

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## HOUSE COMMITTEE IS AGAIN BALKED ON RECORDS

### BILL PERMITS WOMEN TO WORK OVER 8 HOURS

Senator Eastgate Introduces Measure Regulating Overtime  
**FIXES LIMITATIONS**  
Ten Hours a Day, 54 a Week Limit; Extra Pay Made Mandatory

Senator Eastgate of Grand Forks, has introduced a measure into the senate which would permit women to work overtime under certain limitations. Under the present law women may not be permitted to work over eight hours a day no matter what the work is. Hotel owners, hospitals and telephone companies have entered many complaints against this in-adequate provision.

Senator Eastgate would have the minimum wage apply to the limitations and they would thus receive pay for overtime. Under his law they must not be required to work more than eight and one-half hours a day, more than six days a week or over 48 hours in one week.

**May Work Overtime.**  
But he would permit them to work seven days a week and not over 54 hours and not exceeding ten hours a day in hotels and restaurants and not exceeding six days and 54 hours a week nor ten hours in any one day in other occupations named, as telephone, telegraph, mercantile and laundries.

It also provides that the act will not apply to telephone exchanges in towns of less than 5,000 population.

**Bowman Back.**  
Senator Bowman of LaMoure, who has been sick, was back behind his desk yesterday.

Deer hunters found the senate a stone wall yesterday afternoon.

**Closed Season Wins.**  
An amendment to the closed season bill introduced by Senators Fraser and Ward, which would have given the hunters three days a year, Nov. 10, 11 and 12, in which they might trail the light-footed animals was voted down and the original bill passed.

Under a concurrent resolution carrying a constitutional amendment, which passed the senate by a vote of 25 to 23 and which was not cast on party lines, electors leaving the county or the state may not vote in their former voting places until they have lived a sufficient time where they are to establish their right to vote at their new home. Under the present law a day's residence out of the county or the state, if it is the intention of the elector to establish his home at his new place of residence he cannot vote.

### HARDING IS DELAYED BY FLA. MUDDFLATS

President-Elect Has Bad Luck With Houseboat Victoria

Palm Beach, Feb. 4.—Unless President-elect Harding's houseboat Victoria can shake the jinx since she left Miami, her company will probably be changed to faster conveyance ashore in order to arrive in St. Augustine on schedule.

When she began her first day's sailing, the Victoria had lost a full day because of trouble with mudflats along her course in the Indian river.

### WEHE CASE IS IN HIGH COURT

The case of L. J. Wehe, former commissioner of the workmen's compensation bureau, is before the supreme court today.

The case was argued at length before the supreme court on appeals from district court, where the case was decided against Governor Frazier, the defendant, and it was held that Wehe was restored to his office, from which he had been removed by the Governor.

The supreme court ruling is regarded as highly important, and it is expected to decide the powers of the executive to remove officers appointed for specific terms. It is regarded as especially important because some officers are appointed for terms beyond a change in administration.

### BANDIT FAILS TO MAKE HAUL

Beacon, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Foiled in an attempt to steal two registered mail pouches from a mail car at Troy, Leo Bauman, 35, was held under \$25,000 bonds when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Lentz of Dayton, three hours later.

**Would License Cigarettes.**  
Rep. A. B. Carlson this afternoon introduced in the house a bill to license the sale of cigarettes.

### Accused of Murder



DR. H. C. WINNE  
Dr. H. C. Winne, former state veterinarian, is on trial at Harlan, Ky., for the murder of Lura Parsons, Pine Settlement school teacher. Evidence is circumstantial.

### CARRIES FIGHT FOR HIS SCHOOL DIRECT TO MEN

President Bricker of Wahpeton School of Science Files Letter

**INSTITUTION NEEDED**  
Gives Boy or Girl Required Training in Applied Sciences, He Says

President Garland A. Bricker of the Wahpeton School of Science, addressed a letter to every member of the house and senate today, leaving it on the desks.

A fight is being made against the school. The board of administration has recommended that it be discontinued. President Bricker advanced arguments for its continuation, maintaining that it filled a niche in the education of the state which no other institution does.

**Work Important.**  
Yesterday, you listened to the Presidents of the University, of the Agricultural College, and of the Normal School at Valley City, the latter representing all the normal schools of the state. We feel that one of the most important phases of education in the state was not placed before you, namely, vocational and trades education, which is carried on at the State School of Science at Wahpeton.

Owing to this oversight, the President of the School takes this method and opportunity of placing before you for your consideration a few matters that are very important to North Dakota.

**Education Defined.**  
Vocational and trades education may be defined as that sort of education that "hooks up" most closely to the bread-and-butter phase of the life of a young man or woman. In the trades, work we teach a young person the short cut to earning a living to the exclusion of every sort of "general" knowledge; while in vocational education we teach the young man or woman the means of earning a livelihood, and at the same time train him to be a good and intelligent citizen. Both lines of work are emphasized on the practical side.

The State School of Science is a Scientific, Vocational, and Trades School of Junior College grade, so defined in the legal enactments by which the school was founded and under which it is operating (see the State Constitution and the School Laws). To these three lines of work we have strictly adhered and have not gone afield to duplicate the work already done or intended to be done by other higher institutions of the state.

**Scope of Work.**  
Our scope of work at the present time is confined to the following: Science, Vocational Agriculture, Homemaking, Business and Commerce, Practical Mechanics, including auto, tractor, electrical, and mechanical work, with shop practice goes with them, wood and iron work, together with the scientific and arts subjects—as, mathematics, English, and economics—that necessarily go with these vocational and trades courses to make them understandable and capable of being used by the student in the most effective manner.

We do not aim to give courses in professional agriculture, home economics, the liberal arts, or normal training. Practically all of our graduates, and students who are the home, village shops and garages, the telegraph office, and business offices. However, some of the graduates desire to continue their college training, and these may, after finishing our Junior College department, without loss of time, enter the junior university, the Georgetown observatory. The disturbances were indicated by the instruments as probably in South America.

### OPEN BIG DRIVE FOR MEMBERS OF CO. FARM BUREAU

Membership Campaign Will Begin Monday Under Leon Stanley

**FARMERS FURNISH CARS**

Prominent Burleigh County Leaders to Aid in Organizing Bureau

The membership drive for the Burleigh County Farm Bureau Federation will open Monday in full force with Leon Stanley, a prosperous farmer of Sargent county, in charge under the direction of the campaign committee.

Members of the campaign committee are: J. M. Thompson, Still; John Schneider, Bismarck, and Mrs. T. Ellison, Sterling.

**To Give Cars**  
Among the prominent farmers of the county who have agreed to furnish cars and assist in the big drive are:

W. H. Stark, Isaac Kennelle, W. S. Nichols, Oscar Peterson, K. L. H. Erland, Mr. Keeler, and Mr. Nelson, Clear Lake; S. E. Clisbe, G. L. Spear, Carl Anderson, David Leathers, Chas. Thompson, J. M. Berthoff, C. W. Allenworth, G. Day, E. A. Whitaker, A. F. Buck, R. W. Feltham, John Schneider, Mr. Siefert, Mr. Goebel, Irvine Held, Otto Dorman, P. C. Evans, W. D. Perkins, A. E. Anstrom, M. Bourgeois, A. L. Berthoff, H. S. Higgins, Alfred Christianson, J. H. Small, J. R. Hilsdorf, Arthur Erickson, and J. M. Thompson.

**Burnt Creek Meeting.**  
Kidder county has just completed a successful drive. Ninety per cent of the farmers of Ward county have enrolled. A big drive is now on in Morton county.

The information campaign which consisted of meetings in every precinct of the county addressed by Dr. Don McMahon of the agricultural extension department and others concluded Tuesday night with a meeting at Phil Harvey's farm on Burnt Creek.

Dr. McMahon addressed the meeting, which was one of the most successful of the series.

He emphasized the importance of the committee of seventeen and quoted Dr. E. F. Ladd, a member, to the effect that the 1921 crop would be marketed under its system of collective selling and that in 1922 all of it would.

**Takes in Taxation.**  
He also considered the taxing program of the federation, which he said was:

The true measure of any man's ability to pay taxes must be based upon his actual income.

The larger a man's income the higher the rate he should pay.

Every citizen should have some part in the support of the government, hence the necessity of some degree of consumption tax.

In levying taxes the aim should be towards the distribution of wealth towards the many and not its concentration in the hands of few.

### TARIFF BILL SUPPORTERS WIN BIG VICTORY

Opponents Caught Napping and Two Amendments Are Slipped Over

Washington, Feb. 4.—Supporters of the house emergency tariff bill caught their opponents napping today and two amendments were adopted before the senators fighting the measure were aware of it.

There were only nine senators in the chamber when the amendments were adopted without roll call.

### BACK FROM THE AFRICAN WILDS



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beebe and Adventures on Their Honeymoon.

(N. E. A. Staff Special)

Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beebe are preparing for a venture into southeastern Mexico after returning to this city from a three years honeymoon which included:

Defending themselves behind barricades from Portuguese revolutionists.

Being held up aboard a Spanish ship by German submarines.

Stunting lions, buffalo, elephants and hippopotami in African jungles.

Fighting a pitched battle with African jungle tribesmen.

Making an airplane flight from Paris to Brussels on their way home.

Beebe went to Portuguese West Africa as a geologist for an English syndicate exploring oil fields. He took his bride with him. He located petroleum fields which are now being developed.

"Perhaps my most thrilling experience," says Mrs. Beebe, "was meeting African natives who had never seen a white woman, light hair or blue eyes before, and had no words in their language to describe these.

"They touched me wonderingly, crowded close to look into my eyes and finally offered me bone ornaments for my nose."

In the jungle battle three of Beebe's 125 porters and four natives were killed. His bag of game included 42 hippopotami. His wife spent two nights with him in jungle tree-tops, waiting to shoot Nubian lions.

"After our African experiences," says Mrs. Beebe, "Mexican hazards mean nothing to us."

### IRISH THREATS OF SEA WARFARE AMUSES J. BULL

London Refuses to Take Seriously Report of Deadly Contrivance

**NO LIGHT ON SINKING**

Sinn Feiners Claim Electrical-Controlled Torpedo Sunk Submarine

New York, Feb. 4.—The Sinn Feiners, a local publication, yesterday printed a dispatch purported to have been cabled from Dublin that the British submarine K5, which sunk in British channel three weeks ago, was destroyed by Irish seacraft. It says that it was brought about by an electrically-operated contrivance and that Ireland has struck her first blow against the British navy.

**Laughs at Report.**  
London, Feb. 4.—Inquiry by the admiralty into the loss of the British submarine K5, which sank a fortnight ago, has failed to clear up the mystery of the sinking, as there were no survivors and the record gave no clue.

Reports originating in Dublin which claimed that the submarine had been destroyed by an electrically-operated contrivance never before used were ridiculed today as fantastic.

**Pleads guilty.**  
Dublin, Feb. 4.—Lord Demsey, playwright, pleaded guilty, today when brought to trial on charge of possessing arms and ammunition. He was fined 25 pounds. On payment of the fine the court released him.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—Nine policemen and two officers were killed when a detachment ran into ambush near New Pallas today.

**Craven Killed.**  
Dublin, Feb. 4.—District Inspector Craven was a victim of the ambush at Callinalee. He served in the navy during the war and received the American distinguished navy crosses and the British distinguished service order.

**Sentence Eight Men.**  
Belfast, Feb. 4.—Sentences of three years each were imposed today on the eight men who were arrested Oct. 25 last when discovered on a mail boat wearing Irish volunteer uniforms on way to the MacSwiney funeral at London.

### HARDING TO CALL MEETING OF SEA POWERS

Butler Tells House Navy Committee of Proposed Disarmament Conference

Washington, Feb. 4.—An international conference to discuss disarmament will be called by the United States, according to testimony by Sherman Butler, before the house navy committee today. He did not say when call would be issued. But from his manner when questioned it was assumed he thought the call would be issued soon after March 4.

Mr. Butler recently conferred with Mr. Harding at Marion, Ohio.

### MORE RECORDS COAL PROFITS

Washington, Feb. 4.—More estimated records of large profits made by coal companies in 1920 were placed today before the senate committee considering the coal resolution bill.

Chairman LaFollette renewed his ruling under which identity of individual corporations was not disclosed, but the committee had not finally decided on the point. In his view, Senator LaFollette said that they should be secretly regarding the matter.

### FIND LIQUOR NEAR MOTT, N. D.

Fargo, Feb. 4.—A regular "casis" has been discovered around Mott, in telling of the arrest of eight alleged manufacturers of moonshine whiskey near that city. The eight were arraigned at Mott today and charged with violation of the Volstead act.

### MAN SHOT IN MOLS HOLD-UP

Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—One man was shot and wounded in a holdup at the Peltzer drug store at 9 o'clock today. A score of shots were exchanged between the proprietor and the masked bandits.

### SENATORS HIT ARTIST'S BILL

Madison, Feb. 4.—The senate today decided that \$15,000 was the maximum value that could be placed on an oil portrait of Governor Phillips, made by Christian Abrahamson, a noted portrait artist. \$10,000 had been asked by the artist.

### AWARDED \$12,000



MRS. JESSIE M. PORTER  
William J. Porter and Jessie M. Porter were married. Then the husband decided to have it annulled. Later he changed his mind again and asked her to remarry him. She agreed. Another change of mind hit Porter and she sued him for \$20,000 breach of promise. The court allowed her \$12,000.

### MACHINE MEN HOLD SESSION IN BISMARCK

Fred Turner of Dickinson, Elected President by Mechanics

**PLAN BOOST PROGRAM**

**Mutual Benefit Association Takes Steps to Protect Auto Owners**

The sixteenth annual convention of the Mechanics Mutual Benefit Association of North Dakota which closed last night in Bismarck was the most successful gathering yet held by the organization.

Seventy-five members were present and every section of the state was represented.

Fred Turner of Dickinson, former member of the house of representatives and popular garage man of the "Queen City", was elected president of the body. Mr. Links of McVillie was selected vice-president and J. H. Burns of Surrey, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The association decided to organize the garage men of the state to protect automobile owners by insuring a uniform standard of work. The war which took so many excellent mechanics out of the state has made it difficult for repair men to get the class of men which were needed but conditions were reported better now and steps will be taken to weed out unsatisfactory workers.

"The organization is in better shape than it has ever been," declares President Turner. "We are going to be more active than ever this year and through our organization we are going to give the automobile owner the best possible service."

### CLAIM SOUTH AMERICA WILL CONTROL PRICE

Argentine Dispatch Asserts Big Supply of Wheat on Hand

Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.—Wheat futures have broken severely during the past week. The prices fell the equivalent of 29 cents a bushel. It is asserted that Argentine is beginning its great annual crop movement with surplus estimated at 3,500,000 tons of wheat and that this country is a dominating factor in world grain market.

The decision of the Chicago board of trade on Wednesday to discontinue posting Argentine prices is characterized as equivalent to an ostrich burying its head in the sand.

Many held that it was impossible for the board to bar Argentine quotations. They said that if the board refused to deposit them officially, grain firms of America would secure them on their own initiative.

The European buyers at present refuse to enter the market here, because of uncertainty as to whether the Argentine government will reimpose export sur-tax on wheat. Such action was intimated recently. Lack of export demand and together with lateness of the crop is said to have caused the break in futures.

**Wheat price varies.**  
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Selling that appeared to be largely on European accounts had a varied result in the wheat market today. Initial quotations, which varied from the same figure as yesterday to one and one-half cents higher, was followed by a reaction.

### CATHRO CLAIMS BANK RELATION MUST BE SECRET

Fails to Produce Scandinavian-American Redeposit Record as Requested

**TRY TO AMEND RULES**

Representative Johnson, Non-partisan, Charges Unfairness by Majority

The house investigation of state industries was impeded today when records of the Bank of North Dakota, asked for by counsel for the committee, were not presented after a recess had been taken to allow time for production of the records.

When the hearing resumed after recess, F. W. Cathro, director general of the Bank of North Dakota, who was asked to produce the record of the re-deposits in the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo and other banks in that city, declared that it might destroy confidence in many banks in the state to make public records of re-deposits.

Mr. Cathro was given time in which to take the matter up with the Industrial Commission to find out if he commission would consent to the records being produced.

After Mr. Cathro left the stand, Representative Johnson, of Steele county, Nonpartisan, moved in the committee to amend rule nine to permit witnesses called before the committee to be represented by counsel, charging unfairness to the minority by the majority. The motion was lost by a six to three vote. The committee, which holds morning hearings only adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning, when it is expected Mr. Cathro will present the answer of the Industrial Commission.

**How tie-up came.**  
The question caused the recess of the committee came at 10:15 a. m. Mr. Murphy, counsel for the committee, had been questioning Mr. Cathro relative to the bank loan of \$1,000,000 and the method of making re-deposits and loans to banks.

Mr. Cathro was asked to bring to the committee the loose-leaf record on the deposits of the Scandinavian-American bank and other banks in Fargo, after Mr. Cathro had enunciated as the policy of the bank in making re-deposits to distribute them without favor. Mr. Cathro said that this was what he had tried to caution the committee against—divulging records of relations with banks which might tend to hurt confidence in banks. A recess was taken so that Mr. Cathro might get the record.

During the interim Mr. Cathro conferred with Attorney General Lemke, Secretary of the Industrial Commission H. A. Paddock, Senator Baker and others, remaining in the courtroom where the hearings are held until Chairman Granger called the committee to order at 11:45 a. m.

"Have you the records asked for?" Mr. Murphy asked, enumerating again the records asked for.

Mr. Cathro asked permission to have correspondence relating to the \$1,000,000 loan negotiated last summer, read into the record. This was granted. The question on records was repeated.

**Cathro's idea.**  
"I have used my utmost endeavor to furnish information you desire," said Mr. Cathro to the committee. "I wish the committee could realize the import of the question you ask. The banks of the state are built on confidence. If you destroy that confidence you would destroy the banks. If you start on one of them you open up the whole proposition. And I believe you fail to realize the seriousness of the question. That is about the only thing that should be kept confidential, not so much as the confidential relation between the Bank of North Dakota and these banks but as it affects conditions generally."

"This is a committee of the house of representatives inquiring into affairs of public institutions," said Mr. Murphy. "The only thing asked of you is the one matter regarding the Fargo banks. Will you answer the question?"

**To ask Commission.**  
Mr. Cathro wanted to ask Mr. Lemke if he might answer the question, but Mr. Murphy suggested that there were others on the Industrial Commission and that if Mr. Cathro desired to take the matter up with the commission the committee would give him all the time he desired."

After Mr. Murphy had asked the distance from the courthouse to the Bank of North Dakota, and Mr. Cathro had answered "four or five blocks," Representative Johnson made his attempt to amend the rules of the committee.

Representative Johnson, of Ward,

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