

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## JACK FROST APPLIES PINCERS TO NORTHWEST; RED RIVER VALLEY IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD; NEBRASKA HIT

### Western Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota Experience Heavy Snow Driven By 25-Mile Wind—Railroads Send Out Calls For Snow Shovelers—Thunder Showers Furnish Diversion

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—Sweeping eastward, a severe blizzard is raging today over the upper Mississippi valley states, crippling telegraph and train service. Western Minnesota, Colorado, North and South Dakota and Nebraska were in the grip of the storm.

Telegraph service between Chicago and Denver was entirely cut off. The blizzard struck Denver after twelve hours of heavy snowfall. Telephone and telegraph service in South Dakota was demoralized by a heavy sleet storm.

Train service throughout the storm area was from three to five hours late.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 10.—Western Minnesota and eastern North Dakota were in the blizzard belt today. Snow driven by a 25 mile wind prevailed throughout the night and this forenoon. The temperature, however, is moderate.

During the forenoon the storm increased in fury the wind mounting to a thirty mile gale out of the north and the fall of snow increased so that there was nearly ten inches on the ground before noon. In Fargo the street car service was abandoned before noon. Taxicabs battled thru snow drifts for several hours but that service too was virtually abandoned before 11 o'clock.

Railroads sent out calls for snow shovelers while the city street department called for recruits early in the day. Railroad service was slowed up considerably and by tonight if the storm continues trains will be greatly delayed, rail officials said.

There was a foot of snow on the ground at Mandan and Bismarck while Jamestown and Valley City had some snowfall. The heavy wind was drifting up branch railroad lines Mandan reported with the probability that the service would be tied up within a few hours. This would affect transportation of lignite coal out of the state mine area.

Grand Forks and Devils Lake in the northern part of the state reported conditions about the same as in the southern district.

The heavy snow fall is unusual for this period of the year and it is one of the hardest storms experienced in many years.

### SNOW MIXED WITH THUNDER

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 10.—While a severe snow storm was sweeping over North Dakota and Minnesota a thunder storm is reported to have struck Gary, Twin Valley and Ulan, Minn., 60 miles southeast of here. The thunder and lightning which continued for some time was accompanied by a heavy rain which later changed to snow.

Twelve inches of snow has fallen here during the last 24 hours.

### NEBRASKA TIED UP

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—High winds accompanied by snow were interfering with trans-continental wire coming with trans-continental wire communications today.

A considerable drop in temperature from mild weather that had been prevailing up until today finds many communities facing fuel shortages according to reports to the state railway commission.

### DES MOINES SCHOOLS CLOSE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—Des Moines school were closed today and will remain so until the end of the coal strike. Lack of fuel was the reason.

## FORMER SOUTH DAKOTA SOLON HELD UXORCIDE

### Verdict of Guilty Is Returned Against Herman Walkes of Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 10.—Herman Walkes, a former resident of Avon and a former state representative from that district, was today found guilty by a jury in district court here of murdering his wife February 1917 in Avon by administering poison. He was sentenced to a life term in the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

Mrs. Walkes had been an invalid for some years and a short time following her death Walkes disposed of his property and moved to Arkansas where within a few weeks he remarried. This action on his part aroused suspicion and an investigation followed resulting in his arrest and conviction but a new trial was granted.

## ARMISTICE DAY YEAR AGO QUITE DIFFERENT TYPE

### Balmy Temperature, Lack of Wind and Sunny Skies Prevailed in 1918

### HOW BISMARCK WENT WILD

### Bonfire at Corner of Fourth and Broadway, Parades and General Hilarity

One year ago today the stage was all set for the signing of the armistice and the celebration of the event—that is, so far as Bismarck was concerned.

Armistice day fell on Monday. The signing of the armistice had been expected from day to day for a week. There had been a number of false alarms. A press association carried on Friday the news that the armistice had been signed and that peace had been declared. There were premature celebrations in Fargo, Valley City, Minot and in practically all of the large cities of the nation.

News that the armistice had actually been signed and that the most terrible war in all history was at an end, came over the wires in a flash received by The Tribune about 2:00 a. m. A few minutes later the Hughes Electric Co. siren, church bells and factory whistles were shrieking and clanging forth the news.

People poured from their homes in various stages of dress and address and all converged toward a common center, the corner of Fourth and Broadway, where within less than half an hour fully a thousand had gathered.

### Was Warm and Balmy

The morning was warm, the air was balmy. People wore light overcoats and wraps or none at all. Many of the women were dressed as if it had been cold, the huge bonfire which was soon blazing at Finney's corner would have dispelled the chills. Alleys and store fronts were ransacked for barrels and boxes to kindle the flames. Dealers in fireworks were routed out and their stocks soon depleted, to add their crackle and sputter and "zip-zip" to the roar of the fire. The intense heat kindled the crude oil in the asphalt paving, which added to the volume of the flames. Around the huge pillar of fire there danced and capered and cheered and sang and laughed and cried the maddest and merriest crowd that the said North Dakota capital ever has seen.

Someone started a parade. Soon there were hundreds in line. A band (Continued on Page Eight)

## UNDERWOOD WILL WELCOME YANKS ARMISTICE DAY

### Thriving McLean County City Plans Big Homecoming For Fighting Men

Underwood, Nov. 10.—The former service men of Underwood held a meeting last week for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion and arranging for the parade on November 11. Underwood's "Homecoming Day."

The post postponed the choice of a name until such time as more of the former service men could be present. The officers elected for the parade were Frank Eisenmann, captain; Herbert Merrifield, first lieutenant; William Ryan second lieutenant.

## TURKS WOULD ALLY SELVES WITH REDS WHO HOLD RUSSIA

### Mustapha Ceme! Pasha Latest Bolsheviki to Rally to the Standard of Lenine

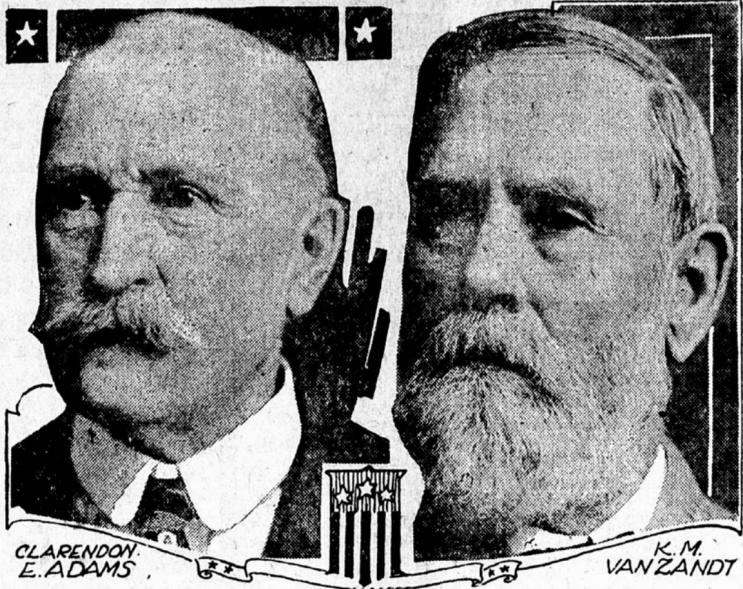
London, Nov. 10.—Mustapha Ceme! Pasha, head of the nationalist Turkish government set up in Asia Minor has proposed an alliance with Nicola Lenine, Russian Bolsheviki premier, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

An army of 3,000 Turks to attack the national forces, the report says, has been organized by General Ahmed Bey at Belu Keffen.

## FEDERAL TROOPS PROTECT PUBLIC BUILDINGS TODAY

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Cordons of United States soldiers took up positions surrounding all public buildings in this city shortly after noon today. They were also placed at various points throughout the business district and around some of the large business structures. Information obtained stated that the orders for the placing of the soldiers came from Washington and each soldier was instructed to "watch out for suspicious characters."

## MEN WHO FOUGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR JOIN IN GREETING THE AMERICAN LEGION



CLARENDON E. ADAMS  
BY E. C. ADAMS  
Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic

K. M. VAN ZANDT  
BY GENERAL K. M. VAN ZANDT  
Commander, United Confederate Veterans

The "American Legion" is an organization of wonderful and significant importance and influence. Four million Americans, the best blood of the land, banded together for a better and stronger America, will be to the future strength and peace of the world what the Grand Army of the Republic has been in its loyalty and strength to the American Union.

The survivors of the army and navy of the confederate states delight to join with all loyal Americans in greeting the American soldier sons of the north and sons of the south, who followed the Stars and Stripes, offered themselves a willing sacrifice on the altar of human liberty and human rights.

## LAST YEAR BEST IN HISTORY OF AMERICAN BANKS

### Increase of \$3,571,000,000 in Resources Shown Since August, 1918

Washington, Nov. 10.—An increase of \$3,571,000,000 in resources of the national banks since August, 1918, the greatest in any year since the inauguration of the national banking system was reported today by Comptroller Williams.

The assets of national banks alone are greater today than the combined resources of all banks and trust companies in United States. In ten years the Comptroller stated, total deposits on September 12, 1919 were \$16,681,000,000 and increase of \$2,795,000,000 over August 31, 1918.

## SWEET CLOVER IS PROVING PAYING CROP IN DAKOTA

### Farmers Urge Brethren to Cultivate What Was Once Thought Weed

Pingree, N. D., Nov. 10.—What was undoubtedly the most valuable load of grain ever hauled into this city was recently unloaded by H. I. Strain to be shipped to a Fargo seed house.

The load contained 54 sacks of sweet clover and that weighed 6,950 pounds and sold for \$19.50 per hundred, totaling \$1,342.18 including sacks. Mr. Strain has 1,000 pounds of clean seed left, worth \$250 and about 1,000 of screenings worth probably \$100, making a total of a little more than \$1,500 from the 14 acres.

### SWEET CLOVER PROFITS

Cavaller, N. D., Nov. 10.—Although sweet clover is classed as a noxious weed in many states, it is proving itself to be one of the most profitable plants ever introduced into the northwest.

Among the farmers making good in the sweet clover business in Pembina county this year County Agent Roy Dynes mentions William Page of Hamilton who raised 900 bushels of clover seed on 30 acres and sold at the machine at 20 cents per pound. Bob Fitzsimmons, living five miles east of Walthalla, secured 90 bushels or about 5000 pounds from 10 acres, realizing \$1,000 from the small patch. Donald McLarty, Jr., at Hyde Park, raised 14 1-2 bushels per acre on a 40-acre patch and cleared up \$7,308 on the deal. Boyd Renwick of Neche pastured 130 head of sheep and 20 head of cattle on 20 acres all summer and says the animals had all they could eat and did exceptionally well.

## GERMAN TRAIN SERVICE IS UTTERLY INADEQUATE

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The German train service has become so inadequate that it is common for everyone to travel second class because the train is sure to fill up half an hour before the time of departure, and those second-class ticket holders who can find no place are then entitled to go into first class. Second class under those circumstances is better than first because it has just six definite seats barred by arm rests, whereas in first-class eight can squeeze into the room ordinarily meant for four.

The railroad authorities have introduced a system of arbitrary fines for the man who deliberately sits in a class above his ticket.

## STRIKE SITUATION IN NORTH DAKOTA UNCHANGED TODAY; WILTON MINERS TO RESUME WORK TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY

### DRAGNET DRAWS TIGHTER ABOUT 7,500 RADICALS

### Government Agents Continue to Extend Drive Which May Trap Communists

New York, Nov. 10.—Government agents assisted by state and city authorities today continued to spread nets in the hope of trapping 7,500 members of the communist party who face charges of criminal anarchy and sedition.

Arrests are expected to continue for weeks.

## CANDIDATE ASKS THAT RIVAL GET PLACE ON BALLOT

### Unusual Development in Towner County Senatorial Controversy Today

An unusual situation in the action brought by C. P. Peterson of Bisbee, league candidate for the senate from Towner county, to compel the secretary of state to place his name on the official ballot for the special election November 25, developed Monday when D. J. Beisel of Cando, Peterson's independent opponent, petitioned the supreme court, the secretary of state and the attorney general to have Peterson's name go on.

Beisel, in his petition, cites the fact that the election in Towner county presents important issues which should not be decided on mere technicalities. He contends that the whole state is interested in the outcome, and insists that no unfair advantage should be taken of his opponent.

A question is raised as to Peterson's right to a place on the ballot owing to the fact that his petitions did not reach the secretary of state's office until 24 hours after the time limit fixed by Governor Frazier for the closing or nomination.

As a result of Beisel's plea, attorney general's office today filed petition with the supreme court for permission to file an amended answer in the action brought by Peterson for a writ of mandamus compelling the secretary of state to place his name on the official ballot, which was argued last week. If this permission is granted, the attorney general's office and the secretary of state will join in asking the supreme court for leave to withdraw the original pleadings and for authority to have Peterson's name printed on the official ballots.

## TEACHERS WOULD ORGANIZE UNION

Winthrop, Minn., Nov. 10.—A committee representing the Teachers' organizations of four western provinces has drawn up resolutions with the object of creating closer cooperation between teachers in the west, and ultimately to join with eastern Canada in organizing a national federation.

It is proposed to have the various organizations endorse a minimum salary of \$1,200 a year for all second class teachers and to have it put into effect at an early date.

## Washburn Lignite Co. Employees Understood to Have Held a Meeting Sunday Evening and to Have Voted in Favor of Return to Jobs—Last Supply of Coal Shipped From Yards This Morning

No change in the strike situation was reported at the governor's office this morning. From Wilton came advice to the effect that the miners held a meeting Sunday evening, when a majority of the organized mine-workers appeared disposed to obey the government's injunction and to resume work tomorrow or Wednesday. It is said that the Wilton local has already paid \$14,000, the equivalent of \$600 per man, into the United Mine Workers' strike benefit fund, and that there is no disposition among them to remain idle now if there is any justification for their returning to work.

Seventeen cars of lignite were shipped this morning from Wilton, cleaning up the stocks in the Washburn Lignite Co.'s dumps. There is no report from any part of the state to indicate disorder. It is predicted that inasmuch as the Wilton local is the largest in the state, its example, if the men return to work, will be followed by other locals, and that production on a normal scale may be resumed in North Dakota by Thursday.

## BRITAIN SCORES LLOYD GEORGE'S BOLSHEVIK HINT

### Suggestion From Premier of Peace With Russian Reds Brings Criticism

London, Nov. 10.—Premier Lloyd George's hint in his speech Saturday night of an attempt to negotiate peace with the Bolsheviki in Russia has created a stir. The anti-Bolsheviki press is indignant over the suggestion.

The Daily Mail scents the idea as "shaking hands with a murderer," and generally denounces the suggestion which it says caused great amusement in political circles. The Telegraph and Morning Post are also hostile to the proposal.

## HOUSE MUST SPEAK FIRST

London, Nov. 10.—Great Britain has no intention of opening peace negotiations with Lenine and Trotsky until the house of commons has had an opportunity to discuss the subject. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, declared in the house of commons today.

## WET AND DRY OHIO SEE-SAW TURNS AGAIN

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—Fate of the federal prohibition was tabulated at the office of the secretary of state. The official returns from 86 of the 88 counties tabulated at noon gave the drys a lead of only 45 votes.

## AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR STANDSSPONSOR FOR THE STRIKE OF UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

## MILL CITY WILL RECEIVE 25,000 YANK DELEGATES

### Stage All Set For First Great Convention of American Legion Today

### TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

### Organization Will Determine Extent of Political Activities of Order

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 10.—To give the American Legion permanent shape and declare its policy as a force in social and governmental life of the nation 2,000 delegates representing all sections and classes of service men and women started their first convention here today.

Governor J. A. A. Burquist, president Cyrus Northrup of the University of Minnesota and Major J. E. Meyers delivered brief speeches at the opening session this morning which was called to order by Henry D. Lindsey of Texas, national chairman.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 10.—Twenty-five thousand delegates and attendants representing practically 1,000,000 former soldiers sailors and marines in every state and territory of the United States are in this city or on their way here to attend the first national convention of the American Legion which will open today. The convention will be in session for three days, concluding November 12. The delegates will join with thousands of visitors and with residents of this city in a parade and celebration of Armistice Day on Tuesday November 11.

Officers of the Legion feel that this convention will be of vital interest not only to former service men and women but to the country at large. Delegates confront the task of defining the policy of the Legion with regard to national issues in which the welfare of the country and of its veterans of the great war are intermingled. Important questions to be submitted for decision by the convention include determination of the attitude of the Legion toward the future military policy of the United States and vocational education for war veterans, soldier land legislation and the future of war risk insurance.

### POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Suggestion has been made by Franklin D. Oiler of the state organization section that in forming its committee, the convention should appoint one to determine the exact limitation, if any upon officers and committee members of national state and post organization with reference to their political activities, to maintain absolutely the non-political character of the American Legion.

Permanent officers of the Legion are to be elected for the ensuing year. The location of national headquarters is to be chosen.

A policy of organization through state branches and local posts will be submitted for decision and the names of post state and national officers are to be determined.

Twenty thousand persons are expected to participate in the parade in observance of Armistice Day on Tuesday. War Camp Community girls stationed along the line of march will sing as the parade is passing. Addresses will be delivered at the conclusion of the parade. The election of officers, selection of permanent national headquarters and place of the next annual convention are not expected to be completed until Wednesday the last day of the convention.

## MINNEAPOLIS READY

Minneapolis has been working for weeks to become the choice of the convention for permanent national headquarters but that honor is sought also by many other large cities. There is much competition also for selection of the meeting place for the 1920 convention.

Minneapolis and St. Paul have prepared extensive programs of entertainments for the former service men and women outside of convention hours. A theater party and boxing exhibition have been arranged in this city for tomorrow evening. A ball will be given for the visitors Tuesday night.

Although every delegate to the convention has served with the armed forces of the United States in the world war it is understood that no uniforms are to be worn in the convention. There is to be no distinction of rank. Privates, generals, seamen, naval officers and men of the Marine Corps will mingle indiscriminately. The convention is to be composed not entirely of men as a number of women delegates will represent posts of army nurses.

Henry D. Lindsey of Texas was chosen permanent chairman of the convention and Sgt. Jack Sullivan of Washington, vice chairman with other officers of the legion continued during the convention.

The convention adjourned at 2 p. m. until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

## Declares Injunction Proceedings "So Autocratic as to Stagger the Human Mind"—Endorsement Is Announced in Statement Issued By Executive Council Last Night.

### DEFIANCE PREDICTED

Washington, Nov. 10.—Labor leaders predicted today that international officers of the United Mine Workers of America meeting at Indianapolis would not call off the coal strike, as directed by Federal Judge Anderson.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—The general committee of the United Mine Workers of America which met here today to take action on the mandatory injunction of Federal Judge Anderson demanding that the strike order be rescinded before 6 p. m. tomorrow, was still in session at 1 o'clock this afternoon and no intimation of what the action of the committee would be was given out.

The meeting place of the committee, which includes international officers, district presidents and members of the executive board and scale committee representing 425,000 striking bituminous coal miners, was kept secret until just a few minutes before the conference convened. A sergeant-at-arms was stationed at the entrance to the hall and only delegates were permitted to approach within 20 feet of the entrance.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—The American Federation of Labor stood today before the country as unqualified endorser of the strike of the soft coal miners and as bitterly opposed to the action of the government in attempting to end the strike through injunction proceedings, which action is characterized as "so autocratic as to stagger the human mind."

Endorsement of the strike was announced last night in a statement issued by the executive council of the federation, which pledged to the strikers the support of all organized labor and appealed to the citizenship of the country to give "like endorsement and aid to the men engaged in this momentous struggle."

### "INVASION OF RIGHTS"

After going into the history of events leading up to the strike and since, the statement declared the course of the government in a securing a court order at Indianapolis Saturday directing officials of the miners' organization to call off the strike by tomorrow night an invasion of the rights of the miners and demanded the withdrawal of the injunction. Use of the Lever act under which the court proceedings were instituted was severely condemned as "an injustice to all liberty loving Americans."

After declaring that "by all the facts in the case the miners' strike is justified; we endorse it; we are convinced of the justice of the miners' cause," the statement concluded with the appeal to the citizens to support the strikers and promised support of organized labor.

## BRITISH CLERGY BUY CIGARETTES FOR THE MISSUS

London, Oct. 2. (By The Associated Press)—West End Tobacconists assert that Englishmen generally not only do not disapprove of women smoking but encourage their wives in the practice.

"We sell almost as many cigarettes to women as to men," said one. "Frequently men customers after buying cigars and tobacco for themselves, ask for cigarettes for their wives. Clergymen who do not themselves smoke some in and ask for a hundred Turkish cigarettes for their womenfolk."

"Cigarette smoking has not yet become fashionable among working-class women, but in the middle and upper classes I imagine that the husband who quarrels with his wife because she smokes must be a rare bird."

P. G. Harrington of this city, one of the state delegates to the first national convention of the American Legion left for Minneapolis, where the convention opened this morning.