

MANDAN NEWS

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY HOLDS YEARLY MEET

The eleventh annual meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, held at Mandan, came to a close Tuesday evening of this week. Forty-five visiting delegates were in attendance and were entertained by Mandan families and meals were furnished each evening at the church by the Aid Society.

Miss Edna Paisley, in charge of a girl's school at Pungav, India, in her address "A Call From a Far Country," dwelt on the caste system in India and various phases of the missionary work there. A workers conference was led by Helen Streeter of New York City, who also made a talk on the "Challenge of the Year." Bismarck was represented on the program by the following numbers: Response, Mrs. C. L. Young; "Holding the Ropes," Mrs. H. C. Postlewaite; "Our Young People," Mrs. F. C. Hansen; "Our Jamestown Conference," Mrs. Rachel Mowry; solo, Miss Beattie Williams.

A parable "Not Exempt," was portrayed by the local auxiliary and music was furnished by the Girl's Chorus of Bismarck and the Mandan High School Quintette. This most successful meeting closed with a roll call of auxiliary societies and election of officers for the ensuing year.

CLASS PLAY

The graduating class of the eighth grade of St. Joseph's parochial school will present their class play tonight in the school auditorium. The play "Through Darkness to Light" is pronounced excellently staged by persons who have seen the rehearsals, and the cast is a large one, twenty-five pupils taking part.

JUVENILE POSTMAN

The latest addition to the local post-office forces is "Jacky" Brown, who has been signed on to take care of "Special Delivery" letters. "Jacky" is very energetic, though a little youthful and his friends are sure that he will make an excellent little postman.

MOTORS HOME

Chas. M. Waechter, of Glen Ullin, spent Wednesday in town on various business matters. He motored home in his car, which has been newly re-finished.

LEAVES FOR ASHLEY

Attorney W. H. Stutsman left Tuesday morning for Ashley, where he has legal business.

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To date over four hundred farmers have received shipments of shelter-belt trees from the Experiment Station at Mandan. These are sent to farms in North and South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming and are used, as the name indicates for wind protection. Teaching the farmer of these prairie sections to grow trees is perhaps one of the most valuable contributions that could be made for the ultimate good of this whole western country, and is well worth the time and money which the government is spending for the purpose.

ENTERS HOSPITALS

Jacob Boll of Brisbane was entered for treatment in the Mandan Deaconess hospital this week.

A BUSINESS VISITOR

Theodore Lorenzon, manager of the Hebron Motor Company, was in Mandan Wednesday, a business visitor.

ON CHURCH BUSINESS

Reverend Thatcher was a passenger on the North Branch train Wednesday afternoon en route to Fort Clark on business connected with church affairs.

RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

A. C. Dillman returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where he has been for the winter in the interests of the U. S. Government Experiment Station. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dillman.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting Thursday afternoon. The luncheon which will be served at 5 o'clock will be in charge of Mrs. Joe Baron, Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Ford.

CONFERS WITH AGENT

George Wolfe, assistant county agent, was in town Wednesday in conference with George Isles, Morton county agent. He left for Bismarck Thursday to confer with the Burleigh county commissioners.

NEW FINISH IS ROUGH

The clothing you buy from now on you will hope to have good for a long wear so here are a few inside tips from the eastern markets as to what will be good in materials this autumn and winter.

The silks of the crepe family which are being made ready for the fall trade show a pebbly surface—it is a sort of crinkling which accentuates the charm of these soft materials.

Kitten's ear tulle will be popular and has all sorts of possibilities. Its softness suits it admirably to draping and long lines which will have a very large part in the fall vogue.

Kitten's ear brocade is another fabric which may be obtained in this pebbly surface. In this, remarkably lovely designs which give a two-tone effect may be found.

BLACK TREAD IS BEST

Black treads increase the life and elasticity of tires. It's the carbon black that does it. It also decreases weight, cost and time of cure.

OLDEST MAN, 147 YEARS OF AGE, GOES BACK TO HIS JOB AFTER QUARREL

Constantinople, May 4.—Zora, Turkey's oldest man, said to be 147 years of age, has gone back to work as a waterfront hamal (carrier of heavy weights), after a quarrel with the Turkish naval base authorities.

He was recently pensioned in honor of his age and long service and he was preparing to spend his last years in idleness. But, as pensions are not being paid here because of an empty treasury, Zora declared he was still strong enough to work, and is daily proving it. He has threatened to join the Nationalist army in Anatolia, but so far has kept the peace.

Old age makes itself respected in

COLORADO TO BE SHACKLED TO TURN AMERICAN DESERTS INTO FARMS



THIS IS THE SPOT IN BOULDER CANYON ON THE COLORADO RIVER WHERE IT IS PLANNED TO ERECT A 700-FOOT DAM. HERE ALSO ARE A MAP OF THE COLORADO, SHOWING THE STATES AFFECTED BY THE ENTIRE RIVER DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE AND ARTHUR P. DAVIS, WHO IS COMPLETING A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPOSITION.

BY JACK JUNGMEYER

Washington, May 5.—Seven western states have united in asking Congress to help them tame the unruly Colorado and hitch it to the plow.

This work would enormously extend the food-producing area within the United States.

The first unit proposed to provide irrigation, flood control and power development is creation of a great reservoir behind a 700-foot dam at Boulder Canyon.

This, together with steps to be undertaken later, say the promoters, will transform the agricultural and industrial life of the entire southwest.

The government is asked to conduct a survey of the work so that the Colorado may be undertaken.

Congress has a foundation for the Boulder Canyon project at the 1920 session, providing for an investigation. Arthur P. Davis, director of the United States Reclamation Service, with a board of experts is completing a final survey.

Following Davis' recommendations, Congressman Swing of Imperial, Cal., will introduce legislation behind which every district affected is expected to line up.

The plan is for these districts to finance the project by issuing bonds, the various amounts being proportioned to benefits that shall accrue, this to be determined by a federal commission.

Estimates place the cost between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

CHANGING NAME OF SOUTH DAKOTA TO ROOSEVELT FINDS APPROVAL IN N. D.

Fargo, N. D., May 5.—The movement in South Dakota to change the name of the state to "Roosevelt" is attracting some attention here. The Fargo Forum expresses entire willingness to have the southern state break

away from the Dakota family if it so desires.

"Not highly complimentary, is it?" comments the newspaper after quoting Mitchell (S. D.) Evening Republican, which numbers blizzards and crop failures in North Dakota among reasons for the proposed change of names.

"We are not ashamed of our neighbors to the south as they seem to be of us," says The Forum. "Nor do we fear that we will always be regarded as a state of crop failures and blizzards."

"But if South Dakota would change her name it would make it much easier for us to drop that misleading adjective 'North' and be known simply as 'Dakota.'"

"It's a bully name. We're proud of it and we're proud of the state it would represent. Moreover, we'll be rid of our political troubles long before they are ended in other states."

H. B. Fuller, secretary of the North Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, answers the South Dakota newspaper's statement that North Dakota is a one

crop state. He says that the movement for crop diversification, temporarily retarded during the war when "the farmers of the state patriotically responded to the call for bread and returned to raising wheat," is again under way.

Regarding blizzards, Mr. Fuller said: "The worst blizzard I was ever in was in South Dakota."

North Dakota newspapers, generally, commented that "the sun was shining here" while most of the Middle West was being torn by storms and tornadoes, April 15 and 16.

CONDITIONS IN NORTHWEST PART OF STATE GOOD

Rev. Finwall, Returning From Trip, Reports Heavy Snow

"Burke, Divide, Williams, Mountrail and Ward counties look fine and the soil seems to be in splendid shape," said Rev. C. W. Finwall, who returned last evening from a tour throughout the northwestern part of the state.

More than a foot of snow fell in Burke and Divide counties last Saturday, but it quickly melted last Sunday.

Rev. Finwall reports also that Liberty Bonds and cash were turned over to him to a considerable amount for the New World Movement, the first of the four fiscal years covered by pledges to the extent of \$200,000 in North Dakota ending today. The people of Bismarck turned in their quota, which has been sent to headquarters by W. E. Parsons.

There will be a "Seventeenth of May" celebration this year at Wilton, and Rev. C. Finwall is invited to deliver his illustrated lecture on "Norway, Sweden and Denmark Today," at the Grand Opera house in the afternoon of that day.

It is expected that a number of Bismarck people will celebrate the day at Wilton, where also people from Washburn, Underwood, Painted Woods, Regan, Wing and Baldwin will gather for the day.

Every time the car hits a bump, while going at 25 miles an hour, the shock is equal to a blow of from nine to ten tons. The faster the car the heavier the blow.

Experts declare that the contemplated project would develop a maximum of 1,000,000 horse power hydro-electric energy which could be radiated throughout a 500-mile circle, reaching as far as San Diego in the south and Salt Lake City in the north.

Cheap energy would thus be made available in a land where fuel is unusually expensive, and make possible an industrial development thus far hindered, at the same time conserving dwindling oil supplies.

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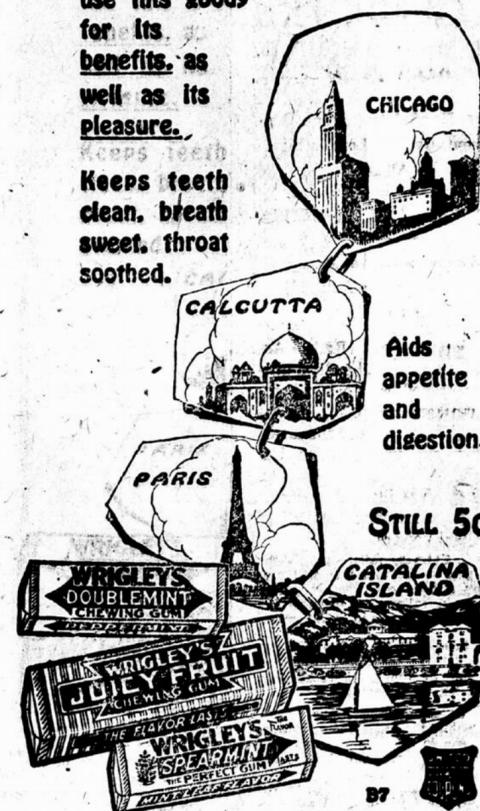
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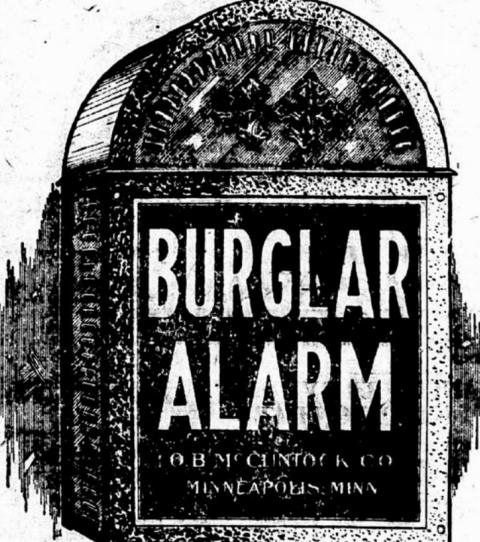
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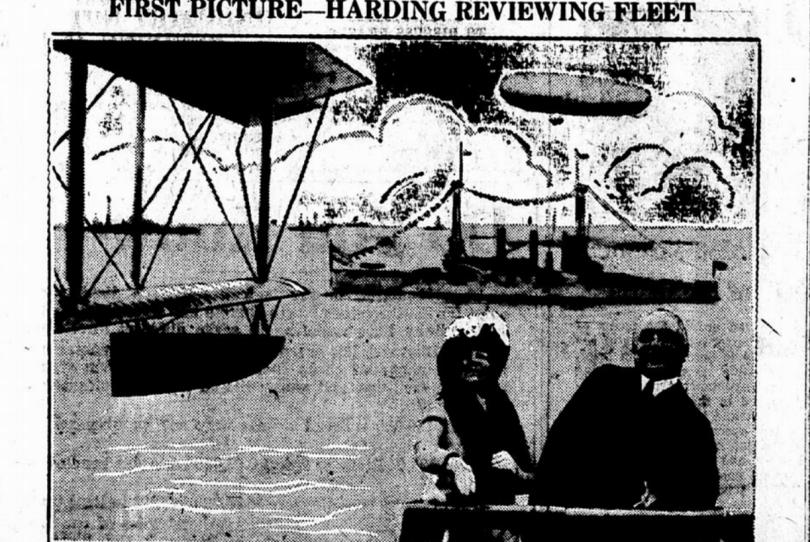


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