

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA. TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BIG TRUCK TOUR INVADES SOUTH SOO TERRITORY

High Winds, Bad Roads and Hot Radiators Give Trucks Good Test

AUTOMOBILES TOO SPEEDY

Halt Made at Hazelton Until the Heavier Machines Catch Up

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Hazelton, May 18.—With flag bedecked automobiles parading the streets of Hazelton, the Bismarck Good Roads Ship by Truck Boosters arrived here at eleven-thirty o'clock. As soon as the pilot car containing P. R. Field, director of the tour made its appearance over the hill leading into Hazelton, the local band welcomed the tourists with a lively air.

PACKED WITH PEOPLE

The main street was packed with people to lend a lusty welcome to the Bismarck touring boosters. The pace set by the automobiles was too fast for the heavy trucks and they fell behind shortly after leaving Bismarck. Stops were made two or three times en route to enable the trucks to catch up with the automobiles. However, the trucks were several miles behind when the head of the tour reached Hazelton. It is planned to remain here until the trucks arrive. Major Frayne Baker is in charge of the truck trail.

BAD ROADS ENCOUNTERED

The only trouble encountered by the tourists was bad roads and overheated radiators. The roads from Bismarck to the Emmons county line are in frightful condition; no signs of any dragging or work of any nature could be discovered by the Good Roads Boosters. Practically every one of the 75 business men in the tour commented on this fact all along the route from Bismarck to Hazelton.

FARMERS BOOST TRIP

Farmers and their families waved friendly greetings to the tourists and whenever a stop was made to fill a boiling radiator, the farmer would say, "Well you are out on a good mission, and I surely hope you will accomplish something. We are badly in need of good roads."

At one of the early stops made to permit the slower trucks to catch up with the automobiles, Fields introduced the tourists to the liquid refreshments which the refreshment committee consisting of Bert Finney and Joe Breslow prepared. Dusty roads, a strong wind and a blazing sun made the pop taste very good in fact some of it was poured in one automobile radiator and the car went the 27 miles into Hazelton without using a drop of gasoline.

TO SPEND NIGHT AT WISHEK

Linton, N. D., May 18.—Welcomed by a committee which turned the key of Linton over to the Bismarck Good Roads Ship by Truck boosters, the automobile tourists minus the truck section reached Linton at 1:30 this afternoon. The Linton band was playing as the long string of automobiles wended its way thru the principle streets. Their hunger accentuated by their sixty-six mile ride from Bismarck, the Good Roads Ship by Truck caravan gladly and promptly accepted the invitation of the Linton business men to be their guests for dinner. After the dinner which was served in the two hotels here, the Elks band, under the leadership of Spencer Boise, entertained the people with several selections. A light shower fell during the stop at Linton but only sufficient to lay the dust. Present plans are for the truck division of the tour to go from Linton to Wishek and remain there overnight instead of trying to make the trip to Ashley. The automobiles left Linton at 3 o'clock headed for Ashley and towns enroute before picking up the southward trail. The Bismarck boosters stopped off a short time at Linton's pretty park where the Elks band entertained with several more selections.

LANGER OPENS BIG CAMPAIGN AT WOODWORTH

Central Committee to Devise Ways and Means at Fargo Tomorrow

William Langer will make the keynote of his campaign Friday evening at Woodworth, Stutsman county. It will be a meeting especially arranged for the farmers of that section and indications are that the fighting attorney general will have a large crowd.

Plans for a vigorous campaign against Townleyism will be discussed at Fargo tomorrow when the delegates elected at Minot will gather and consider ways and means with members of the Anti-Townley Republican state central committee.

Frank Stroeter, candidate for lieutenant governor and A. O. Birchough, the fighting parson of St. Thomas, addressed record breaking crowds in Barnes county yesterday. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch. These were the first campaign addresses by Stroeter and he made a profound impression by the manner in which he handled the state issues.

AWARD FINAL BRIDGE CONTRACTS; COMPANIES PLAN TO RUSH WORK; PREDICT COMPLETION NEXT FALL

All contracts for the erection of the Bismarck-Mandan bridge are awarded today. The final acts of the state highway commission, and the boards of county commissioners of Burleigh and Morton counties, were taken at a meeting which ended after 6 o'clock last night. The bridge will be built by the Foundation company and the American Bridge company, both of Chicago. It was announced yesterday that the Foundation company had been awarded contracts for the building of the concrete approaches and the piers. Today announcement was made that the American Bridge company had been awarded contracts for furnishing the steel and erecting the superstructure.

Complete in 16 Months

Capt. Isaac P. Baker, who has been instrumental in aiding the bridge project from its inception, believes that it can be opened to traffic by the fall of 1921. It is estimated by engineers that it will require from sixteen to eighteen months to complete the mammoth structure.

Cost May Decrease

The exact cost of the bridge cannot be determined, as the contracts are let on a sliding scale, cost plus system.

MEN HURT WHILE IN SERVICE CAN GET ASSISTANCE

Washington, May 18.—A bulletin, "New Provisions For Compensation and Medical and Surgical Care and Supplies Under the War Risks Act," and officially listed as "LD-30," is announced by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the bureau of war risk insurance as ready for distribution.

The circular, which is addressed to former service men and a copy of which may be obtained from the bureau of war risk insurance, sets forth the warning that a certificate of injury from the bureau, within one year from the date of discharge or resignation, is necessary to preserve eligibility for compensation on the part of anyone who received injury or contracted disease while in the service.

MORRIS TO RUN; PETITIONS NOW BEING SIGNED

Former Service Man Has Not Withdrawn from Race for Register of Deeds

Petitions are being circulated in Burleigh county for the candidacy of Leo Morris for the office of register of deeds on the anti-Townley ticket. Mr. Morris received the endorsement for this office at the county convention of anti-Townleyites and the circulation of his petitions puts at rest all rumors that Morris would not run thereby leaving the field open to Richard Penwarden, present county treasurer and a candidate for the office of register of deeds.

Morris, who has been employed as rural carrier with the postoffice, has resigned that position so that he can take an active part in the county campaign against the Nonpartisan league ticket. He is a resident of the northern part of the county, where he is very well known and his friends predict that he will win at the primaries.

MEN CAN ENLIST FOR SERVICE IN HA- WAIIAN ISLANDS

The war department has just notified the army recruiting office here that enlistments in the medical department for three year periods with service in Hawaii are now authorized. Only a limited number of men will be sent to the islands, the circular states.

The air service requires a number of men who have had practical experience as photographers, or moving picture cameramen, also radio telegraph and telephone operators and radio mechanics. Enlistments for one year in the tank corps is now authorized.

SPRING NAVIGATION OPENS ON MISSOURI

Spring navigation has been opened on the Missouri river. The Packet Benton, owned by the Benton Packet company, with Capt. Joseph Leach in charge, left yesterday, carrying a load of coal from Bismarck to Standing Rock Indian reservation.

This is the first boat to make a trip this spring. Capt. I. P. Baker announced that other packets will be placed in service as the needs of the business require.

The estimates of the companies was as follows: Approaches, \$327,119.00; piers, \$295,819.00; furnishing steel, \$319, 017.00, erecting superstructure, \$1,042,474.00. This makes a total of \$1,984,529, to which an estimated profit of ten per cent is added, making the total cost \$1,192,871.90.

Part of Road System

"This will be the first great, free bridge over the Missouri river between Sioux City, Ia., and Benton, Montana, the headwaters of the river," said Capt. Baker today.

"It will be built without hardship to anyone, with the federal government paying half of the cost, the state approximately one-third of the cost and the counties of Burleigh and Morton paying approximately \$200,000.

"All of the senators and representatives in Congress of the northwest have aided in obtaining federal aid for the bridge. Senator T. J. Walsh, of Montana, said that it is an essential part of the general plan of road construction in the northwest, in connection with which the state of Montana is expending large sums."

The companies which were awarded the contracts are among the largest in the country and have the equipment to expedite the work, Capt. Baker said.

ODDFELLOWS OF STATE TO MEET IN DICKINSON

State Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs Will Be Enjoyable Affair

Dickinson, May 18.—Dickinson Oddfellows are commencing preparations for the entertainment of the State Grand Lodge of Oddfellows and Rebekahs, which convenes in the Queen City on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. It is estimated that close to a thousand delegates will be in this city for those three days.

Banquets and entertainments are being arranged by the local lodge. An automobile trip to the Bad Lands will be one of the features, and the Dickinson boys are inventorying all the autos in town to secure enough to carry all the visitors. Don't be selfish with your car, but phone the committee they can depend on you for a load.

The Dickinson lodge has engaged the Municipal band to furnish music for all three days. Thus the visitors will be assured real music, for we contend there are few bands in the state that can equal ours.

Obtain Quarters

A committee has been appointed to look out for accommodations for this number of delegates, and probably a canvas will be made to secure rooms in private homes if the attendance is as large as is now expected. If you have any spare rooms you could let for these days, it will be considered a favor if you let any of the local Oddfellow know of them soon.

MISS JULIA BUDLONG IS MADE DR. OF DIVINITY

Miss Julia N. Budlong, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Budlong, formerly librarian at the state reference library, has just been granted a degree of bachelor of divinity and the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry at Berkeley, Calif. Miss Budlong has accepted a position to fill the Unitarian church pulpit at Kalamazoo, Mich., during May and June. Miss Budlong is one of the few ordained ministers in the United States. Miss Budlong, who is now known as The Reverend Julia N. Budlong, has a host of friends in this city who are pleased with her splendid success and achievement.

REPORT FOOD RIOTS IN SPANISH TOWNS

Madrid, May 18.—Serious disturbances, caused by shortage of food, have occurred at Cañares and Hervas in western Spain, according to advices received here. Shops were attacked by mobs. Similar disturbances are reported in the southern part of the country. More than 3,000 women participated in a demonstration and clashed with the police, one woman being wounded.

P. D. NORTON SAYS HE WILL TRY FOR SENATE

Former Congressman to Announce His Candidacy Soon

GRONNA IS IN THE RING

Frank White of Valley City is Out With Formal Announcement

There probably will not be any dearth of candidates for the United States senate. P. D. Norton, of Mandan, former congressman in the Third District, announced in Fargo today that he would be a candidate for the United States senate. He was an earnest worker at the Anti-Townley Republican convention at Minot and addressed the delegates. It was known then that he was a receptive candidate.

The Tribune received the following dispatch from Fargo today: "Former Congressman P. D. Norton of Mandan who is in the city today stated to a representative of The Tribune that after consulting with a number of his friends throughout the state, he has decided to become a candidate at the primaries on June 30 for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

"The former congressman believes that a very substantial majority of the independent, thoughtful and intelligent Republican electors of the state really desire to have in the United States senate from North Dakota during the next six years, a man who is entirely free from binding obligations to any political boss and who has both the experience and courage necessary to support and carry out honest economic and political determinations in the interest of all the people.

"Mr. Norton will make a formal announcement of his candidacy and his platform this week."

Mr. Norton served several terms in Congress and was defeated by a very close margin at the last election when the league endorsed Sinclair. Previously to that he served the state as secretary of state and was succeeded in that office by Thomas Hall.

Frank White of Valley City today issued a formal announcement for United States Senator. In a paid advertisement wired to the Tribune, he says:

"I hereby announce myself as a candidate for United States senator on the Republican ticket subject to the vote of the people at the June primaries. My position on state and national questions will be set forth in the press and in public addresses."

Senator Gronna is about to make his formal announcement. He has wired that he endorses the Minot platform and his friends expect him to take the field against Townleyism in the June primaries. The following telegram received locally today sets forth his position:

"Since the month of November last, I have repeatedly told intimate friends that my personal desire was to retire from public life, at least temporarily. I have so far refrained from doing any political work in the interest of my candidacy for re-election. I have not sent one single note to any one asking support at either of the conventions held in the state and have heretofore assumed no responsibility for platforms adopted.

"It seems that a few friends actuated by the best of motives proposed my name in the Fargo convention. Personally I was not responsible for this action and I could not and would not follow the leadership of Townley or Lemke. After advice with friends, I feel it my duty to do my bit to help restore a just and safe government for North Dakota and also help in the reconstruction work of our National Government.

"My associates in Congress regardless of party request me to do so. I therefore announce my candidacy for re-election. I have studied the platform of the Republican party adopted at the Minot convention and I approve of it in toto. Having conferred with the Republican leaders, I have no hesitancy in saying that I believe the National platform will be acceptable to every Republican. I therefore again ask the support of the people of my state in the primaries and general election and I pledge myself to work for their best interests."

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Tuesday, May 18.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 57
Temperature at noon 76
Highest yesterday 78
Lowest yesterday 43
Lowest last night 56
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 30-W

Forecast
For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight and in the east portion Wednesday.

Lowest Temperatures
Fargo 59
Williston 48
Grand Forks 61
St. Paul 48
Winnipeg 52
Chicago 54
Swift Current 42
Kansas City 56

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist.

TURKS LOWERED BRITISH FLAG IN BLACK SEA PORT

Bolshevik Administration Takes Over Government of Tervizond As Peace Treaty Protest

BLOW IS AT ARMENIANS

Balkan Jealousies Stirred Up by Action of Ottoman Revolt—Resisting Greeks

Constantinople, May 18.—Trevizond, an important port on the Black sea coast of Asia Minor, has been taken over by a local bolshevik administration, according to advices received here.

The population hauled down the British flag and raised the bolshevik emblem, and established a temporary government, following a great demonstration.

TURKS RESIST GREEKS

Constantinople, May 18.—Clashes between the Greeks and the Turks in West Smyrna, where the Turks are taking the offensive are reported, and the Turks are taking the offensive. They have received reinforcements preparatory to further moves against the Greeks.

Fighting has occurred between Mangisla and Menemen. The Turkish command at Adrianople has sent word that a thousand troops from Bulgaria are prepared to resist the Greeks, when they begin the occupation of Thrace.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET AT FARGO TO PICK TICKET

Convention Will Be Held Tomorrow; J. G. T. O'Connor Slated for Governorship

Fargo, N. D., May 18.—The nominating convention of the democratic party will be held in Fargo Wednesday, and a large number of Grand Forks democrats will attend. Sveinbjorn Johnson, chairman of the state central committee, was in Fargo yesterday completing arrangements for the convention.

J. F. T. O'Connor of this city, a member of the house of representatives during the last two sessions, has been mentioned as the democratic nominee for governor, and there is no doubt that his name will be placed before the convention. Since the special session of the legislature adjourned in December, Mr. O'Connor has received many requests to become the party's standard bearer, and recently he announced that the convention desire it.

There also has been some talk of Dr. L. Eckman of this city being nominated as the party's candidate for secretary of state.

John S. Gogin of Osnabrook is the only congressional candidate to come forward so far. There undoubtedly will be others.

CORN TAKES BIG SLUMP

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—Sensational breaks in the value of corn took place today. There was a general rush to sell and a death of buyers. July delivery, in which trading was the heaviest, underwent an extreme fall of 7½ cents compared to yesterday's close.

Indications of financial strain, together with talk of measures to end the widespread railroad congestion wear the chief reasons ascribed for the decline.

BOOSTERS FOR GREAT LAKE ST. LAWRENCE TIDEWATER MEET AT GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, N. D., May 18.—Hearings on the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence tidewater route are being held here today before O. Garviner, of Maine, and Sir William Hurst, of Ontario, members of the international joint convention. Delegates from all parts of North Dakota and northwest Minnesota are present. Among those who appeared were Governor Frazier, of North Dakota. All the witnesses declared themselves strongly in favor of the proposed deep water way.

WIFE DEFENDS MILLIONAIRE RED



Chicago—Mrs. Wm. Bross Lloyd is standing loyally by her husband, millionaire member of the Communist party, who is on trial here charged with criminal syndicalism and conspiracy to overthrow the government.

PLAN QUIET ZONES IN VICINITY OF LOCAL HOSPITALS

Patients Disturbed by Thoughtless Motorists Who Drive With Cut-Outs Open

GET STREET LIGHTING BIDS

Steps to curb thoughtless motorists who disturb patients in the Bismarck and St. Alexius hospitals by driving past them with muffler cut-outs wide open, will be taken by the city commission.

It is planned to erect signs in front of each hospital, declaring zones of quiet and directing motorists to drive silently past them.

The patients at the Bismarck hospital and the St. Alexius hospital are frequently annoyed by the noises caused by autos passing by in the evening and at night with their muffler cut-outs wide open," said a letter received from the Quain and Ransstad clinic.

BIDS FOR STREET LIGHTING

The commission at its meeting last night, received a bid from B. K. Skeels for the construction of an extension of the ornamental street lighting system on Second street, from Main street to Broadway, and on the north side of Main street, from Second street to First street.

The city specified that the work be completed by July 1 in the advertisement for bids. Only one bid was received.

Mr. Skeels offered to furnish each ornamental post, with one lamp in place, globe and connections, for \$119.00 each. He offered to furnish the posts, five lamps and connections, for \$146 each. The bid also included an offer to furnish cable, conduits and concrete to place the posts in place.

Buy Road Grader

The commission received two bids for road graders and accepted the bid of the Austin Western Road Machinery company for one road grader, for \$428.

A letter was received from Attorney General William Langer thanking the city for permitting Chief of Police Chris Martineson to work on the Turtle Lake murder case, and highly praising Chief Martineson for his detective work in the case.

Members of the commission went over plans for the proposed municipal water works yesterday afternoon and today with Arthur C. Brown, of Chicago, expert filtration engineer, and Louis P. Wolff, consulting engineer, of St. Paul.

No definite conclusions were reached, but the original tentative plans probably will be altered, members of the commission said.

LIGHT SHOWERS ARE REPORTED IN STATE

Light showers in several sections of the state in the last twenty-four hours failed to develop in to heavy rains, as was indicated by general atmospheric conditions.

MEAT PRICES SLUMP DURING LAST YEAR

American Institute of Meat Packers Put Decrease at 16 Percent

PROFITEERS DENOUNCED

Senator Walsh Puts Burden of High Prices Upon Republican Organization

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—The wholesale price of meat has declined 16 per cent during the past year, while the prices of nearly all other necessities have increased, according to the monthly bulletin of the American Institute of Meat Packers, issued today.

The decline in the price of beef between March, 1919, and March, 1920, averaged four cents a pound, the packers say.

The bulletin set forth the following increased reported in other articles while meat declined: Cloth and clothing, 65 per cent; fuel and lighting, 44 per cent; lumber and building materials, 97 per cent; house furnishings, 50 per cent; farm products, 5 per cent; food, including meat, 21 per cent; all commodities combined, 26 per cent.

DENOUNCE PROFITEERS

Washington, May 18.—Profiteering was denounced today in the senate by Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, who asserted that extortionate profits are the principal cause of widespread unrest and that congress is "culpably inactive" in moving to relieve the situation.

Senator Walsh pointed to many large dividends, including stock dividends, recently paid by big corporations and declared the public outcry against high costs were an acute political problem.

Republican leadership and majority in Congress are responsible for the failure to enact anti-profiteering legislation, he declared, adding that the republicans have tried to shift responsibility to the president or heads of departments. Recommendations made by Senator Walsh to check profiteering were: senatorial investigation of income tax returns to disclose individual profits; passage of several pending bills, including the packers regulation bill, the McNairy bill to stamp out cost prices on shoes, cold storage regulation and other measures.

Senator Walsh further urged that Congress inaugurate public trading on a large scale unless extortionate profits are reduced at once, recommending government competition as an alterable remedy. Although people were resigned to high prices during the war, Senator Walsh said they now demand relief.

CRAZED MOTHER ABANDONED BABY IN WILD FLIGHT

Arouses Babies from Sleep, Taking Four Children and Leaves the Fifth

Dickinson, N. D., May 18.—Search that has been made of the Gorham district in Billings county for 3-year-old John Kryvorihka, lost when his insane mother aroused her five children in the dead of the night and took four of them out on the prairie wandering about aimlessly for several hours, had failed up to today to reveal the whereabouts of the baby.

Mrs. Wasy Kryvorihka, adjudged insane by the Billings county insanity commission, is being held, awaiting the outcome of the search of the missing child that has been conducted over a wide district by officials and farmers living within the area.

The children, ranging in age from 1 to 9 years old, were aroused late at night from their sleep, and were required to dress. John, the 3-year-old baby, according to the older children, was left on the doorstep. The older children say they started to take John with them on their unusual trip out on the prairie, but that their mother ordered them to "leave that thing" on the doorstep, referring to John.

Three hours later the insane mother and her four children returned to the home, and little John was gone.

School Children Aid Search

The disappearance of the baby was reported by older children, and the search was undertaken. Schools in the neighborhood were dismissed, farmers were called together, and the whole district has been thoroughly covered by searching parties that have worked daily since the case was reported.

Officials immediately arrested the mother and took her to the county jail at Medora, where she was arraigned before the county insanity board and ordered committed to the asylum at Jamestown.