

BURDICK CHANGE BRINGS COMMENT ON ASPIRATIONS

One-time Opponent of Nonpartisan League Now Speaks With Gov. Frazier

MENTIONED FOR SENATE

Action of Senator McCumber's Friends Interesting State Politicians

One of the political developments that will be of interest to those who have followed the political career of Usher L. Burdick of Williston is the alignment of the former insurgent candidate for governor with the agrarian policies of the state administration.

A week ago today and last Sunday at rallies in Steele, Griggs and Foster counties, Mr. Burdick appeared at the same meetings with Governor Frazier and Miss Brickner.

This from the McLean County Independent, indicates that Mr. Burdick has thrown himself into the thick of the fight against the recall and to some extent has brought the influence of the Farm Bureau and the Grain Growers association into the political controversy:

"Usher L. Burdick followed with a lengthy address, every sentence of which had a real punch in it. Mr. Burdick unmercifully flayed the interests which are now at work trying to destroy the Farm Bureau and the Grain Growers organizations. His long story of the trials of the Farm Bureau and the Grain Growers reads much like a page from the book of Nonpartisan League history. Mr. Burdick went into details regarding the selling plan of the Grain Growers."

Burdick has been aligned with the insurgent element for many years. He fought what was called the old machine for years. He has been seriously mentioned at times as having aspirations to sit in the United States senate and as a possible contender for Senator McCumber's seat is regarded by some as worth watching.

He first came into prominence when he was made speaker of the House. He was a candidate for governor on two occasions, practically retiring the last time in the midst of the fight when he faced the Nonpartisan League firing line in Stutsman county. It was in Jamestown that he was reported to have said that "the woods are full of them," and gave an interview that confused the insurgents. His friends snapped him back into the fight against Frazier again in an eleventh hour rally. John Fraire had been called to the Mexican border.

Geo. J. Smith was the other opponent and the insurgent camp looked as gloomy as a wet Sunday. Despite the primary statement, Burdick pulled out with 23,362 votes as against 39,246 for Frazier. Efforts were made to get Col. Fraire to retire from the race when he was called into the service which prevented him from making an active campaign. Fraire only got 9,780 votes.

The recall election which now seems assured will, it is said, present some interesting alignments and the United States senatorship doubtless will play a most potent part. Senator P. J. McCumber's attitude toward the recall is being watched closely by both camps. It is urged that if his organization decided to show its hand that its position would have been manifested in discouraging signatures to the recall petitions. As far as can be ascertained, the McCumber machine in this state has been quiescent but whether it can maintain a safe and conservative neutrality without serious damage to the organization is a matter of considerable comment.

Federal patronage from now on will reveal the strength or weakness of the McCumber organization. The attitude of the National Republican leaders to the North Dakota situation is not clearly defined. While the national platform is opposed to the general agrarian policies of the Nonpartisan League, the agricultural block headed by such men as Norris and Capper is a big factor when it comes to votes.

National Committeeman Olson early in the recall agitation endorsed Nestos at Minot. There are no signs evident anywhere that Olson is putting his shoulder to the wheel. He is comfortably settled in a soft federal job now and may not be looking for trouble. The political alignments present a perplexing problem for everyone. There may be a complete agreement everywhere but as yet there are few indications of one.

When the recall petitions are filed the names might afford some idea on the fearlessness with which some of the old independent warhorses are willing to show in their espousal of the recall election.

Up to date the only militant organization is the I. V. A. made up of democrats and Republicans, many of whom were once bellwethers in the Nonpartisan league ranks.

The political ball will roll soon and one of the most interesting phases will be the alignments that will come during the recall.

PLAY INSTRUCTOR LEAVES.
Minot, N. D., Aug. 13.—George Caviness, and employee of the Minneapolis park board who was secured by the Y. W. C. A., as play supervisor for Minot during the summer months, has returned to Minneapolis. His season closed Aug. 2, but he remained to umpire the series between Bismarck and Bismarck, and to help with the Town Criers frolic.

PRINCIPALS IN AMBUSH MURDER



Mrs. Madalynne Connor Oberchain (above) and Arthur C. Burch (below), are held by Los Angeles police in connection with the murder of J. B. Kennedy, shot from ambush at his bungalow in Beverly Hills, near Los Angeles. Mrs. Oberchain was with him when he was shot. Burch, a former classmate of Mrs. Oberchain at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., rented an auto at Los Angeles, the night Kennedy was killed. Police say auto tracks with similar tread were found near Kennedy's bungalow. Below, also, is shown Mrs. Burch, now living apart from her husband.

NAVY ASSISTS IN GUN HUNT

Mrs. Oberchain Denies She is Shielding Anyone

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—A navy diving crew was today assisting in the ocean-side search for the butt of a shot gun believed used in shooting J. B. Kennedy, Los Angeles broker, slain August 5, at Beverly Glen. Authorities have the stock of the gun, Mrs. Madalynne Oberchain, who was with the broker when he was slain, today denied reports that she was withholding facts to shield anyone.

Arthur Burch, college friend of Mrs. Kennedy held in connection with the murder, was identified by a motorist, police said, as the man the motorist had seen near Beverly Glen the night of the shooting.

GRAIN RATES CUT EXPECTED

Washington, Aug. 13.—Strong hope for better prices in the agricultural markets is justified by reductions in the railroad rates in grain for export, already in effect and proposed, according to a statement issued at the White House last night. Recent reductions in the export rate on grains between Chicago and New York, the statement said, will be followed by sweeping revisions of grain rates generally including those from Mississippi river points and on the lines to the Gulf, in order that the entire agricultural interest may share fully in the benefits.

NEW SPANISH CABINET FORMED

Madrid, Aug. 13.—Former Premier Antonio Maura today assumed the premiership of the new Spanish cabinet which replaced that of Premier Alendalazar, who resigned Thursday.

"THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE" RECALLS BOYHOOD SCENES TO CHARLES RAY

It's a long way from "The Old Swimming Hole" to a modern bathing pool but the fun is all the same. And hundreds of Bismarck people who have been splashing in the new city pool will find a lot of fun watching Charles Ray in the pictureization of James Whitcomb Riley's "The Old Swimming Hole" at the Eltinge theater Monday and Tuesday. The manager is giving 50 percent of the receipts to the Elks swimming pool fund. Charles Ray plays the part of Ezra, the lovable, carefree, barefoot boy. "I do not act it," Ray is quoted as saying. "I simply live over again many scenes of my own boyhood. It seem only yesterday that I was go-

FEDERAL AGENTS, RAIDING MANDAN, GET SEVEN STILLS

Lane Moloney North Dakota Chief Heads Agents Who Swoop Down on City

SERIOUS CHARGE FOR ONE

One Man Alleged to Have Attempted to Destroy Evidence of Officers

Federal agents under the direction of Lane Moloney, of Fargo, North Dakota chief, raided a number of homes in Mandan yesterday. The searches of homes were made following operations of the agents in the western part of the state. Mr. Moloney said today that federal warrants will be issued for the arrest of numerous persons.

A severe charge will be placed against Frank Brucker, he said. Brucker is alleged by officers to have attempted to destroy evidence which agents had seized in Mandan and partially succeeded. He was arrested.

The results of the search were given as follows by Mr. Moloney: First visit to home of Martin Dyksh three miles south of Mandan. One complete 10 gallon copper still, large quantity of mash and some moonshine taken.

Get Much Mash. John Kopp home, south part of Mandan, one complete 10-gallon copper still in operation; 200 gallons grain mash, three gallons moonshine whisky taken. His son recently was arrested by sheriff and still confiscated in home. Mr. Moloney said.

Simon Flink residence, one complete 10-gallon copper still all set up seized; 100 gallons mash seized and five gallons moonshine.

Albert Heinz residence, one complete 10-gallon still; 80 gallons mash, small amount moonshine whisky.

At Adam Wertstein home, in room occupied by two sons, Frank and Homas, large amount of contraband liquor found. Mr. Moloney said the father, Adam Wertstein, was in no way connected with the matter.

In Mandan proper in a rooming house in part occupied by William Habermann officers found 20 gallons of moonshine and two copper coils.

In the Charles Miller home in the eastern part of the city officers found 50 gallons of mash, a small amount of moonshine which Miller said, according to officers, he had just made for the celebration of his silver wedding anniversary.

In John Spehn home they found 11 gallons of moonshine and a large quantity of home brew.

None Confined. In the Peter Frohlich home in the south part of the city they found one complete 10-gallon still, one copper still, 50 gallons of mash and a little moonshine.

None of the persons were confined. Federal warrants will be issued for the arrest of all Mr. Moloney said.

The agents came to Mandan from Dickinson, where, with assistance of sheriff's deputies, made 11 seizures in the vicinity of Dickinson, gathered about 1,500 gallons of grain mash and eight stills, and a large amount of moonshine. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of nine persons, he said.

DUNN COUNTY EXHIBIT TO BE HELD SEPT. 23

Killdeer, N. D., Aug. 13.—Dunn county's first annual exhibit is the title given to a big fair to be held at Killdeer Sept. 23 and 24. Every farmer in the county is invited to bring his best products. Prizes will be awarded for vegetables, grain, poultry, cattle. Ladies will be offered prizes for needle work, baking and canning. The premium list will be announced later.

A street carnival, hand concerts, ball games and other amusements are on the program.

SECRETS OF CHARM

Every woman would be charming. And every woman can be charming. Mme. Moreau, who is writing beauty articles for the woman's page of The Tribune, deals not alone with surface beauty. She goes to the more fundamental and tells you how to become possessed of that elusive charm which depends not on a single beautiful feature but on a poised, harmonious self. Wouldn't you like to know how to improve the expression of your face as well as remove the blackhead? Let Mme. Moreau tell you in The Tribune.

SCIENTISTS TO OBTAIN RITUAL OF INDIAN HOME-BUILDING HERE

The ancient Indian ritual used at the time of building of a home will be preserved for scientific record.

Dr. P. E. Goddard, curator of ethnology of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and Miss Gladys Reichard, an assistant, are here to work in cooperation with Dr. M. R. Gilmore, of the state historical society, in obtaining the ritual.

Dr. Gilmore has interested the Rikara Indians in the matter and has been elected by the tribe to receive the ritual. Under the plan agreed on the Rikaras will go through the form of building an earthen house, carrying out

the ritual consisting of chants, speaking and religious dancing. The dedication of a home was to the Indians a sacred event, Dr. Gilmore says.

When an Indian decided to build a house his neighbors would assist him. The dedication ceremonies were always concluded with a feast with the new home owner as the host.

The Rikara Indians are an Upper Missouri tribe which many years ago formed an alliance with the Dakotas (Sioux), and were their chief enemies. The ritual will be published. The point at which the old-time service will be enacted is kept a secret.

MCDONALD WILL GET SUIT BIG ENOUGH FOR HIM

W. A. McDonald, Northern Pacific agent, hasn't been in the new swimming pool yet.

Reason: Can't find bathing suit big enough.

Result: Friends aroused. F. J. Grady and Manager Simon of the Eltinge took up the case. Proposed Business and Professional Women's club make him a suit. They agreed.

Climax: Suit will be presented to Mr. McDonald at Eltinge theater after Monday or Tuesday night during showing of Charles Ray feature picture for the benefit of the swimming pool fund.

Dimensions of suit to be announced later.

THINKS SECOND BODY BURIED IN SANDS OF BEACH

Constable Investigating Priest's Murder Will Make Further Search

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Constable Landini, of Colma, on his return to San Francisco early today from Salada Beach on the Pacific ocean, south of here, announced his belief that another body is buried in the immediate vicinity of where the remains of Father Patrick E. Healin, murdered Catholic priest, were exhumed last Wednesday night.

This, with the unearthing of further evidence against William A. Hightower, held in connection with the death of Father Healin, were the outstanding developments in the case today.

Hightower has stoutly resisted all efforts of the police to connect him with the murder. After two days' questioning he still maintained he had no knowledge of the crime. He was taken into custody after he had led a group of policemen and newspapermen to the priest's grave on the seashore Wednesday night.

Hightower was confronted by the police with information from widely different sources, tending, they said, to show he had knowledge of the priest's death, but he remained calm and undisturbed.

He showed emotion only once, the police said. This was when handed a delayed telegram which told of his wife's death in Stillwater, Okla. When he read the telegram, Hightower broke down and sobbed.

The inquiry developed conflict of Hightower's story of the use he made of an automobile rented from a local garage the night the priest disappeared in company with a stranger who said a dying man sought spiritual consolation.

Hightower said he took the machine from the garage about 4 o'clock and went to South Jose, south of here, with Dorris Shirley, a waitress, with whom he said he was living, and returned to San Francisco at 10 o'clock. Finding no one in the garage, he said, he left the machine outside. Against this story is the testimony of the garage employe that Hightower did not leave the garage until six and the police were bending every effort to trace the movements of the car between that time and nine o'clock, the hour that the priest disappeared in an automobile known to have been of the same make.

COL. S. T. COLT DIES AT HOME

Providence, R. I., Aug. 13.—Colonel Samuel T. Colt, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Rubber company, died at his Bristol home at 1:50 this afternoon, his death following a severe paralytic shock which he suffered a week ago yesterday.

STATE TROOPS ARE DISARMED

Logan, W. Va., Aug. 13.—The two troops of the state police and two deputy sheriffs were surrounded and disarmed by a party of armed men near Sharples, 10 miles from here, last night, according to advices reaching Sheriff Chafin today. The officers were ordered out of the community and told not to return.

Sweden's school children plant about 6000 trees each year.

TWO BISMARCK MEN LOSE OUT IN GOLF PLAY

E. B. Cox and A. S. Bolster Are Eliminated in the Semi-Finals

CHAMP MATCH IS ON TODAY

HINTGEN AHEAD
Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 13.—Jack Hintgen and William Kostecky were playing a close match for the state championship this afternoon. Hintgen was 1 down at the completion of the 18 holes at noon. The remaining 18 holes probably will be finished by 6 o'clock, Dickinson time.

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 13.—A. S. Bolster and E. B. Cox, Bismarck golfers, were eliminated in the semi-final matches here in 36-hole play which was not concluded until about 6 o'clock last evening.

Jack Hintgen, of Mandan, former resident of Bismarck playing with the Bismarck Country club team, and William Kostecky, of Dickinson, were the winners. They are playing for the state golf championship today.

The semi-final matches were fine exhibitions of golf. Cox was defeated two up by Kostecky and Bolster 1 up by Hintgen, both the matches going 36 holes. Kostecky made the best nine-hole score of the tournament in the semi-finals, in 39. Other scores ranged from 40 to 42.

Barnard, of Fargo, won the consolation championship fight among the eight golfers defeated in the first rounds, defeating Martin, of Fargo.

Want Earlier Tournament. Sentiment developed among golfers here for the holding of the annual tournament several weeks earlier, and it is probable that next year the tournament will be held in the first week in July. The meet is to be in Fargo.

The visitors here have been well entertained by the Dickinson Country club members. Visiting women were entertained at a musicale and reception given by the women of the Dickinson club one afternoon, a dinner-dance was given Thursday night at the clubhouse and many small parties have been arranged with Dickinson people as hosts.

John Reuter, of Dickinson, retiring secretary of the state association and for many years a titleholder, again declined to qualify for the tournament play. Wednesday afternoon all events scheduled and business sessions of the association were postponed because of the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Richards. Mr. Richards is the retiring president of the state association.

Four Women Qualify. Mrs. Hal Heaton the winner of the women's championship for the second time played good golf in defeating Mrs. C. J. Murphy of Grand Forks, in the finals. Mrs. M. L. McBride and Mrs. C. L. Herbert, of Dickinson, were the other two women who qualified in the tournament.

Some of the Kenmare representatives hoped to land the 1922 tournament but the association adhered to its previous schedule of rotating the tournament in the cities of Grand Forks, Bismarck, Dickinson and Fargo.

HUGHES WILL REPRESENT U. S.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Any expectation that President Harding will himself act as a delegate to the disarmament conference was overthrown by a White House announcement that he had definitely designated Secretary Hughes of the state department to head the American delegation.

It was said that other members were yet to be chosen, although the president is known to have narrowed considerably the list of those he considers available and may reach the point of other definite selections in the very near future. He is understood to have decided that at least one of the places shall go to a United States senator and the choice of a woman as a member of the delegation still is within the range of possibility.

FORECAST GIVEN FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Aug. 13.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Region of the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair except for scattered showers. Moderate temperature.

RICH MAN WON'T ESCAPE NEW TAX G.O.P. STATEMENT

White House Makes Public Views on Proposed Tax Revision in Congress

TO DISTRIBUTE BURDEN

Effort to be Made to Reach all Classes with Tax Inexpensive to Collect

Washington, Aug. 13.—Repeal of the excess tax of 1 cent on every 20 cents of value was decided upon today by the ways and means committee.

The committee also voted to levy a flat license tax of \$10 on all retailers of soft drinks and to fix the manufacturers' tax on cereal beverages of 12 cents a gallon in place of the present manufacturers tax of 15 percent on the sale price.

Repeal of the 8 percent on the amount paid for the transportation of oil by pipe lines. By this action all of the transportation taxes were eliminated.

Washington, Aug. 13.—An official statement explaining the administration tax revision program was issued today at the White House. It declares that "the aim was to establish methods that would raise the needed revenue with a reasonable certainty, make collections sure and inexpensive and properly adjust the burden among all classes of the community."

"It is felt that highly important progress has been made along these lines," the statement says, adding: "There has been no effort to relieve the rich of their share of the burden but rather to insure that no class will be left an avenue of escape from taxes. A casual analysis of the proposals shows that what may be described as 'the rich man's taxes' will produce about \$1,800,000,000 while the balance will be distributed over the entire community, rich and poor."

"The reduction to 32 per cent of the highest income and surtax is expected by the experts to produce actually more revenue from these sources than do the present much higher rates."

Hurt Business, Claim. "The present rates prevent transactions which involve application of the high rate and thus keep taxes away from the government. Also they drive money into tax-free securities to the distress of business and they lead to fraud and evasion."

"Experience has shown in dealing with the excess profits taxes that where there is periodic selling this tax is pyramided multiplying the burden of the consumer and inducing speculation and waste which has been largely responsible for the intense speculation that followed the war. It is an unsatisfactory tax on which to base revenue estimates because its product of revenue is so extremely variable and in the present epoch of reduced earnings it would fail utterly to produce the amount needed."

OBJECTION IS RAISED TO PLAN OF FAMINE AID

Russian Soviet Representative Doesn't Like United States Draft

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Difficulties arose today in the negotiations begun here over the draft of an agreement guaranteeing protection of food supplies sent into Russia for famine relief. M. Litvinoff, the Soviet representative, raised a number of objections both in principle and to detail to the draft presented by Walter Brown, the American relief negotiator.

CONFIRM RELEASE. New York, Aug. 13.—Official announcement that Soviet Russia has granted permission for all American citizens to leave the country if they desire was made by George Titcher, Soviet minister of foreign affairs, in a cable message received today by the magazine Soviet Russia.

This is the first official confirmation of the guarantee given to Walter L. Brown, of the American Relief Administration at Riga by M. Litvinoff that such permission would be granted. Litvinoff is the Soviet envoy for negotiations for Russia famine relief.

The message said: "All American citizens resident throughout Russia may freely leave the country if they desire. They need only inform the Anglo-American department of the People's Commissary of Foreign Affairs and present documents of identification in order to obtain visas for departure."

HUNGARY FOR PEACE WITH U. S.

Budapest, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Unanimous approval of the peace resolution adopted by the American congress has been voted by the Hungarian national assembly. The government is authorized to negotiate a treaty of peace with Washington.