

WILSON'S REPLY TO ALLIED NOTE FINISHED TODAY

President Answers Council's
Contention Point for Point
in Message

CORRESPONDENCE PRIVATE

Chief Executive Willing For Ex-
change to Be Made Public
When Complete

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson today completed his reply to the allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic question and sent it to Acting Secretary Polk who is putting it in form for transmission to the council. It is expected to be on the cables before night.

There was no indication as to the note's contents or its length. The president began drafting it early this morning and completed it in two hours. The council's communication was received only yesterday and the speed with which the reply was prepared here was said to constitute something of a record.

The president went to his study at 9:30 a. m. and summoning his stenographer immediately began dictating the reply. He was understood to have answered the council's contention point for point and to have adhered to the position taken in his note of February 10.

The president was represented as being perfectly willing for the exchange to be given to the public after he had "completed his case" which was done with the drafting of the note today. However, no decision as to making the communication public will be reached until the allied premiers have been heard from. They have been approached as to their wishes.

FIRST MEMORIAL EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Legion Members Will Be in Uniform at Gathering in Honor of Soldier Dead

The members of the Loyd Spetz post of the American legion will attend the memorial services Sunday afternoon at the auditorium in honor of the men who died in the service in a body in full uniform. This action was decided upon last night at the meeting of the post.

The exercises will be open to the public and will start promptly at 3:00 o'clock and the members of the legion in uniform will assemble at the Elks club at 3 o'clock and march to the auditorium in a body under the command of Major George H. Russ, Jr., post commander.

Relatives of soldiers who died in the service, both at home and abroad, will be the guests of honor at the services and will receive special invitations to attend. The program, which is the same which will be followed by every legion post in the country at the same hour, includes a pageant symbolizing the thanks of France to Columbia for the arrival of American soldiers and consoling Columbia for the death of her sons overseas.

Rev. George Buzzelle will deliver the principal address and Mrs. A. G. Jackson, representing the Thursday Musical club, will have charge of the musical numbers.

DAKOTA FARMERS LIKE LATITUDE

Statistics Show Majority Seek Same Climate in Changing

North Dakota farmers who are willing to remove to other states in search of lower priced improved farms cannot be induced to go any considerable distance either north or south of the latitude in which they have lived at home. This is one of several interesting facts disclosed by a statement just made public by the E. A. Strout farm agency detailing the movement of buyers of 3068 improved farms valued at \$17,966,400 sold by that agency during the past twelve months.

Of those North Dakota farmers who purchased through the agency outside their own state during the year, the preference seemed to be with New York where eleven of them settled. Others went to New Hampshire, Vermont, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The only North Dakotans to break the rule as to latitude were three who went respectively to Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

CANADIAN AVIATORS FORM ASSOCIATION

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 20.—The Canadian Air Service Association, uniting the Air Service associations of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was organized at a meeting of aviators held recently in Calgary.

Tenants Buy New York Tenement to Earn 20 Per Cent

New York, Feb. 20.—Tenants in a six-story apartment house in upper Broadway have formed a syndicate and bought the building. It was announced today that they had learned a twenty percent increase in rentals were contemplated. New tenants will have an opportunity of becoming shareholders in the syndicate. The building with seven stores on the ground floor returns a gross rental of about \$36,000 monthly.

FARMERS URGED TO CO-OPERATE IN NOSE COUNT

Difficulty in Taking Census on Farms Has Become Serious Concern

Washington, Feb. 20.—An appeal to the farmers for further co-operation with the census bureau was issued today by Secretary of Agriculture Meredith. The delay and difficulty in taking the census of the farms the secretary said has become a matter of serious concern to the department. Part of the delay was ascribed to adverse weather conditions.

Farmers were asked by Mr. Meredith to assist the work by notifying the department of any farm which has been overlooked by enumerators.

FARMER UNREST ACCENTUATED IN LATER REPLIES

Assistant Postmaster General Gives Further Results of Quiz

Washington, Feb. 20.—Additional replies from farmers to the questionnaires recently sent broadcast by the postoffice department accentuated the feeling of dissatisfaction expressed in the first 40,000 of the answers which James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general, reviewed recently before the senate postoffice committee.

In a letter made public today to Senator Dial of South Carolina, democratic member of the postoffice committee, Mr. Blakeslee is urging extension of parcel post facilities so as to bring producer and consumer into more intimate contact said:

"The replies complain bitterly of the shortage of labor, of the high price they also must pay for the same, of the cost of fertilizer and farm implements and cite as indications of their attitude that they proposed to reduce and suspend production."

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL STAGE SHOW HERE WEDNESDAY

Legion Members Will Put on Minstrels at Auditorium With Mandan's Help

The Bismarck post of the American legion will put on a minstrel show at the Auditorium here Wednesday night, according to present plans. The show will be put on by the members of the Mandan post and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the local post.

The minstrel show will appear in Mandan Monday and Tuesday and those participating in it are all former service men. The rehearsals have been conducted by a professional theatrical man and the show is one of the best of its kind ever seen in this section, according to those who have witnessed rehearsals.

AMERICAN MINE MANAGER FREED BY MEX BANDITS

New York, Feb. 20.—Welsh Adams, American mine superintendent, has been released by Mexican bandits who kidnapped him for ransom according to a telegram received today by the American Metal Co., Ltd., his employer. The bandits demanded \$25,000 ransom, but the telegram did not say whether the money had been paid or whether Adams' release was forced by Mexican government troops who were known to be in pursuit. Adams' wife lives in Los Angeles.

JOHNSON TELLS FRANKE DAKOTA FILING STANDS

Californian Declares He Wishes People to Pass on Candidacy in This State

TOUR IS BEING ARRANGED

Replying to a wire from Chairman J. H. Fraire and Secretary R. F. Gallagher, advising of the action of Tuesday's convention requesting that presidential candidates refrain from filing in North Dakota, Senator Hiram Johnson, who had filed his petitions prior to the taking of this action, yesterday wired as follows to Col. Fraire at Grafton:

"Your wire has been received notifying me of a resolution passed at a convention in North Dakota which effect requests republican presidential candidates to refrain from submitting their names to the electors of your state under the provisions of your presidential primary law. I have understood that North Dakota has a presidential preference law which enables your people to express their choice of candidates for president. Before your meeting was held, about which I was neither advised nor consulted, my name under your law was filed with your secretary of state. I believe in the right of the people to rule. I believe that the people themselves should select their candidates for office and even candidates for president. I shall cheerfully acquiesce in a decision by the people of any state or community; but I insist upon their right to decide and my right to have them decide. I shall therefore in pursuance of a lifetime principle go to the people themselves of the great state of North Dakota and submit my candidacy to them.

"HIRAM W. JOHNSON."
Richard Selden Wilcox left this morning for Fargo and Grand Forks to make arrangements for Johnson's speaking tour in this state, which will begin next Wednesday. Johnson will speak Wednesday at Grand Forks; Thursday noon at Devils Lake; Thursday evening at Minot; Friday evening in Bismarck, and Saturday evening in Fargo.

IRISH ATTACK KERRY POLICE WITH GRENADES

Raiders Repulsed After Three Hours' Siege on Barracks Early Today

West Kerry, Ireland, Thursday, Feb. 19.—After a three-hour siege in which hand grenades, rifles and revolvers were freely used an attack on police barracks by armed raiders was repulsed here early today. One police officer was wounded and it is believed three raiders were struck by bullets.

The raiders made extensive preparations for the attack having blocked all roads with fallen trees and barricades and having dug deep trenches to check the approach of military motor lorries. Telegraph and telephone wires were cut over a radius of 15 miles about this place. One end of the barracks was demolished by a bomb.

ODDFELLOWS WILL ENJOY BANQUET ON SATURDAY EVENING

Many Prominent Officers of Organization Will Deliver Speeches

The members of the subordinate lodge and encampment of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will stage a "get-together" banquet at Oddfellows hall Saturday night. Several of the leading officers of the organization will be present and respond to toasts.

Among those who will be present and speak are H. A. Armstrong of Hazelton, grand warden; F. W. Cathro, past grand master; J. A. Pitzer of Willton, district deputy and grand master; Judge W. L. Nuesse. Following the banquet, the members and their guests will enjoy dancing.

The dinner will be prepared and served by the members of Rebekahs who have arranged for one of the best home-made banquets ever served in this city. This occasion is another step taken by the Oddfellows to renew the activities of the organization and build it up to one of the most entertaining fraternal organizations in the city.

KILLS TRADUCER OF COUNTRY; IS SPEEDILY FREED

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 20.—It took a Hammond jury two minutes yesterday to acquit Frank Pedroni, an Italian, who admitted he killed Frank Petrich. Pedroni, a naturalized citizen for 17 years, had an argument over Austro-Italian claims with Petrich who is said to have been unaturalized "red."

BOLO FORCES IN CONTROL TODAY AT ARCHANGEL

"Whites" Abandon Town and Some All-Russian Troops Join the Reds

London, Feb. 20.—Bolshevik forces have captured Archangel on the White sea according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow today. The "whites" abandoned the town and troops joined the Bolsheviks the message declares.

The last advice to the British war office of the North Russian situation was that on February 18 the red forces were 70 miles south of Archangel. Bolshevik possession of the city would mean a material weakening of the Dvina line.

EX-SERVICE MEN RECEIVE DENTAL TREATMENT FREE

Dr. W. E. Cole of This City Named Government's Examiner of Teeth

All ex-service men in Burleigh county, providing they fall within certain classifications, will be given free dental treatment at the government's expense. Application for this treatment should be made directly to the supervising dental surgeon, United States public health service, Lowry building, St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. W. E. Cole of this city has been named dental examiner for Burleigh county by the United States public health service and all former service men whose applications for treatment are approved by the supervising surgeon at St. Paul will be attended to by Dr. Cole in Bismarck. Dr. Cole was formerly in the dental service in the army, being in charge of all dental work in one of the large army hospitals in New York city.

The classifications by which former service men are entitled to free dental treatment according to the United States public health service's rulings are as follows:

Class 1. Those patients who have lost teeth or portions of either maxilla or mandible through gunshot wounds or other injuries received in line of duty, shall have restored and whatever other dental treatment necessary to put the mouth in the best condition possible.

Class 2. Those patients whose physical disability is directly due to pathological oral conditions shall have whatever dental treatment that is necessary to place the mouth in a healthy condition and insure a good masticating surface.

Class 3. Those patients, the relief of whose disability is retarded by pathological oral conditions shall have whatever dental treatment that is necessary to place the mouth in a healthy condition.

Class 4. All patients who are shown to have lost teeth while in the service other than mentioned in class one shall have the same replaced with vulcanite dentures or bridge work.

Class 5. All patients of the bureau who are shown to have decayed teeth in the service shall receive such treatment as necessary.

To obtain this service the person so entitled should communicate with the supervising dental surgeon at St. Paul who will make an investigation of the case and if the person making the request is found to be entitled to the service he will be directed to report to the dental examiner, Dr. Cole, at Bismarck.

FARMER-GRAIN DEALERS RAP TOWNLEY BUND

Affiliation With Nonpartisan League Condemned at Mill City Meet

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 20.—Resolutions denouncing the affiliation of farmers' organization with the political movement such as the Nonpartisan league were to be presented for passage late today to the annual convention of the Minnesota Farmers-Grain Dealers association in session here.

SENATOR GRONNA AND M'HUGH IN BITTER CLASH

North Dakota Senator Denounces Gambling of Chamber of Commerce

Washington, Feb. 20.—A sharp clash between Senator Gronna of North Dakota and John G. McHugh, secretary of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce marked the close of hearings today before the Senate committee on agriculture. It seems taken for granted that the Gronna bill is dead, not only for this session but for all time.

Senator Gronna charges Mr. McHugh with being responsible for the formation of the Nonpartisan league, which he said was necessary in order that Gronna charged that the Chamber of Commerce "is the worst gambling den in the United States."

CLASH OVER GAMBLING

The clash arose when Mr. McHugh challenged the accuracy of Senator Gronna's figures as to the amount of surplus wheat in the country. Mr. McHugh saying that by the conservative estimates there was 151,000,000 bushels, and also showed that wheat declined as much as 50 cents the first week after the Gronna bill was introduced. Mr. Gronna has asserted that he made his estimate that "he would get a month's salary" his figures were right. Mr. McHugh good-naturedly referred to this and said that there was "no gambling" by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

"You say that the Chamber of Commerce doesn't gamble," Mr. Gronna angrily retorted. "I say that for the past 25 years it has been the worst gambling den in the United States. You made the Nonpartisan league in North Dakota. I want this statement to go into the record."

"DIDN'T WANT TO RATTLE BONES"

Mr. McHugh said he "didn't want to rattle any old bones," but wished to keep the subject.

"If we were going to renew the old fight," answered Mr. Gronna, "I would tell a number of Minneapolis bankers. For instance, I would bring Perry Harrison here and he would say things that would not sound well in print."

Being accused by Mr. Gronna of "juggling figures," Mr. McHugh showed that he was quoting from the Department of Agriculture's final estimate for the 1919 crop.

SECOND FERRY WAS STARTED BECAUSE FRAZIER STALLED

Governor Wanted to Get on the Other Side, But Boat Was Not There

The inside story how the second ferry came into being last summer was revealed last night by Major Fraire Baker, one of the owners of the ferry, last night at the banquet given by the engineers of the city.

PENITENT LEAGUE LEGISLATORS HIT SAWDUST TRAIL AFTER WARM SERMON BY BILLY SUNDAY LANGER

INQUEST OVER KANE'S JOB TO BE HELD TODAY

Members of Board of Administration Antagonistic to Him at Grand Forks

The governor's office stated this morning that the board of administration, in session at Grand Forks today, would probably go very thoroughly into the controversy over President T. E. Kane's refusal to accede to the request of two members of the board for his resignation. It was intimated that immediate action was not anticipated, but that the matter would require time.

GOVERNOR IS PETITIONED

A flood of telegrams protesting the removal of President Kane and demanding the resignation of Chairman Totten of the state board of administration, reached the governor's office yesterday. They came from Grand Forks, New Rockford, Northwood, Larimore and other cities in the central and northwestern parts of the state and were principally from alumni of the university.

The board of administration was in conference with the governor most of Thursday afternoon. No decision was announced prior to the adjournment of the board for Grand Forks last night, but the governor's office today gave out the impression that no definite understanding has been arrived at by the board and that the formal ousting of President Kane has not been decided up, as yet.

ALLIED DECREE WOULD REOPEN FRYATT CASE

Execution of Captain of British Merchantman Brought Up by Stipulation

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Examination of the official text of the last allied note sent to the German government relative to the trial of men accused of war crimes shows that a significant passage was committed from the Paris version published here on Tuesday afternoon. This passage refers to a stipulation by the entente that the previous verdict at trials of German war offenders must be annulled and that they be sentenced for new trials.

This provision, the Freilicht says means reopening of the Fryatt case in which a German commission decided that execution of Fryatt, captain of a British merchantman was not a violation of international law. The conservative Pan-German press widely unappreciated.

Gratification that the entente powers had recognized Germany's contention relative to the physical impossibility of surrendering men accused of violations of the laws of war was expressed today by a foreign office official.

He said that it was inevitable that internal chaos would result from such a step and declared the German cabinet's position was materially strengthened as a result of the decision reached by the supreme council in London.

GERMANY RUSHES PREPARATIONS TO TRY WAR FIENDS

London, Feb. 20.—The German government is rushing preparations to try Germans accused of violations of the laws of war and examination of witnesses and arguments will begin next week according to a Berlin dispatch to the Central News. Hearings will open before the Leipzig court within the next month it is said.

Representatives H. O. Bratsberg of Reeder and B. D. Arnold of Mineral Springs Admit Error of Their Ways and Declare Unrelenting Warfare on Town- ley and Bolshevism Following Addresses By the Attorney General

Reeder, N. D., Feb. 20.—The most sensational development in North Dakota politics since Attorney General Langer repudiated A. C. Townley occurred here last night and at Scranton Thursday afternoon, when Reps. H. O. Bratsberg of Reeder and B. D. Arnold of Mineral Springs, radical Townleyites of the last assembly "hit the saw-dust trail," gave testimony of their sins, and pledged the remainder of their lives to unrelenting warfare on "Townleyism and Bolshevism."

Reeder devoted the whole night to a celebration of the victories, which attended two record-breaking meetings conducted here and at Scranton yesterday by Attorney General Langer.

ARNOLD TURNS PENITENT
Arnold's conversion came at the close of a grilling speech by Attorney General Langer at Scranton yesterday afternoon, where he closed with a condemnation of Arnold's legislative record. Arnold, who was in the audience, asked permission to speak. Attorney General Langer yielded the platform to the Townley legislator, who thereupon, to the surprise of everyone present, confessed his political error and declared that he had been misled.

Arnold declared that Langer had opened his eyes. He professed complete confidence in Langer's honesty and integrity and asserted his belief that everything which Langer had said of Townleyism and its menace to North Dakota was true. He expressed his regret for the part which he had played in assisting to fasten Townleyism on the state, declaring that he knew North Dakota had been irreparably harmed, and that 25 years of constructive effort could not repair the damage done. Amid wild cheering he pledged the remainder of his life in North Dakota to an attempt to remedy the harm which he had done, and he asked forgiveness of his constituents for his sins.

A similar spectacle was staged here last night following Langer's address, with Bratsberg as the penitent. His confession of error was along lines similar to that of Arnold's. He declared he had been misled and deceived, and that he had unwittingly wronged his constituents, and the state, but that henceforth the foes of Townleyism would number no more staunch adherent than he.

REVIVAL OF GUARD BEING DISCUSSED THIS AFTERNOON

General Angus Fraser Confering With Business Men on Reorganization

A conference is being held this afternoon at the Commercial club rooms by business men and others interested in the revival of the national guard organization in this city. The purpose of the meeting is to determine in what way the citizens of this city can assist in the re-organization of Company A and what the requirements of such an organization will be.

Those attending the conference are the directors of the Commercial club, Adjutant General Angus Fraser and the committee seeking enlistments in the local company. Fred Graham, A. H. Scharnowski and Peris Gardmer. It is expected that as a result of this conference active steps will be taken toward the immediate re-organization of Company A.

NEW ROCKFORD MAN CONVICTED

New Rockford, N. D., Feb. 20.—After being out three hours the jury which tried former Cashier Davison on the charge of making false entries in the bank's books, Assistant Attorney General Albert E. Sheets, Jr., conducted the prosecution for the state.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL MAY COME OUT TODAY

London, Feb. 20.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government's spokesman, stated in the house of commons today that it was hoped to introduce the Irish home rule bill today.

DISCOVERER OF NORTH POLE DIES 35TH TRANSFUSION FAILS TO SAVE

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, retired active explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home here today from pernicious anemia from which he had suffered for several years. He will be buried with full military honors.