

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MASSACHUSETTS IN REPUBLICAN COLUMNS AGAIN

President Wilson Congratulates
Political Opponent On
His Victory

OHIO IS VERY, VERY DRY

Decided Prohibition Sentiment
Shown—"Young Teddy"
Proves Big Winner

(By The Associated Press).

Four complete returns today on the off year elections yesterday in several states did not change the outcome in any important respects. The smashing victory of Calvin Coolidge, republican, in Massachusetts, reelected governor by largest majority vote ever polled by a gubernatorial candidate in that state, shared honors with an almost equally decisive "dry" victory in Ohio as the most striking result of the voting.

As a possible indication of the drift of popular sentiment preparatory to the national elections next year yesterday's results were being closely scrutinized by party leaders. Kentucky was swept into the republican fold in the gubernatorial fight, but today's returns made it certain that New Jersey had reverted to the democratic column. Maryland, the only other state in which there was a serious contest for the governorship, was still in doubt, with the democrat candidates leading.

TEDDY CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Oyster Bay glowed today over the election of Fleet, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to the state assembly and shared with him his happiness at the birth of an "election day" son.

The one topic of discussion in this little town where the name of Roosevelt is worshipped was "young Teddy's" remarkable run in yesterday's election. His majority over his democratic opponent being estimated at between 3,000 and 3,500. This was declared to be the biggest Republican majority ever rolled up in the second assembly district in Nassau county.

When the returns last night indicated a sweeping victory Col. Roosevelt went to Republican headquarters at the Oyster Bay Inn and was greeted with cheers. "Hello everybody. It's perfectly fine," he exclaimed as his friends crowded about him and grasped his hand. "And I've got a seven pound boy too," he added with a broad grin. The boy has been named Quentin after the ex-president's son who was killed in France in an aerial combat.

WILSON CONGRATULATES G. O. P.
Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson from his sickbed today telegraphed Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts congratulating him on his reelection which the president said was a "victory for law and order."

DRYS WIN FOUR POINTS

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—Additional returns received up to noon today by Secretary of State Smith served only to substantiate earlier predictions that the drys carried all four prohibition proposals by big majorities at yesterday's election.

N. P. Gets 12 Out of 100.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Incomplete reports indicate according to the Lincoln Daily Star that about a dozen candidates alleged to be in sympathy with the Nonpartisan league were selected in yesterday's election as delegates to the state constitutional convention which meets here next month to revise the Nebraska constitution. The convention will be made up of 100 delegates.

VAMP A LITTLE IS LONDON IDEA IN MEN'S TOGS

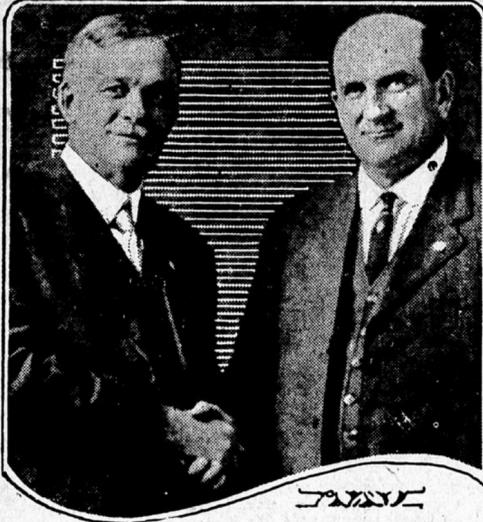
Pink Ruffles, Lace N'Everything
Recommended to Relieve
Soberness

London, Oct. 6.—(By The Associated Press).—A man garbed in a black frock coat, a ruffe, a pair of pink breeches and bright colored stockings very likely would evoke astonishment if not ridicule were he to stroll down Fifth Avenue or Broadway, but Henry Halls in London as "the hidden hand" in men's fashions. Parkes declares such restoration of color and line to men's dress should be a logical and altogether proper aftermath of the war. He is seeking to revolutionize men's dress—to popularize the "gallant" styles of bygone days. His creed is that men want to cast off their dark, unsymmetrical garments of gloom and wear clothes of bright hue and brilliant cut expressive of a new age of heroism and romance.

REBEKAHS TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING AT LIGNITE CITY

The Rebekah lodges of this district are to hold a district meeting at Wilton on Tuesday, November 11. There will be two sessions during the day and all visitors may go on the morning train and return in the evening. An interesting and practical program has been prepared and those in charge are anxious that there shall be a good representation from all lodges concerned. The lodges comprising this district are Mandan, Harleton, Sterling, Wilton and Bismarck.

FRAZIER GIVES HAND ON PLUMB PLAN



Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 5.—Governor Lynn J. Frazier and Glenn E. Plumb, author of the "Plumb Plan" for the operation and control of the railroads, met in Grand Forks when Plumb spoke at the reconstruction conference of the University of North Dakota. Frazier is the first governor to publicly announce approval of the "Plumb Plan." Plumb is at the left.

DEMPSEY AGREES TO MEET BECKETT AT NEW ORLEANS

Champion Signs Contract Guaranteeing Him \$125,000 Out of Purse

WILL GO TWENTY ROUNDS

Great Bout Depends Upon the Ability of Britisher to Beat Carpenter

New Orleans, La., Nov. 5.—New Orleans on next St. Patrick's day is to have its first world championship light weight fight since Sept. 7, 1892 when John L. Sullivan lost the title to James J. Corbett if Dominick Tortorich the promoter is able to secure the consent of Joe Beckett, English champion to meet Dempsey, world's champion here. Dempsey's signature was placed on a contract proffered by the promoter at Mobile yesterday and he will receive \$125,000 as his end of the purse if the match goes thru. Twenty rounds is specified as the length of the fight.

BECKETT MEETS CARPENTIER

Tortorich said he would have a representative in England in December when Beckett meets Georges Carpentier the French champion and if Carpentier should win the Frenchman would be offered the chance at the heavyweight title. The agreement between Dempsey and the promoter is conditional upon Beckett's success against the Frenchman. In the meantime Dempsey has been offered \$75,000 by a local promoter to meet Bill Brennan here prior to the proposed bout with Beckett.

WORLD DRY LEAGUE PLANNING MEETING FOR NEXT AUTUMN

International Convention of Drouth Encouragers Set for Glasgow

Westerville, O., Nov. 5.—Preliminary arrangements for the first annual meeting of the World League Against Alcoholism, to be held in Glasgow, Scotland, next October, are being made here by Ernest H. Charrington, executive secretary of the League and an official of the Anti Saloon League of America.

When the League was formed in Washington in June of this year, Mr. Charrington said today representatives of twenty nations signed the constitution. Such progress has been made, however, he added, that when the convention meets next fall at least fifty nations will have representatives present.

Before the Glasgow convention, Mr. Charrington said a number of officials and quasi-official representatives of several European countries will visit the United States and Canada to study the working out of prohibition. The Glasgow conference, he said, probably would result in the adoption of a definite program of temperance work in each country signatory to the League constitution and of missionary work in countries that do not now have organized temperance activities. Status of dependent peoples and aboriginal races also will be taken up. He said that the conference will consider the formation of an international temperance news bureau.

Holding of the convention in Glasgow, he asserted, is expected to have an effect on the local option elections that will be held in Scotland next fall. Mr. Charrington announced that dries of the United States and other countries would be represented at the convention of the World Sunday School Association in Tokio, next year.

FARMER DIES HERE
Beyer Ludwig, a retired farmer, 70 years of age, who died here Monday, will be buried at his late home at Deuhoft. The remains were shipped thither Tuesday.

FAIR PRICE BOARD SETS LOW PROFITS ON FOOD RETAILING

Dealers Limited to 3-4c on Flour; 6 Cents on Lard in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Three-fourths of a cent a pound on flour in original 98 or 196 pound packages, six cents a pound on lard, seven cents a pound on butter and seven cents a dozen on eggs are the maximum margins of profit retailers should charge above the prevailing wholesale prices according to the first "fair price" list promulgated by the Chicago fair price committee of fifteen retail grocers announced today. If Major Sprague lead of the Chicago "fair price" food commission approves it was slated, they will go into effect immediately, and other lists issued from time to time would govern prices here.

KOSITZKY THINKS LEGISLATURE MUST RAISE WIND FIRST

Auditor Believes North Dakota Should Pay Some of Its Past-Due Bills

Renewing his charges of extravagance and inefficiency against the Townley administration in North Dakota, State Auditor Kositzky today said: "One thing the legislature must do, before it makes arrangements at the special session for spending more money, is to devise a way of paying the bills which already have accumulated. The exact amount of unpaid claims against the state on October 31 was \$390,619.43. Salaries are being paid as fast as money becomes available, but general expense accounts are waiting and some of them are months over-due.

June 1, 1917, when this administration had been in the saddle only a few months, there was a balance of \$547,458.24 in the general fund; November 1 of that year we had \$8,618.72; June 1, 1918, we had \$334,511.43, and November 1 of that year there was \$66,106.32 in the general fund. June 1, 1919, the general fund balance amounted to \$529,924.00. By August 1 it had dwindled to \$824.11, and September 1 it touched the low mark of \$14.27. November 1, 1919, there was just \$39.98 in the general fund.

"During the months of August, September and October, 1917, and in 1918, there were few bills unpaid and they were of small amounts. But during the same months in 1919 there were unpaid bills amounting to nearly \$400,000 filed in the office of the state auditor, and with no money to pay them."

STOREKEEPING AGAIN



Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—Frederick M. Ayres, millionaire merchant, left his business for five months to direct operation and sales work for the American P. J. Cross in Paris. Now he's back at his desk in his Indianapolis department store.

LABOR PROPOSAL NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GOVERNMENT

Injunction Against United Mine Workers Cannot Be Vacated, Says Ames

LONG FIGHT TO RESULT

Miners Declare Determination to Stick It Out—Rioting in Steel Mills

Washington, Nov. 5.—The government cannot accept the proposal of organized labor to end the coal strike by vacating the injunction against the officials of the United Mine Workers of America. Assistant Attorney General Ames in the absence of Attorney General Palmer announced today that the government could not abandon its position because the strike was in violation of the law.

A refusal of the government to vacate the injunction means a long fight in the coal fields while its withdrawal would have opened the way for settlement of the strike within 48 hours according to Edgar Wallace, legislative representative of the United Mine Workers of America.

Rioting in Youngstown, O., Nov. 5.—Rioting broke out at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., again today when fifty women attacked the sheriff and his deputies when the officers tried to keep them from preventing workmen from entering the plant. Red peppers were thrown into the eyes of the officers as the women tried to seize their revolvers.

2,000,000 TOTS SANS TEACHERS MENACE NATION

President Black of N. D. E. A. Comments on Shortage of Instructors

MORE PAY; MORE DIGNITY

Minot, N. D., Nov. 5.—R. M. Black of Ellendale, president of the North Dakota Educational association, addressing the association at the annual meeting which opened in Minot today asserted that the gravest problem in education is that of teachers. The shortage of teachers which he said totalled 100,000 in the nation, leaving about 2,000,000 children schoolless or without competent instruction, was pointed to by President Black as an appalling condition that required careful consideration of the educators of the nation.

President Black urged higher compensation for teachers and a greater feeling of pride on the part of the teachers in their profession as essential to overcoming the shortage of teachers. Only by the combination of those elements he asserted would others be attracted to the profession and its ranks recruited.

The association will be in session three days.

500 TO 600 MILES OF FEDERAL ROADS PLANNED FOR 1920

State Highway Commission Hopes to Have Surveys Made This Winter

From 500 to 600 miles of federal aid highway to cost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 will be contracted for early in 1920 on the basis of preliminary surveys now being made, announced J. E. Kaufus, assistant state highway engineer, today.

While the premature winter has stopped construction on many projects which the commission hoped to complete this fall, it has not proven an unpaved evil, as it has released engineering crews for the making of surveys which otherwise probably could not have been undertaken this fall.

Projects aggregating 175 miles have been completed, and 400 miles more is in prospect, all of which the commission hopes to have surveyed and estimated for the awarding of bids early in the new year.

GOPHER YANKS' BONUS LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Validity of Minnesota Bounty Act Upheld in Hennepin District Court

Minneapolis, Nov. 5.—Validity of the Minnesota veterans' bonus law was upheld today by Judge J. S. Jelley, in Hennepin county district court. Attorneys for A. Gustafson of Minneapolis who instituted a friendly suit to test the constitutionality of the bonus law plans an immediate appeal to the supreme court to obtain a speedy ruling from the upper body. Judge Jelley's decision sustained a demurrer filed by Attorney General Hillton against Gustafson's suit.

Has Strike Remedy



Washington, Nov. 5.—Representative Eugene Black of Texas has been asked to introduce an amendment to the railway control act which would punish with a fine and imprisonment any action or agreement of two or more persons to interrupt movement of trains.

STATE ELEVATOR AND FLOUR MILL TO GRAND FORKS

Formal Action on Establishment of Public Enterprise Is Taken By Board

MUST RAISE ONE MILLION

The first of a series of terminal elevators and flour mills which are to form a part of the Nonpartisan league's industrial program in North Dakota was awarded at a meeting of the industrial commission Wednesday afternoon to Grand Forks.

The decision of the commission was unanimous. A resolution awarding the mill and elevator to Grand Forks was introduced by John N. Hagan, commissioner of agriculture and labor, and seconded by Attorney General Langer. Governor Frazier joined with his two associates on the board in voting "aye."

This action upon the part of the commission was forecast by President A. C. Townley of the National Nonpartisan league at the Fargo mass meeting last month. The commission, however, later denied that any decision had been reached, and no formal action was taken in the matter until Wednesday.

No Time Limit
The conditions under which Grand Forks is to receive this public enterprise are that its commercial club sell \$1,000,000 worth of the mill and elevator bonds, and that a site be donated by the city. No time limit was placed on the compliance with these conditions, which the commission seemed to believe would be accepted by Grand Forks.

1,500,000 Bushel Elevator
The commission contemplates the erection of a terminal elevator with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels and a flour mill which will manufacture 3,000 barrels daily. In connection with the mill and elevator will be established a large power plant, as the commission purposes later to add a big cold storage and refrigerator plant. Estimates as to the number of men which this enterprise will employ range from 100 to 400.

Others to be Established
The last assembly authorized an issue of \$5,000,000 in mill and elevator bonds, and did not restrict the commission as to the number of mills and elevators or other plants for the manufacture or distribution of food products which the commission may establish. The commission has always contemplated locating at least two mills and elevators, and it is probable that the second of these will be established at a point where it will serve the western part of the state. Minot, Williston, Beach, Dickinson, Mandan, Bismarck, Jamestown, and New Rockford all are contenders for a second mill and elevator plant.

CONTINUANCE OF U. S. GUARANTIES PROVIDED IN ACT

Washington, Nov. 5.—Temporary legislation continuing the government guaranty return to the railroads after their return to private control January 1 until such time as congress can enact permanent legislation virtually was decided upon today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

ANOTHER MYSTERY INVOLVING J. C. R. MAY CLEAR UP CLAIMS TO DICKINSON ESTATE AND TO NEW \$250,000 FORTUNE

St. Paul, Nov. 5.—Mystery which has shrouded the famous "J. C. R." identity case which for twelve years has been a tangled web of claims and counter-claims with a fortune of \$250,000 at stake may be cleared away in the near future by Miss Dorothy Harris, a St. Paul girl, the police announced today. Miss Harris hopes not only that she can establish a right to the fortune but more important still she says, prove that "J. C. R." known as the "man of mystery" is her father who disappeared while on a fishing trip twelve years ago. Both she and her mother now Mrs. L. V. Bert believe "J. C. R." now at Dickinson, N. D., who has lost both memory and the power of speech from paralysis resulting from a blow on the head believed to have been struck by thugs in June, 1907, is her missing father sought thru the years since his disappearance.

DRENNAN DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO COAL OPERATORS BUT GRANTS MORE TIME TO PERMIT SECOND POW-WOW

Sixty Per Cent Increase in Wages Demanded for United Mine Workers—President Recedes From Original Threat of Walk-out at Midnight—Action Regarded by Producers as Political Move Which Has Approval of Governor Frazier

Receding from his ultimatum that his demands for a sixty per cent increase in the wages be granted before midnight, with a strike as an alternative, President Henry Drennan in an evening conference with North Dakota lignite operators, the governor and his labor cabinet at the local league hotel Tuesday evening agreed to suspend action pending a further conference of coal operators called for Thursday afternoon.

The object in calling this second conference, Commissioner John N. Hagan of the industrial commission announced this morning, is to give all coal producers in North Dakota an opportunity to meet with Drennan and discuss the demands which he has made in behalf of North Dakota miners.

"For some reason," said Mr. Hagan this morning, "although every operator in North Dakota was invited to yesterday's conference, only a comparatively small number attended. The operators ascribed this small attendance to the fact that many of the operators did not understand the purpose of the conference," said Mr. Hagan, "although," he added, "the object of the meeting was plainly stated in the call."

"Thursday's second conference will give every operator in the state an opportunity to be heard, and Mr. Drennan has agreed that in the meantime no strike will be called."

CATHRO WOULD PUT W. C. M'FADDEN ON BIG BANK PAYROLL

Director General of State Institution Polling Bankers on Proposal

F. W. Cathro, manager of the Bank of North Dakota, today commenced a mail poll of banks of the North Dakota Bankers' association to determine their attitude toward the appointment of W. C. MacFadden, secretary of the state association, as director of the public utility and state bank. Cathro proposes that MacFadden should also retain the association secretaryship. In his referendum poll of the bank.

The North Dakota railway administration has not as yet taken any direct action to oppose the government's plan of allocating fuel from this state, if it sees fit, to other states. Railway Commissioner Mihollan, who made the statement that the North Dakota commission would resist, appears to have spoken for himself in this matter, as he is the only member of the commission who is in the city, and no meeting of the board has been held to discuss this subject.

DAKOTA BANK HAS SOLD FEW BONDS, SAYS MR. CATHRO

Statement of Condition of Institution Shows Some Interesting Facts

A statement of the condition of the Bank of North Dakota at the close of business October 15, made public by Director General F. W. Cathro, indicates that the bank has disposed of but \$116,100 worth of its \$2,000,000 worth of bonds in North Dakota. It is still carrying under the head of resources \$93,800 worth of \$50 bonds; \$371,800 worth of \$100 bonds, and \$987,000 worth of \$500 bonds, and \$987,000 worth of its \$1,000 bonds.

Bonds disposed of in North Dakota were sold at a premium of two or 2-1/2 percent, and the bank carries an item of \$5,376.75 among its earnings, derived from this source. The bank shows that since it began operations it has received \$31,814.26 in interest and has earned, but not collected, \$39,506.65 more. During the same period it paid out \$19,715.60 in interest, \$11,328.09 for general expenses and it shows a net profit since it opened its doors of \$47,737.23.

Among deposits which the bank reports are \$2,693,476.48 in sinking funds due treasurers, and \$2,618,662.78 due depositary banks. It has on deposit \$5,691,441.61 from county treasurers, and \$1,958,410.23 due school treasurers, while it was carrying October 15 \$2,462,702.26 of the public funds of North Dakota.

Farm loans made during this period aggregated \$25,472.05, while the expense of appraising farm loans was \$13,506.74. Clearings from September 15 to October 15 were \$21,068,412.65 in domestic items on North Dakota points, and \$7,119,352.90 on points outside of North Dakota, or a total of \$28,287,765.55.

REDS CLAIM TO HAVE PINCHERS ON YUDENITCH

London, Nov. 4.—A claim that the northwestern Russian army of General Yudenitch which has been attacking Petrograd has been surrounded by the Bolsheviks is made in a Soviet government wireless dispatch from Moscow dated today.

PUBLIC NOT ADMITTED
Unfortunately for the public, the press is not admitted to the governor's session. Drennan has refused and still refuses to make any announcements, other than "Nothing decided yet." The coal operators are not talkative, and the truth of what transpires behind the closed doors of the governor's office must be gleaned by continual questioning.

In substance, after much questioning and listening to operators, coal dealers and others discuss the matter the situation in North Dakota on the strike of soft coal miners is approximately as follows:

DISTRICT ORIGINALLY EXEMPT
When the nation wide strike was called, the 27th district of the United Mine Workers was not included because of an agreement here between miners and lignite mine-owners which did not expire until September 30, 1920. The decision as to whether North Dakota miners were to strike or not was (Continued on Page Three)