

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, TUESDAY, NOV. 30, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PROMISE PROBE OF STATE BANK WITHOUT DELAY

Members of Auditing Board Created by Vote of People Give Position

PUT BAN ON POLITICS

Won't Take Subscriptions but Will Underwrite Expenses Themselves

An immediate examination of the Bank of North Dakota will be made by certified accountants under the direction of the state auditing board created by the initiated measure.

No public subscription will be taken to provide funds for the examination. If necessary, the members of the board will guarantee the expenses of the audit and ask the legislature to pay them, Mr. Hall said.

"We are created a board of auditors to examine the bank, by the initiated law which is effective December 2," said Mr. Hall. "The majority was unmistakable. The report of the examination ought to be ready for the legislature. To accomplish this the examination must be made immediately, and we propose to do this."

"There will be no political bias in it. We will employ certified accountants, from within or without the state."

To Ask Aid

"We have not found any accountants who are able to finance the investigation. The industrial commission has refused to provide money for the investigation. The state emergency commission will be asked to provide money out of the contingency fund. If they refuse, the legislature will be asked to pay the amount. We will guarantee payment ourselves."

Mr. Hall declared that he and Kozitzky were strongly opposed to any public subscription to provide for the investigation. He said it was beneath the dignity of the board to do this and that the board was given ample authority to act in the matter.

Mr. Hall, Mr. Kozitzky and Mr. Langer do not expect to go in the bank themselves, unless to consult the accountants. Their report, they said, will be the report of the accountants.

Governor's View

Governor Frazier declared to the Associated Press that he did not consider it best, although it would be legal, for the present board of auditors to go ahead with the examination of the bank at this time.

"The examination of the bank is a matter which could best be taken up by the recently elected and not by present board of auditors," Governor Frazier said. "Although it is not a matter for the state emergency board and I do not think the state should pay for an examination at present. It should be financed by an appropriation by the legislature."

"The same voters who passed the initiative law elected the new officers who would constitute the board of auditors. Their intention was to have an examination made by the men they elected and that is the new board, composed mostly of Nonpartisans. The new board of auditors would be composed of Thomas Hall, William Lenke, attorney general-elect, and Dave Poindexter, auditor-elect."

BIG M. E. RALLY WILL BRING MANY NOTED SPEAKERS

A convention rally of the Methodist churches of this district will be held in McCabe church, December 8 and 9. This is a link of twenty-six conventions held in the Helena area under the direction of Dr. Geo. Mecklenburg, executive secretary of the area. A program of great interest will be given consisting of round table discussions, movies, stereopticon lectures, and special addresses by experts on the latest program of the church.

The following churches are expected to send delegates, Dawson, Douglass, Steele, McKenzie Linton, Moffit, Napoleon, Washburn, Underwood, Mandan, Stanton, Center, Rural and Fort Rice. Each of these churches is expected to send the pastor, Sunday School superintendents, and his assistant. Epworth League president, unit leaders, and also the presidents of all the ladies societies in the church.

Speakers of note and prominence will address the convention. Bishop Burns will be heard in two great addresses. Dr. W. H. Neil of Chicago, an evangelist of great power will speak on the opening night. Dr. Luther Lovejoy of Boston is on the program. Dr. Hines of Minot will speak on the young people's work. These meetings will be of general interest and will be open to the public.

\$15 OFFERED FOR A SLOGAN

At the meeting of the directors of the Mandan Commercial club, it was voted to offer as the club's share in the price for the slogan-trademark contest \$15 on each first prize.

BRIDE STARTS TO CHURCH—VANISHES



MRS. DOROTHY K. VICKERS

NEW YORK—Police and detectives are combing New York for trace of Mrs. Dorothy K. Vickers, 18-year-old bride of four days, who vanished on the way from her home to confessional at church, five blocks away. Police of other cities have been asked to aid in the search.

EXAMINATION OF BANK GETS 19,231 LEAD

Largest Vote of Any Initiated Measure, Figures of Canvassing Board Show

COUNTY SEAT BILL IS LOST

The state canvassing board which met yesterday afternoon, found the following results of the vote at the November 2 election on the initiated and referred measures and constitutional amendments:

Constitutional Amendments: Elective franchise (woman suffrage and residence requirement): Yes, 135,366; No, 60,772. Changing name State Reform School to State Training School: Yes, 129,528; No, 61,569. Investment of School Funds: Yes, 124,331; No, 56,526.

Initiated Measures: Board of Auditors: Yes, 118,269; No, 99,038. Public Funds: Yes, 114,022; No, 106,552. Real Estate Loans: Yes, 116,508; No, 104,849. Official Newspapers: Yes, 114,320; No, 105,961. Supt. Pub. Ins., Powers and Duties: Yes, 114,571; No, 104,849.

Referred Measure: County Seat Removal: Yes, \$5,637; No, 92,213.

Huge Majority: The majority of 19,231 given to the initiated measure providing for the examination of the Bank of North Dakota was the largest majority on any of the initiated laws, and larger than the majority given any candidate in the election.

The referred measure is shown to have been killed, this was indicated in scattering votes recorded before the official county. The measure would have amended the law so as to read as follows:

"In counties without a courthouse or a courthouse of not greater value than twenty thousand dollars, the question of removal of county seat is to be submitted to the voters upon a petition to the board of county commissioners of a majority of qualified electors of any such county. Proposition may be submitted at primary or general elections. Petitions to be filed with county auditor, and no elector permitted to remove his name after petition is filed" and further providing that on the petition of 100 electors the name of any city, town or village may be placed on the primary ballot, and that "the two towns receiving the highest vote at the primary election shall be placed on the ballot for the first general election and the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be designated as county seat and the question of county seat removal shall not again be voted on for four years in the same county."

School Loans: The law which was defeated was designed to make easier the problem of getting the question of county seat removal before the voters. The constitutional amendment regarding investment of school funds is held important. It allows the board of university and school lands to make loans not exceeding one-half the value of any subdivision on which the amount may be loaned.

STORM HALTS MAIL TRIPS

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Establishment of regular air mail service from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis was postponed when the weather bureau hoisted storm warnings just as the first plane was preparing to hop off. The south bound plane, however, left Fort Snelling.

BUDGET BOARD TO MAKE TRIP

Governor Frazier, Maddock and Cahill of the Budget board will make trips to various state institutions to prepare recommendations on expenditures for the legislature, it became known today. Auditor Carl Kozitzky and Attorney-General William Langer, members of the Budget board, were not invited to make the trip. Transportation to the amount of \$180 was requested by the members of the Budget board.

LANGER FIXES THE STATUS OF LEGAL NOTICES

Defines What Is Permitted Under Initiated Law Which Was Voted Upon

PRIVATE LEGALS OPEN

Answering requests for interpretation of the initiated law regarding legal publications, Attorney-General Langer today issued an opinion setting forth under the proper designation the various classes of legal publications. His statement of the classes follows:

1. Legal publications, notices, etc., which may be published in the official newspaper selected at the election of November 2nd, 1920: a. Official proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. b. All notices and publications, which county officers are required by law to publish, including tax lists. c. All notices and publications which state officials elected or appointed are required by law to publish.

d. All notices and publications of cities, towns, villages and schools within such cities, towns and villages, if the official newspaper chosen at the election of November 2nd, 1920, is printed and published in such city, town or village.

2. Legal publications, notices, etc., which may be published in a paper other than the official newspaper of the county: a. All summons, citations, notices, orders and other processes in all actions or proceedings in the Supreme, District, County and Justice Courts. b. All notices of foreclosure by advertisement on real estate, chattel mortgages or other liens on real or personal property. c. Statements of banks and publications of townships and township officers.

d. Legal notices and publications of townships and township officers. e. Legal notices and publications of school district officers in case such school district does not have within its boundaries a city, town or village, in which the official newspaper is not located, the city council or commission or board may designate an official newspaper for the publication of such notices and legal publications as are by law required to be published by such cities, towns or villages, including legal notices and statements of the schools within such cities, towns or villages.

The attorney-general announces he will gladly answer any other questions that may arise regarding legal publications.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Tuesday, November 30. Temperature at 7 a. m. 25. Highest yesterday 24. Lowest yesterday 24. Lowest last night 23. Precipitation None. Highest wind velocity 8-E.

Forecast: For North Dakota Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

BOLLING SAYS GRAFT CHARGE WHOLLY FALSE

President Wilson's Brother-in-law Appears Before Congressional Committee

PAY FOR LOSS ON HOUSE?

Says Anonymous Letter Was Received Threatening Damaging Testimony

New York, Nov. 30.—A denial that he had ever taken money for influencing the disposition of contracts or machinery by the United States shipping board, as charged by T. A. Sands, former Washington banker, coupled with a request that all of his business transactions be investigated "both for my own and my family's sake," was made before the Walsh congressional committee here today by R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law and now treasurer of the shipping board.

Mr. Bolling told of business transactions with Sands. He told the committee that his personal records were all available to its inspection. Sands has testified that he received \$40,000 from the Downey Shipbuilding corporation for representing before the board out of which he paid money to Mr. Bolling.

Mr. Bolling said that he had taken a contract in 1916 to build a house for Sands and in settling its cost had foregone any profit because of objections by the Sands to a charge for extras.

To Some Commission: "However, a short while afterwards Mr. Sands told me that he did not want me to lose any of my commission for building the house."

"Early in 1918 Mr. Sands sent a Mr. Cranor to see me in regard to some machinery which was to be used in connection with construction of vessels. Mr. Cranor told me that the machinery in question was 'bending roll' and was to have been shipped to his company from the factory."

"He said he would look into it and subsequently told me that he found upon inquiry that 'I called on Mr. Siffer who was then secretary of the shipping board and explained the matter to him. He said he would look into it and subsequently told me that he found upon inquiry that the rolls had been promised to Mr. Cranor's company and would be shipped to them.'"

"A short time after this Mr. Sands told me that he had or would make a thousand dollars in connection with this transaction—though he now states he has no recollection in this matter and that he would take care of me."

Would Take Anything: "I told him I would accept nothing. He then mentioned the \$600 which he still owed me in connection with the changes made in his house, saying that he had not forgotten it and would pay it. I gave no thought to what Mr. Sands' relationship was to the principal but looked upon him as the vice-president of a large bank and a man who was justly indebted to me. I therefore told him that I would be glad to have him pay what he owed me, but that it could in no way be connected with these or commissions involving government work—and this clearly understood. Upon my request he paid me subsequently the \$600."

"Of the \$40,000 which Mr. Sands says was paid for preparing contracts I never heard until it was mentioned in an anonymous letter coupled with threats that unless something was done to stop the proceedings of the department of justice my name would be brought into it."

MAY CONSTRUCT RAILROAD ON ICE AT BRIDGE

The first railroad on ice may be constructed at Bismarck. Officials of the Foundation company, contractors on the new Bismarck-Mandan bridge may not rebuild the temporary bridge which was washed out with the ice Sunday, but instead may wait until the river freezes solidly and lay the narrow gauge railroad track and ties on the ice.

Officials of the company said today they did not believe that pier No. 3, which is out in the river, was damaged. The river had gone down somewhat, was a little freer of ice and no further damage is expected to result.

WILLISTON TO CHANGE PLANS

Fargo, Nov. 30.—Williston high school state high school champions, will not play Billings, Montana at Great Falls, Mont. as announced. Williston will try to get a game with Bemidji, Minnesota state champions, according to Williston dispatches.

WILSON ACCEPTS

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the league of nations to act as mediator in the Armenian situation.

JAPANESE WILL NOT INSIST ON RACIAL EQUALITY BEFORE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Viscount Ishii Tells Assembly That No Proposal Will Be Pressed Before This Session of the Assembly Council—Wants Biennial Meetings

Geneva, Nov. 30.—The Japanese delegation will not make any proposal for racial equality at this session of the league of nations, it was announced by Viscount Ishii at this morning's session of the assembly.

"Japan will patiently bide her time," said Viscount Ishii. "Until an opportune moment shall present itself."

CASEY RESIGNS FROM STATE JOB

P. M. Casey head of the Equity Packing plant at Fargo, has resigned as a member of the board of administration. Mr. Casey gave as his reason that he was unable to devote the time necessary to the office and that he must give all his time to his large plant. His position pays \$2,000 a year. Mr. Casey has been unable to be present at many of the board meetings.

WON'T ACCEPT MILLION GIVEN BY HIS FATHER

Charles Garland Gives Reasons—Says Christ Would Have Done Same

ATTACKS THE "SYSTEM"

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Nov. 30.—Charles Garland, the 22-year-old man who has renounced his right to \$1,000,000 legacy left him by his father, J. A. Garland, a wealthy club man and yachtsman of Boston, today made a statement of his reason for rejecting the money. The statement, he said, was due to the fact that his more reports of his failure to accept the legacy had failed properly to present his position.

"I refuse to accept the money because it is not mine," he said. "A system which starved thousands while hundreds are stuffed condemns itself. A system which leaves a sick woman helpless and offers its services to a healthy man condemns itself. It is such a system that offers me a million dollars."

"It is blind to the simplest truth—that the hungry must be fed and the naked clothed. I have had to choose between the loss of private property and the law written in every human heart. I choose the one which I believe true."

Gets Much Advice: Garland, who has stated he renounced his claim because he thought Christ would have done the same, continued: "I believe I could do no good with the money. It is the man who gives food to the hungry who does good, not the dollars given in exchange for the food. I would be happy to be the man if I had the food to give, but I can not lend myself to handling the money not mine even though the good that might be done is possibly great."

Many people have written to tell him what could be done with the money, he said. But, he added, "you cannot 'serve God and mammon.' So many people ready to serve the dollar means so many less to serve God. There are great opportunities to do good, but they are in men's hearts, not in my check book. A preacher in the name of Christ said this million should have been turned to good. He thinks God's work is paid for in dollars. God's work will never be done until men see this theory untrue."

Wife Shares Views: The statement was made from Garland's home, a former inn of stage coach days. The young man is living at the house with his wife and infant daughter as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Marie Tudor Green, who supplies them with a maid and keeps their larger bill. He plans to go to work eventually, he said, but a year at Harvard college, which he left to get married, and preparatory schooling in this country and in England, fitted him for no work ready at hand, and he said he thought it would be spring before he found anything. His wife joined with him in his renunciation of the million, Garland said. His mother, although not holding the same views, has told him to do what he thought right.

In another house on the estate lives Charles A. Garland, III, a brother of Charles, who has accepted his share of his father's estate, made larger by the fact that the mother of the boys abandoned her rights to marry Francis C. Green. At Harvard college is Hamilton Garland, a third son. Charles said he understood Hamilton also was considering refusal to take his share when he became of age.

Garland indicated that his refusal to take the money was not based on any question attached to the origin of the Garland fortune, saying he did not know from what source it was derived, but he believed it came down from his grandfathers.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Rural bank failures caught bulls at a disadvantage in the wheat market. Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to one to 1 1/2 lower were followed by moderate upturns and then setbacks.

"RECEIVED AND FILED," ACTION IN WATER CASE

Water Company's Letter of Rejection of City Offer is Laid Aside

TALK SPECIAL ELECTION

The city commission received and ordered filed at its meeting last night the reply of the Bismarck Water Supply company through its attorneys, to the city's offer of \$225,000 for the water company plant, in which the water company said it rejected the offer but held open the offer of arbitration.

After discussion of the situation, Commissioner Thompson moved that the city attorney be asked to give the commission facts regarding steps necessary to hold a special election, the limit of the city's bonding powers and what could be done through a bond issue or through issuance of improvement warrants to construct a city water plant.

Mayor Lucas directed the city attorney to report next week on these questions. Commissioner Bertach suggested that the city might issue bonds for approximately \$300,000 and raise the rest of the money necessary by the sale of improvement warrants. Commissioner French asked if any commissioners had heard any sentiment for arbitration, and Mayor Lucas answered that he had heard only what Mr. Hellstrom referred to.

Bond Limit Questions: Questions were asked as to the bond limit of the city. City Attorney O'Hare said that there was confusion over the status owing to the legislative act limiting increases in taxes and bonding under the increased valuation, stating that the bond limit in 1919 and 1920 must be based on the 1918 valuation. It was figured that the city's limit on bonds under the valuation was about \$200,000, from which would be deducted present bond issues.

City Engineer Atkinson was asked questions as to what would be necessary for the city to do if the city took over the present water company plant. The discussion brought the expression that it would take \$200,000 to \$300,000 to remodel the plant. The commission ordered plans and specifications drawn for the construction of a sanitary sewer on Avenue A from Hamlin street to a point 150 feet west of Hamlin. This sewer and another on 13th street from Avenue C to a point 100 feet north of Avenue D will be constructed this winter, it was said. Bids will be received Dec. 20.

ARREST FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF AS RUM AGENT

Moorhead, Nov. 30.—Carl Hanson of Moorhead, until a month ago a deputy sheriff in Clay county and formerly a patrolman on the Moorhead police force, was arrested last Saturday night in Moorhead by federal prohibition officers charged with importing whiskey from Canada.

Hanson's arrest was made after an exciting automobile chase for six miles, during which, according to federal agents, Hanson's sister-in-law, who was in the car with him, threw six sacks of whiskey from their Cadillac car. Hanson was overtaken by the federal agents in front of the Kiefer garage in Moorhead.

Agents Are "Tipped Off": Information was furnished the federal agents by the United States marshal's office late Saturday afternoon to the effect that Hanson would arrive in Moorhead with a load of whiskey "about 8 p. m. Saturday." At 6 p. m. two federal agents went to a point six miles north of Moorhead to wait for the car according to the report made today by Lane Maloney, group chief of the Fargo prohibition office.

MINOT LAWYER WILL DELIVER ELKS' ADDRESS

John H. Lewis, attorney of Minot, will deliver the address at the Elks' Memorial service to be held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Eltinge theater, it was announced today by Judge I. C. Diess, exalted ruler of the local lodge. Mr. Lewis is said to be a brilliant speaker. A musical program and a lodge service will be a part of the ceremonies.

LONDON 'ARMED CAMP' IN FEAR OF SINN FEIN

Government Buildings Are Closely Guarded and Patrols Move Up Thames

MORE IRISH KILLINGS

Ambush of Fifteen Recruits Near Macroom Ireland Followed by Reprisals

Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 30.—The city hall of Cork was set on fire this morning and reports from that city state that the Thomas Ash Sinn Fein club and the Charlotte Quay are ablaze. Much damage has been done, it is stated. Masked men entered and set fire to a building, housing the Dublin Freeman's Journal last night. Considerable damage was done to the building. Scores of new arrests have been made in various districts of Ireland. Among the places raided by military forces being a lunatic asylum.

London, Nov. 30.—Fabled buildings in London and in many of the other large cities of England were closely guarded against apprehended Sinn Fein attacks by heavy detachments of police and military.

In this city the patrol was not limited to streets but armed motor boats moved up and down the Thames along parliament buildings. With Downing street and its immediate neighborhood cut off from the rest of the city by a high fence which was constantly under the eyes of uniformed men and with the parliament buildings guarded by sentinels government sections of London today assumed the aspect of an armed camp.

Bomb in Warehouse: There is nothing to connect the Sinn Fein with the explosion of a bomb in a warehouse in this city early this morning but people ascribe it to that organization. The bomb which apparently was carried into the warehouse in a traveling bag and left there to explode by means of a time fuse was heard over a wide area and blew out the windows of buildings nearby.

It started a fire but police and firemen put it out. The financial loss occasioned by Saturday night's fires in Liverpool is estimated at a million pounds sterling.

The ambush and killing of 15 men near Macroom, Ireland, has already been followed by reprisals by the "black and tans" and it is reported there is an excess of frightened people from the towns near where the recruits were attacked. The men attacked were in training for the "black and tan" forces.

WOMEN TO GET JURY SERVICE CALL IN CITY

Sheriff Welch Announces That He Will Put Their Names up for Additional Jurors

Women of Bismarck and Burleigh county are to have a chance to do jury service, Sheriff Welch announces.

The December jury panel has been drawn but many more names will be needed, and Sheriff Welch says the additional names drawn will be those of women.

Names for jury service are drawn, one from each precinct from names reported by the township board. After the election the chairman of the boards came into possession of the names of many women from whom Sheriff Welch expects to select jurors.

There is no reason why women cannot serve on juries, he says. It is probable that the first women jurors drawn will be from Bismarck. Judge Coffey, of Jamestown, will preside at the term of district court which opens next week.

Names of persons drawn for the jury panel follow: Geo. F. Nelson, Baldwin; Oscar Falk, Bismarck; John Bortell, Bismarck; Alex Asbridge, Bismarck; F. A. Lahr, Bismarck; J. F. Wilhelm, McKenzie; J. J. Stroth, Pickerville; P. R. Fields, Bismarck; David Dixon, Wilton; J. H. Hollman, Bismarck; Paul D. Holmes, Menoken; Geo. Marshall, Bismarck; E. E. Strandemo, Baldwin; Frank Clausen, Bismarck; Leo Dahheimer, Bismarck; E. A. Hamlin, Wing; P. E. Byrne, Bismarck; J. I. Huyck, Bismarck; Herman Nieters, Wing; W. J. Taylor, Menoken; Chris Yegen, Bismarck; I. A. Leonard, Bismarck; M. J. McCarty, Bismarck; W. S. Mitchell, Bismarck; C. T. Staley, Bismarck; Stephen McMahon, Driscoll; Andrew Halner, Wing; Donald Snyder, Bismarck; J. W. Rodgers, McKenzie; Axel Stenquist, Wilton; Christ Engen, Bismarck; B. R. Slater, Britton; Jos. Gagner, Bismarck; F. D. Woodworth, Driscoll; Fredolen Rupp, Baldwin; B. Muzy, Baldwin; Aug. Lundberg, Wilton; John Rupp, Baldwin; Ben McCluskey, Wing; Richard Owens, Britton; John Youngman, Bismarck; William Kraft, Bismarck; Henry Miller, Frances; J. L. Larson, Bismarck; C. M. Snyder, Menoken.

POST OFFICE DISCONTINUED

Dickinson, Nov. 30.—Because of the small amount of mail handled, Hanley, a county post office in southern Billings county, will be discontinued on November 30. After that date patrons of that office will receive their mail at Medora.