

LEAGUE'S LOSS SEEMS CERTAIN; BLUE LAWS NOT

Election of Gunder Olson and H. H. Perry and Their Tickets Conceded

CHANGE IN SUNDAY ISSUES

Fate of Initiated Acts in Doubt—Probabilities Against Passage

With 600 precincts, Gunder Olson regular republican, leads in the race for republican national committeeman in North Dakota in the election of last Tuesday. Reports still are badly delayed with many counties isolated. On the face of available returns, Gunder Olson has 12,308 and Ole H. Olson, the Nonpartisan candidate, has 8,254, giving the former a majority at this time of 4,054. The counties not reported include 14 counties which have ordinarily given majorities to Nonpartisan candidates.

H. H. Perry of Ellendale, regular democratic candidate for democratic national committeeman, has 2,474 in the same precincts, while L. P. Baker of Bismarck, his opponent, endorsed by the Nonpartisan league, has 1,230.

The proposed legislation of Sunday baseball in the same precincts was approved by a vote of 14,145 yes to 12,502. The precincts still to report are expected to overcome the majority in favor of the measure with the probability increasing that none of the so-called "blue laws" repeal laws have been approved.

While original predictions seem borne out insofar as the regular republican and democratic tickets, headed by Gunder Olson and H. H. Perry, are concerned, more complete returns from Tuesday's primary election give more cause for hope to supporters of the blue laws which would be repealed by the passage of initiated acts submitted Tuesday.

While some of the Slope cities appear to have returned very large majorities in favor of the repeal of the blue laws, the result in others was very close, while the rural districts in the Red river valley appear to be almost a unit in favor of the retention of the statute prohibiting professional boxing, Sunday baseball and theatres and the licensed sale of cigarettes.

LOGAN COUNTY SURPRISES
One of the surprises in today's returns is a report covering eleven out of Logan county's 25 precincts, which shows a big majority against each of the initiated acts. The Logan county returns tend to support a conviction that has become more or less general that many voters were confused by the four constitutional amendments and the four initiated laws, and that a large number voted "yes" or "no" for the whole eight without discriminating between the two.

Logan is one of the few counties which has reported majorities against all four of the constitutional amendments, and it is also the only county reporting to date which has a majority against each of the initiated measures.

The vote in Logan ran about the same on each of these eight measures, as follows:
Amendments: Recall, 76 yes, 116 no; leasing coal lands, 97 yes, 99 no; qualification of electors, 91 yes, 109 no; municipal bonding, 92 yes, 105 no.
Blue Laws: Sunday baseball, 93 yes, 105 no; Sunday theatres, 78 yes, 125 no; boxing, 85 yes, 116 no; cigarettes, 96 yes, 104 no.

LEAD IS VERY SMALL
With very few returns available from rural districts the Sunday baseball bill, which appears to have been the most popular of the quartette, is given in a state compilation a majority of less than 2,000, standing 8,325 to 6,605.

The baseball bill was the only one which won out in Grand Forks county, while only the baseball and boxing bills received a majority in Cass. In spite of the fact that the blizzard decimated the rural vote, it is doubtful whether the very small majority which the initiated measures received in the towns and villages will suffice to overcome the general opposition which is expected to develop in the country vote.

MANDAN STRONG
Mandan voted on the blue laws much as Bismarck did, boxing 440 to 179; cigarettes, 457 to 186; baseball, 485 to 144; theatres, 438 to 184. In Logan county 15 precincts give Sunday baseball 740 to 294 and Sunday theatres 662 to 360.

In Linton the vote on the blue laws was very close: Boxing 78 to 70; cigarettes, 89 to 64; baseball, 86 to 67; theatres, 72 to 77.

LOGAN AGAINST LEAGUE
Logan county republicans voted solidly against the league candidates, the returns from 11 out of 25 precincts being as follows:

President: Hiram W. Grant, 140; vice president, Wm. John Webster, 83; national committeeman, Ole H. Olson, 64; Gunder Olson, 125. Presidential electors—Shortland, 6; Mahwald, 2; Trubshaw, 139; Garden, 140; Hoverson, 138; Johnson, 18; Heaton, 141; Cole, 144; Nicholson, 14; Sheridan, 36; Underwood, 41; Backer, 45; Bakker, 46; Joyce, 39. Delegates to national convention—Hendrickson, 134; McKellar, 21; Shaw, 15; Tostevin, 331; Kraabel, 146; Lokenstergard, 141; Kelly, 143; Steel, 140; Bishop, 141; McLean, 138; Lucas, 145; Madden, 35; Moxley, 35; J. Monson, 45; Gilbertson, 31; Rose, 45; Gannon, 46; Poldexter, Jr., 41; Aake, 45; Eckert, 50; Rudd, 43; Nielson, 137.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Recall of officers—Yes, 76; no, 116. Coal lands cultivation—Yes, 97; no, 98.
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BURLEIGH COUNTY BLUE LAW VOTE

| Precinct | Boxing | | Cigarettes | | Baseball | | Theatres | |
|---------------|--------|-----|------------|-----|----------|-----|----------|-----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Wild Rose | 4 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Morton | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Apple Creek | 3 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 11 |
| Boyd | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Logan | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Dricoll | 27 | 35 | 35 | 30 | 39 | 27 | 34 | 33 |
| Sterling | 16 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 15 |
| McKenzie | 20 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 22 | 14 | 22 | 16 |
| Menoken | 10 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| Hay Creek | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Clear Lake | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Bismarck City | 555 | 298 | 727 | 285 | 764 | 243 | 734 | 269 |
| Totals | 722 | 409 | 829 | 400 | 880 | 343 | 843 | 377 |

STATE VOTE ON BLUE LAWS

| Precinct | Baseball | | Boxing | | Sunday theater | | Cigaret | |
|---------------------|----------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| New Rockford (city) | 185 | 125 | 147 | 167 | 154 | 154 | 145 | 103 |
| Minot | 690 | 330 | 625 | 374 | 625 | 392 | 621 | 359 |
| Devils Lake | 365 | 177 | 312 | 207 | 281 | 256 | 309 | 228 |
| Grand Forks | 1015 | 718 | 846 | 789 | 905 | 829 | 922 | 842 |
| Carson | 47 | 10 | 43 | 17 | 26 | 14 | 20 | 20 |
| Eckelson | 27 | 35 | 21 | 17 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 20 |
| Bismarck | 764 | 243 | 693 | 298 | 734 | 260 | 727 | 285 |
| Dickinson | 311 | 74 | 245 | 87 | 270 | 98 | 289 | 95 |
| Fargo | 1561 | 1072 | 1460 | 1125 | 1424 | 1200 | 1364 | 1253 |
| Logan Co. (11-25) | 98 | 105 | 85 | 116 | 78 | 125 | 96 | 104 |

COMMITTEEMAN VOTE AS REPORTED BY COUNTIES

| County | O. Olson | H. Perry | Baker |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Adair | 125 | 54 | 85 |
| Stark (18-36) | 332 | 155 | 85 |
| Trail (12-30) | 206 | 247 | 36 |
| Beaumont (18-45) | 292 | 178 | 36 |
| Towner (8-35) | 169 | 73 | 59 |
| Pierce (9-34) | 158 | 58 | 2 |
| Golden Valley (5-20) | 161 | 70 | 24 |
| Grant () | 77 | 34 | 8 |
| Stutsman (30-48) | 1083 | 509 | 30 |
| LaMoure () | 297 | 268 | 41 |
| Foster (8-23) | 90 | 58 | 11 |
| Ramsey (7-46) | 398 | 142 | 24 |
| Barnes (23-56) | 631 | 379 | 76 |
| Richland (20-49) | 554 | 280 | 112 |
| Eddy () | 202 | 220 | 49 |
| Kidder (11-31) | 20 | 39 | 3 |
| Cavalier (21-48) | 350 | 114 | 145 |
| Grand Forks (43-51) | 1255 | 506 | 283 |
| Case (43-48) | 1826 | 1188 | 260 |
| Pembina (6-39) | 97 | 40 | 57 |
| Total | 8255 | 4531 | 1200 |

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN

| County | O. Olson | H. Perry | Baker |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| New Rockford City | 151 | 78 | 10 |
| New Rockford twp. (Eddy) | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Gates twp. (Eddy) | 33 | 41 | 13 |
| Superior twp. (Eddy) | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| Grandfield twp. (Eddy) | 1 | 25 | 25 |
| Minot (city) | 459 | 122 | 122 |
| Devils Lake | 324 | 125 | 125 |
| Grand Forks | 720 | 383 | 383 |
| Carson | 125 | 71 | 71 |
| Lakota | 61 | 29 | 29 |
| Hay Creek (Burleigh) | 6 | 29 | 29 |
| Carson | 42 | 4 | 4 |
| Orisko | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| Eckelson twp. (Barnes) | 16 | 12 | 12 |
| Valley City (2nd ward) | 81 | 23 | 23 |
| Bismarck | 644 | 199 | 199 |
| Carrington | 106 | 34 | 34 |
| Fargo | 1390 | 695 | 695 |

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN

| County | Baker Perry |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Minot | 50 |
| Devils Lake | 23 |
| Grand Forks | 118 |
| Hay Creek (Burleigh) | 0 |
| Carson | 0 |
| Valley City (2nd ward) | 5 |
| Hankinson | 9 |
| Bismarck | 42 |
| Fargo | 124 |

JUDGE HANLEY TO WASHINGTON ON BONUS BILL

Will Attend Meeting of National Executive Committee of Legion

Mandan, March 19.—Judge J. M. Hanley left Thursday for Washington to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the American legion which meets at the capital to confer with congress on the proposed soldiers' compensation measures. There are a dozen or more such measures up before congress and the executive committee has been called to confer to ascertain so far as possible the sentiment of legion members on the subject.

Judge Hanley had sent out to the various posts in North Dakota inquiries as to the sentiment of the local posts, and he has been receiving many replies, most of which expressed a desire that he use his own judgment in the matter.

One of the measures before congress, and that given most attention is the proposal to make compensation in the sum of \$50 a month for the time in the service. The majority of the members do not like the term bonus, as it implies a gift, and as has been very aptly expressed by some of the leading members in the nation the boys who went into the army did so as a patriotic service.

There is a general feeling however that the boys who left home, gave up good positions and received the message of the soldier should be entitled to some additional compensation to represent in part the financial sacrifices made. Those who remained at home were paid high wages, and that there should be some recognition by the government in part for this financial sacrifice is very generally conceded.

The action by congress will doubtless be very largely influenced by the recommendations of the executive committee consisting of one member from each state. Judge Hanley being the representative from North Dakota.

The Bismarck post of the American legion last night went of record favoring a \$50 a month federal bonus for ex-service men and a liberal long time loan to those who do not desire the bonus up to \$10,000.

Judge J. M. Hanley of Mandan, national committeeman of the legion from North Dakota, who has gone to Washington to take part in the committee's deliberations on the bonus and loan questions, will be notified by wire of the Bismarck post's action.

The action of the local service men was taken after a number of the former service men, attending the meeting at the Elks' club, had expressed their sentiments on the matter. Some of the men were in favor of a straight bonus, others of a loan only, while there were some who did not believe the legion should ask congress to fulfill its implied promises on these matters made before the national convention of the legion last year.

STORM SUBSIDES AFTER WREAKING A TERRIBLE LOSS

Normal Conditions Restored in Rockies After Worst Blizzard in Years

HIGH WINDS IN KANSAS

Considerable Damage to Growing Wheat Crops and Wire Wreckage is Reported

Denver, Colo., March 19.—Normal conditions were restored in the eastern Rocky mountain region today following the worst winter storm in 19 years, which yesterday crippled wires and train communication, caused thousands of dollars property damage, and resulted in the loss of at least four lives.

In northwestern Colorado, the dust storm hid the sun for hours and the tracks of the Colorado and Southern railroad were covered so deeply with sand at Wellington, Colo., that trains were detained. Wire communication was restored last night when the wind died down.

HIGH WINDS IN KANSAS

Kansas City, March 19.—High winds continued to prevail early today over the greater part of Kansas, where, according to reports they have caused considerable damage to the growing wheat crop. In addition to this damage wire communication is impaired at many places.

The wind had swept up volumes of dust from the freshly planted fields and reports from some places say that dust clouds are so dense that the sun is obscured.

The dust storm area embraces the greater part of the southeast, and MOST DISASTROUS EVER

Topoka, Kans., March 19.—Reports reaching the federal weather station here indicate that the wind storm of yesterday was one of the most disastrous that ever visited the state.

This was largely due to the wide area over which the damage was distributed the principle loss being suffered by owners of wheat fields. The long winter drought left the ground dry. The wind drove the soil before it like snow leaving the high ground of top soil and filling the low places in deep drifts. These uplands were entirely stripped of wheat and soil and the lowlands were buried in drifts of earth.

BACHMAN BAND TO TOUR STATE

Series of Concerts Here Will Precede Invasion of Middle West

Harold Bachman's "Million Dollar" band will open its concert tour of the state in May, playing that month and the two following months in North Dakota before filling engagements in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota and possibly Montana.

The personnel of the band comprises 36 players who saw service overseas and who were with the organization when it received its name from a distinguished officer. Announcement as made this afternoon by Harold P. Bachman, director, and president of the Bachman Musical & Entertainment Co., a \$25,000 corporation, that Robert Bruce, famous Indian cornetist, had signed for the season. Mr. Bruce traveled with the band last season and was given great ovations at the places where the band played. The singer soloist is yet to be engaged.

BAUER CAUSES SENSATION

Berne, March 19.—Chancellor Bauer, caused a sensation at yesterday's sitting of the German national assembly at Stuttgart when he revealed the organization presented the government by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and General Von Luettwitz before they entered Berlin last Saturday morning.

"They wished to prepare for a war of revenge and plunge the country into another cataclysm," cried the chancellor. "Pitiless punishments must come to these offenders, their fortunes must be seized and they must be tried before the supreme court at Leipzig."

PRAGUE FEARS PLAGUE FOR LACK OF COMMON SOAP

BY ZOE BECKLEY.
N. E. A. Correspondent. Prague, March 18.—For lack of soap thousands of children will die here in the spring.

"We have used our fat for food," said Alice Masnyk, daughter of the president of the Czech republic and head of household today. "Unless American sends us soap or fat to make it from, our children will perish when typhus comes with the warmer weather."

BABIES DIE OF FILTH

There is not enough soap to wash the linen in the hospitals. Babies die here every day from simple lack of cleanliness. Pestilence and dirt go hand in hand. The great typhus carrier is the louse and soap is indispensable in delousing work.

The fundis America has sent here are now being used to buy food and soap. Both are essential but the Red Cross workers say that of the two the soap is the more important. There are 500 children in one hospital alone who will die of tuberculosis unless they can be removed to clean surroundings at once.

LOSE SELF-RESPECT

The inability of the people to keep clean is making them lose their self-respect. Czechoslovakia only asks temporary aid. With a chance she will climb to her feet and take her place with the nations.

That chance must include a fair start for her children and that they cannot have if their little bodies are too crumpled and twisted by starvation and racked by disease.

St. Louis—Investigation followed the discovery of St. Louis shoe repair shops that more left shoes than rights were being tendered for repair. Steam heat pipes in street cars were found responsible. Passengers toasted their toolsets and scorched their soles.

LANGER INSISTS CARRIERS OBEY

"I intend to see whether the railways or the people are running this state," declared Attorney General Langer last night as he filed a telegram to the operating headquarters of the St. Paul system at Chicago, advising the officials that if they did not immediately take steps to comply with North Dakota's full crew law, prosecution would be commenced.

The attorney general acted on a complaint received from the southwestern part of the state, where the St. Paul operates.

Other railways serving North Dakota have informed the attorney general of their intention to comply with the full crew law, which was passed by the sixteenth assembly in its regular session.

The meeting was called to order by President F. W. Turner, Dickinson. Besides the weather and the traveling conditions about forty were in attendance including a quartette of boosters from McKenzie, Burleigh county, which this year plans on establishing a civic auto tour.

City Attorney L. H. Connelly made a brief address of welcome, to which Mr. Turner responded and outlined the work necessary in North Dakota this year. He called upon Secretary Keniston who declared that the national organization is doing great things for the auto tourist. He reiterated the statement of President Turner that it will not be very many years before the traffic of tourists over the transcontinental highway will reach as high as 200,000 cars per year. He reviewed the organization of the Red Trail and paid a glowing tribute to the vision of F. W. Turner and John W. Orchard of Dickinson who conceived the Red Trail.

EBERT CABINET WILL RETURN TO BERLIN SUNDAY

National Assembly Which Met in Stuttgart Today Adjourned Till Tuesday

NOSKE ASKED TO RESIGN

Majority Socialists Demand that He Give up Portfolio as War Minister

Stuttgart, March 19.—The national assembly which met in extraordinary session here this afternoon was declared adjourned tonight by its president to meet in Berlin on Tuesday next. The government decided to proceed to Berlin on Sunday.

(This dispatch presumably embodies a later decision than those in Coblenz advices stating that the government would return from Stuttgart on Saturday and that the national assembly and Prussian diet would meet in Berlin Sunday.)

ASK NOSKE TO RESIGN

The majority socialist leaders have demanded that Gustav Noske, minister of defense, resign. Noske has complied by tendering his resignation to President Ebert, but the government has not reached a decision as to its acceptance. Should Noske retire it seems probable he will be succeeded by General Von Seeckt, now in command of the troops in Berlin. Dr. Schiffer, minister of justice, is being mentioned for the premiership in the proposed reorganized cabinet.

The government has instructed the court at Leipzig to draw warrants against nine of the principles in the revolt movement, but there is still discussion how severely men shall be punished. One element in the government has suggested that only a single culprit be shot as an example. Efforts were being made tonight to have the socialists agree to this program instead of insisting upon the execution of all those who should eventually be convicted of treason.

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BERLIN STILL UNDER RULE OF BAYONETS, BUT EBERT TROOPS PATROL STREETS OF CAPITAL

Head of Democratic Government Expected to Return Tomorrow—Soviets Formed in Number of Important Towns and Cities—Opposition to Communists General—Bloodshed Occurs at Many Points

KENISTON SEES CONCRETE BAND ACROSS DAKOTA

Predicts Red Trail Will Be Hard Surfaced from Fargo to Beach

Mandan, March 19.—Boosting and acting will within five years result in the construction of a 400 mile concrete surface road from Fargo to the state line at Beach over the Red Trail of the National Parks Highway association in the vision of George N. Keniston, secretary and the other good roads boosters who were in attendance at the annual meeting of the North Dakota section of the National Parks Highway association.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BAD

While radical elements have not made organized attacks on the capital, economic conditions are described as serious. The resumption of power by the constitutional government is opposed by those who believe it hampers the movement is gaining momentum. Communist sympathizers seem to have met with stern opposition at many points.

HUNDREDS DIE IN CLASHES

London, March 19.—Hundreds of persons have been killed in the mining districts of Germany in collisions between miners and troops. It was declared in reports from Germany in the Central News correspondent in that city telegrams.

Telegrams received from the big towns in Germany, the message states, show that fighting is proceeding in nearly all the thickly populated areas where soldiers and workers are opposed.

EBERT CABINET TO RETURN

Coblenz, March 19.—The Ebert government will return from Stuttgart to Berlin tomorrow. The national assembly and the Prussian diet have been convocated to meet in Berlin Sunday.

"BAREL OF GUNPOWDER"

London, March 19.—All Germany, except the southern states, is in a rebellion and Berlin is a "barrel of gunpowder, which may be ignited at any time," says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. filed at Berlin yesterday.

50 KILLED IN DRESDEN

Stuttgart, Wednesday, March 17.—Fifty persons were killed in Dresden in a sudden clash between a students' organization and a mob according to the story of witness who has arrived here. At Frankfurt 80 persons have been killed in recent disorders and several hundred wounded have reached the hospitals. In addition a number of injured are drifting into first aid stations, which it has been necessary to establish throughout the city. Fifty persons were killed in violent fighting at Leipzig it is reported.

NEGRO TAKEN IN DESPERATE DUEL WITH POLICEMEN

Riddled With Shot and Beaten by Mob, Colored Man is Finally Captured

Baltimore, Md., March 19.—Riddled by shot and probably mortally wounded an unidentified negro was captured by police reserves early today after a desperate three-hour fight waged from a barricaded house. Two policemen were wounded and another negro, mistaken for the hunted man, was shot three times by policemen and beaten by a mob before it was learned he was not the man sought.

The trouble started in the theatrical district when two negroes engaged in a fight. At the appearance of police, one negro fled and barricaded himself in the cellar of a residence occupied by whites. As the police approached he opened fire wounding two.

A riot call brought reserves and several policemen entered the house, chopped away a part of the floor making "loopholes" through which they fired the contents of two heavily charged shot guns.

JUDGE HANLEY FOR CONGRESS IN THE THIRD

Fargo, March 19.—Judge J. M. Hanley of Morton county district court in Fargo today authorized the statement that he would be a candidate for congress in the third North Dakota district for the seat now occupied by J. H. Sinclair of Kenmare. N. D. His formal announcement, Judge Hanley said, would be made within the next ten days. Judge Hanley was formerly speaker in the North Dakota house of representatives and he served in the recent war as a major.

HAS TONSILLITIS

J. M. Martin, superintendent of the city schools, is confined to his home on Fourth street by an attack of tonsillitis. Supt. Martin is now convalescing, but probably will not be able to leave the house for several days.