

GUARDING AGAINST MAY DAY RIOTS

NEW TREASURER OF COUNTY IN OFFICE MONDAY

J. A. Flow to Succeed H. P. Knappen as Burleigh County's Custodian of Funds

\$450,000 IN TREASURY

New Treasurer Will Have To Make Apportionment of Funds in County

There will be another change in county offices with the retirement of H. P. Knappen as county treasurer. J. A. Flow, elected treasurer last fall, takes office Monday morning. Mr. Knappen has been filling the office by virtue of appointment by the board of county commissioners for the last few months, since the retirement of Richard Penwarden, elected register of deeds, Hiram Launders, who was defeated by Mr. Flow, has been Mr. Knappen's deputy.

The new county treasurer announced today that his deputy would be Miss Pearl Benson and that he expected to have the assistance of R. W. Dutton, who has been doing special work, and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, who also has been assisting in the office.

To Pay Out Cash.

Mr. Flow will find a big bunch of money on the treasurer's books but it will not stay there long. No apportionment of county tax collections has been made to the cities, townships and other political subdivisions of the county by Mr. Knappen, with the exception of advances to school districts.

There is a balance of something over \$450,000 in the county funds according to Mr. Knappen, the retiring treasurer. Sometime ago a warrant for \$63,430.00, being money due the city of Bismarck, was drawn but the treasurer refused to honor the warrant.

In previous years it has been customary, officials say, to advance money to the various political subdivisions to meet bills, preceding the apportionment made when the books are actually closed on the tax collections. Mr. Knappen did not follow this. He said that the apportionment was not legally made until the books are closed and that the books were held open to avoid taxpayer's penalties, delaying the work in the treasurer's office, and that the actual apportionment would be made as soon as in former years. The exception made, he said, was in advancing money to the schools. Many schools in the county have been short of funds and school teachers were receiving only half their pay.

Pinched for Cash

The entire amount of county funds has been kept in the Bank of North Dakota, Burleigh county having one of the largest balances of any county. The city of Bismarck and some other political subdivisions in the county have been pinched for money through inability to get their apportionment, it is said, and have been forced to issue warrants to pay bills. Deputies of the office of the state examiner were checking out Mr. Knappen today.

AUXILIARY OF LEGION HOLDS MEETING SOON

First State Convention of Women's Auxiliary at Devils Lake May 11 and 12

(Special to The Tribune)

Fargo, N. D., April 30.—Jack Williams, Department Adjutant of The American Legion, announced today that Miss Pauline C. Curnick, National Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of The American Legion, will represent National Headquarters of The American Legion at the First State Convention of The Women's Auxiliary to be held at Devils Lake, May 11 and 12. It is expected that all state officials of The American Legion will also be in attendance.

Delegates representing sixty-five units of the Auxiliary in North Dakota will assemble at Devils Lake for the purpose of forming their own state department, electing officers, etc. It will be one of the most important gatherings of women in the state. The Devils Lake unit, which is one of the most active in North Dakota, is receiving the co-operation of the Civic and Commerce Association of that city, to make the convention a memorable one. In addition to the regular program, visits to the State School for the Deaf, Chautauqua grounds, North Dakota Military reservation and Fort Totten.

NEW MANAGER FOR DRAKE MILL

J. F. Gorman has replaced former manager Hibbard, of the state flour mill at Drake. No reason is given by the Industrial Commission for the naming of Gorman. The mill is now said to be working one shift a day.

DEALERS TO MEET.

Jamestown, April 30.—A meeting of the state's real estate dealers will be held in Jamestown, May 10.

PRIZE BEAUTY TO WED NOBLEMAN



Mlle. Agnes Souret, officially chosen the most beautiful girl in France, has announced her engagement to a British nobleman, according to Paris dispatches. She says she's not ready to tell his name.

LEMKE RETURNS FROM TRIP EAST ON BOND SALES

Asserts Sale is Proceeding in Satisfactory Manner

Attorney-General William Lemke was in Bismarck today returning from the east where he has been speaking in the interest of the state bond sale. The Attorney-General was to leave today to begin a ten-day or two-weeks speaking tour in Minnesota and Wisconsin, after which he expects to return to Bismarck.

The Attorney-General declared the bond sale was proceeding in a satisfactory manner, but declined to state specific figures. He said that he expected work on the Grand Forks elevator to be resumed this summer. Mr. Lemke spoke in many cities in the east, including a talk before the Twentieth Century club in Boston and in the People's Church in Cincinnati. He said the reception given in all the cities except one had been satisfactory, and asserted there were 25,000,000 people outside the state back of the Nonpartisan league.

The Attorney-General declared that "blackmailing the state outside of the state is at an end."

BANDITS SLAY WOMAN HALTED IN OPEN ROAD

Chauffeur is Tied to Automobile After Bandits Rob Him

South Orange, N. J., April 30.—Four masked bandits today held up an automobile in which Mrs. Celeste Casse, of Orange, was returning from a visit to a sick friend. When she screamed one of the men leaped into the tonneau and choked her to death. Meanwhile the others covered her chauffeur, Michael Sellito, with revolvers.

They bound him to the steering wheel, rifled his pockets and fled. Sellito held his head continuously against the button of the electric horn, finally attracting nearby residents.

BAD WEATHER HURTS MEET

Philadelphia, Pa., April 30.—Weather conditions late in the morning were unpleasant for the second day's program for the University of Pennsylvania's relay carnival and special field sports.

SELLS INTERESTS.

New Leipzig, N. D., April 30.—Frank M. Brown, Jr., Aberdeen, S. D., president of the New Leipzig State bank, has sold his interests in the institution to M. B. Zwebner, cashier, who assumes the vice presidency, and with his brothers, J. P. Zwebner, now president, and H. F. Zwebner, cashier, now control the bank.

YOUTH TAKES AIR RIDE IN CLOUDS HANGING TO TAIL OF AIRPLANE

Oelwein, Ia., April 30.—John Meeley, 15, caused much commotion by taking an uninvited trip in the clouds, clinging to the tail piece of an airplane.

A pilot giving exhibition flights with two women passengers made ready to take off. As the machine started Meeley ran and

FEWEST DOCTORS IN NORTH DAKOTA JOURNAL LEARNS

Chicago, April 30.—Statistical showing that North Dakota has the fewest physicians in proportion to population of any state in the union were issued today by the Journal of the American Medical Association. There are 1,161 persons in North Dakota to each physician, the statement says, while in the District of Columbia there is but one physician to every 259 persons.

\$100 OFFERED TO TOWNLEY TO DEBATE LANGER

Offer Telegraphed to Beatrice Nebraska, American Legion Post

William Langer, former attorney general, today telegraphed an offer to the Beatrice, Nebraska, post of the American Legion of \$100 to A. C. Townley if Mr. Townley will meet him in public debate for two hours.

The offer was made in response to receipt of information by Mr. Langer from the American Legion post that Townley would speak at Beatrice on May 7.

"I've been trying to get Townley in a debate for two years, and this is a real opportunity for him," said Mr. Langer today. Townley, whose conviction in Minnesota courts was upheld yesterday, is in Nebraska speaking. It is expected he will appeal to the United States supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law under which he was convicted.

TO PLACE FUNDS IN BANK OF N. DAKOTA

Bowbells, N. D., April 30.—Considerable interest is aroused here over the effect the change of county treasurers will have on financial conditions over Burke county next Monday, when J. R. Jensen, Nonpartisan league treasurer-elect will take the office vacated by Lawrence Larsen, the present independent incumbent.

It is quite generally known that Mr. Jensen has declared he will exercise his full authority in the matter of disposing of the county funds, and will replace them all—about \$200,000 at present—in the Bank of North Dakota, whence they were extracted some two months ago.

REAL MORTGAGES ARE ASSIGNED

Forty-three real estate mortgages of Burleigh county, amounting to about \$140,000, have been assigned to the state treasurer by the Bank of North Dakota. The assignment is a necessary preliminary to the issuance of real estate bonds. This does not cover the entire amount of mortgages in the county.

BRITISH ASK ULTIMATUM TO GERMAN NATION

Would Give For Seven Days in Which to Comply with Treaty

FRENCH WANT INVASION

Hold With Belgians That There is No Reason for Further Delay

London, April 30.—Information has been received by the French delegation to the meeting of the supreme council that official American advice at Berlin are urging members of the German cabinet to accept the allied terms as laid down in the agreement reached in Paris last January. In this agreement he allies demanded 225 billion gold marks in addition to the collection of a 12 percent export tax in German goods.

London, April 30.—(By the Associated Press)—An ultimatum to Germany giving her seven days from May 1 to comply with or refuse the allied reparations demand was being advocated today by the British representatives to the allied conference here.

This proposal was opposed by the French and Belgians on the ground that it was unnecessary, that the German had had sufficient time.

The French held that the default of Germany in her treaty obligations calls for military and economic action and that the note ending should come afterwards.

Asks Immediate Occupation

The view was expressed in French circles today that approval of immediate occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany would be asked by Premier Briand. A few days of preparation would be required, and the interval between the decisions and orders directing French forces to advance would give the Germans time to yield unconditionally if they were so disposed.

French representatives declared that occupation should take place in any event as a guarantee.

Supreme Council Meets

London, April 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied supreme council met here at 1 o'clock this afternoon to begin consideration of the measures to be adopted in connection with the German reparations situation. The meeting was held in the official residence of Mr. Lloyd George.

TOWNLEY MAKES NO STATEMENT

Only Reference to Supreme Court Decision is He's Not Worrying

Beaver City, Neb., April 30.—A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan league, denied a new trial yesterday by the Minnesota supreme court at St. Paul left here early today in a closed automobile without making any formal statement.

Mr. Townley's destination was said to be Omaha, Nebraska, where he is scheduled to speak tonight. His only mention of the court decision was made in an address last night in which he declared he was not worrying about it.

Only about 5,000 stars can be seen with the unaided eye.



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HARDING PUTS MARINE STRIKE BEFORE CABINET

President to Try and Avert Workers Strike on all American Ships

MAY NAME SPECIAL BOARD

Secretary Davis of Labor Department Offers His Service in Matter

Washington, April 30.—Representatives of the marine workers union were told today at the White House that President Harding would take up with his cabinet officers the matter of mediation in the wage dispute with a view to preventing a threatened strike tomorrow on American ships on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts.

The department of labor interested itself in the controversy early in the day and it was understood that Secretary Davis was prepared to ask that his department be authorized to use its good offices in the event the executive decided not to appoint a special board of mediation.

Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seaman's Union, and W. S. Brown, representing the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association conferred with Secretary Davis. They were understood to have told him that they were willing to leave the controversy to the settlement of three "fair-minded men" to be named by the president and that they would accept the decision of such a committee.

Sends For Secretaries.

President Harding sent out a call for Labor Secretary Davis and Secretary Hoover to confer with him at the White House. It was understood Mr. Davis was prepared to urge action and to tell the president that experts of his department had estimated that the strike would cost the country \$1,000,000 a day on the single item of ship values.

Shipping board officials went ahead with plans to operate the government merchant fleet irrespective of any strike.

PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS PREDICTED

Senator Lodge, G. O. P. Leader, Says This Will Follow Knox Resolution

Washington, April 30.—A treaty with Germany probably will follow enactment of the Lodge peace resolution, Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, Republican leader, said today in the senate.

Senator Lodge declared that the president and state department had made it clear that the United States did not intend to "abandon" the allies.

CLAIMS STEEL PRICE FIXED BY CORPORATION

Washington, April 30.—Charging that the United States Steel corporation controls the price of practically all steel produced in the country, the federal trade commission has issued a formal complaint against the company and its 11 subsidiaries.

The so-called "Pittsburgh plus" plan by which the price is made on the basis of the Pittsburgh price plus freight charges from Pittsburgh to the place of purchase was one point specifically complained of.

CLOUDY WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, April 30.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Considerable cloudiness, normal temperatures and showers.

BANK IS MOVED AND RENAMED

The state banking board has issued a permit for the removal of the Denby State Bank from Denby to Towner and for the renaming of the bank, the Towner State Bank. The capitalization is increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

SNOW FALLING AT WILLISTON AID TO CROPS

Snow is falling throughout the Northwestern part of North Dakota, according to reports from Minn. Wheat planting in that section is about completed and farmers say the moisture will help the crop.

A downpour of rain for over two hours in the early hours of morning cooled the atmosphere in Bismarck. The rainfall, which was heavy while it lasted, amounted to fifteen-hundredths of an inch, according to the weather bureau reports. The local forecast was for snow or rain probable tonight and Sunday, with not much change in temperature.

TWO MILLION IDLE IS MAY DAY PROBLEM

Situation in Densely Populated Sections Becoming More Acute Daily

NEW YORK HEADS LIST

Unemployment in Manufacturing Centers Hardest Hit—250,000 in One City

Chicago, April 30.—Slightly more than 2,000,000 men will be unemployed in 19 states of the Union when May Day is ushered in tomorrow, according to estimates given to The Associated Press by Government, Labor State and Industrial officials.

A large percentage of those who are unable to obtain work are in the big industrial sections of the Eastern and Central States, included in these 19 states from which unemployed figures could be obtained, but reports from the 29 other states where figures were unobtainable, all show that unemployment exists and the estimated unemployment of the country, made by experts including labor leaders, range from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 persons.

Reports of much unemployment show up from New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Ohio while practically every state east of the Mississippi river and north of the Mason and Dixon line is seriously affected by the wave that has swept over the country during the last year. The reports indicate that the situation in these more densely populated states is growing more acute daily.

The report of the United States Government, Employment service showed that on January first of this year the leading cities of the country with a population of 32,560,353 had a total of 1,802,755 unemployed and subsequent bulletins issued by this service indicate that this number has increased somewhat in these cities during the last four months. While the unemployment extends to the West and South, yet in the reports from the former a decided tone of optimism prevails for a resumption of business activity that would speedily do away with the unemployment while in the South the situation does not appear to be of a serious nature and reports state that in the agricultural work is in full swing the plus of labor will be small.

New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland stand out as the centers of the unemployment wave. 250,000 Are Idle

In the country's largest city, reports from experts indicate that approximately 250,000 men and women are out of work. On January 1, this year the government estimated that 234,243 were unemployed in Gotham and this has been increased during the four months, according to the monthly bulletins of the Industrial service.

The remainder of the state, however, has not gone unscathed by any means, for the reports from Albany show that 35,000 of the state's 1,500,000 factory workers including New York City are unemployed. Other New York state cities report unemployed on about the same scale.

The United States Employment service figures for Illinois shows a somewhat like condition. While 86,900 were unemployed in the city of Chicago in January, yet the rate of increase in the last four months would indicate that this has been increased to more than 100,000 by today. In the state of Illinois, however, the figures move upward. The government puts them this way: On January 1, 1920, 1424 concerns employed 345,400 persons. On January 1, 1921, these same firms employed 335,313, showing a reduction during that year of 41,087. Chicago firms were included in this survey. No figures for the next four months on these concerns, is given but an estimate based on 1917 concerns, each employing more than 500 men or women, show a decrease

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2 COMMUNISTS NABBED; POLICE STAY ON DUTY

11,000 New York Officers Held in Service Over May Day

LITERATURE WAS SEIZED

Maps Showing Strength of Communists in U. S. Also Claimed Found

New York, April 30.—New York's entire police force of 11,000 men today was ordered to remain on duty continuously until Monday morning—a measure of precaution against possible May Day violence or radical demonstration.

Bluescoats were detailed to guard the city's churches, public buildings and meeting places while others were assigned to protect private residences and individuals believed to be in danger.

Many others were held in station houses for emergency calls. Assignments of police to various auditoriums and halls tomorrow—May 1—were announced and members of the bomb squad augmented by regulars were sent today to ferret out a number of radicals believed to be active in the attempt to cause a great demonstration here.

Arrest Two Leaders

Police declared that the arrest late last night of Abraham Janari and Jacob Antero, who were held on charges of criminal anarchy, had broken the spirit of communist workers who expected to bring about a demonstration tomorrow. These men, charged by the police with having several wagon loads of radical literature in their possession, were said to have been officers of the Third Internationale and in constant communication with Moscow.

Find Important Maps

Maps of the United States containing statistics of the strength of the various revolutionary groups were found, police said. These maps revealed the total membership of the group in every city and community of any size throughout the United States and disclosed that 90 percent of the members of the radical organizations were foreigners.

Russians, Poles and Italians were found to be in the majority in the membership of the Red organization, the police claimed.

Police claimed the statistics showed radical activities to center in the mining districts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia and in other eastern states.

MACSWINEY KIN TO SPEAK HERE

Peter Golden to Occupy Platform at Auditorium Tuesday Night

Peter Golden, who is to speak at a mass meeting here Tuesday evening, May 3, was born near Aberdeen, County Cork, Ireland, the home of the MacSwineys. He has lived in New York for several years and is an American citizen. He has written numerous books on Ireland as well as numbers of poetic compositions. It is said that he is the most eloquent of those who tell from the platform of present-day repression in Ireland.

SEED OFFICE PAYS OUT \$1,000,000

Fargo, N. D., April 30.—The government seed loan office here has disbursed \$1,000,000 up to noon today, according to H. S. Smith, disbursing clerk. This is the last day on which applications for loans can be received.

INDICT 71 IN BUILDING TRUST

Chicago, April 30.—Seventy-one indictments charging corporations, contractors, unions and individuals with conspiracy to restrain building operations were returned today by the federal grand jury.

BOOZE RUNNERS TO FACE GUNS

The Adjutant-General has ordered two light machine guns from the war department for use in chasing whisky runners, the guns to be used by state operatives of the Attorney-General's office. Browning machine guns were furnished by the Adjutant-General's office last fall. The new guns will be lighter, it is said.

NAMES MONTANA U. S. ATTORNEY

Washington, April 30.—Attorney General Daugherty recommended to the president today the appointment of John L. Slatery of Glasgow, Montana, to be district attorney for Montana.

Do You Know--

That next week is "Know Bismarck Week?" That you will learn facts about your city that you ought to know but did not?

That the Town Criers club invites the attention of every citizen in the city be centered for one week upon finding out just what sort of a city he is living in.