

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ROTARY LENDS COLOR TO FARGO AT CONFERENCE

Williston "Cowboys" and Bismarck "Prisoners" Create Sensations

DELEGATES STEP LIVELY

Eight Above Zero Weather and Sunshine Puts Snap Into the Demonstration

Fargo, Mar. 28.—The conference of the district of International Association of Rotary clubs brought its quota of color and music to the streets of Fargo today—the beginning of a two-day session. More than 800 delegates had registered for the meeting and half that number had arrived. Every train was adding to the delegations already here.

Williston was represented by cowboy outfits complete down to chaps, boots, spurs and 44 caliber "six" guns. Striped prison suits marked the Bismarck Rotarians.

Jameson, the "B" organization of the district, formed last Thursday was represented by an almost 100 percent delegation.

Duluth wants Convention

The Duluth delegation with black and white checked mackinaws and a band was especially easy to see and hear, as it boasted Duluth for the 1922 conference.

Red Devils from Devils Lake, N. D., and the cowboy hats and bands of the Grand Forks men added to the color display.

Minot, N. D., delegates were identified by their slogan, "Why Not Minot?" Sunshine and 8 above zero temperature at 9:30 gave the atmosphere about the right proportion of sparkle and snap.

The upper peninsula of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota are included in the conference. Various discussions and addresses are scheduled for today's program.

FANS SPIRIT IS NOT CHECKED BY THE MARCH WIND

Get Out Saturday Afternoon and Move Grandstand and Fence

MINOT WANTS GAMES

The baseball fans' committee knows that there is baseball spirit in Bismarck.

Saturday afternoon it was cold and somewhat stormy, but a bunch of loyal fans, some with motor trucks, got out at the capital baseball grounds and hauled 10 loads of lumber to the new baseball park site south of the tracks. Hank Keller, secretary of the committee, says enough other fans volunteered to complete the job this week.

The total cost of moving the grandstand and fence to the new site is just \$53, he said. Originally it had been suggested that it would cost \$500, but through the loyalty of the fans the expense was cut to a minimum. Some expense will be incurred in erecting the new stand and fence.

Mr. Keller received word from Collins, who was a fast outfielder with the champion Bismarck team a few years ago, that he would be on deck to play with the team. Coble, a fast infielder, who played with Collins this year is coming up from Indiana to play.

Manager Hester, of the Minot team, was in Bismarck yesterday arranging games for the Minot team. He wants to open the season in Bismarck May 21 and 22, and have Bismarck play at Minot May 28, 29 and 30, and Minot to come here for July 2 and 3. So the season may open here a week earlier than was planned.

Alex Harper, who will be playing manager of the team, will be in Bismarck April 1, to take full charge.

HARDING LOOKS INTO VETS CASE

Washington, Mar. 28.—President Harding decided to have an exhaustive investigation made of the treatment of disabled war veterans.

Lauds Modern Girl Dean at Northwestern Says She's Misunderstood

By Newspaper Enterprise.

Chicago, March 28.—Is the modern American girl menacing the future of the race by her dress and her dancing? Alfred E. Stearns of Andover Academy, Dean Inge of St. Paul's, London, and many others say she is.

Dean Mary Ross Fetter of Northwestern University says she is not.

"There is nothing wrong with the modern girl," she declares. "She should not be criticized. We should try to understand her."

"Of course her short dress flimsy stockings, flimsy everything—is not the dress of her mother's generation. Nevertheless she is sweet and good and kind at heart."

"She has independence—a bit of frivolousness—that did not belong to mother's day. She doesn't like to be ordered about. But that is the spirit of the age."

ROTARIANS IN PRISON UNIFORMS DESCEND ON FARGO CONFERENCE DOING LOCKSTEP BUT STILL HAPPY

We are prisoners
We are prisoners
We are prisoners from the Bismarck Pen.

And we are sure going back again
Tra-la-lu
Tra-la-lu
Tra-la-lu-la.

For we like it
For we like it
For we like it in that Bismarck Town

Where they sure do make the things go round
Tra-la-lu
Tra-la-lu
Tra-la-lu-la.

For our Rotary
For our Rotary
For our Rotary makes us like it more

And we can not see how we got along before
Tra-la-lu
Tra-la-lu
Tra-la-lu-la.

Thirty-three Rotarians and a few wives descended on Fargo today all in convict suits with the words "Cheer Up" on their breasts and a song which declared they were coming back to Bismarck Town whether they lived in the prison or elsewhere.

The novel attire of the local Rotarians was framed for the District Conference of Rotary, which brought to Fargo 1,000 or more Rotarians from North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan.

The local Rotarians didn't wear their minkie garb away from Bismarck, being fully aware that a straggling member in his hurry to make the train

might pass before the eye of a watchful prison guard and be detained beyond the visit of the train. They were all tucked away in luggage and the host of friends of Rotarians who were at the train Sunday evening when they left for Fargo were a bit disappointed at not seeing the local Rotarians wearing the stripes and bars.

They did, however, see a happy bunch board the special Pullman that is to be the Rotarians hotel in Fargo, and join Dickinson Rotarians in a hearty greeting.

Stunts are the favorite occupation of Rotarians off for a conference, and the thousands Rotarians expected in Fargo were also expected to bring all kinds of costumes and entertainment with them.

The local stunt framers were confident, however, that the prison garb attire, with a lock-step march through hotel lobbies and streets, would put Bismarck in line for a prize for a stunt.

Twenty of songs boosting Rotary and Bismarck were in the hands of the bunch. To the tune of "Margie" they sang:

My dear old BISMARCK
We're here to advertise you
BISMARCK
We'll tell the world about you
Won't forget what you've done for us
We've a club of BO-TA-RY neverything Oh

RO-TARY, you've been our inspiration
Full of ecstasy,
Check your guns in at the door
We don't use them any more
Oh, BISMARCK, BISMARCK for me.
Fargo, Mar. 28.—Duluth was chosen for the 1322 meeting place of the Rotarians by conference delegates here today.

11 BODIES OF NEGROES FOUND ON PLANTATION

John Williams Charged With Murder of Eight Persons

TAKEN OUT OF RIVER Some of Bodies Were Weighted Down by Alleged Slayer

Monticello, Ga., Mar. 28.—Two more bodies of Negroes were discovered, making 11 found since authorities began investigation of reports on John Williams' farm, and a coroner's jury charged Williams with eight murders.

FIND 6 NEGROES.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—Bodies of six Negroes were found Saturday on the Jasper county plantation of John Williams by department of justice agents led by Clyde Manning, a Negro, who was employed by Williams and who, according to the authorities, has confessed that he aided Williams in the killing of the Negroes.

The bodies found brought the total discovered in connection with the peonage investigation in Jasper county to nine, the bodies of three other Negroes having been found several weeks ago in Yellow river, chained and weighed down with rocks.

One of the bodies found was taken from the Alcovy river. It had been weighted down and chained as were those taken from the Yellow river. The other five were dug from shallow graves, the heads of four of the Negroes having been crushed with an axe or some similar instrument. The fifth Negro, officers said, had been shot to death. Williams, owner of the plantation on which the bodies were found, is in jail on a state warrant charging murder and his three sons, Julius, Hayler and Marvin, were arrested today.

CONTINUE HUNT FOR BALLOON

Pensacola, Fla., March 28.—Naval authorities today entered upon the fifth day of their thus far unrewarded search for trace of the naval balloon missing since last Tuesday when it took the air here with five passengers.

MORRIS BUYS SPLENDID SOW

Amidon, N. D., March 28.—One of the finest sows ever brought to Slope county was bought by G. J. Morris of Grand and shipped here from Illinois.

The sow is Barry Queen the 40th registered No. 297625, weighing 400 pounds, is sired by Majestic Matchless and grand-sired by Fatchless Lee 8th, who is to the Berkshires what the Fairfaxes are to the Herefords. The sire is a grand champion winner at the Blue Grass fair, Lexington, Ky., Illinois State Fair, Indiana and Dan-tonational swine show.

GIVE 4 MILLION TO FAMINE FUND

New York, Mar. 28.—Contributions for the China famine funds have reached \$4,460,000.

RUM RUNNER IS GIVEN RELEASE ON CASH BOND

Staley Puts up \$1,000 after Amount Is Reduced by Five Hundred

NONE CAUGHT SUNDAY

Last Chase Nets Two Runners and Death of Two Cattle in County

J. B. Staley, one of the whiskey runners arrested in the county here last week, is out on bond today. He put up a \$1,000 cash bond with Justice of the Peace Casselman for his appearance in the next term of court.

Staley's bond was at first fixed at \$1,500, but he was released on a bond \$500 less. His "pal," Charles Klein, is still in jail. Staley is said to come from Omaha.

Officers scoured Burleigh county again Sunday in an auto seeking whiskey runners, but returned without victims.

Two cows were among the victims Friday night in a chase of whiskey runners near Tuttle. The whiskey runners, operating a powerful car, fled ahead of officers commanded by State Inspector Dunbar. Their car hit the cows killing them. A bullet from the officers' car penetrated a tire on the runners' machine, which resulted finally in their capture. They carried 40 cases of whiskey.

TORNADOES HIT MINNESOTA AND OTHER STATES

Come Close to North Dakota Line; Death and Destruction in Wake

REACH INTO NEBRASKA

Worthington, Minn., March 28.—One known dead and five injured are the results of a tornado, which originated southwest of Rushmore, in Nobles county, Minnesota, Saturday evening, passed through the southeast corner of Rushmore, then turned in a northeasterly direction and swept through Reading, 10 miles north, and into Murray county. Considerable property damage was done.

Mrs. Abe Anderson, 50 years of age, wife of a farmer, near Reading, was killed. Her body was brought to Worthington.

One known injured: Mrs. Arthur Dahlberg and her daughter, Rushmore.

The storm followed a rain of 24 hours duration, which left the roads in the vicinity in such a condition that travel over them is almost impossible. The storm prostrated all means of communication.

The Anderson farm, situated two miles south of Reading was struck by the storm, which scattered the buildings on it across the ground. It was in the collapse of the farm house that Mrs. Anderson was killed and her husband seriously injured.

Strikes Center of Reading

Reports here indicate that the storm struck the center of Reading and did great damage there.

Rushmore apparently was hit in one corner. Mrs. Arthur Dahlberg was reported seriously injured, and her daughter probably fatally.

Rushmore is a small town on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, eight miles west of Worthington; Reading, another little place on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, eight miles northwest, and Fuld on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 15 miles almost due north from here.

SIX HURT IN IOWA

FONDA, Iowa, March 28.—Six persons were injured and considerable property damage done here by a tornado which swept over Pocahontas county at 8 o'clock Saturday night. All buildings of the county fair grounds with the exception of the grand stand were destroyed.

BUILDINGS WRECKED

LEXINGTON, Neb., March 28.—A tornado swept the country about one mile east of here, leveling a windmill and out buildings on one farm. The storm played havoc with telephone lines here.

None were killed or injured and the damage done to property was not particularly heavy.

COLDER WEATHER FOLLOWS.

Chicago, Mar. 28.—Tornadoes, in Minnesota, Iowa and Minnesota were accompanied by colder weather throughout the middle west which weather forecasters would continue in the region of the Great Lakes for a few days.

FORD'S ASSETS ARE LISTED

Lansing, Mich., Mar. 28.—Total assets of \$384,554,941 on Dec. 31, 1920, are shown in the annual report of the Ford Motor company filed with the secretary of state.

HAIL WARRANTS FOR 1920 ARE BEING CALLED

Treasurer Steen Calls Them as the Amount of Taxes Becomes Available

State Treasurer John Steen has called hail warrants for several counties. The hail taxes from which the payments are made have come in and the treasurer will certify them as fast as the taxes become available.

Williams, Wells, Ward, Walsh, Traill, Towner and Sutsman counties are the ones called. The total amount is \$459,750.94.

Martin Hagen, of the hail department, states that warrants up to and including number 14,779 have been called, excepting some irregular warrants in these counties. It is up to the Bank of North Dakota to pay them.

CHARLES SCHWAB SEES ONLY PROSPERITY AHEAD FOR AMERICA

Tells of Results of Study of Conditions While Abroad—Message from Pope

By Whit Hadley.

Lakewood, N. J., Mar. 28.—"I can see nothing ahead but unusual prosperity for America," says Charles M. Schwab, the steel capitalist and former director general of government shipbuilding operations, who has returned from a six-weeks' trip to France and Italy.

Schwab has brought back a personal message from the pope which, however, he will not divulge until his forthcoming speech at the Chamber of Commerce dinner here in April.

"The message," Schwab explains, "concerns America and even to 1921 at its nature now would be to break faith with the Fontifex at Rome."

"Just why I went to France and Italy," he continues, "and why I was summoned by the pope, cannot be discussed by me in any way until I address the Chamber of Commerce."

"Well," he said, "what can you tell me that is enlightening?"

"I want to speak a word about Germany first," he replied. "This government and the allies, too, must stop fooling themselves."

"I say with great earnestness, beware Germany and beware German efficiency."

"I made it a point to get certain facts. I have discovered that Germany is recovering from the war faster than any man knows."

"France and Italy are getting on their feet. But Germany is almost on her feet, Germany is going to be a tremendous factor to deal with, and every other nation on earth will find her a relentless competitor."

"Germany has been conquered, but her spirit and efficiency is not conquered."

"German diplomats fear America. Germany cannot outstrip the United States if we keep our heads and meet measure for measure."

"The reparations question is very serious because it continues to keep exchange unstable, and with exchange uncertain there must be tremendous waste and loss."

Great Prosperity Due.

"America is due for the greatest wave of prosperity in her history. We must have a moderate protective tariff and if this is enacted right away and peace is literally declared, the American workers will come into his own."

"For then he will be protected from harm through ruinous competition of foreign goods now being assembled in Germany, France and Italy for invasion of the United States."

"I studied conditions very carefully in France and Italy. As a result I have come to this conclusion with regard to America:

"The productive resources of the United States are somewhat in excess of home consumption. It is right that such should be the case."

"If, however, we cannot export this surplus we must at once limit the production of our factories. If we can export it, as we should, we can then keep practically every factory in the country running at full time, twelve months to the year."

"Germany is going so, France and Italy are trying to. Full time production means more money in wages and in profits. It will lower prices for commodities."

Our Merchant Fleet.

"We have built up a great merchant fleet, but these ships will have no value unless we follow up their construction under our new administration."

CRIME AGAINST YOUNG GIRL IS CHARGED TO MAN

Will Nichols, aged about 50 years, is under arrest today on a charge of attempted assault upon a 12-year-old girl whom he was alleged to have enticed to a place near the river south of the railroad tracks. Nichols, police say, was released from prison two or three months ago, where he was serving time for a similar charge. He is expected to be bound over to district court.

Robert Mitchell is in jail, having been committed by a justice of the peace at Wilton, on a charge of assault on a girl said to be 16 years old.

50 BURLEIGH FARMERS ASK FEDERAL AID

Applications Are Being Forwarded to Fargo Office for Consideration

Fifty applications for government seed and feed loans have been forwarded to Fargo by Deputy County Auditor Frank Johnson. A large number of applications are to be considered today by a committee of three county officials.

Blanks were distributed to banks throughout the county and they forward applications of farmers for the loans to Bismarck and in turn the applications are sent to Fargo.

The average loan asked is about \$175. Under the rules established by the government officials a loan will not be given to a farmer who did not suffer a crop failure, and many of the loans are expected to be rejected.

According to information from Fargo a night force has been added by C. W. Werstrom, in charge of the distribution of the \$2,000,000 appropriated by the government, a night force has been added in the Fargo office to facilitate the work.

MAY CLASSIFY COUNTY'S FARM LAND FOR TAX

New Law Enacted by Legislature Provides Method of Doing It

County commissioners are expected to act soon on the matter of classification of farm lands in Burleigh county, as provided in an act passed by the legislature this winter for the purpose of assessment for taxation.

County Surveyor Atkinson and Deputy County Auditor Johnson have obtained information from places where classification of lands has been effected. Montana has a classification of lands. The law has, however, according to information received by county officials, been declared unconstitutional.

GOVERNMENT IS UPHELD IN RULE ON INCOME TAX

Three Important Suits Decided For Bureau by U. S. Supreme Court

TO AFFECT THOUSANDS

Increase in Value of Corporate Bonds Is Held to be Taxable

Washington, Mar. 28.—Increase in the value of corporate bonds originally acquired and held for investment is taxable under the revenue act of 1916, the supreme court ruled today.

The supreme court reversed the decision of the federal court of Connecticut which held against the government on the question of whether an income tax could be levied against an increase in the value of securities purchased and held as an investment, but that the tax could only be imposed on the actual gain.

Thousands of cases of income assessments come within this decision of the court upon which depended the necessity of the government refunding millions of dollars in taxes.

TRUST FUND INCLUDED.

Profits realized from the sale of assets of a trust fund are taxable under the income excess profits tax law the supreme court also held.

The supreme court decision directly affects several cases now in litigation and indirectly affects thousands of trust cases.

INCREASE TAXABLE.

Increase in value of a capital investment is taxable as income under the revenue act of 1916, the supreme court held.

The court's decision was given in the appeal of David M. Goodrich from a ruling of the internal revenue bureau assessing him upon the increased value of stocks purchased prior to 1913. Action of the revenue officials was affirmed by the supreme court in the transaction showing a gain.

The court ruled that the transaction showing an actual loss could not be taxed since there was no "gain" derived.

DISMISS PLEAS OF EMPLOYES FOR MORE PAY

Where New Scale Is In Effect on Short Lines However, It Stays

Chicago, Mar. 28.—The United States Railroad labor board today dismissed appeals for increased wages filed with it last fall by 15 railway labor unions against 67 "short lines" throughout the country. "Short Lines" which accepted for their men the terms of the \$600,000,000 wage award of last July will not be privileged to go back to the old scale under today's action, however, the announcement of the board says:

"This decision shall not be considered as affecting any wage increase now in effect nor any agreement regarding wages between any of the carriers and their employees."

Approximately 4,000 employes on 67 railroads are affected by the board's decision.

The railroads involved include Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railway and the Minnesota, Dakota and Western railway.

N. P. FINANCING PROJECT IS TO BE CONSIDERED

Interstate Commerce Commission Notifies Governors of Date

Washington, March 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today that it would hear reports of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad on April 11, for plans for a \$320,000,000 project to finance the lines using Chicago, Burlington and Quincy stockholding as collateral.

Governors including those of Minnesota and North Dakota were notified of the date of the hearing.

HAYS' ASSISTANT IS APPOINTED

Washington, March 28.—Hubert Work, president of the American Medical Association, and former Republican national committeeman from Colorado, was given a recess appointment by President Harding today as first assistant postmaster-general.

CHICAGO CLOCKS ARE SET BACK

Chicago, Mar. 28.—A seven-month period of daylight saving was started by setting the clock back one hour today.



Charles M. Schwab

tion at Washington by the immediate devising of ways and means for their operation.

"I am not personally committed to any form of merchant marine operation, excepting I want the one that operates."

"Let it be understood that legislation to promote our overseas trade is not for the benefit of any class, but for the benefit of the masses."

"Our ships are not only penalized by statute, but they have not even the single advantage of the free use of our own Panama canal."

"I find, too, that an English ship can actually go through this canal at a lower rate than our American ship."

"The first step we must take to maintain an efficient merchant marine is to permit ships flying the American flag to pass through the Panama canal if not free, then at lower rates than are expected from foreign ships."

Effect of High Taxes.

"From what I have seen abroad I am convinced that excessive taxes tend toward a leveling downward."

"The supply of free capital arising from profits, instead of being returned to industry, is being poured into the coffers of the government."

"It is perfectly obvious now that what big business wants is precisely what every individual wants: the opportunity to make a living."

Never was a time more propitious than the present, but we are staggering under high taxes on corporation profits and on personal incomes.

"I believe that excessive taxation, while taking away from the incomes of the rich, also is taking away the means of increasing the wealth of the nation."

"In France, Italy and Germany, men and women are getting together and working hard."

"There is but one way from now on to further decrease the cost of living here and that is for everybody to get together and work."

"Greater production is the key to the tremendous wave of prosperity coming to America, and if we are to keep wages up, as we should, greater production alone will be the cause."

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Mar. 28:

Temperature at 7 A. M. 6
Highest yesterday 6
Lowest yesterday 2
Lowest last night 2
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 20-NW

Forecast

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature tonight and in the east and south portions Tuesday.