

PREPARING FOR RECALL BALLOT NOT EASY TASK

Much Work Entailed For State and County Officials Within Short Time

ORATORY FLOOD NEARING

League is First to Announce That Outside Speakers Will Help in Campaign

The big task of preparing for the recall election is under way today. The preparation of ballots and compliance with the law regarding elections in other manner involves a great amount of detail for state and county officials.

The official ballot, which will contain the names of at least six candidates and the constitutional amendments and initiated laws, is now being prepared in the secretary of state's office.

The Secretary of State has held that the law specifically provides that any candidate may set his name on the ballot by the filing of petitions bearing 300 names, between now and 30 days from the date of the election.

The law requires him to certify to the county auditors the names of candidates 30 days from the date of the election. The supreme court has held in a case that if a candidate mailed his notice of intention to become a candidate on the day on which the time expires by registered mail with the proper number of petitioners his name is entitled to go on the ballot, although the letter reaches the filing office within 30 days preceding the election.

Unusual Oratorical Flood There is every prospect that an unusual flood of oratory will be loosed on the state in the recall campaign, and that the comparatively short campaign will finish with feverish activity by both the independent and nonpartisan sides.

The L. V. A. plan of organization contemplated the direction of the campaign by the Joint Campaign Committee with county organizations working under their direction, and probably district managers working out of the Fargo headquarters.

Chairman Liederbach of the league organization is authority for the statement that the league has 150 volunteer speakers on its lists, to mount the stumps in cities, towns and country districts. Neighborhood speaking and school house meetings may supplement much of the personal solicitation of past campaigns, although both organizations expect to reach every voter by personal solicitation if possible.

Plead Finance Lack Both campaign organizations have pleaded lack of finances. The league state committee claims that it cannot and does not desire to put a paid county manager in the field as has been the practice in the past but will instead rely on volunteer organization.

The first announcement that there would be speakers from outside the state in the recall campaign comes from the league side. John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the treasurer, is the head-liner of the league speaking aggregation.

Whether or not there will be speakers from outside the state on the independent list of orators is not known at present. It is expected that an invitation will be issued to Governor J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota to speak in the state.

Renews Pamphlet Request Secretary of State Hall renewed his request of the state emergency commission, composed of Governor Frazier, Commissioner Hagan and himself for \$10,000 for the printing of a publicity pamphlet, which he says, is mandatory under the constitution.

The secretary of state also points out that provisions must be made eventually for the publication of a publicity pamphlet for the primary election to be held in June, 1922, and also for the publication of the pamphlet prior to the general election to be held in November, 1922.

SMALL SAVINGS REACH BILLIONS

Washington, Sept. 17.—The savings of small investors throughout the country was placed by the treasury department at \$27,000,000,000.

WEATHER REPORT For twenty-four hours ending at noon September 17. Temperature at 7 a. m. 46. Highest yesterday 60. Lowest yesterday 50. Lowest last night 46. Precipitation none. Highest wind velocity 34-NW.

Forecast For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer in west portion tonight.

STARVATION TIGHTENS ITS GRIP UPON RUSSIAN VALLEY OF VOLGA

Wholesale Starvation by January is Predicted Unless Outside Help on a Large Scale Arrives—200 Deaths From Starvation in Fortnight

Tsaritsyn, Russia, Sept. 17.—(By Courier to Moscow, by the Associated Press.)—Hunger is tightening its grip over the lower valley of the Volga. Officials of the Near East Relief who reached this city after making a survey of 10 provinces in famine wasted sun-scorched southeastern Russia said conditions indicated wholesale starvation by January if outside help on a large scale did not arrive immediately.

The situation at Samara was found to be grave, but further south it became worse. There starvation is already at the door.

The relief workers suggest the purchase of grain in Bulgaria and Constantinople and vigorous steps to get it to the famine districts before the Russia winters comes and binds fast the Don and Volga rivers.

There are in normal times 100,000 workmen employed in the province of Saratov, but only 4,000 are now engaged in the factories. During the past three months there have been 600 cases of cholera in this city and 40 per cent of them have been fatal.

During the same period 1,250 cases of this dread disease have been reported from Saratov province. Two hundred deaths from starvation have been reported officially in the past fortnight.

AMERICAN DOCTORS ON WAY

London, Sept. 17.—Twenty American relief administration workers, doctors, transportation experts and warehouse keepers who arrived in London from the United States last Saturday on the board the liner Olympic have left for Riga. From that city they will go to Moscow where definite assignment will be given them.

N. D. BOY VICTIM OF ARMY ILLS

Helena, Mont., Sept. 17.—Gerald Dwire, a son of Mrs. Mary Dwire, of Minot, N. D., died yesterday at the U. S. hospital at Fort Harrison, of tuberculosis contracted when he was in the United States Navy during the World War.

BOOSTERS FOR DAIRY SHOW TO MEET IN CITY

District Gathering Will Be Held Here Monday to Plan For Quotas

A district meeting to boost attendance of representatives of five counties at the National Dairy Show to be held at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds October 8 to 15 will be held in Bismarck Monday, it was announced today.

Representatives from Sheridan, Burleigh, Emmons, Kidder and McLean counties are expected to be present at the meeting, John Beck, county leader of Sheridan county; J. N. Thompson, president of the Burleigh county Farm Bureau; J. O. Sauer, county agent of Emmons county; A. L. Norling, county agent of McLean county, are in charge of the work of obtaining the quota of 20 delegates from each county to the National Dairy Show. They will be present at the meeting, together with a delegate appointed by the Governor, an editor, a banker a creamery man and a farm bureau delegate.

The Bismarck Commercial club, taking charge of the meeting at the request of Max Morgan, livestock extension specialist of the state agricultural college, will give a luncheon at the Grand Pacific hotel Monday noon for the visitors.

The speakers will be Prof. J. H. Shepherd, director of experimental farm work of the state agricultural college and several county agents will be speakers.

Max Morgan, estimates the cost of attendance at the National Dairy Show at \$50. A rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip has been obtained.

There will be a meeting of representative farmers of the Bismarck territory in Bismarck Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to discuss the formation of a dairy circuit similar to the New Salem and Flasher circuits.

SHACKLETON ON WAY TO THE POLE

London, Sept. 17. (By the Associated Press)—The Quest, a small ship on which Sir Ernest Shackleton will explore the uncharted section of the South Atlantic, the Pacific and the Antarctic seas left the Thames today on the start of her two-year voyage. Large crowds gathered at the docks to wish Shackleton and his party a successful voyage.

INSPECTION OF 665 HOTELS IN STATE IS MADE

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 17.—Following the recent completion of state inspection of 665 hotels in the state, under the provisions of state law, three inspectors of the state Regulatory Division are now engaged in a re-inspection of places where improvements were needed, according to an announcement made today by Alma K. Johnson, chief deputy hotel inspector for North Dakota.

Reports from inspectors in the field indicate that sanitary conditions are good in general, in hotels of the state, and that the scores show an improvement over last year, according to Miss Johnson. The decrease of almost 50 hotels in the state since last year is stated to be due to a decrease in number of small rooming houses for transients. The average score this year of hotels in the 10 largest cities in the state was 90-2, with the highest average score at 97, and the lowest 83.5. Five hotels were destroyed by fire, and 71 were closed during the year. Last year the average score of all hotels in the state was 85.

Besides the inspection of sanitary conditions in the hotels, provisions for fire prevention and fire escapes and similar items are included in the inspection. Due to lack of funds, inspectors are furnished by the food commission for part time service as hotel inspectors.

THOUSANDS PAY THEIR TRIBUTE TO ZR-2 HEROES

Stand in Drizzling Rain in New York Navy Yard Around Biers of Fifteen

NAVY HEAD IS PRESENT Solemn Ritual Accorded Heroes of Navy of All Years is Carried Out

New York, Sept. 17.—America today mourned her 15 men who fell with the ZR-2. Into the New York Navy Yard in drizzling rain pressed thousands of men and women to gather around the biers of 15 blue-jackets and their officers who met death in the English river Humber when the giant airship took its fatal plunge.

England honored the American dead as well as her own with solemn ceremonies in Westminster Abbey and elsewhere and this afternoon Americans gathered to pay their own tribute to the heroes whose bodies were brought back home yesterday on the British cruiser Dauntless. Journeying here from Washington when the words of parting were uttered was the Secretary of the Navy while British, French and Brazilian sailors whose warships were in port were invited to the ceremony.

President Sends Bouquet Secretary Denby, accompanied by attaches of the British embassy, arrived early carrying with him 15 bouquets, personal tributes from the president and his cabinet. The British ambassador also sent flowers.

The secretary decided not to deliver a funeral address preferring that the ceremony be confined to the solemn ritual prescribed by navy regulations and accorded American naval heroes ever since men-of-war flying the Stars and Stripes have sailed the seas.

Long before the gates of the yards were thrown open the crowds began to gather. The ceremony lasted little more than half an hour. It started with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." When it closed Mr. Denby himself placed flowers on each casket, his hand trembling. Then followed the service of the Roman Catholic church with three blue-jackets holding the candles. As the strains of "Nearer My God to Thee," sung by a male quartet, died away there rang outside the building the sharp command, "Ready, Aim, Fire."

Three volleys were fired; a bugle sounded taps. The service was over. The ceremony lasted little more than half an hour. It started with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." When it closed Mr. Denby himself placed flowers on each casket, his hand trembling. Then followed the service of the Roman Catholic church with three blue-jackets holding the candles. As the strains of "Nearer My God to Thee," sung by a male quartet, died away there rang outside the building the sharp command, "Ready, Aim, Fire."

PREUS TO AID NESTOS FORCES

Governor of Minnesota to Speak During Recall Campaign

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—Governor J. A. O. Preus this morning said that he will assist the independent forces in North Dakota in their campaign for the recall of Governor Lynn J. Frazier. Attorney-General William Lemke and Commissioner of Agriculture J. N. Hagan, Nonpartisan office holders, Governor Preus said he was invited to take part in this campaign while in North Dakota in July and agreed then to participate.

SIGNATURES 80,800 Fargo, Sept. 17.—Signatures to recall petitions now total 80,800 registered at state independent headquarters and more are coming according to headquarters today.

HOTEL ROOM TAX ADOPTED

Senate Committee Completes Revision of Tax Bill

Washington, Sept. 17.—Under an amendment to the house tax bill adopted today by the senate finance committee hotels would be required to pay a tax of 10 per cent on the amount in excess of \$5 charged to transients for single rooms and on the amount in excess of \$8 charged for double rooms. The committee finally completed revision of the house measure agreeing to house proposals to increase the hort terms note authorization for the treasury from seven million to seven billion five hundred million and for simplification of the Liberty Bonds tax exemption.

HARDING AND PARTY RETURN

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—President Harding and members of his vacation party who arrived in Hampton Roads on the Mayflower during the night came ashore this morning. The President going to the Norfolk county club for a round of golf.

MINERS WANT GARY ON STAND

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Officials of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, in a telegram to Senator Kenyon, chairman of the committee investigating conditions in the West Virginia mining regions, requested Mr. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation be called to testify.

BRITISH PREMIER ASSERTS DE VALERA PROPOSAL ON CONFERENCE WOULD MEAN REPUBLIC RECOGNITION

B. OF N. D. ISSUES STATEMENT FOR CURRENT MONTH

Changes Shown in Condition of Institution Since Report of August 16

FOOTINGS ARE DECREASED

Registered Checks Less and Individual Deposits Show Gain in Month

Decrease in the amount of registered checks and a further liquidation of accounts with private banks is shown in the monthly statement of the Bank of North Dakota, made public today.

The amount of registered checks decreased from Aug. 16 to Sept. 16 from \$209,706.58 to \$179,692.84. Heavy payments have been made by the bank with the last week of state bills amounting to several hundred thousands dollars.

On August 16 the Bank of North Dakota had due from 272 depository banks in the state \$2,406,137.99. The present statement shows a decrease in the number of banks from which funds are due to 214, the amount due at this time being \$2,243,280.70.

Individual deposits are shown to be \$576,466.00 as against \$556,206.33 of a month ago. There is shown a big increase in bills payable, representing obligation of the bank through borrowing, from \$50,000 to \$550,000. The statement for this month follows:

Resources table with columns: Resources, United States, state and county, Loans to banks, Loans on warehouse receipts, Loans to public institutions, Loans on real estate, Interest earned (net) and uncollected, Furniture and fixtures, Due from 214 depository banks in N. D., Due from correspondent banks outside N. D., Cash items due from banks within state, Cash items due from state and public corporations, Cash on hand and cash items, Contingent fund (state treasurer's registered checks), State treasurer: farm loans delivered for bond issue, Total resources.

Liabilities table with columns: Capital, Surplus, Reserve to repay leg. appn., Reserve for depreciation on furniture, Net profits, Appraisal fees, Cashier's checks, Individual deposits, Public deposits (sinking funds), Deposits by state treasurer, Deposits by townships, villages, school dists., cities and counties, Due to depository banks, Bills payable, Registered checks, Total liabilities.

The footings show \$10,995,737.95 as against \$11,145,356.58 of a month ago. Governor Frazier received information that the national organization of painters, meeting in Dallas, Texas, had adopted a resolution to buy \$50,000 of North Dakota bonds, and to make the Bank of North Dakota the depository funds of their organization.

The Butterfly. Ah, the butterfly! Even when chased, it never has the air of being in a hurry.—"Japanese Lyrics."

HAS A BIG JOB

Says That Conference Cannot Take Place Under Terms Because of What it Entails

PARLEYS AT STANDSTILL

De Valera Sends Telegram Reported to Contain Inquiry Toward Negotiations



London, Sept. 17. (By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd George replying today to the communication of Eamonn DeValera on Friday says that to receive the Sinn Fein delegates to the proposed conference as representatives of an independent and sovereign state would constitute formal and official recognition of Ireland's severance from the King's domain.

Mr. Lloyd George says that so long as Mr. DeValera insists that Irish delegates should confer as the representatives of an independent and sovereign state a conference is impossible.

In his reply Mr. Lloyd George declared it is idle to say that a conference in which the British representatives had to meet the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries as the representatives of an independent and sovereign state would be a conference "without prejudice."

To receive them as such, the premier says, "would constitute formal and official recognition of Ireland's severance from the King's domain. It would entitle them to make a treaty but it would equally entitle them to make no treaty and to break off the conference at any point and negotiate a union of Ireland with a foreign power."

DE VALERA SENDS WIRE

London, Sept. 17.—In a telegram sent last evening to Premier Lloyd George at Galloch, Scotland, Eamonn De Valera is considered in high quarters in London to have indicated a desire for a continuation of the negotiations looking to peace in Ireland which were terminated momentarily at least, by Mr. DeValera's communication earlier in the week, insisting on the independence of Ireland and Mr. Lloyd George's cancellation of the conference with delegates of the Sinn Fein which had proposed for next Tuesday.

SLAYER'S HOME IN NO. DAKOTA

Victor Johnson, Who Killed Banker, Hails From Fortuna

Owatonna, Minn., Sept. 17.—Richard Johnson the young man who on Wednesday afternoon last shot and killed D. R. Rounsville, vice-president of the First National Bank at Dodge Center, Minn., while Mr. Rounsville was alone in the bank told the sheriff that his parents reside at Fortuna, North Dakota, and that he has an uncle James Ludke living in Dodge county in this state. Mr. Ludke was communicated with and said he did not know his nephew was in this part of the country.

LICENSING OF ENGINEERS UP

Will Attempt to Obtain Early Legislation

The matter of the registration of professional engineers and land surveyors in North Dakota is about to receive considerable attention by the engineers and surveyors of the state.

At the last session of the legislature a bill for such registration sponsored by the state chapter of the American Association of Engineers was twice favorably reported out of the house committee to which it was assigned but in the confusion and haste of the closing days of the session, the bill became lost and was indefinitely postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS FOR CITY'S FIRST "DOLLAR DAY" SALES BRINGS WORD OF UNUSUAL INTEREST IN PLAN

The announcement of plans for holding Bismarck's first "Dollar Day" sales has been received with unusual interest by people in Bismarck territory. It is the first such event to be held in Bismarck, and it promises to bring to the city thousands of visitors seeking the unusual bargains to be offered in the novel, co-operative movement of the merchants of the city.

The "Dollar Day" sales on Sept. 28 and 29 will be more than sales days. They will be "Get Acquainted" days on which the local people will swap stories with their friends from many points outside the city and visitors from outside the city will meet old friends here whom they may not have seen for many a day.

Indeed, this latter feature has proved immensely attractive to visitors to "Dollar Day" sales in other cities where they are annual events, and the "Dollar Day" sales have come to be looked upon in the nature of the county fair—a meeting place for all the people of a large territory. It will be probably the only real event to offer an attraction to thousands of people in this section on one or two days before gold winter blasts sweep down.

Bismarck's glad hand will be open on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28 and 29, from the time of the blowing of whistles at 9 o'clock in the morning, to usher in the "Dollar Day" sales until late in the evening. A great many of the visitors are expected to take advantage of the unusual opportunities offered and to remain in the city for the two days.

The message of "Dollar Day" will be carried throughout the Bismarck territory in a special edition of The Tribune next week, in which the unusually attractive opportunities will be listed. The "Dollar Day" will not be confined to a few lines of merchandise. Banks, as well as many other institutions, are planning to join in the spirit of "Dollar Day" by making special offers to the visitors.

GRAND JURY TO SEEK EVIDENCE ON WITNESSES

To Probe Change in Story of Zey Prevost Who Attended Fatty's Party

ALSO SEEKING DOCTOR

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The county grand jury at its meeting Monday night is to consider evidence that certain witnesses were tampered with in the case of Roscoe E. Arbutuckle, accused of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, Harry Kelly, secretary of the jury, announced today.

"The jury also expects to clear up doubtful points in the medical attention given Miss Rappe," Kelly said. "The testimony of the doctors who attended her may be heard."

The witnesses tampering investigation of the jury is fixed upon failure of Miss Zey Prevost, one of the principal witnesses against Arbutuckle, to tell to the jury the alleged facts that she detailed to the police and the district attorney. As a result of her failure to testify the jury was compelled to postpone for 24 hours a decision to indict Arbutuckle, the district attorney said. The manslaughter indictment was returned against him.

Dr. Arthur Beardslee, house physician at the St. Francis hotel, where the party took place in which Arbutuckle was alleged to have fatally injured Miss Rappe, is still being sought by the district attorney and the police. Dr. Beardslee attended Miss Rappe in the hotel. His testimony is wanted before the grand jury. He is said to be on a hunting trip.

ARRAIGNMENT CONTINUED

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Arraignment of Roscoe E. Arbutuckle in the court of superior judge Harold Lunderback on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe was continued today until Monday, Sept. 26.

NEW DIRIGIBLE IS PROPOSED

Washington, Sept. 17.—Procurement of a dirigible of the Zeppelin type from Germany if possible—to replace the loss of the ZR-2, and continuation of the building of ZR-1, now building at Lakehurst, N. J., was recommended today to President Harding and Secretaries Denby and Weeks by the naval advisory committee for aeronautics.

NORMAL WEATHER IS IN PROSPECT

Washington, Sept. 17.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—generally fair and normal temperatures but with a probability of scattered showers Tuesday or Wednesday.