

800 TO 1,000 KILLED BY GERMAN BLAST

HOLSTEIN DAIRY CIRCUIT FOR BURLEIGH COUNTY ORGANIZED; TEN FARMERS SIGN AGREEMENT

Meeting Held in This City Yesterday Results in Successful Launching of Dairying Industry—Second Meeting to Be Held on October 1 at Which Time Superintendent Will Be Employed—Membership Limit to Be Twenty-six.

The Bismarck Holstein Dairy Circuit is assured. Ten farmers living in the vicinity of Bismarck in Burleigh county have signed an agreement which makes possible the organization. A second meeting will be held here October 1 to complete the permanent organization of the circuit.

At the conclusion of an all-day meeting yesterday, at which 36 dairy herds were represented, the sentiment for the organization of the circuit crystallized into the signing of the organization papers.

The ten who agreed to join the organization are: Schneider Brothers, Louis Garske, George W. Hedrix, P. J. Heltenberg, I. J. Reid, Frank Paris, Wilbert Fields, P. M. Gosney, Edward Doppler, Geo. Malard.

Many of the farmers who had expected to be at the meeting were unable to be there because they were threshing. Some had already assured the agricultural committee of the Commercial club, which sounded out sentiment on the proposition, that they desired to help form the dairy circuit. The meeting, which opened here in the Commercial club yesterday morning, was called as a preliminary meeting but sentiment which developed during the morning, at the Open Forum luncheon at the Grand Pacific Hotel at which business men of the city joined the farmers, and the afternoon meeting resulted in the forming of the organization. About 25 farmers are expected at the permanent organization meeting on Oct. 1. G. N. Keniston, secretary of the Commercial Club, was delegated to act as temporary secretary.

It was decided to have a circuit to cover as much of the country as is practicable, and to limit the membership to 26. It is planned to select at the next meeting a permanent secretary, to arrange for the employment of a superintendent who shall visit the various herds, keep the pedigree and production records of every animal and generally aid in weeding out unproductive animals and improving the production capacity of the herds.

To Go Slowly
At the beginning no herd will be an all-Holstein herd. Most of the farmers are milking a number of cows. Each herd must, however, be headed by a Holstein sire. The sentiment of the farmers was that the dairying should progress steadily, without plunging, with the elimination of unprofitable cows and substitution of purebreds as the business develops.

The Commercial club dinner held in the Grand Pacific hotel was largely attended. L. Young, president of the club, presided. Speakers included Geo. Ritter, superintendent of the Flasher Holstein circuit; Max Morgan, livestock extension specialist, and E. J. Sawtell, one of the owners of a large Holstein herd near Flasher.

GALLERIES FILLED
Fifty-four senators, 33 Republicans and 21 Democrats, answered to the senate roll-call after vice-president Coolidge had convened that body. The session opened with the usual conventional confusion of greeting and hand-shaking. The galleries were filled.

Few members of the house were present and Representative Walsh, Massachusetts, acted as speaker pro tem in the absence of Speaker Gillette. Without transacting other business than the approval of the journal, adjournment was taken until Saturday.

HARRISON SPEAKS
Proceedings in the senate were enlivened by a speech by Senator Harrison, Democrat, criticizing President Harding and the administration for "playing politics" in the recent exchange of letters between the President and Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois. The communication of the President, the senator declared, was a "political letter" which "shocks and almost pains" some Democrats.

It was written, Senator Harrison, charged yesterday to the senate in New Mexico because Senator Harrison said Senator McCormick, chairman of the Republican senatorial committee, "was worried over the New Mexico situation."

K. OF C. READY FOR ANY PROBE
New York, Sept. 21.—The Knights of Columbus are ready for investigation by any lawfully constituted authority. Secretary William McGinley declared in connection with the adoption of a resolution asking for their investigation by the A'anta, Georgia, city council.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY, STARTLED BY NEW WAR, MAY ACT TO HALT IT
Geneva, Sept. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Announcement that hostilities between Jugo-Slavia and Albania have broken out has startled the assembly of the league of nations in session here and there is a disposition here on the part of many of the more prominent leaders to bring the situation before the assembly at the earliest possible moment.

ODD FELLOWS CHOOSE DETROIT
Toronto, Can., Sept. 21.—The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows voted to hold its next convention at Detroit, Mich.

COURT TERM TO BE HELD HERE ON OCTOBER 5
Forty-five Petit Jurors Are Summoned to Hear Civil Cases
Judge W. L. Nuesse, of district court, has issued an order for the summons of petit jurors to serve in a special term beginning Wednesday, October 5. Forty-five jurors are summoned.

The October term was decided upon because the length of time taken during the summer in trying the J. W. Brinton case prevented the trial of many civil cases. Only civil cases will be tried at this term of court, both parties agreeing. Judge Nuesse will preside. As Judge Nuesse presided at the last term no criminal cases will be tried, because of the requirements for district judges to alternate in holding terms of court.

G. O. P. VICTORY IN NEW MEXICO IS NOW CONCEDED

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 21.—W. C. Osterich, in charge of the Democratic state headquarters here, today conceded the election of H. O. Bursum Republican, as United States Senator over Richard H. Hanna, Democrat.

The election was regarded in some quarters as the first test of the Harding Administration before the people.

BRUTAL MURDER OF 3 REVEALED BY YOUNG GIRL

Man, Wife and Daughter Found Dead in Bed; Child Seriously Wounded

NAIL STUDDED CLUB USED

Blood-stained Club and Finger Print Only Clues to Murderers

Dowagiac, Mich., Sept. 21.—A blood-stained club, nail studded, and a bloody finger print were the clues today by which local authorities hoped to clear up the murder of three persons and the serious injury of another, a child, in their home here.

William Monroe, his wife and their 17-year-old daughter, Neva, were found beaten to death with the club. In the same room was found Ardith Monroe, 10-year-old daughter, who had been beaten on the head until unconscious.

The little girl was made blind by the blows. Although her recovery is said to be doubtful officers hope she may be revived sufficiently to tell the story of the attacks.

The tragedy was discovered yesterday when Ardith's chum, Grace McKee entered the home after hearing Ardith moan. She found her playmate beside a bed in which lay the body of her sister. In other beds lay the body of the parents. A club into which nails had been driven was standing against the wall. On the wall nearby was a bloody fingerprint.

The interior of the home indicated no struggle and the bed-clothing was not disarranged, leading officials to believe the three had been killed as they slept.

The neighbors asserted the crime probably took place Saturday night as members of the Monroe family were last seen at that time. It is believed Ardith lay wounded on the floor nearly 60 hours before being discovered.

Authorities have been unable to establish a motive for the crime.

ROTARIANS IN MEETING TALK CITY'S FUTURE

Discuss Methods by Which Bismarck Can Be Improved and Meet Future Demands

Each member of the Rotary club was named a member of the "Rotary city planning commission" today. During the regular weekly meeting President Burt Finney called on every club member present to express his views on some project that might be undertaken which would be of inestimable civic and economic value to the city 50 years hence.

Many ideas were expressed regarding the future development of the city, much stress being laid upon park development.

The speaker of the day was N. Roger Bayly, formerly connected with the Fort Worth, Texas, Record, and now contributor to various magazines. He told many incidents of his work in the newspaper field.

G. N. Keniston reported to the Rotarians the success of the meeting called here yesterday to organize a Holstein dairy circuit, at which 10 farmers signed to join in a circuit.

The report was greeted with enthusiasm by the Rotarians as the dairy project in Burleigh county was launched by Rotarians when they made the trip of inspection to the New Salem circuit and took with them as guests many farmers of Burleigh county.

Mr. Bruzard, of Douglas, N. D., was a guest.

NO CANDIDATES GIVEN PLACE IN STATE PAMPHLET

Publicity Booklet Will Carry Only Constitutional Amendments and Proposed Laws

BIDS RECEIVED FRIDAY

Emergency Board Removes Possible Stumbling Block in Way of Election

No candidates will be permitted to place statements in the publicity pamphlet to be issued before the recall election of October 28, Secretary of State Thomas Hall said today. Consideration of the constitutional provisions had shown that in the event of a special election only constitutional amendments, initiated or referred laws may be placed in the pamphlet. No statements of any kind will be permitted from the political organizations.

Bids are to be received on Friday for the printing of the pamphlet, which is to be circulated to every voter in the state.

The state emergency commission decided to authorize the printing commission to print the pamphlet, the emergency commission to pay the bills from the \$50,000 fund appropriated by the legislature for emergency measures. The action followed advice by the attorney general that the printing is legal.

Action regarding alleged frauds in the obtaining of signatures to recall petitions, if any, is not imminent, it was said by officials. A force of stenographers is now copying the names of the signatures, for publication.

Resolutions Adopted.
The resolutions of the emergency commission relating to this transfer of funds is as follows:

"Whereas, Senate Bill No. 25, being the general appropriation bill passed by the 1921 legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota when it was passed by each body of the legislative assembly contained in it a provision in the sum of \$10,000 for the expense of publishing the state publicity pamphlet and for postage in connection therewith; and

"Whereas, this provision apparently through error was omitted from the enrolled bill which was delivered to Governor Frazier and approved by him; be it therefore:

"Resolved; that the emergency commission upon the presentation of an itemized, verified petition by Secretary of State Thomas Hall, authorize the transferring from the emergency fund to the fund for the purpose of public printing by the secretary of state for the payment of the expense of the publicity pamphlet and the publicity pamphlet postage in connection with the recall election of October 28, 1921, a sum sufficient to pay such expense not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Says He Finds Duplication
Duplication of many signatures to recall petitions have been found by the force checking the 74,000 names, according to W. A. Anderson, assistant attorney-general.

"They have found that a lot of people signed several petitions," said Mr. Anderson regarding checking of the list. "This is the only irregularity thus far found. We are unable to tell from the signatures whether or not the signers are legal voters. We have had charges made that children signed some of the petitions."

Mr. Anderson declined to say whether or not any action would be taken to block the recall election, saying it was a matter for Attorney-General Lemke who is out of the city to act upon. Chairman Liederbach of the Nonpartisan state committee has been quoted as saying that he knew of no movement to stop the election.

Capitol officials generally were marking time today. Governor Frazier, who had been asked to speak in Minnesota this week, decided to remain in his office for some days before embarking upon a speaking tour.

CHICAGO CHIEF SENT TO JAIL

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Chief of Police Fitzmorris was found guilty of contempt of court because of an interview published by Judge Davis and sentenced to six months in jail or a fine of \$100 and five days in jail.

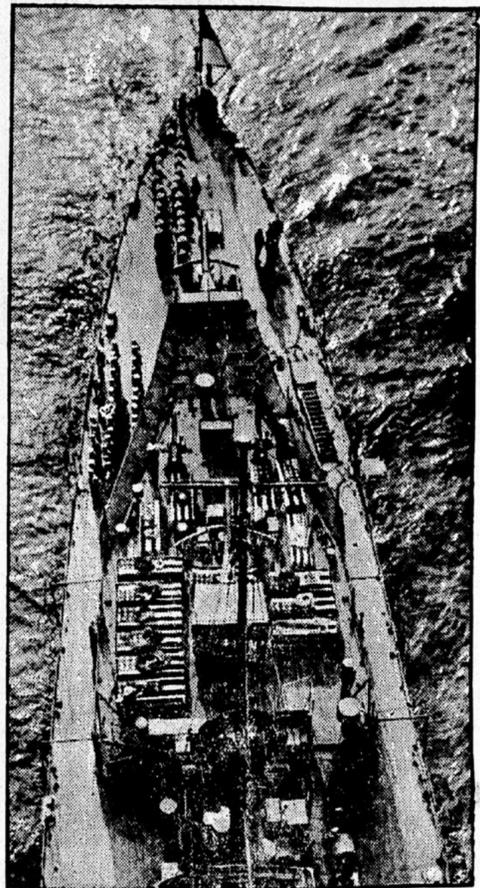
SLAYER STILL BEING HUNTED AT WILLISTON

Williston, N. D., Sept. 21.—Frank Bann, miner, sought in connection with the killing of Mack Hendrickson, mine boss who was found near the entrance of the Williston Coal and Ice company mine, mortally wounded by a gunshot, is still at large.

The finding of Bann's celluloid collar and his necktie near the mine entrance, leads officials to believe he was hiding in the brush while they were searching his shack and that he stayed there until he had a chance to escape in the darkness.

Thorough search of the mine has exploded the theory that he was hiding in some out of the way shaft. Three suspicious characters who were brought in by a posse did not answer the description of the wanted man.

PASSING UNDER BROOKLYN BRIDGE



The British cruiser Dauntless, as she passed under Brooklyn bridge on her arrival in New York with the bodies of the American fliers who died in the ZR-2 disaster.

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER INJURED IN AUTO WRECK NEAR MANDAN

John Swanberg, 35, was checked to death when pinned beneath an automobile in which he was riding from Mandan to his farm home with Alfred Nord, a mail stage driver, running from Mandan to Barnes.

Both men were pinned beneath the car, Nord's head being under Swanberg's chest and Nord was forced to listen to heart-beats of Swanberg become fainter and fainter and finally stop. Nord then fainted.

School children returning home found the overturned car two hours and a half after the accident happened and it was another half hour before help could be summoned. Swanberg, who is survived by a widow and four children, he operated a 400-acre farm 20 miles southwest of Mandan. Nord will recover. He was severely bruised and terribly shaken by his horrible experience.

KU KLUX KLAN EVIDENCE LAID BEFORE HARDING

Attorney-General Says Searching Investigation of Organization Will Be Made

RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS

Washington, Sept. 21.—Information in the hands of the department of justice as to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan was laid before President Harding today by Attorney-General Daugherty after the latter had conferred with Director Burns of the department's bureau of investigation.

Federal action against the organization, according to Mr. Daugherty, would be probably under some statute covering conspiracy. He made clear that on its face the literature of the clan was not in violation of the law and what was to be determined was what went on behind the scenes.

The activities of the organization, he emphasized, would be given the most careful consideration before any federal policy was determined.

An investigation of the Ku Klux Klan is already proposed by Representative Tagge, Democrat, Massachusetts, in a resolution which he prepared and expects to introduce today. In the preamble he asserts the organization is "anti-American" and that its objects and purposes are the "exile and oppression of persons and members of certain races and certain religious sects."

NEW MINISTER IS APPOINTED

Washington, Sept. 21.—Joseph G. Grew, of Massachusetts, new American minister to Denmark, was nominated today by President Harding to be minister to Switzerland.

STORM WARNING IS GIVEN EAST

Washington, Sept. 21.—Storm warnings were ordered hoisted this morning from Delaware breakwater to Eastport, Me. Following announcement by the weather bureau that a storm of marked intensity centered near Lake Superior was moving eastward.

TOWN WRECKED BY EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS

Disaster Occurs in District Along Rhine Built up During War

MANY CITIES FEEL FORCE

Inhabitants in Cities 15 Miles Away Are Shaken by Explosion

Mayence, Germany, Sept. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Eight hundred persons are reported to have been killed and many injured by explosions in the Badische Anilinfabrik works at Oppau.

Occurs in Laboratory
The disaster appears to have been one of the most terrible in the history of industrial catastrophes.

The first explosion occurred when the shifts were being changed at 7:45 a. m. in a laboratory where 800 men were working. All of these are reported killed.

This explosion was followed in rapid succession by others, which rendered assistance to the first victims impossible. The concussions were so terrific that they were felt in this city some 35 miles from the scene, while at Mannheim, 13 miles away, almost every window was shattered and several persons were killed and 36 others injured by debris.

Killed Miles Away
Some persons were killed at Ludwigshafen across the Rhine from Mannheim. Many roofs were blown off houses and all the windows in the town were broken at Worms while of Oppau itself nothing remains but ruins.

The shock was felt as far as Frankfurt, more than 40 miles away, and many windows were broken there. The whole district was enveloped in thick smoke which together with the cutting of telephone and telegraph communication hampered efforts at assistance.

Reports from the scene variously describe the disaster as due to the explosion of a gas or spirit tank.

Paris, France, Sept. 21.—One thousand persons are reported to have been killed and several thousand others injured at Oppau near Frankenthal in the Rhine Palatinate through explosions in a chemical products plant, according to a Mayence message to the Havas received here today.

The town of Oppau itself was entirely destroyed by the explosion the advice states.

The force of the shocks was felt for a distance of nearly 15 miles around. In Mannheim one person was killed and about 50 injured.

The cause of the catastrophe is not known.

The region in the Rhine Palatinate where today's disastrous explosion occurred was developing during the war into one of the most extensive and productive of Germany's chemical munitions supply districts. Oppau itself is a comparatively small town with only a few thousand people but nearby are Frankenthal, a considerably larger place and Ludwigshafen, which has a population of some 75,000 and which during the war was accounted the largest of the German chemical manufacturing plants for war purposes. The chemical works there are still on a vast scale.

It is about seven miles southeast of Frankenthal and directly across the Rhine from Mannheim. During the war the region was frequently bombarded by allied armies, Ludwigshafen being their particular target.

TREATIES SENT TO THE SENATE

Washington, Sept. 21.—The treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary were sent to the senate for ratification today by President Harding. The treaties were accompanied by a brief formal note of transmittal and were sent to the senate by a White House messenger.

WOOD SAYS HE WILL QUIT IF LAWS ARE VOTED

Fargo, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Governor Howard R. Wood last evening told the Woman's Nonpartisan club of Fargo that if the I. V. A. initiated measures were approved by the voters in the recall election on October 28, he will resign his office. This statement was made in the course of an address which he delivered before the club at the regular meeting.

"When the votes have been counted and the result announced by the canvassing board, if it is found that the I. V. A. initiated laws have been approved by the people I will resign," said the lieutenant governor. "I have twice been elected to the office on the Nonpartisan League program and that is the only reason why I have accepted this office. I believe in this program and have done and will do everything I can to put it into successful operation. But I am convinced that the approval of these laws will mean the complete scrapping of it and nothing else."

ACTOR WANTED IN 'FATTY' CASE MAKES GETAWAY

Leaves Limited Train Bound For New York and Disappears

New York, Sept. 21.—Lowell Sherman, an actor, who is wanted by District Attorney Brady of San Francisco in connection with the case against Roscoe C. Arbuckle today, left a train at Harmon, N. Y., when on the way to New York and vanished in an automobile with a red-haired woman. This information was given to a representative of District Attorney Swann's office when he went to the Grand Central station here to meet the Twentieth Century limited from Chicago and detain Sherman as requested in a telegram from District Attorney Brady.

NEWSPAPER MAN NEW SECRETARY OF MINOT CLUB

(Special to The Tribune)
Minot, N. D., Sept. 21.—James S. Milloy, City editor of the Minot Daily News, was appointed secretary of the Minot Association for Commerce today. The position has been held by Paul Redpath in the capacity of acting secretary since the resignation of Will E. Holbein, now secretary of the state good roads association. Mr. Milloy has been identified with newspaper work in Minot since 1916.

STRIKE—NO TEA!
Canton, China, Sept. 21.—Canton has to go without its morning, noon and evening teas. The tea-house waiters are on strike.