

RAILWAYS DO NOT LOSE ABILITY TO SUE AND BE SUED

North Dakota Supreme Court Hands Down Important Opinion on Federal Control

MUST PADDLE OWN CANOES

Cannot Shift Legal Responsibilities Onto Shoulders of National Administrator

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ACTION AGAINST G. N.

The question was presented to the North Dakota supreme court in an appeal taken by John A. McGreggor, administrator of the estate of Christ Hanson of Minot...

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FRASER TO TAKE IN TWO NATIONAL WAR GATHERINGS

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Adjutant General G. Angus Fraser, accompanied by Mrs. Fraser, will leave this evening for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend the annual national convention of the national guard...

MILHOLLAN PICKS UP STATE JOB ON QUIET FOR PAPER

State Railway Commissioner Doing Good Business for Brinton Till Karl Got Hep

WAS ALL WITHIN FAMILY

State Auditor Kostitzky is inclined to regard Frank E. Milhollan, who was elected a member of the state railway commission last fall, an unusually apt student of the Townley school of economics...

How faithful he is serving Brinton was shown today when there came up before the state auditing board a bill for \$74 for printing...

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WAITING TO BE BOOTED OUT

Like a confirmed political coffee cooler, Charles F. Bleckreid, defies the American spirit of fair play and seeks to cling to an office whose occupancy he has discriminated by several exhibitions well known to the citizens of Bismarck...

It was known all the time that Mr. Bleckreid would attempt such a Hun drive on the office of police magistrate. The Tribune heard the threat made openly that Mr. Ed. Allen was holding Mr. Bleckreid in reserve if his two candidates failed of election.

If anyone but Mr. Howell had been elected Mr. Bleckreid would have retired willingly from an office to which he feared to seek re-election. He knew full well that he would have been as completely repudiated as were the candidates advanced by the men who are seeking by hook or by crook to retain him in office...

The courts doubtless will boot Mr. Bleckreid out and if they dont the voters are just "rarin" to go. Your methods, Mr. Bleckreid, were tried by Kaiser Bill and failed. Why not take your medicine?

CORSETS, UNDERWEAR, Must Bear Share of Newest War Tax

New York, N. Y., May 2.—"Are corsets underwear?" This problem was put up today to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper by Lew Ham, executive secretary of the national retail dry goods association. The new luxury tax is the cause of the difficulty...

LEAGUE BILLS ASSAILED IN FEDERAL COURT

Marion, N. D., May 2.—The counties of Kidder, Stark, Billings, Nelson, Steele, Burke, Pierce, Mercer, Burleigh, Stutsman, LaMoure, Divide, Dunn, Hettinger and McKenzie are over the top.

The state has a strong fourteen million dollar subscription already signed up. Every county quota must be raised in order to make the state allotment. It doesn't look as though the over subscription would be sufficient to take care of any deficiency in the total amount...

Each and every citizen taking his share insures his success in the easiest possible manner and distributes the payment of the loan most equitably. We again call the attention of the people to the fact that the subscription is a voluntary one...

Let's show the government that we can take our share in the Victory loan. Let's get the credit that is our due by doing it now.—WESLEY C. McDOWELL, State Chairman.

NORTH DAKOTA FILES BRIEF IN RATE CASE

Washington, May 2.—Counsel for North Dakota filed their brief today contesting the government's authority to interfere with interstate passenger and freight rates, in the appeal brought to the supreme court.

The brief asserts that congress in enacting the railroad control act had no intention of giving federal officials this authority and asserted that the statutes did not confer arbitrary power upon the president.

"Under the control act," it says, "the president is authorized to make only such orders as are necessary and proper to carry out the objects of federal control, namely, the use of the railroads for war and other purposes connected therewith."

Tax on Products of Child Labor Not Constitutional

Greensboro, N. C., May 2.—The child labor section of the war revenue bill placing a prohibitive tax on products of child labor entering interstate commerce was declared unconstitutional today by federal Judge James E. Boyd. Last year he declared void the original child labor act, which the U. S. supreme court annulled by a margin of one vote.

DISTRICT HAIL MEN TO GATHER

A meeting of district hall inspectors for the four quarters into which North Dakota has been divided under the state hat insurance law will be held in the insurance commissioner's office at the capitol May 15, announces Deputy T. J. Sheahan, in charge of this fast growing department. The inspectors will receive their instructions at this meeting and upon their return home they will conduct a series of institutes for the benefit of the adjusters under their supervision.

ALLEGED ROBBERS IN TOW.

David Haugland and Henry Peterson of Milltown, Wis., charged with the theft of an Overland car at Fargo and apprehended at Glen Ullin, with the assistance of Chief of Police Martineau, was returned to the gate city last night by Sheriff Rose of Cass county.

TOWNLEY MUST FACE TRIAL ON CHARGES

Supreme Court of Minnesota Remands Disloyalty Case to Cover Tribunal

GILBERT'S PLEA DENIED

Both League Stars Held Under State Espionage Act

St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, league organizer, must stand trial in the Jackson county district court on charges of disloyalty, the Minnesota supreme court decided today. The decision of the Jackson county district court overruling a demurrer by Townley and Gilbert, who asked the proceedings quashed, was upheld.

Gilbert is charged with having made public utterances designed to discourage patriotic cooperation in the war, and the Jackson county indictment holds Townley responsible for a Nonpartisan league pamphlet which the indictment holds was a violation of the espionage act.

Both cases are remanded to the Jackson county district court. The cases were argued here last Thursday, and the immediate decision came somewhat as a surprise.

Gilbert is charged with having used seditious language in an address at a mass meeting at Lakeland, Minn., on January 23, 1917. Attorneys for Gilbert argued before the supreme court contending that Gilbert's remarks at the Lakeland meeting were not intended to be disloyal and were merely an expression of opinion on the economic conditions in the United States.

The attorney also charged that Gilbert did not make some of the statements credited to him. Sustaining the order, overruling Gilbert's demurrer the supreme court ruled that if Gilbert did utter the statements charged against him the language would have tended to develop an impression that the United States did not have a just cause for entering the war and that it might have interfered with the getting of war funds.

The Jackson county grand jury held the statements indicated, Nonpartisan league opposition to the war program.

NO. 4 BADLY USED UP WHEN IT RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH

Several Cars in Northern Pacific Train Demolished and Passengers Shaken Up

Northern Pacific train No. 4 early this morning crashed all speed in to a switch which had been left open by a switching crew, a mile west of Forsyth, Mont., and collided with the switch engine standing on a siding, demolishing the engine, injuring the engineer and fireman on the switch and destroying the baggage, mail and express cars on No. 4. Several passengers are reported to have been badly bruised and shaken up, but so far as the local office of the company can learn, there were no casualties. A new train is being made up to follow No. 2 in this evening, and at last reports it was chucked up for 9:45 p. m. Travelers will be twelve hours or more late into the twin cities.

NEGRO SHOT, THEN BURNED AT STAKE

Warrenton, Ga., May 2.—The body of Beany Richards, a negro, was riddled with bullets, then burned early today, when he surrendered to a posse which was guarding a swamp where he had barricaded himself after murdering his wife.

FRENCH STILL LOVE AMERICA DECLARES FOCH

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Reports from the American newspapers that the war had ended, and that the French people for American people has waned since the armistice was signed have caused the aide to Marshal Foch to protest here. He has written "the only difference is that we love you better because we know you more."

TO ENTER BUDAPEST

Vienna, May 2.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, accompanied by French generals is about to enter Budapest, the capital of Hungary, at the head of his troops, a Bucharest dispatch says.

MANDAN WILL ENTERTAIN N. D. RETAILERS

Merchants' Association to Meet in Morton County Seat Four Days in June

Mandan, N. D., May 2.—Among the many conventions that Mandan will entertain this summer will be that of the North Dakota Retailers' association, which will convene in this city on June 10 for a four day session. It is estimated that this convention will bring some 300 delegates to the city. Plans are now being perfected for the convention. Local committees have been named and are at work so that nothing will be left undone to make the session here one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

The local committees are as follows: C. R. Robertson, general chairman; R. A. Contryman and George F. Wilson, finance committee; Geo. F. Jones, P. W. McGillic, A. K. Pierson, Otto Bauer, registration committee; J. W. Hutzgen, E. W. Peterson, E. C. Lanterman and L. F. Lyman, entertainment committee.

POLICE BUSY HERDING REDS IN GOTHAM

Federal Probe of Anarchist Plot Starts Throughout Nation

New York, May 2.—Federal and police officials were expected to make a round up of "reds" here today in connection with an investigation into a nation-wide conspiracy to kill prominent men with bombs addressed to them through the mails.

Twenty-five of these machines are known to have been sent, one of them exploding. It is believed that because of the nation-wide warning given none of the bombs which may remain in the mails will accomplish the purposes designed.

It is reported here that cable messages have been sent members of the peace conference at Paris warning them to use care in opening packages addressed to them. There is no proof, however, that any of these leady contrivances have been sent abroad.

A large quantity of explosives confiscated at a house in West 42nd street was being examined at police headquarters today in connection with the investigation of the May day conspiracy to kill prominent men by sending bombs to them through the mails.

Officials announced that the house was raided last night by detectives of the police bomb squad.

Federal and police investigators of the nation-wide bomb conspiracy to assassinate prominent men expressed the opinion today that they had found a clue which might lead to the discovery of the conspirators when they learned the identity of the manufacturer of the peculiarly designed paper with which the boxes containing the deadly contrivances were covered.

The hope was further strengthened when they were informed by a manufacturer that not more than a few hundred sheets of the paper had left his stock and that he could furnish the police with a list of his patrons into whose possession the paper went in sample lots.

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TREATY MAY BE SIGNED BY MAY 25

First Formal Meeting With German Delegates Scheduled for Next Monday

NO ORAL CONVERSATIONS

Reports From Peace Conference Indicate That It Will Be a "Victors" Peace

(By Associated Press.) The work of carrying out the last phase of the peace negotiations progresses according to the program outlined in Paris dispatches, the treaty ending the great war probably will be signed early in the week beginning May 25.

The treaty will be presented to the Germans next Monday afternoon. Reports from the peace conference indicate that it is to be a "victors' peace and there will be no oral conversations except the merest formalities when the treaty is handed over.

Fifteen days will be given the enemy to consider the treaty, with an additional five days or a week for the exchange of views between the allied and German delegations.

Thus at the latest, if present plans are followed, May 27 should see peace reigning once more between Germany and the allied and associated governments.

A secret plenary session will be held Saturday, while Monday a meeting will be held for the organization of the league of nations.

TO TAKE OVER RAILROADS.

Lepin Thursday, May 1, by Wireless to London.—The constitutional committee of the national assembly at Weimar has adopted a resolution providing that the entire railway system of Germany be taken over by the government and held until April 1, 1921. The plan would follow that adopted in the United States.

NEARING MUNICH.

Berne, Thursday, May 1.—The artillery fire of the German government troops is audible in Munich, and is constantly creeping nearer, according to private advices from that city. The government troops hold all important points about Munich and are masters of railway communications in that region. The communists are threatening to massacre the bourgeoisie when the government attacks the city. The misery of the people is said to have reached an unbearable point.

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ONE-THIRD OF VICTORY LOAN REPORTED

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Reports showed that though P. M. individual subscriptions in several districts, and treaty officials' last night hour before to equal the record. sible. scribes to the Four