

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

UNITED FORCES BACK O'CONNOR IN FALL FIGHT

Candidate Who Speaks Here Tonight Truly the Fusion Candidate

WITHDRAWALS COMPLETED

Democrat and Republican Leaders Complete Agreement for Mixed Ticket

When J. F. T. O'Connor, anti-Townley candidate for Governor, steps on the Auditorium platform here tonight to speak, he will stand as truly a fusion candidate.

Withdrawals of anti-Townley candidates where there was a conflict was made Saturday afternoon at the office of the secretary of state, leaving the slate all along the line a straight out fight between Townley and fusion candidates.

Independent Filings

Withdrawals of Democratic candidates for the legislature in those districts where the anti-Townley candidates won in the Republican primary also was completed.

The league has filed candidates for state offices by petition where their candidates were defeated in the Republican primary, and filed 50 candidates for the legislature.

Comination Necessary The June primary showed that the Nonpartisan league cast less than half the votes in the state for the first time.

League Filings League leaders filed 12 candidates for the senator in districts in which the anti-Townley forces won in the June primary.

For Congressional and State Offices Congress, First district—John M. Baer, Fargo.

For House of Representatives First—Harry B. Leshner, Cavalier; C. Indrinoson, Mountain.

Twenty-third—C. B. Joos, Pingree. Twenty-third—M. J. Weixel, Gackle. Twenty-third—Marnor Cook, Jamestown.

SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT



J. F. T. O'Connor

New women voters of Bismarck and Burleigh county will have their first opportunity tonight of hearing a speech in the political campaign when J. F. T. O'Connor, fusion ticket candidate for Governor, speaks at the Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

SEVEN MILLION CASES HANDLED BY RED CROSS

There Are Ten Million Adult and 14 Million Junior Members

Washington, Oct. 4.—The American Red Cross gave aid to the country's fighting men or their families at home in 7,000,000 cases from the entrance of the United States into the war until last June.

The case of the state against the Gamble-Robinson company and the Stacy Bismarck company of Bismarck, in which cancellation of the corporate licenses of the firms was sought by William Langer, attorney general, is before Judge Nuesse today.

Among the families of the veterans aid was given to thousands monthly, the cases for December 1919, numbering 34,105 and for June, this year, 15,841.

GIVES COIN BACK. Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 4.—Sergeant William Arthur, local army recruiting officer, today returned to Oscar Holmes at Camp Grant \$25 won on the last world's series.

LOW NECK GOWN IS OBJECT OF ATTACK

LEXINGTON, Ky.—The low neck evening gown and extravagance in dress materials are taboos from the University of Kentucky.

PRICE FIXING CASE GOES TO JUDGE NUESSE

Explanation of Unusual Testimony is Given in Court Saturday Night

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COTTON CROP IN POOR CONDITION

Washington, Oct. 4.—Cotton production this year was forecast today at 12,120,000 bales by the department of agriculture which based its estimates on the condition of the crop on Sept. 25, which was announced as 591 per cent of a normal crop.

INCREASE CITY WATER RATE IN STATE'S ORDER

Railroad Commission Grants Approximately 60 Percent Increase to Company

ORDERS NEW EQUIPMENT

Company to Install Filtration Plant, Etc.—Manager's Salary is Raised

New water rates will be effective in Bismarck Wednesday, October 6, under an order handed down by the state railroad commission at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

The commission's order says the rates shall be effective for one year, when they may be modified.

The commission orders the salary of the manager of the company increased \$1,000 per year, a salary of \$500 paid each to president and secretary-treasurer, and orders all free service discontinued.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT AFTER MISCREANTS

ROCKFORD, Ill.—The health department has been asked to search for the sacrilegious rogues and miscreants who robbed the study of the Rev. W. H. Fulton, Presbyterian pastor here, of several hundred sermons while he was on his vacation.

POOR TASTE TO BENEFIT FROM CO. PROPERTY

Patterson's Use of County Road Engine Before Court Saturday

A county commissioner may make a legal arrangement by which he may benefit indirectly by the use of county property. But "it isn't in good taste," said Judge Nuesse, in court, when he heard arguments in the case in which Bircia Ward, county commissioner, sought to prevent Ed Patterson from having his grain threshed with a county road engine.

The application for a restraining order was made after Patterson had delivered to the penitentiary a county road engine to be used by the penitentiary in threshing the grain on Patterson's farm.

The increases made by the commission are ordered effective for a period of one year, at which time the commission may by further order continue the rates or modify them.

Must Have Meters The company is required to install meters for all services now unmetered where water is furnished free, on flat rate basis, or upon any special arrangement or charge, and that meters, as required, shall be finally and completely installed on all services by January 1, 1921.

Install Plant The company is required to install a proper and adequate filtration plant for the purpose of properly and adequately filtering the water supplied to the city.

The company shall provide and have installed an adequate stand-by pump of modern design and efficiency for use at the river pumping station in pumping water to the reservoirs to serve as a supplemental unit and to replace the present stand-by centrifugal pump.

BAILEY'S PLEDGE TO SECRET CAUCUS IS GONE, BUT THE RECORD REMAINS

Bill Prater Hastens to Correct Mistake Which Let the Cat Out of the Bag—and Joe Coghlan Trots to Office With Him.

The pledge to the secret caucus made by candidates for legislature with Nonpartisan endorsement isn't to remain a part of public record.

Bill Prater and Joe Coghlan saw to that. And the joke's on Bill.

He's been "lining up" things in the county. Among other things he appeared at the secretary of state's office to file the petition of league candidates for the legislature, to run as independents, they have been defeated in the spring.

He thought he was filing some other paper with the petition of L. D. Bailey, league candidate for the legislature.

JOHNSON BACKS LEAGUE STAND, SAYS HARDING

Republican Nominee Issues Denial That He Has Broken With Senator

But instead he filed Bailey's pledge to support the league secret caucus action.

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The pledge to the secret caucus is gone, but a record of it remains, and league speakers in the future, instead of denying that they force legislative candidates to sign away their birthright to independent though, will attempt to explain why they sign the secret caucus pledge.

FOREIGNER IS HELD AS BOMB PLOT SUSPECT

Man Arrested in Pittsburgh on Tip Given by Steamfitter on Train

DYNAMITE WITH HIM

New York, Oct. 4.—Leon Konkell, steam fitter the man who gave the Pittsburgh authorities which led to the arrest there last night of Floren Zelenaka, of Brooklyn, in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion arrived here today from Pittsburgh to tell his story to the federal authorities.

On learning of Zelenaka's arrest in Pittsburgh where a suitcase filled with dynamite was found in his room federal agents visited the Brooklyn address he gave when arrested and established these facts:

That Zelenaka left his room at 470 Cleveland street in the foreign section an hour before the disaster.

That he carried a reddish yellow bag; that he formerly was employed by the Hercules Powder company; that he left in his room a large quantity of alleged radical literature.

ARRESTED AFTER FIGHT

Pittsburgh, Oct. 4.—Information obtained from Floren Zelenaka, of Brooklyn, arrested last night with dynamite in his possession may lead to a solution of the Wall street explosion.

Zelenaka was taken at a hotel after a fight with police. He had been en route from Cincinnati to New York and his remarks on the train to an unidentified man who called the police brought about his arrest.

Authorities were deticent about their questioning but it was claimed clues C. Zelenaka furnished may lead to scores of arrests in Brooklyn and New York.

CHILD CHOKING TO DEATH SAVED BY A NEIGHBOR

Richard Penwarden Dashes Up Stairs and Raises Weight Of Child

Richard Penwarden, county treasurer, saved a life Sunday.

He was standing in the yard of his home on tenth street, when he heard a scream.

Looking around he saw 10-year-old Verna Chamberlain, next door neighbor, leaning out of a second story window, with her neck borne down under the weight of the window sash.

The child was slowly choking to death.

Mr. Penwarden dashed into the house, upstairs and lifted the window off the child's neck. She soon was revived.

The family had heard the screams, but thought they came from children playing in the yard.

5 KIDDIES DIE IN HOME FIRE

Merrill, Wis., Oct. 4.—Five children were burned to death when fire destroyed the farm home of Ed Nelson, at Merrill, a near here, early this morning.

A sixth child, Russell, will lose his right hand.

The fire started shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The six children were sleeping in an upstairs bedroom at their parents' occupied a room downstairs. First suggestion of the tragedy aroused the father when he awoke to the children's cries.

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NEW YORK GROWS NEARLY MILLION

Washington, Oct. 4.—New York state, 10,354,144, increase 1,270,530 or 12.9 per cent.