadian bridge at the Maine boundary. Horn had asked for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that the offense is of a military nature and cannot be rtid in the civil courts.

DAKOTA SWINDLER IS FINALLY TAKEN

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 20.—Abraham Johnson, an old professional bank swindler, who five years ago victimized a chain of banks throughout the state, has been captured at McLeansboro, Ill., according to word which reached Secretary W. C. Macfadden of the North Dakota Bankers' association, yesterday.

Johnson would go into a town, call on a land owner and make all the necessary preparations to become the rightful owner of a tract of land, telling of his vast fortunes distributed in different banks and of his experiences as sheriff of a county in Kentucky.

Once acquainted with the bank officials, it was very easy for him to cash a check and then leave his whereabouts in a mystery.

BEGIN HEARINGS ON EIGHT HOUR LEGISLATION

(United Press.)

Washington, Noc. 20.—The joint commission of the interstate commerce committee is starting an investigation of interstate commerce and the Adamson law. Capital and labor will clash during the hearings. The railway executive committee, with Frank Trumbull, chairman, will direct the financial arguments. The four brotherhood heads are arguing for labor.

ARE SHORT ON BODIES FOR UNIVERSITY CLINICS

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—A shortage of human bodies for clinics threatens the Uiversity of Minnesota medical school. Steps may be taken by the next legislature to remedy the situation. Pasage of a bill to permit unclaimed bodies from any portion of Minnesota being sent to the university is planned. The majority of court officials seem opposed to sending the bodies to the medical school.

M. B. A. MEETING.

Bismarck Lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America has completed plans for a big meeting this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, when the supreme president, T. B. Hanley, and Supreme Treasurer A. H. Gale will be honor guests.

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