

# NORTH DAKOTA CAMPS ON HEELS OF OLD OREGON

### Flickertail State Takes Lead Over All Other Northwestern States

## 34 PER CENT INCREASE IN POPULATION IS SHOWN

North Dakota is camping on Oregon's trail and is now less than 100,000 behind that state in population, the latest estimates of the United States bureau of the census show. The Flickertail state, the census bureau guesses, now has 752,260 people, while Oregon has 848,868. Six years ago, when the last federal decennial census was taken, North Dakota had 577,156 people; in 1915, a state census gave North Dakota, 636,956 people; the fact that approximately 120,000 votes were cast in the recent general election would indicate that the census department's present estimate for North Dakota is quite conservative.

**Maintaining Record.** North Dakota is maintaining its record for speed. In 1890 all of Dakota territory numbered 4,837 people; in 1870, that part of the territory now embraced in North Dakota had a population of 2,405; the end of the following decade found 36,909 people, an increase of 1,434.7 per cent. In 1890, the federal census reported 182,719 people, a gain of 395.1 per cent over the previous decade. In 1900, the federal census gave North Dakota 319,146, an increase of 74.7 per cent, and in 1910, the population of 577,056 showed a gain of 80 per cent over the last decade. The gain made in the last six years is 34 per cent, or at the rate of 60 per cent for the decade.

**Leads Other States.** North Dakota leads South Dakota in the latest federal estimate by about 50,000; it has 306,000 more people than Montana, with 466,214; more than 300,000 more than Idaho, with 436,881, and Utah, with 438,974. North Dakota is five times as populous as Wyoming, with 132,264.

**Means Million in 1920.** If the present rate of increase is maintained, North Dakota will easily have a million people in 1920. A 60 per cent gain for the decade would give the state 928,259 people in 1920, and everyone is confident that the immigration movement during the next few years will be the greatest in the history of the state, and that the increase for the ensuing four years will be outstanding that of the past six.

## FINAL SESSION OF SIXTY-FOURTH

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lockout, until the situation has been investigated.

**Will Renew Fight.** Women suffragists, renewing their fight for passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution, have laid all the lines for their campaign, and it is possible that their demands may be crowded into the short time congress has to deal with an important budget of legislation.

**To Read Message.** In accordance with the custom he set at the beginning of his term, President Wilson will read his address from the clerk's desk in the hall of the house, while Senators and representatives are assembled before him on the benches. Members of the dip-

lomatic corps hear him from their places in the reserved galleries and members of the cabinet have specially reserved seats on the floor. The president's message is about 2,000 words long; is purely a discussion of domestic issues; the "state of the Union" and gives first prominence to the railway situation.

**"The Lady From Montana."** Today's opening marks the closing of man's monopoly of membership in the house of representatives. In the next congress the clerks and the pages and the speaker will be calling: "The lady from Montana."

Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, first woman elected to congress, is expected to be in her seat then. She does not sit in the present session—although many uninformed expected to see her today—but comes in with the new congress. When she does arrive the house will be confronted with revising its own rules to give her a place on the floor.

In the senate there were three new members to take the oath of office, James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican, takes the unexpired term of the late Senator Shively, Democrat, who was temporarily succeeded by Thomas Taggart; Bert M. Fernald, Republican, of Maine, was elected to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burleigh; William F. Kirby, Democrat, of Arkansas, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Clarke.

**Avoid Office.** While the organization fight in the house does not come until the assembling of the next congress, the senate probably will see some political generalship in the selection of a successor to Senator Clarke as president pro tempore. Senators who have their eyes on the majority floor leadership, made vacant by the defeat of Senator Kern, are loath to take the office of pro tempore. Strangely enough, the disposition seems to be to avoid an office instead of seeking it, because senators realize that the man who becomes president pro tempore is out of the race for the floor leadership. There have been some indications that the situation might be solved by giving the office of president pro tempore to Senator Gorman, who retires with the end of the congress. This, it is pointed out, would be a compliment to the retiring senator, and would leave all the candidates for the leadership free to enter the contest. It is generally conceded that, while the important appropriation bills for the fiscal year will occupy most of the time between now and adjournment, much general legislation on the administration program would be urged. Committees in charge of conservation legislation, the Webb bill to authorize domestic corporations to maintain collective foreign selling agencies, the immigration bill and a corrupt practices measure to limit national campaign expenditures are certain to be active from the beginning.

**WILL RUSH LEGISLATION.** Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Kitchin and Speaker Clark assured Wilson that they would do all they could to hasten the passage of railroad legislation and remedy any defects in the Adamson law. It is planned to eliminate the two weeks' holiday recess and pay strict attention to business and prevent all time killers.

**AUTO THIEF IDENTIFIED BY MINNEAPOLIS OFFICER** (Special to the Tribune.) Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 4.—Special Officer Duffy of Minneapolis arrived in this city yesterday morning and arrested John Murray, arrested here Saturday, charged with the theft of an automobile in Minneapolis recently, back to that city. Murray was identified on sight by the officer.

Late developments in the case show that Murray journeyed from Minneapolis to Buchanan with the stolen car, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Barbara Beedeman of Jamestown. At Buchanan he sold the car to his father-in-law, a farmer, for \$100.

# FUEL DEALERS VEXED WHILE OTHERS SMILE

### Weather Chief Slipped Over Some Dish Yesterday—Highest Was 60 Degrees

Everybody loves the weather chief these days except the coal and the lumber dealers. The fuel dealers are vexed; others simply smile, for it means extra change for the holidays. The weather chief is slipping Bismarck and North Dakota some dish. And it's a dish which is relished. All Bismarck shared in its concoction yesterday. With a temperature of 60 degrees during the early hours of the afternoon—only four degrees within the mark established on December 10, 1890—hundreds feasted on North Dakota weather yesterday.

**Map Tables Seem Turned.** The "chef" served by the weather chief brought out hundreds of automobiles and a Sunday afternoon parade. It seemed that the weather man got his weather tables turned and was dispensing Easter weather, instead of winter. Everyone that could turned out of doors during the day.

Coca Colas, root beers, pop, cider and ice cream knocked out chocolate, hot punches and various other temperance drinks in the first round yesterday.

**29 Degrees Above the Lowest.** The mercury dropped to 29 degrees last night. That was the lowest for the day. Hundreds of residents of Bismarck retired opening wide their windows. North Dakota weather entered and lulled them to a refreshing sleep.

Rain fell locally this morning—just enough to lay some of the dust kicked up by the motorists yesterday. At noon Forecaster Roberts reported that the temperature was 41 degrees. He stated that the pressure still remains low in the northwest and moderate temperatures and fair weather prevails throughout this region. The indications are for fair and colder weather tonight and Tuesday, with fresh westerly winds.

## 'BEVEREND' MATHALER ON WAY TO UNDERWOOD

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—"Rev." Jacob Mathaler, 48 years old, alleged swindler, was taken back to Underwood, N. D., today to answer to the charge of forging a check. It is declared that he traveled fraudulently as a minister.

## GRAND FORKS GETS MEET

Radio Association in Session at Fargo. Eldest M. E. Todd of Wahpeton As Its President. (Special to the Tribune.)

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 4.—North Dakota Radio association picked Grand Forks next meeting and elected M. E. Todd, Wahpeton, president; R. T. Jacobson, Fargo, vice president; Dr. A. H. Taylor, Grand Forks, secretary-treasurer; R. D. Fisher, Fargo, and A. Croffley, Grand Forks, executive committee-men.

## GUN GOES OFF, BLOWING COINS INTO MAN'S HIP

Peter Stoller, a farm hand employed near Hazelton, is in the Bismarck hospital with a large hole in his hip, the result of the accidental discharge of

a gun while he was placing the weapon in a buggy. The charge of shot drove the injured man's pocketbook, which was in his hip-pocket, into the flesh and imbedded a number of coins there. Stoller's condition is not dangerous.

# SOO ENGINEER'S HIPS CRUSHED IN MOFFITT ACCIDENT

J. M. Lash, 34 years old, fireman on the Soo line, and living in Bismarck, was rushed to this city on a special train consisting of an engine and a caboose this noon, suffering from two crushed hips, the result of an accident at Moffitt about 10:50 o'clock this morning. Accompanying the injured man were his father, Zed Lash, and W. C. Benz, the latter an auto dealer at Moffitt.

Particulars given out this afternoon are to the effect that the drawbar on the engine broke and Lash was under the tender shortening the chain which was wound around the broken bar. The engine backed and Lash was pinched between an elevated tie and the sandbar of the engine, his hips being horribly crushed.

# FATHER OF ELEVEN CHILDREN DIES IN MANDAN HOSPITAL

John Roth, 58 years, and a resident of Brisbane, N. D., died 30 minutes after being entered in the Mandan hospital this morning. Death occurred at 2:30 o'clock. He was the father of 11 children.

Roth was brought here suffering from hernia. Little hope was held out for his recovery. He was a native of Russia, and settled on a homestead near Brisbane about nine years ago.

Remains were taken to Brisbane this afternoon. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

# TANK STEAMER SPRINGS LEAK

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Dec. 4.—The Goodrich tank steamer, Carolina, is ashore of Stone reef. It sprang a leak and is sinking. Members of the life-saving crew have rescued six passengers and the crew.

# BRITISH WITHDRAW NOTES THAT MORGAN WAS TO FLOAT HERE

London, Dec. 4.—Chancellor of Exchequer McKenna announced in the house of commons today the withdrawal of the intended British treasury notes it was proposed to float through the house of Morgan in America. He said this follows as a result of the United States federal reserve board warning the United States banker against stocking up heavily on these securities.

# TAMMANY MUST GET NEW BLOOD

New York, Dec. 4.—Richard Croker, once Tammany boss, now a resident of Ireland, in a visit here, said that President Wilson would be elected a third time.

# LIVESTOCK SPECIAL ON WAY TO CHICAGO'S BIG SHOW

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 4.—North Dakota's special to the International Livestock show in Chicago, which is expected to carry between 250 and 300 farmers and business men of the state by the time it passes out of the state at Fargo early tomorrow morning left Minot early this afternoon.

# LATE THOMAS BAKER'S PARTNER FILES BIG SUIT

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 4.—Fred Schliff, who was Thomas Baker, Jr.'s partner in the insurance business here for many years, and who also was a member of the Thomas Baker, Jr. insurance corporation in later years, today filed an action for \$10,000 against the Baker estate, Schliff's claim being filed in behalf of the corporation, of which he is a member.

# TO INTRODUCE ARMY BILL

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Borah will introduce a bill asking for the repeal of the army organization bill and especially sections referring to the state militia.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## The Outbursts of Everett True By Condo



## M'ADOO WANTS TEN MILLION FOR DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 4.—The treasury department officials have asked congress for \$10,490,400 for the fiscal year ending June, 1918. This is far completion of public buildings. Last year's budget was slightly over \$7,000,000.

## GREGORY IS RETICENT ON RESIGNATION

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Gregory left for Washington this afternoon, refusing to confirm or deny the report that he will leave President Wilson's cabinet. It is reported that he first contemplated resigning in December on his wife's desire that he return to Texas. It is understood that she has been requesting her husband to leave the cabinet. It is reported that a federal judgeship has been offered Attorney Gregory in Texas.

## BOYCOTT IS HAMMERING PRICES DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The housewives' boycott on butter, eggs and poultry is beginning to hammer down the prices on the commodities. The commission men are anxiously awaiting developments. First effects of the boycott came when prices dropped, butter going down to 43 and 45 cents a pound.

## INVESTIGATE MINES

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 4.—George Rice, chief engineer of the United States bureau of mines, is here investigating safety of mines. Miners here and at Lethbridge did not return to work, despite the government's agreement to an investigation of the mines.

## MRS. R. S. MILLER RESIGNS AS GACKLE POSTMISTRESS

Gackle, N. D., Dec. 4.—Mrs. R. S. Miller today resigned her position as postmistress. Two applicants for the position are Stanley Thomas and Fred Neuman. Their petitions have been forwarded to Washington.

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