

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MOTHER OF BABE TO WED BROTHER CHILD'S FATHER

Miss Emily Knowles Is Welcomed in Home of Friend at Fall River

WIFE JOINS IN GREETING Queer Mix-Up Gradually Being Solved By Prospective Marriage

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 3.—Miss Emily Knowles and her five-months old son, who were released by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island yesterday, arrived here today accompanied by Mrs. Cora M. Spiker of Baltimore, Md., wife of the father of the child, and Mrs. Spiker's brother-in-law, Guy S. Spiker, whom Miss Knowles has promised to wed.

Pearley R. Spiker of Baltimore, former flying lieutenant, whose romance with Miss Knowles while he was at an aviation camp in England, led the young woman to come to this country with her child, was not a member of the party.

MANDAN STARTS L. V. A. UNIT TO DEFEAT LEAGUE

Membership Starts With More Than 100 Prominent Citizens at Big Meeting

Mandan, N. D., Feb. 4.—The Mandan unit of the Independent Voters' association was organized at an enthusiastic meeting of citizens on Saturday evening at the Mandan Commercial club, the following officers being elected:

E. A. Tostevin, chairman. James Melarive, vice chairman. J. A. Heider, secretary. Oscar Olson, treasurer.

The local unit starts off with a membership of over 100 and it is expected this will be more than doubled within a week. The L. V. A. as its name implies is an organization independent of any political party, the objects of which is to work to restore the state to the citizens and to wrest its management from the band outside socialists, etc., as represented by the Towley regime.

Two Dead When Irish Rioters Clash With Military Police

Limerick, Ireland, Feb. 4.—Two persons are dead as a result of the rioting here Monday night when demonstrators clashed with an armed military patrol and Constabular Richard Dwyer, a publican, was killed during the disturbance and Lena Johnson, a young woman who was wounded, died yesterday.

WOMEN TRIED IN CONNECTION WITH REPORTER'S DEATH

Husband Shot Newspaper Man Dead When Latter Raised Hat to Man's Wife

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Alice Woodcock, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Edward Kelly, a newspaper employe here, faced trial in the superior court today.

WOMEN START A SCHOOL TO HELP FEMALE VOTERS

Will Teach Citizenship, Political Machinery and Parliamentary Law

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 4.—A citizenship school was held at Wichita one week in January, under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, with Miss Marie Ames of St. Louis as regional director.

Gray-haired grandmothers from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma attended with stub pencils and notebooks. The walls were hung with music charts upon which were printed representations of types of government.

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MILITARY RITES FOR ERICKSON

A military funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Emil Erickson, who died here Tuesday from influenza, will be buried at 2 o'clock, Thursday from Webster's funeral chapel under the auspices of the Bismarck post of the American Legion.

Erickson, who was employed as a farm hand near Huff, was a member of Company B, 33rd Infantry, 88th Division, and enlisted at Mandan, on May 22, 1918. He went overseas August 1918, and returned to this country May 31, 1919. He was discharged at Camp Dodge, Ia.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Aifson of the Lutheran church and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. The pallbearers will be members of the legion post here and a volley will be fired as the remains are laid to rest. A bugler will blow taps. All members of the legion are asked to attend the funeral.

DIES AT SEATTLE Herbert Hohenhouse, who attended the business college here graduating a short time ago, died yesterday from pneumonia at Seattle, Wash., where he left to take a position. Fred Hohenhouse, the young man's father, left last night to bring the remains home to Eldridge where the deceased's parents reside.

ANOTHER MEX. GENERAL CLAIMS VILLA IS LICKED

Famous Bandit Only Has 150 Followers, Federal Commander States

IT TOOK 25,000 SOLDIERS

Interview Is Expected to Be Followed By Another Famous Kidnapping

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 4.—General Manuel M. Dieguez, federal commander of military operations in the state of Chihuahua and in the Laguna (Torreon) district of Coahuila, with a force of from 20,000 to 25,000 men has driven Francisco Villa almost entirely out of Chihuahua and forced him frequently to seek refuge in Coahuila or Durango, according to a summary of the military situation in Chihuahua given to The Associated Press by General J. Gonzalo Escobar, commander of the Juarez district.

Villa now has no more than 150 men, according to General Escobar. In every fair-sized town there is a garrison of from 500 to 1,000 federals, besides, occasionally, a flying column ready upon short notice to pursue the rebels, according to the Mexican commander. There are 1,600 soldiers in the Juarez district, of which 500 are stationed in Juarez proper.

Other garrison towns are Chihuahua City, Santa Rosalia, Jimenez, Parral, Guerrero, Villa Ahumada, Moctezuma, Gallegos, Laguna, Horcasitas, Ortiz, Cochochos, Camargo, Casas Grandes, and Ojinaga.

In most of these places the units and commanders are constantly shifting. For some time past, however, General Pablo Quiroga has acted for General Dieguez at Chihuahua City; and General Isidro Cardona has been in command at Ojinaga, and Colonel Eduardo F. Porcayo at Casas Grandes. Other "jefes" are General Miguel Acosta, General Silvio Garcia, and General Joaquin Amaro. In addition to acting in the place of General Dieguez when the latter is called away from Chihuahua City, General Quiroga is the commander of the garrison at Camargo.

All these troops are well equipped and well provisioned, it is said. With the restoration of regular train service, the pacification of Chihuahua has been virtually accomplished, according to General Escobar.

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WILSON TO STAY IN WASHINGTON AS PRECAUTION

President's Physician Is Safeguarding Executive From Flu Infection

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Wilson is not likely to leave Washington for some time, his physician Rear Admiral Grayson intimated today. With the president steadily improving, Dr. Grayson said he thought it would be unwise to change his course of treatment.

JAPS GAINING A FIRM HOLD WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Ambitious Colonization Plan In Lower Hemisphere Causing Anxiety

COLONIZING MANY PLACES

Privilege Nation Treaties Establishing Nipponese Firmly in Countries

Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.—Some Argentine newspapers are calling attention to what they regard as indications that the Japanese are preparing the way for an extensive colonization program in South America as well as seeking on this continent larger markets for their goods.

The treaty with Paraguay, which the Japanese minister to Chile crossed the continent to sign at Asuncion, gives Japan favored nation privileges including the right of colonization. Discussing this treaty, Paraguay's Finance Minister, Eusebio Ayala, said that one of the objects of Japan was to provide for colonization in this country. He added that Paraguay, which is a country the size of California with only a million inhabitants and a wonderful capacity for agricultural development, would welcome the Japanese. It is now reported that a similar treaty is being negotiated with Uruguay.

In furtherance of this supposed colonization plan in South America, Japanese capitalists, according to the newspaper, La Razon, have recently acquired enormous tracts of agricultural lands in northern Peru and Bolivia.

Those in Bolivia are said to be 1800 miles square; those in Peru 20,000 miles square. It is also said that Japanese capitalists have invested recently in the exploitation of ten mines in Bolivia and the projection of railroads which they are preparing to construct and operate.

"There is no doubt," says La Razon, "that there already exists a vast plan of Japanese colonization in Peru and Bolivia, a plan which considering the very dispersed native population and their relative incapacity for certain kinds of work, is susceptible to a very rapid development, and to such an extent that practically very soon Japan will count three large nuclei of interests in South America: Sao Paulo, in Brazil, where enormous quantities of coffee are produced and exported to the Far East; the department of Tarija, in Bolivia, and the province of Loreto in Peru.

MEETS THURSDAY The missionary circle of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Mobley, 303 Third street. An interesting program has been arranged and all members are urged to attend.

EXTRADITION REFUSED BY PEACE HEAD

Kurt Von Lersner Says No German Instrumental in Effecting Demands

RESIGNS HIS POST

Leaves for Berlin When Arrest of Military Men Responsible For War Is Asked

Paris, Feb. 4.—Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation here, has returned to Premier Millerand and the list containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allies which was handed to him last night and has informed the premier that he has resigned and is leaving for Berlin by the first train.

Baron von Lersner told the Associated Press his decision was in line with the attitude he has maintained throughout regarding the question of extradition. He declared he has held that no German officials could be instrumental in carrying out the extradition clauses of the treaty and consequently the matter having come up in a definite form there was nothing left for him to do but resign and go home.

CALL EXTRAORDINARY SESSION Paris, Feb. 4.—The allied council of ambassadors was called to an extraordinary session today to discuss the situation created by the resignation of Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. The session was held in the French foreign office.

RUSSIA MENACE TO CIVILIZATION AND FREE PEOPLE

Winston Churchill Says That Europe and Asia Are In a Desperate Condition

Sunderland, Eng., Feb. 4.—Winston Churchill, British Secretary of State for War, declared in an address he delivered here that while no one can tell what will emerge from Russia "it will be something very menacing to civilization and especially dangerous to the British Empire."

"Bolshevism fanatics are determined to destroy civilization, democratic parliaments, and the liberties of free peoples," declared the minister.

"Europe and Asia are in a desperate condition. The Allies may abandon Russia but Russia will not abandon them. The ghost of the bear will cross the snows and menace them."

"New forces are springing up in Asia Minor, and if Russian Bolshevism and Turkish Mohammedanism should join hands the situation for Great Britain would be grave. Koltchak and Denekine have protected British interests in the past, but the armies of Koltchak are almost gone, and the armies of Denekine are jeoparded and if they were to disappear serious danger would immediately arise."

"It is possible that there may be a combination between Kaiser militarism and German Bolshevism to destroy the German republic. We must see that that does not happen. We are continually being told that we should not trade with Germany again, but how are we to get our indemnities unless we trade with her? France and America are taking all steps to trade with Germany, and we should not be called on to stand aside."

CHICAGO'S MOST FAMOUS GUNMAN DIES WITH FINGERS CLUTCHING REVOLVER HE USED IN BATTLES

Was Prominent in Labor Battles and Killing Expected to Be Followed By War Between His Friends and Enemies

CLAIMS INDIANS ARE NOT DYING OFF IN NUMBERS

Just as Many Red Men Here Now as When Columbus Discovered America

333,702 AT PRESENT TIME

Rapidly Leaving Barbarism of Past and Accepting White Man's Civilization

Washington, Feb. 4.—Despite popular belief that the civilization forced upon him by the white man means his ultimate extinction the North American Indian, reviving from a long period of decadence, has shown such substantial increase in population in recent years that he probably is scarcely less numerous today than when Columbus discovered America.

Starting with this assertion may be to those who have pictured American forests in the discoverer's time as swarming with red men, it is freely advanced by experts of the government's Indian bureau, who maintain that the Indian necessarily formed an exceedingly scant population which probably at no period materially exceeded the total of 333,702 Indians reported by the bureau for last year.

"The Indian no longer is to be thought of as a dying race," declared Dr. Lawrence W. White, an Indian authority of the bureau. "In support of that statement it is necessary, in the first place, to disabuse the public mind of the tradition handed down by discoverers and early colonists that American forests in their day swarmed with the dusky figure of the red man. As the Indian neglected agriculture almost completely, it is highly improbable that this country, considering its latitude, could have supported more than several hundred thousand of his race."

On the other hand, Dr. White continued, the Indian in the present day, after periods of sharp decrease following as a natural reaction to sudden contact with the civilization of the white men, is seen to be making substantial gains in population.

"While many estimates or guesses of the Indian population were made during the past century," said Dr. White, "ranging from less than 100,000 to 400,000, the first reliable census was made by the Indian bureau in 1870, when the population was placed at 313,712. So figures demonstrate that in the last fifty years the Indian population has made a substantial net gain."

Pointing to statistics which show an excess of birth over death of 1,522 in 1916 and almost as great an excess in 1917, normal years which were not affected by the epidemic of influenza, Dr. White declared these figures "fully reflected the generosity of a government that has increased its Indian health appropriation alone from \$40,000 in 1911 to \$250,000 in 1917 and subsequent years."

"They demonstrate," he said, "that with the schools, hospitals and other advantages now provided for him, the Indian, he tribesman or freed man, is 'not a dying race but rather a flourishing one.' Had he been treated as other nations have treated savage tribes, Dr. White concluded, there probably would not be a 'vestige of the race within our republic today.'"

DEMOCRATS TO PICK TICKET AT GATE CITY

Fargo, Feb. 4.—Democrats of North Dakota gather in Fargo today for a state convention in which candidates for delegates to the national convention, for presidential elector, and for national committeeman, will be nominated.

The democratic state central committee, which also will meet, will elect a chairman to succeed W. E. Byerly, and a secretary to succeed Dr. R. A. Bolton, both of whom have resigned.

INMATES OF PEN TO WEAR CLOTHES FROM ARMY STORE

State Buys Surplus Supplies For Prisoners Here and at Reform School

Inmates of North Dakota's penal institutions may appear shortly in certain articles of army clothing.

A representative of the army quartermaster's department, it is said here, has taken up the matter of selling surplus equipment, such as blankets, socks, shoes and boots, with some of the state institutions.

FLU SHOWS AGAIN AT JAMESTOWN

Seventeen New Cases Reported, Making Total of 163

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 4.—With seventeen new cases of influenza reported here for the past 24 hours, the total number of cases has reached 163. Only one death has been recorded since the epidemic started two weeks ago.

ARRISTS FOLLOW

Within thirty minutes scores of gunmen, labor feudists and known enemies and friends of the gunman had been arrested. A number of them were held for investigation.

Enright for nine years was a leader in Chicago's labor feuds and until eight months ago was a business agent of the plumbers' union. A meeting of the union tried to oust him. There was a fracas in which forty revolvers were in action and four men wounded. Enright resigned then.

The police declared today that it was their opinion Enright's murder was "the outcome of a labor controversy and that it presaged the opening of another gunman's war." Enright was 35 years old.

Mrs. Enright declared he was devoted to his family and had not sought "trouble" since he quit the plumbers' union. It was said he always carried a revolver. It was in the right hand pocket of his overcoat and the fingers of his right hand clutched it when he was found dead in his automobile last night.

YOUNG TURKS TO START HOLY WAR

Aim to Attack Great Britain's Rule in Turkey

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Constantinople today says:

"The Young Turk's red army will, in the near future reach Constantinople to throw out the Turkish enemies. The Turkish Bolsheviki announce that a holy war against Great Britain will be undertaken in the spring."



Paris, Feb. 4.—The above remarkable and historic picture was snapped during the first meeting of the League of Nations in the clockroom of the French foreign office on the Quai d'Orsay, Paris, January 16, 1920. Delegates seated at the big table, left to right, facing front, are: Dr. Cunha, Brazil; M. Satsui, Japan; Lord Curzon, England; Leon Bourgeois, new president of the French senate and permanent chairman of the League of Nations; Ferraris, of Italy; Paul Mhymans, Belgium, and Guinones de Lion, Spain.