

BOND ISSUE TO BE SUBMITTED TO CITY VOTE

City Commissioners to Ask Determination of People on Improvements

WANT MOTOR FIRE TRUCK Incinerator for Disposing of Garbage and Pest House Repairs Included

An election will in all probability be held in Bismarck early in June on the question of a bond issue for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck, an incinerator, and remodeling of the detention hospital.

Members of the city commission, at informal discussions, have reached the conclusion that these improvements to the city government facilities ought to be made. It is probable that the commission will reach a decision Monday night.

A. P. Lenhart, president of the commission, said today that it appeared to commissioners that it was highly necessary to have modern fire-fighting apparatus in the city to insure proper fire protection. Such apparatus, he said, would more than pay for itself within a short time in the saving of insurance costs.

Detention Hospital

The city detention hospital is admittedly unsatisfactory and can only be made so by the remodeling of the building, Mr. Lenhart said. There is complaint voiced against the dumping of garbage south of the city and the only solution to this question was a modern disposal plant, Mr. Lenhart said.

Under present conditions the only way in which funds can be obtained to provide the facilities is a bond issue, Mr. Lenhart said, and the commissioners believe the matter ought to go before the citizens for determination.

C. W. Henzler, commissioner of fire and police, declares that the city ought to waste no time in obtaining a modern motor fire-fighting machine, one which is so constructed that the engine may be used as a fire engine to increase pressure.

It is estimated that it would cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000 to provide the fire apparatus, upwards of \$5,000 to remodel the detention hospital and a few thousand dollars to provide an incinerator.

H. F. Offare, city attorney, has advised the commission that 20 days' official notice ought to be given. There are conflicting laws on time necessary. It is probable the election will be held in the forepart or about the middle of June.

BISMARCK GETS LABOR MEETING

Federation of Labor Votes To Hold Next Convention Here

Bismarck was chosen as the place for the next convention of the North Dakota Federation of Labor at the concluding session of the Fargo convention.

Lee C. Brundage, of Minot, was unanimously re-elected president. N. M. Aune, of Grand Forks, was unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, mine workers, George Coles, Wilton; railroad workers, Lloyd Moothart, Williston; building trades, E. J. Jensen, Fargo; mixed trades, Frank Milhollan, Bismarck; women workers, Mrs. Margaret Froats, Grand Forks.

NINE DIE AS SHIP BURNS

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Nine persons are believed to have lost their lives in the burning yesterday of the Japanese steamship Tokio Maru, off Cape Mearns, Oregon, according to wireless advices today from the United States army transport Buford.

WINS ELECTION FROM HUSBAND

Red Spring, N. C., May 4.—Mrs. Beatrice Bullock, candidate for alderman in the town election, yesterday defeated her husband, G. C. Bullock, who was candidate on the opposition ticket by four votes.

EXPRESS COMPANY TO CUT WAGES

New York, May 4.—The American Railway Express Company announced here today it had notified its 80,000 employees that it contemplated a revision in wages effective June 1.

RUSH FOR GOLD IS CONTINUING

Ottawa, May 4.—The reported discovery of a gold vein in the vicinity of Kazanin, Gaspesau, district Quebec, continues to attract residents of Ottawa. Many more left for the district today to stake claims. Experts were dispatched to investigate the strike.

BOY ON TRIAL FOR \$772,000 THEFT



Sixteen-year-old Willie Dalton (left) is on trial, in Chicago, charged with the theft of \$772,000 in Liberty bonds from the Northern Trust Company last February. The man who caught Dalton at Heworth, Ill., got a reward of \$25,000.

FINNEY HEADS ROTARIANS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Installation of Officers Takes Place at Weekly Meeting Today

REPORT ON CLUB'S WORK

Burt Finney was named president of the Bismarck Rotary club by the directors of the organization and together with the other officials was installed to succeed F. L. Conklin the first president of the club and who has made an enviable record in getting Rotary on its feet in the Capital City. Other officers installed were: Clyde Bonham, treasurer; Jay Bergeson, secretary, and Carl Nelson, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Bergeson is renamed secretary and his services were especially efficient and came in for special praise. When the matter of a Rotary club was broached for Bismarck, Mr. Bergeson did much of the preliminary work.

There was a general report on the work of the club which has many praiseworthy ventures to its credit. Among them are, the Christmas good-fellow work; the Father and Son welfare work and the drive for the boy welfare work just successfully completed. In addition the city has been well advertised through the trip to Fargo and the spirit of service has been incited through the weekly luncheons.

Mr. MacLeod of Canada is expected to arrive and take hold of the boy welfare work as soon as some technicalities in reference to the immigration laws are complied with.

There were several guests of honor at today's luncheon. Mr. Dickenson, C. H. Christensen of Ryder, Bradley Marks, Fargo, and Judge Hanley of Mandan.

Mr. Marks responded to the greeting of the club by wishing it the best of success and rejoicing in the opportunity to greet again his old associates.

The visit of Judge Hanley it is hoped will assist in starting a Rotary across the river.

START TICKET SALE FOR BIG ELK MINSTREL

Tickets went fast for the Elks minstrel when they were placed on sale at Harris and company today.

The demand was about equally divided between the Friday night and Saturday night performances. There are still many good seats left, but those holding tickets are urged to reserve them as quickly as possible.

LEADER OF "KNOCKERS GANG" IS CAPTURED; BIG PUBLIC BURNING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The arch conspirator of the "Knockers Gang" has been captured. The capture was effected today through Chief of Police Chris Martineau and a big bunch of volunteer detectives who have been searching the city during the Town Criers "Know Bismarck Week" for the members of the "Knockers Gang."

Here's what the captors propose doing: Keep him behind jail doors until 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

Put him on exhibition in a window in A. W. Lucas and Company store Thursday afternoon and evening.

Take him out at 8 o'clock Thursday night, turn him over to the Elks and move him in a big cage to a lot north of the Auditorium.

Have a big bonfire and burn him.

JURY DISAGREES IN BOY'S CASE

Chicago, May 4.—The jury in the case of William Dalton, 16-year-old bank clerk, who stole \$772,000 worth of Liberty Bonds from the Northern Trust Company recently disagreed and was discharged today after it had deliberated almost 24 hours.

JOIN HANDS IN PLANNING ROAD WORK TO BRIDGE

Morton and Burleigh County Engineers Study Plans

Plans for highway approaches to the new Bismarck-Mandan bridge are being worked out by Black and Griffin, engineers for Mandan and Morton county and T. R. Atkinson, engineer for Bismarck and Burleigh county.

It is hoped by the engineers and officials to make the highways to the bridge conform as much as possible. The proposed road from the end of Main street, Mandan, to the bridge would be about 3 1/2 miles in length. There is a big fill that has to be made across low land to the bridge approaches on the Mandan side. It is hoped by Morton county officials to pave the road this year.

There is some doubt as to what solution the Morton county commissioners will adopt for their problem. It has been suggested that the concrete approaches of the bridge be continued, instead of making an earth approach. If this were done the entire cost would be so large that the commissioners could not build the road this year.

The road to the bridge on the Bismarck side will be 3 1/2 miles in length, with a place on the north side of the walk for a sidewalk. Surveys have been completed and specifications are being prepared. The paving on the Bismarck side, including the paving from the east end of Main street to the state prison, would be about 2 3/4 miles.

BORAH PUSHES DISARMAMENT

Washington, May 4.—An impending fight in the senate against the administration's desire to defer consideration of naval disarmament proposals was forecast by the reintroduction by Senator Borah, Republic, Idaho, of his resolution to "authorize and request" the president to call representatives of Great Britain and Japan to a disarmament conference.

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Those in charge of the affair promise to make the public "lynching" a big, jolly affair. The Elks, Town Criers, Rotarians, and all other citizens who would rather be classed as boosters than knockers are invited to be at the corner of Fourth and Broadway at 8 o'clock Thursday night, join in the funeral procession and the public bonfire of the knocker.

The arch conspirator is a real, live individual, and he will be exposed to public gaze all Thursday afternoon and evening. The \$100 reward offered by the Town Criers for his capture yesterday did the work, and it was announced today that the man was captured in a dark alley surrounded by a half dozen other knockers who were knocking everything from the state capitol to the river.

TOURISTS WILL DOT RED TRAIL MORE THAN EVER

Reports to Jamestown Meeting Show 50 Per Cent Traffic Increase Expected

ASK HIGHWAY KEPT UP

Unless Work is Done on Red Trail it Can't Stand Traffic, Reports Say

Boards of county commissioners in all counties through which the Red Trail passes are to be appraised of the fact that the number of motor tourists over the Red Trail this year is expected to increase 50 per cent over last year.

Bismarck men, who returned today from Jamestown where the North Dakota section of the National Parks Highway (Red Trail) held a meeting, outlined the efforts of the organization.

Camp Sites Along Way.

Correspondence already received from the east, they said, showed that the auto travel would increase wonderfully this year and each North Dakota community has the task of aiding these tourists. Unless the counties maintain the Red Trail during the summer it will not be able to stand the heavy travel. Reports made showed that county commissioners in all counties had directed much study to improving the highway.

There will be camp sites in all towns from Fargo to Beach this summer. The camp sites will be bulletined at tourists headquarters at the Twin Cities, Chicago and eastern points.

Endorse Park Plan.

The organization endorsed the proposal to establish Roosevelt National Park in the petrified forests of the Bad Lands. F. W. Turner, of Dickinson, was re-elected president of the organization. Other officers chosen were: vice president, Jay White, Fargo; executive secretary, G. N. Keniston, Bismarck; directors, Jay White, Fargo; P. F. Derringer, Dickinson; D. C. Rand, Jamestown; county directors, Cass county, C. P. Chestnut, Fargo; Barnes J. Pegg, Valley City; Stutsman, E. R. Horton, Jamestown; Kidder, E. A. Anderson, Steele; Burleigh, J. C. Anderson, Bismarck; Morton, R. A. Countryman, Mandan; Stark, H. A. Dietrich, Dickinson; Billings, Walter Ray, Medora; Golden Valley, M. Mattison, Beach.

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HARDING RAPS TENDENCY TO EXTRAVAGANCE

Tells Government Departments They Must Live Within Means

Washington, May 4.—President Harding launched a drive today against what he termed the "dangerous tendency" of government departments to live beyond the means provided for them by Congress and submit requests for deficiency appropriations to cover deficits.

In identical letters to cabinet members the president called attention to the fact the bills calling for approximately \$216,000,000 in deficiency appropriations are now pending "and that the estimated deficiency will run very much beyond that sum."

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General Fraser Makes Rules in Payment of North Dakota Compensation Claims

MANY COMPLAINTS MADE

Many reports of the assignment of soldiers bonus claims at excessive rates of discount are being reported. Adjutant-General G. A. Fraser said today. General Fraser reiterated the statement he made in Fargo Monday to the effect that every claim which he found had been taken from a soldier by "shylocks" at an exorbitant discount could be deferred to the last payment, which may not be made for some years.

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U. S. CONSIDERS INVITATION TO ALLIED COUNCIL

Decision is Withheld Pending Receipt of Formal Invitation

MAY SEND AN "OBSERVER"

This Course Was Followed For a Time By the Nations

Washington, May 4.—Decisions as to American representation on the allied supreme council and the reparations commission was held in abeyance today pending receipt of the invitation from the allied governments.

Before discussing the question in any way state department officers preferred to await the official text as the extent of the desired American participation in the whole reparations controversy has not yet been clear. In some administration quarters today expression was given to a doubt that the United States would consent to formal representation on the supreme council but it was suggested that it was possible that an unofficial observer would be named to sit in at the sessions.

It was pointed out that the United States was virtually interested in the reparations settlement and it was said the government desired to get all possible information as to the successive steps undertaken or contemplated. An unofficial observer would be able to keep the administration fully and promptly informed. This course was followed for a time with reference to the conference of ambassadors.

AGREE ON ULTIMATUM

London, May 4.—The supreme council reached an agreement yesterday afternoon on the substance of the ultimatum to be sent to Germany by the reparations commission not later than May 8. The ultimatum expires six days later. The total sum which Germany will be called upon to pay has been increased to 6,750,000,000 pounds sterling by the inclusion of the sum due Belgium on account of her debts to the allies.

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BEATS PARIS



Twelve Paris and London designers entered Henry Savage's competition for the costume of the Merry Widow revival. Peggy Hoyt, New York, won.

Federal Court Meets at Jamestown May 17

Jamestown, May 4.—Deputy U. S. Marshal John Trotter was in the city today and acting under instructions from Judge Woodrough, adjourned the regular term of federal court which was to have been begun in Jamestown today, until Tuesday May 17. Jamestown has had only one term of the federal court, presided over by Judge Amidon, and it is possible that the next term will be held by a new judge, who is expected to be appointed for the district of North Dakota, according to a bill which was recently introduced in the U. S. senate for that purpose. Judge Amidon is still out of the state and Judge Woodrough of Omaha will not be able to hold the spring terms of court for Judge Amidon.

GRADE FIGHT TO HIGH COURT

Attorney General Expected To Appeal Decision of U. S. Court

The decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Paul yesterday in holding the North Dakota grain grade act unconstitutional will undoubtedly be carried to the United States Supreme Court, William Lemke, Attorney-General, was not in Bismarck but it is the general sense of opinion at the capitol that this action will be taken.

The case was originally started in the federal district court in Fargo by the Embden Farmers Elevator company. The law was found constitutional by Judge Amidon whose decision now is reversed.

The federal court held that the state was without power to enforce the law because there is a federal grade law in the state.

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POLES-GERMANS FIGHTING OVER UPPER SILESIA

Pole Civilians Occupy Towns and Use Machine Guns, Say Dispatches

FRENCH TROOPS THERE

Interallied Commission Intervenes to Restore Order

London, May 4.—A state of siege was declared in Upper Silesia as a result of the disorders following allotment of the coal fields to Poland.

Oppeln, Upper Silesia, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Organized Polish forces estimated at 20,000 have occupied all of Upper Silesia south of a line running from Kosel to Tarnowitz with the exception of a few large towns and are moving further northward, according to information supplied by a member of the inter-allied representation.

Warsaw, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The insurrectionary movement in Upper Silesia has spread rapidly. According to newspapers a Polish civilian fighting organization occupied Katowitz and other towns after machine gun encounters with the Germans but French troops immediately controlled the situation.

Newspapers last evening reported eight Poles killed and 16 wounded in the Katowitz region in clashes with the Germans in which the Poles attempted to gain control of the districts bordering on the Polish frontier. For a time the Poles were in power in these districts but the inter-allied commission intervened and quiet was eventually restored.

Upper Silesia, in a recent plebiscite, voted for German rule.

DIVORCE CASE OF STILLMANS IS CONTINUED

Secret Hearings Are Held in Banker's Case Against Wife

New York, May 4.—James A. Stillman, who yesterday resigned the presidency of the National City bank, today resumed in the first of a series of secret hearings his fight for divorce from Mrs. Anna U. Stillman.

Several French-Canadian from Three Rivers, Quebec, site of the Stillman summer camp, are here for the hearing.

It was announced that witnesses summoned by counsel for Mrs. Stillman in her counter charges of infidelity will be called to testify at a later hearing.

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