

The Weather FAIR

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SWIMMING POOL DRIVE STARTS HERE TOMORROW

Final Campaign For Money For Completion of Pool Will Be Made

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Elks Committee Makes Report on the Receipts and Disbursements

The committee of Elks having the swimming pool project in charge, submits the following statement to the people as to the amount of money collected and how it has been used.

Amount Contributed. Money collected from drives among citizens, ball games and all other sources. \$7,923.79

Lumber and cement. \$2,044.30 Steel and iron, reinforcing material for the bottom and walls of the pool, and freight on same. \$82.29

Bath houses, fixtures and equipment with hot water heater. \$2,500.00 Filling in outside of the walls and fencing. 1,000.00

Bathing suits, spring boards, life preservers and game equipment. 500.00 Additional amount needed. \$4,000.00

Start Out Tomorrow. The committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Mr. Grambs' office to organize for the work of soliciting the people for just a little more money.

TRIBUTE PAID TO SOLDIER BY LARGE NUMBERS

St. Mary's Cathedral Filled Sunday Afternoon During Ralph McGarvey's Funeral

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral was filled Sunday with people paying tribute to the memory of Ralph McGarvey, Bismarck boy slain in the World War, whose body was brought back from France for interment.

Father Slag officiated in the short, impressive services. He spoke of the sacrifice of Ralph McGarvey for his country, and of the sacrifice required of all for duty.

BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREE

Paris, July 25.—A compromise has been effected between France and Great Britain regarding the Silesian issue.

ELEVENTH HOUR ATTEMPT TO BOOST PROPOSED BOND ISSUE IS PUBLISHED UNDER FALSE COLORS IN CITY TODAY

The first word in defense of the proposed bond issue, which is to be voted upon by the people of Bismarck tomorrow, was issued today in the form of a sheet called "Bond Election News."

Although it was stated when the city commission decided to submit the bond issue matter to a vote of the people that the matter would be laid before the people with all the facts on which to decide how to vote, the city commission never laid any facts before the people.

"The Bond Election News" states at the top "Issued by the Bismarck City Commission."

Commissioner H. A. Thompson, asked about it, said he had never heard of it.

Commissioner A. P. Lenhart, asked about it, said that it was never authorized in any regular meeting of the city commission. He said that it was issued by the commissioners themselves.

The statement on the publication, according to Mr. Lenhart's statement, is false, as it was not issued by the commission—at least one member of the commission knowing nothing about it.

The "Bond Election News" is filled with misstatements. The first statement says the members of the city commission issued the sheet because they had no other method of reaching the people.

The Tribune, before it ever printed a word for or against the bond issue, invited the city commission to lay a financial statement before the people; has printed the only official statement of any member of the city administration in favor of the bond issue (a letter of Fire Chief Jager) and has consistently offered the use of its columns to a discussion of the issues involved, either for or against the bond issue.

Mr. Lenhart admitted to The Tribune over the telephone that he had never made any request for space in the Tribune—to discuss the bond issue. The statement that a forum in The Tribune had been denied the friends of the bond issue is a malicious lie.

On the first page of the sheet, The Tribune accused of having misrepresented the city budget as \$116,333.30, and adds that the city budget for 1920 was \$78,962.54. On the second page, in a statement headed "The Levy for 1920" the sheet gives the 1920 levy for general purposes as \$78,962.54 and the levy for all other purposes as \$37,370.00, making a total of \$116,332.54, to be raised by the 1920 levy, the same figures as published by The Tribune. There may be a difference of terms; there is no difference in the amount that must come out of the people's pockets.

The Bond Election News prints a financial statement as of June 30, 1921. Before The Tribune said a word for or against the bond issue, City Treasurer A. J. Arnot was asked for a financial statement and he replied by saying:

"WAIT UNTIL WE CAN MAKE A BETTER SHOWING." The financial figures of The Tribune were obtained from the city treasurer and the county auditor. If they gave misleading or incorrect figures, The Tribune was wrong. If the official records are correct The Tribune is correct. The correctness of The Tribune's statements is attested in the "Bond Election News" itself.

While quibbling as to terms applied to the things for which the taxpayers must dig up, the Bond Election News itself places the debt its citizens must pay as follows: Total balance bonds outstanding \$34,252.66; total balance improvement warrant issues outstanding, \$937,604.54. Add to this the school bonds and the sum total is just what The Tribune said it is.

The sheet shows that \$86,659.61 of registered warrants—bills which the city can't pay—are outstanding. The date of this statement is not given. The Tribune's information as published showed outstanding unpaid warrants of \$62,000. On in other words the city commissioners admit they have unpaid bills of \$20,000 more than The Tribune charged.

The Bond Election News does not say that Commissioner John Larson, in remonstrating against the eagerness of Commissioner Henzler for an election on the fire apparatus bond issue, said in the commission meeting that he did not like the idea of buying a fire truck at \$13,000 when later on one might be bought for \$9,000.

The Bond Election News does not say that the Finance Commissioner John Larson has told members of the city commission that because of a "bull" of a former commission in making special assessments the city commission is up against the proposition of issuing bonds to bridge the gap—a bond issue which it is believed can be made without an election.

The Bond Election News does not say that Commissioner John French questioned the value of an incinerator when the bond issue was proposed, nor that of all the letters the city auditor laid before the commission, only one city reported an incinerator was a success.

The Bond Election News is devoted almost entirely to an attack on The Tribune; The Tribune has devoted its discussion to the issues, with a standing invitation to the city commission to lay its case before the people.

High taxes, not The Tribune is the issue in this election. It will take more than The Bond Election News to camouflage the tax rate.

Voters be on your guard against eleventh hour roorbacks. It is a poor cause that has only an eleventh hour defender.

BLAME I. W. W. FOR BAD CONDITIONS

Fargo, July 25.—A delegation of Casselton, North Dakota Dakota, business men and farmers, headed by

RICKARD INVOLVED WITH FEDERAL OFFICERS OVER PRIZE FIGHT FILMS

New York, July 25.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout and F. C. Quimby, motion picture producer, today admitted to United States Attorney Hayward that he had caused a film of the fight to be brought across the state line from New Jersey.

Mr. Hayward who summoned the pair for examination in connection with an advertised attempt to show the movie in New York said after a conference with them that they had asserted they believed that transportation of the film was no violation of federal law and that any defense

there might be would consist in public exhibition of it. Mr. Hayward announced the frankness of the two men would make it necessary for him to place the matter before a federal judge. He said that he would proceed against them by means of an information charging them with a misdemeanor.

Mr. Hayward asserted that the pair had intimated they would plead guilty to violating the Interstate Commerce Law if such a charge were formally brought against them. The maximum punishment on conviction would be a year's imprisonment or \$1,000 fine.

CICOTTE TELLS WORLD'S SERIES "FIXING" STORY

He and Joe Jackson, Star Players, Detail Grand Jury Appearance

JURY IS KEPT OUTSIDE

Defense Seeks to Have Confessions of Ball Players Ruled Out

Chicago, July 25.—Eddie Cicotte, authorities along the Atlantic coast re-mer White Sox players, told their own stories in the baseball trial today of how they confessed to a special grand jury last fall that they had received money to throw games in the 1919 world series.

Each of the three men declared his confession had been made only after Judge Charles McDonald, who ordered baseball scandal investigation; Hartley Replige, former assistant state's attorney who directed the inquiry and after an attorney for the Chicago American league had promised them that their confessions would not be used against them and were wanted only so that baseball rambblers might be "trampled under foot."

"Signed Something." Their testimony was given with the jury absent from the court room pending a decision from Judge Hugo Friend, as to whether the confessions were admissible as evidence in the case. The defense maintains the confessions were involuntary.

Cicotte and Jackson admitted that they had "signed something" in the grand jury room but they did not know whether it was an immunity waiver.

Jackson Grows Fanny. Cicotte said that he had broken down and cried while he told Judge McDonald his story and that much of what he did on that day was simply a hazy memory. Under cross-examination he replied to many questions: "I don't remember."

Jackson's testimony kept the court in an uproar of laughter when he told of repeated sprees about the time of the grand jury investigation and explained that he had gotten two court bailiffs drunk.

Said He's Explain. On the way over to the jury room Replige told me that I wasn't very smart but that he'd explain all the red tape to me," said Jackson.

"Austrian (attorney for Sox club), had told me they weren't after the ball players but wanted to trample the rambblers under their feet?"

"Did Austrian tell you that Cicotte had been taken care of and you would be, too?" asked Benedict Short, attorney for the defense.

"Yes, he said that after confessing nothing would be done with me and I could go anywhere—to the Portuguese islands if I wanted."

"Then they sent two bailiffs with me when I left to protect me and the bailiffs and I went out and got good and drunk."

Under cross-examination Jackson said he had asked for bailiffs after he confessed because "someone in the crowd around the court building might get naggy," although the ball players said he was not "scared of any ball players nor anyone else."

GREEKS TAKE TURK DIVISION

Smyrna, July 25.—An attempt by the Turks to recapture Esky-Hirr and In-sunna has failed. The Greeks inflicted severe losses on the Turks. One entire division of Turks was captured.

HOOVER MAKES TERMS FOR AID FOR RUSSIANS

Riga, Latvia, July 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The telegram sent by Herbert Hoover as head of the American relief administration with reference to aid for starving and sick of Soviet Russia was handed to M. Ganetsky, Soviet minister to Latvia, and forwarded by him to Moscow this morning. Although the decision rests with Moscow the opinion is expressed in Soviet circles here that Mr. Hoover's terms probably will be accepted.

BADLY BURNED BY GASOLINE

Willis Bryant was painfully burned when gasoline from a blow-torch which he was using in repair work spilled on his clothes. When he lighted the blow-torch the flames shot up one leg, burning him painfully above the knee. His hands also were singed.

WINS CONTEST

Pembina, N. D., July 25.—Incidents in the life and career of Charles Cavileer, termed "North Dakota's First White Settler," are interestingly set forth in a biographical sketch, in which he is the subject, by Miss Henrietta Conroy of Pembina, winner of first prize in the Mary Stewart Nielson annual biographical contest, established this year by Miss Minnie J. Nielson, state superintendent of schools.

WHISKEY RING UNCOVERED ON EASTERN COAST

International Conspiracy to Smuggle Liquor in U. S. is Reported Found

USE MYSTERIOUS SHIPS

Fishermen Reported to Have Deserted Regular Jobs For the Smuggling

New York, July 25.—Federal authorities along the Atlantic coast reported their vigilance over tramp ships today following disclosure of evidence indicating the existence of at least two gigantic international whiskey smuggling rings, one having headquarters in which city and one in Atlantic City.

Aid of the navy department also was sought in an effort to build up a run hunting fleet capable of coping with the mysterious ships and their allied fishing smacks which are said to have landed hundreds of dollars worth of contraband liquor at secluded points.

According to government officials foreign and domestic capital aggregating several million dollars is behind the whiskey smuggling conspiracy.

A tramp steamer cruised outside the three-mile limit off Atlantic City yesterday and hauled federal agents by breaking out tenants saying: "Lay down your money and come and get it." The tramp slipped away as night fell.

Fishermen along the coast, according to authorities, are reaping a rich harvest, running the forbidden cargoes ashore. The compensation is said to be \$15 for every keg of whiskey landed and many fishermen are declared to have abandoned their regular trips to the fishing banks in favor of the more lucrative smuggling.

I. V. A. LEADERS DENY BLOCKING SALE OF BONDS

Refer to Thip Made to Chicago by Committee on the Subject of Opinion

Declaration that they had not attempted to block the sale of North Dakota bonds is made by B. F. Spalding, Sveinbjorn Johnson, A. B. Jackson and Theo. G. Nelson in a statement issued from independent campaign headquarters in Fargo.

The statement refers to a trip made to Chicago to consult Wood and Oakley, lawyers. It says that the purpose was to get an opinion which might be used in aiding the Independents to determine what action to take on the subject of a constitutional amendment. The committee found that Wood and Oakley had been retained by the Bank of North Dakota and could not give an opinion, it is added.

Interviews were had with other bond attorneys and bond salesmen in Chicago, the statement adds, and continues: "We reached the conclusion that it was advisable to submit a constitutional amendment specifying the purpose for which the bonds issued could be used and limiting these purposes and the amount issued and placing the use and disbursement of the funds in the hands of those in whom the people would have confidence, and that it was necessary to initiate the laws later approved by the Devils Lake convention to carry out the program and make the bonds a desirable investment; one which would be attractive to purchasers, which the issues already provided for were not, even though they might be held valid."

The statement includes a letter from President Hulbert, of the Merchants Loan and Trust company, stating that an objection to the bonds was that they are specifically issued for the promotion of certain industries, and adding he thought the bonds would be difficult to market.

It is added that the statement was delayed until after the bond selling day, June 23, so that the men who signed the statement could not be accused of endeavoring to block the sale of bonds on bond selling day.

MAKE HIGHWAY TOUR TO COAST

Duluth, July 25.—Twenty-five automobiles left here today on the first official tour of the Roosevelt International Highway between Duluth and Glacier National park. Additional cars expected to join the official party in western Minnesota and North Dakota.

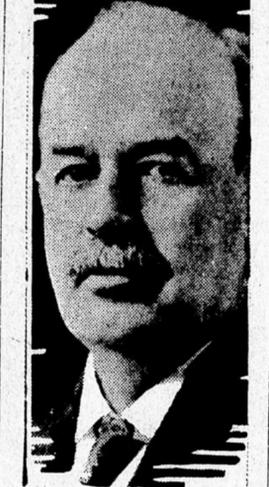
WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon July 25. Temperature at 7 a. m. 65 Highest yesterday 67 Lowest yesterday 63 Lowest last night 65 Precipitation 12 Highest wind velocity 15-E.

SHOOTS LITTLE GIRL, HIMSELF

Unity, Wis., July 25.—Arthur Labe, 40, a farmer, was shot and killed in the presence of his 10-year-old daughter by George Harberger, 60, a bachelor, when Rhy went to get some cattle which has broken through a fence and strayed on to Harberger's land. Harberger committed suicide with the same gun.

GOVERNOR WHO IS INDICTED



Governor Len Small, of Illinois, has been indicted by the Sangamon County, Ill., grand jury for embezzlement and conspiracy to misappropriate state funds. He is charged with the theft of \$500,000 of state funds, and is jointly accused, with Lieut.-Gov. Fred E. Stirling and Verne S. Curtis, banker, of embezzlement of \$700,000 and conspiracy wrongfully to appropriate \$2,000,000. Small denies his guilt. Above is a picture of him.

A FINAL WORD TO THE CITY TAXPAYERS

Don't fail to register your protest at the polls tomorrow against increasing the tax load \$30,000.

The argument is being used generally that the purchase of a \$15,000 fire truck is a necessity if insurance rates are to be kept down. This will not make a nickel's difference in the premiums, The Tribune is reliably informed.

Bismarck can get the same credit from the underwriters by mounting its present equipment upon an inexpensive truck.

Valley City has a truck and steamer costing slightly more than \$5,000. A city that pays in taxes for strictly city purposes nearly \$400,000 a year surely can spare \$5,000 for a fire truck without recourse to a bond issue.

Get out early and vote. Do it on your way to work. Then get busy and find out how your city is being managed and insist upon the practice of economy and strict business management to that end that the tax cost of doing business in Bismarck is speedily reduced.

VOTE NO THREE TIMES AND GIVE BUSINESS A CHANCE TO BUILD UP THE CITY AND THE COUNTY.

2 RUM AGENTS FATALY SHOT IN KENTUCKY

Attempt to Locate Moonshine Still Results in Big Gun Battle

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—While attempting to locate a moonshine still in the mountains of Breathitt county, Kentucky, a posse headed by Samuel J. Watkins, federal prohibition agent, was ambushed by moonshiners and two men fatally wounded Saturday night.

Green Watkins, a Breathitt county deputy sheriff, died a few minutes after the first volley was fired by the moonshiners and Henry Nobles, another member of the posse, died while en route to a hospital in this city. Shade Allen, another posseman, received nine gun-shot wounds and is not expected to recover.

LIBERTY BONDS ARE RETIRED

Washington, July 25.—Repayment of \$70,706,889 by foreign governments on the principal of obligations to this country was used by the treasury to retire \$73,939,300 face amount of Liberty Bonds during the last fiscal year. Secretary Mellon announced.

MAURETANIA, BIG LINER, ON FIRE

London, July 26.—Fire which it was feared would prove of a serious nature broke out on the Cunard liner Mauretania as she was lying at her dock in Southampton this afternoon.

BERTHOLD INDIANS PLAN FAIR

Elbowood, N. D., July 22.—Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian reservation plan to stage a fair here Sept. 26, 27 and 28, according to present plans. A program is being outlined.

BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTED UPON HERE TOMORROW

Citizens Will Have Ample Opportunity to Express Convictions at Polls

MATTER MUCH DISCUSSED

Citizens Are Urged to Vote Tomorrow on the Questions Which Are Submitted

WHERE TO VOTE. First ward, precinct 1—Wm. Moore school. First ward, precinct 2—C. B. Little's garage. Second ward, precinct 1—Will school. Second ward, precinct 2—Wm. Kraff's garage. Third ward, precinct 1—High school. Third ward, precinct 2—Richard school. Fourth ward—Wachter school. Fifth ward—Copelin Motor Co. Sixth ward—Fire hall.

Polls will be open from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M., Tuesday, July 26, in the Bismarck city bond election.

Every legal voter may cast his ballot between those hours at the polling places set out above.

The issues to be voted upon are in the form of questions on the ballot, and three votes must be cast, one on each proposed bond issue. The issues are:

Shall the city of Bismarck bond itself to the extent of \$15,000 to purchase a fire truck and other apparatus?

Shall the city of Bismarck bond itself to the extent of \$10,000 to remodel the detention hospital?

Shall the city of Bismarck bond itself to the extent of \$5,000 to install an incinerator?

To vote against the bond issue vote "no" three times. To vote for it vote "yes" three times. Each bond issue is to be voted on separately.

Inspectors for the election are Joe Kelly, A. S. Bolster, R. W. Lumry, Dean Smith, E. G. Wanner, Carl Koozitzky, Joe Brown, Walter Lomas and N. J. Shields. There will be a full complement of election officials at each polling place.

Much Discussion. There has been much discussion among taxpayers as to the question of the bond issues. Most of the discussion has opposed bonding the city any more at the present time. It is urged that all citizens go to the polls and express their convictions on the subject of issuing \$30,000 of bonds.

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The question of issuing bonds for certain purposes has been talked of many times, but has been put over because of high war prices and difficulty of selling bonds except at a very high rate of interest. The same difficulty with regard to the bond market prevails now. Offerings of industrial securities has forced the municipal bond rate to be a higher figure and some cities have difficulty in disposing of bonds. A proposal to issue bonds for certain purposes was laid over several times by the former city commission.

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BUSINESS FOR FIREMEN, POLICE GROWING DULL

Business for fire and police officers has slackened.

There has been no fire call since July 8, when an automobile which had caught fire on a city street burned.

There were no arrests by the police over the week-end. The county jail is empty. The last prisoner departed Saturday.

This is the first time in over a year that the jail has been empty, and is the second time in three years.

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