

TOMORROW WILL BE FULL DAY IN STATE POLITICS

Langer, Lemke and Johnson Will Perform in Capital City Friday BIG CROWDS EXPECTED Triple Attraction Expected to Draw Hundreds Here

JOHNSON IN AT 6:15 Senator Hiram Johnson will reach Bismarck at 6:15 tomorrow evening, arriving on the North Soo from Minot. The crowd which attends the Langer meeting at the Auditorium will have plenty of time to hear the attorney general through before adjourning to permit those who wish to greet Johnson to proceed to the Soo station, a block distant, to welcome the Californian.

Tomorrow promises to be a full day on the political calendar of Bismarck. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, according to the schedule, the Republican state central committee will meet at the call of Chairman William Lemke of Fargo. An hour later Attorney General William Langer is due to address a citizen's meeting at the Auditorium, the leading assembly place in the city, while at 8 in the evening Senator Hiram W. Johnson, according to present plans, will speak from the same platform in the interests of his presidential campaign.

It is reported here that numerous interested persons, aside from members of the state central committee, will be in Bismarck in connection with the meeting of that body, coming from various sections of the state. Advance announcements as to the citizen's meeting are to the effect that Mr. Langer will follow the general lines of a number of addresses he has delivered throughout the state the past month, in attacking socialism and the participation of certain leaders in the affairs of the Nonpartisan League. Mr. Lemke, who called the meeting of the state central committee, is vice president of the League.

Senator Johnson's address is one of six which he has been scheduled to make in North Dakota, beginning at Grand Forks on the 25th and ending at Fargo February 28. The senator's candidacy was endorsed by a meeting of "progressive Republicans" at Hillsboro, N. D., on February 20, according to reports of the meeting, which also was said to have urged Chairman Lemke to call a meeting of the central committee.

In his call for tomorrow's meeting, Mr. Lemke noted relative to action of a state convention of Republicans held here February 17 in urging presidential candidates not to file for the North Dakota primary, that Senator Johnson "has refused to comply with their unlawful request." A petition to place the senator's name on the ballot for the primary March 16 was filed February 16, according to the secretary of state.

GERMAN-ALLIANCE MAN, NAVAL RESERVIST, MAY LOSE U. S. CITIZENSHIP Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 26.—Action has been brought in the United States District Court for South Dakota by District Attorney E. W. Fiske for cancellation of the naturalization certificates issued November 7, 1914, in Hanson county circuit court to Walter Heymacher, state secretary of the German-American alliance and an alleged former German naval reserve officer. Heymacher was sentenced in May, 1918, to serve five years in federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for violation of the espionage act following his conviction in federal court here.

In his petition Attorney Fiske charges that Heymacher by his utterances during the war, prior to his conviction, showed that he had not denominated allegiance to the German emperor and therefore obtained his naturalization papers by fraud. Heymacher is now at Leavenworth prison, where he was taken two months ago to start serving his sentence after the circuit court of appeals at St. Louis has refused to renew his case. Sentence was passed on him by Judge J. D. Elliott.

It is expected that the district attorney will take similar action in the case of Edwin Reitz, Aberdeen, retired farmer, sentenced to serve five years on a similar charge, but who has not been taken to Leavenworth although the supreme court of the United States refused to review his case. Petitions are now being circulated in Aberdeen asking executive clemency for him.

PERSIAN REVOLUTIONARY FORCE OUSTING BRITISH London, Feb. 26.—Persian revolutionary forces have occupied Resht near the southern extremity of the Caspian sea and are driving the British army from that place according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

VICE PRESIDENT AND WIFE LOSE ADOPTED LADDIE

Washington, Feb. 26.—Morrison Marshall, the young adopted son of Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, died here early today after a short illness. He was suffering from ascidosis.

IRON COUNTY'S PROSECUTOR TO DEFY FEDERALS

Attorney McDonough Warns U. S. Prohibition Enforcers He Will Make War

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 26.—Warning that he was prepared to arrest every United States prohibition agent in the county was issued today by prosecuting Attorney McDonough, in the Iron county liquor dispute. He stated that 100 picked men were prepared to carry out his orders.

WINE POURED OUT State's Attorney McDonough of Iron county could not be located Wednesday by Major A. C. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states, but the wine which was taken from Leo J. Grove, the federal agent, last week, was found and destroyed.

Nine barrels of wine were found in the cellar of a priest's house, where it had been placed for safe keeping, and rolled into the street. Agents knocked the ends off the barrels and let the liquor run into the gutter. Dalrymple and his agent expected to leave here immediately for the Virgil mine.

BRATSBERG SAYS HE DIDN'T BEG LANGER PARDON

Press of State Engaged in Effort to Determine Who Said He Did

H. O. Bratsberg, a representative from the 49th legislative district and one of the two men whom Attorney General Langer was credited with recent speaking tour in the southwestern part of the state, writes Governor Frazier that anyone who says he (Bratsberg) apologized to Mr. Langer is a pretentious liar.

Mr. Bratsberg states that he read a story to this effect in one of the Minneapolis papers. So far as known none of the North Dakota papers which published the yarn accused Bratsberg of apologizing to Langer. They did say that Bratsberg admitted following Langer's address that his (Bratsberg's) course in blindly following secret caucus instructions during the last two sessions of the legislature was wrong that he regretted it.

The league legislator from the 49th does not deny having expressed such penitence, but he insists that he is still a seagull.

TAYLOR HERE TO SELL \$75,000.00 SCHOOL BONDS

E. J. Taylor, former state superintendent of instruction, and now superintendent of schools at Hankinson, met with the state board of university and school lands today, seeking a market for \$75,000 worth of bonds which the city of Hankinson recently voted for the erection of a modern high school building.

Hankinson is one of the few towns which is part of an old-time school district, created by special act of legislature under the territorial statutes of Dakota. The Hankinson school district, consisting of half a township, or eighteen sections, was so constituted in 1885, and the fact that the district continues to operate under the territorial laws in this respect makes it necessary for the state board of university and school lands to be fully convinced that all of the ancient formalities have been complied with before it can invest the state's school funds in the bonds offered. Hankinson hopes to start work on its new building early in the spring.

FAIR SECRETARIES MEETING AT FARGO

Fargo, Feb. 26.—The North Dakota association of Fair Secretaries opened its annual convention in Fargo Wednesday, about 40 secretaries and directors of associations being present. Means of making the fairs more attractive from an agricultural point of view will be studied by the officers. That being the most important subject they have assigned to themselves during the convention.

WISCONSIN STATE BANK IS ROBBED

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—The Nassau state bank was robbed last night. All telephone and telegraph wires into Nassau were cut by the robbers, who are reported to have obtained \$500 in currency and to have rifled all the safety deposit vaults.

PADEREWSKI IS LOST TO WORLD OF ART FOREVER

Greatest of Living Pianists Will Never Appear Again in Public Concert

ALSO ESCHEW POLITICS

London, Feb. 26.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish premier, will never again appear on the concert platform nor is he likely to re-enter politics according to the Vevy Switzerland correspondent of the Daily Mail. During an interview with M. Paderewski the correspondent asked him if it was true he would accept the nomination as president of Poland.

"I don't think I shall be invited to become president," the great pianist replied. "I hope to devote the rest of my life to composing music. I am convinced an era of peace and prosperity for Poland is begun and I feel my political mission is finished."

POLAND READY TO MAKE PEACE WITH RUSSIANS

Terms Said to Have Been Suggested at Recent Meeting of the Diet

Moscow, Feb. 26.—Poland is inclined to enter peace negotiations with Soviet Russia immediately. An official statement has been made by the diet Polish conditions would include restitution of the territory taken from Poland in the first partition of 1772 and subsequently, and the right of self-determination of the inhabitants of the various ethnological districts between Russia and Poland are stipulated. Another condition is that the peace be ratified by representatives of the Russian people.

CAPITAL CITY FLOODED WITH BOGUS CHECKS

The capital city has been flooded during the last week with checks drawn by strangers on banks in which they had no account. A number of merchants have suffered, and Chief of Police Martinson urges that business people refuse to accept checks from customers with whom they are not acquainted.

RUMANIAN TROOPS LEAVING HUNGARY

Budapest, Feb. 26.—Rumanian troops which have been occupying a front along the Tacth are withdrawing to a line fixed by the peace conference, from sixty to eighty miles east of the stream. Reports of the Rumanian withdrawals are received with much relief by the Hungarians, who allege the Rumanians have systematically looted the country.

MANNHAVEN MAN BUYS NEW TRUCK

Tobias Bohrer of Mannhaven, who for the last four years has supplied his home town with facilities lacking for the want of a railroad, yesterday purchased from the Baker-Toppits Co. a 1 1/2 ton Diamond-T truck, which he will use in transporting freight from Killdeer, the end of the Northern Pacific branch line, to Mannhaven.

Mr. Bohrer's new truck is equipped with pneumatic tires, to which he was converted by the recent demonstration tour which visited the Bismarck, and he expects to make much better time than was possible with the truck which he discarded, which traveled on solid tires.

REVENUE MAN MADE SECRETARY OF LAKE COMMERCIAL BUREAU

Devils Lake, Feb. 26.—C. M. Zlobach, deputy revenue collector for the Devils Lake district, has been appointed secretary of the Devils Lake Commercial club to succeed Edward La Rue. Before taking his present position with the revenue department, the new commercial club secretary was government agent at Fort Totten Indian reservation. He has also acted for several years as secretary of the lake chautauqua situation, in which position he will continue until August 1.

DETACHMENT FROM LEWIS Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 26.—A detachment of Camp Lewis troops departed on a special train today for Montesano where ten allied U. S. W.'s are on trial for the alleged murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia armistice-day murder victim. The troops were equipped with ball ammunition.

TEACHERS TO MEET FOR DISCUSSION OF IMPORTANT PROBLEMS



Some of those who will take active part in the meeting of the National Educational Association at Cleveland, O., Upper, Josephine (Miss) Preston, Olympia, Wash., president of the N. E. A., and E. V. Graff, Indianapolis, head of the Department of Superintendence. Lower left to right, W. P. Burris, Cincinnati; Ernest A. Smith, Salt Lake City; S. D. Shankland, Willoughby, O.; and John A. H. Keith, Indiana Pa.

CLEVELAND—School teachers from every state in the union are to meet here to discuss the problems of their profession under the auspices of the National Educational Association. Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of schools in the state of Washington, president of the association, will preside at the sessions. The leading part in the meetings will be taken by the department of superintendence, headed by E. V. Graff, superintendent of schools of Indianapolis and president of the association's superintendents.

ROGERS APPROVES COOPERATION WITH NATIONAL GUARD

Governor Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, in a speech at Grand Forks recently said: "While I have no objections to anybody enlisting in the regular army if he desires, I would rather have them in the national guard at home."

"The above endorsement of Governor Frazier is along the lines of cooperation with the national guard now being followed by the regular army," said Col. T. J. Rogers of the Dakotas recruiting service today.

"There is no conflict of recruiting interests between the regular army and national guard. The army draws men who have no home or business responsibilities and who are able to give themselves entirely to the service of their country. The national guard should appeal to those men whose responsibilities will not permit them to sever home ties entirely but who can spare sufficient time to join a local military organization, while the American legion and similar societies should combine all men who desire to be definitely allied with a one hundred percent American organization. The vitality and power of the national defense increases in direct proportion to the healthy development of each of its elements. The decay or decline of one of these elements means an essential weakening of the other and so long as the regular army and the national guard are legally recognized as elements of a policy of national co-operation and understanding seems indispensable."

JERSEY JUDGE'S WIFE DUPLICATES FOR FIFTH TIME

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Richard Doherty, wife of Judge Doherty of the court of common pleas in Jersey City, today gave birth to twins for the fifth time in their married life of ten years. The youngsters and the mother are doing well. The family now includes six girls and two boys, two children having died.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF HARVEY ORGANIZE Association to Back Popular Education in Live City

Harvey, N. D., Feb. 26.—Last Saturday night the parents and teachers of Harvey organized themselves together for the betterment of the public schools. Fifty charter members joined. L. A. Miller of the Farmers' State bank was elected president; Hilma Overbeck, high school principal, was chosen vice president; Margaret Kretschman was made secretary, and Superintendent F. L. Robbins of the Harvey city schools was made chairman of the program committee. The association meets monthly.

MEXICAN CRIMINALS DIE UNDER WHEELS OF THEIR PRISON TRAIN

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 26.—Seven desperate criminals, prisoners of the Mexican federal authorities, en route from Mexico City to Islas Marias for imprisonment, threw themselves under the train between the capital and Manzanillo and were ground to death, according to the Mexico City newspaper Excelsior. Two other prisoners escaped.

RAISINS AND PRUNES RAIDED IN CINCINNATI

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Two fifty-gallon stills, 583 boxes of raisins, 19 cases of prunes, 23 barrels of mash and ten gallons of raisin whiskey, valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, were seized by police in a raid on a private dwelling this morning. One man was arrested and turned over to federal authorities.

GLUE SUNDAE IS LATEST MENACE TO GOTHAM LIFE

New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The "Glue Sundae" is the latest peril to New York health. Ice cream sold in New York is so full of gelatin that it will not melt in the sun, the board of health announces. A pure ice cream campaign will be started at once.

TOWNLEY SAID TO HAVE TAKEN HAND IN FIGHT

Grand Forks Receives Reports That Autocrat Orders Totten to Lay Down

Grand Forks, Feb. 26.—Indications that Big Chief A. C. Townley realized that ex-Rex George Totten has spilled the beans badly in his efforts to oust President Thomas F. Kane from the presidency of the state university, and gave orders that a desperate effort must be made to patch the matter up are plentiful today. Mr. Totten's departure for Fargo, leaving Mr. Hazen and Mr. Muir in charge of the situation was regarded as significant.

TOWNLEY TAKES HAND It was reported on good authority last night that a local man had returned from St. Paul after a conference with Mr. Townley. The big chief was pretty thoroughly disgusted with the headstrong manner in which the attempt to oust President Kane had been made, and is said to have declared that thanks to the dilatory tactics pursued the board had "spilled the beans," and that to persist in the effort to get rid of the president at this time would cost the Nonpartisan League forces from 10,000 to 15,000 votes in the coming election. Hence the desire to patch the matter up somehow which resulted in a complete back-down on the part of the Townley forces.

This was plainly evident Monday afternoon, when at a conference with representatives of the student body, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Muir practically ignored Totten's fulminations and manifested a disposition to retreat in as good order as possible from their untenable position.

The fact that Governor Frazier passed through Grand Forks this week on his way west, and is understood to have held a brief conference with the board members is also of interest.

ALL REPUBLICAN SESSIONS BEGIN AT GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 26.—Members of the republican state central committee opposed to the Nonpartisan League were in session here Wednesday completing the organization of the committee in accordance with the resolution passed at the recent state convention at Bismarck.

New committee members are being named in accordance with recommendations received from county and legislative districts now represented by Nonpartisans. It is not likely that any action will be taken to nominate a new candidate for delegate to the republican national convention in place of Miss Minnie J. Nielson, who has been held ineligible by Attorney General Langer.

SYNDICALISM IS INJECTED INTO FRENCH STRIKE

Paris, Feb. 26.—Syndicalism threatened to appear in the French railway strike situation, which is grave today. Demands that all railways be nationalized are being made by the strike leaders, who continued their efforts to stampede all railway workers in the country into the strike. In the provinces the movement is looked upon as revolutionary instead of professional by the authorities, according to the Echo d'Paris.

REPUBLICANS TO DROP UNIVERSAL TRAINING IDEAS

Washington, Feb. 26.—The program of republican house leaders to omit universal training from the military appropriations bill was accepted today by the house military committee, which reported favorably on the bill without any recommendation as to training.

RAMSEY COUNTY MAN SHIRKED HIS DUTIES

Malvin Avelsgaard, a former resident of Ramsey county now believed to be in Crookston, Minn., will be brought back for trial on a charge of deserting his wife and family if Governor Burquist honors requisition papers issued Wednesday by Governor Frazier.

LEMKE MEMBERS OF REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE HERE

League Clans Gathering for Third State Convention to be Held Tomorrow WILL ENDORSE JOHNSON

Indications are That Nonpartisans Will Embrace California Progressive

Among North Dakota Republicans gathering here today for a meeting tomorrow of the party's state central committee called by Chairman William Lemke of Fargo, were a number whose committee places were declared vacant by leaders of a Republican state convention held in Bismarck February 17.

Last week's convention was called by six members of the state central committee including Treadwell Twitcheell of Cass county. It adopted resolutions which declared vacant the positions held on the committee by men "not Republicans and opposed to Republicanism," and which directed the remainder of the body to reorganize, filling such "vacancies" by appointment.

37 Out of Jobs. In a statement issued the day after the convention, Twitcheell said 37 new members would be appointed in accordance with the resolutions, naming 12 committee members who would be retained as "real Republicans," three of whom he said were temporarily out of the state. "The convention authorized the nine Republicans on the state central committee at present in the state," declared Mr. Twitcheell, "to immediately fill the committee by appointing thirty-seven men who are Republicans to succeed the thirty-seven deposed Townleyites." The Cass County committeeman was in charge of the "reorganization contemplated."

Mr. Twitcheell used the term "Townleyite" with reference to A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan League, Chairman Lemke of the state central committee, who is vice-president of the League, and among those whose positions on the committee Twitcheell declared had been rendered vacant by the convention's action.

Reference to the convention held on February 17 was made by Mr. Lemke in his call for tomorrow's gathering. Charging that "representatives of special privilege attempted to burglarize the Republican party," he announced that "hundreds of Republicans of all factions who believe in government by majorities, have requested me, as chairman, to call the state central committee together for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for president, a national committeeman, national delegates, and presidential electors."

Audacious, Says Bill. Mr. Lemke's call brands with "audacity and ignorance" those who declared vacant the positions of the 49 state central committeemen, the over 250 county central committeemen, and the over 1,800 precinct committeemen, all of whom hold their positions by the sovereign will of the people, and even ordered that none of the candidates for president obey the law of the state.

The call concludes as follows: "Since Hiram Johnson, candidate for president, has refused to comply with their unlawful request, and respecting, as I always do, the will of the majority, I therefore call a meeting of the state central Republican committee to meet at Bismarck at 2 p. m. Friday, February 27, 1920. I respectfully request that every member who believes in honest and progressive government, and who feels that whatever our difference of opinions may be on state issues, on national issues we can stand united, attend this meeting."

The Twelve Regulars. The 12 members of the state central committee which Mr. Twitcheell named as those to be retained in its personnel, in addition to himself, were the following: Judge E. H. Spaulding and William J. Pich, both of Cass county; Joseph Lee, Pembina county; J. A. Miller, Walsh; Newton Knomland, Traill; J. D. Bacon, Grand Forks; Robert Hughes and W. S. Forman, both of Richland; O. M. Heath, Ward; S. J. Nagel, Morton, and William W. Beebe, Stark.

"I expect every one of the 49 members of the Republican state central committee," said Mr. Lemke while in Bismarck preparing for the meeting tomorrow, "they've all been invited, and there's no reason why any of them should stay away."

GEORGE MANY WOUNDS WITH YATES LEIGON

Fort Yates, N. D., Feb. 26.—Among the charter members of a new American legion post here are August B. Planty, Lawrence Sees, The Elk, George Many Wounds, Julius Bear Shields, Thomas Crow Necklae, James Tattooed and George Red Fox. The post includes a number of Sioux Indians besides the white ex-soldiers, being in the site of the Standing Rock reservation.

The Fort Yates post was said here to be the 118th American legion branch organized in North Dakota bringing the total membership to approximately 7,900 with 64 additional posts in process of organizations.