

RAIL EXECUTIVES AND UNION LEADERS MEETING

FAIR WEATHER IS PREDICTED FOR ELECTION

O. W. Roberts, of Weather Bureau, Sees Present Conditions Lifting

RAIN IN SOUTHERN PART

No Rain in East or Northwest of State—Other Gossip of Approaching Election

Fair weather for election day, Friday, in the western part of the state was predicted today by O. W. Roberts, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau. The prediction for today was clearing weather for tomorrow, with probability of the clear weather continuing.

There is a possibility of more rain, however, it was said at the weather bureau. A low pressure weather exists over the Northwest. If it goes straight eastward it probably will mean fair weather in the southern part of the state; if it swings southeast it probably means rain.

The forecast for tomorrow is for fair and rising temperature. Freezing temperatures were reported in Montana, Wyoming and northwestern North Dakota this morning.

While rain is reported over the southern part of the state, in the west it has not rained in Fargo or in Williston. There may have been rain in the northeastern part of the state.

PLOTS, COUNTERPLOTS CHARGED IN FIGHT

There were charges of plots and counterplots brewing in the recall election campaign in the two camps today. The league's charges as made in the Courier-News and the answer of the I. V. A. follow:

"Reports of fraud in the circulation of the I. V. A. recall petitions continue to pour in to Attorney General Lemke. These reports come from all sections of the state, and have convinced O. B. Tewes, who is handling this investigation for the attorney general, that frauds are widespread and were deliberately encouraged by the I. V. A. officials who had charge of the circulation of the petitions.

"It is pointed out, furthermore, that the disclosures of fraud thus far made have marked only a mere beginning of the investigation. Only a few out of the thousands of petitions have been covered by the investigations thus far made. In many sections of the state the signers' names have not yet been published and the people have not had an opportunity to scrutinize the lists.

"Under the circumstances, therefore, attaches of the attorney general's office are inclined to believe that the petitions from all over the state are tainted with fraud and cannot stand close scrutiny. In the names of duplications and unknown signers furnished today from the attorney general's office all duplications that have already been published in the Courier-News have been excluded."

SAY ALL VOTERS HAVE RIGHT TO VOTE

The independent headquarters at Fargo today telegraphed out the following statement:

"Having failed in their effort to exile the voters with ghosts of various kinds and thus get a following the league leaders are now endeavoring to keep the independent voters away from the polls by threatening to bar those from voting who have signed recall petitions prior to the Devils Lake convention. Inform all workers that every citizen has a right to vote. Any voter that is challenged can take the ordinary voters oath and the election officials must under the laws of the state permit such party to vote. If any voter is refused the ballot the attention of all who are in the polling place at the time should be called to the fact so that they may be witnesses in later court action. Instruct workers to keep a careful record of all who are challenged or denied ballots inadvertently. Signing of two recall petitions bars no one from voting. Use telephone to inform workers."

SUIT FAILS TO STOP BOND SALES IN EAST

George M. Webb, bond representative of the Bank of North Dakota, announced that a telegram had been received from Spitzer, Rorick and company of Toledo, O., stating that the injunction granted by Judge Coffey had made no difference with them or their bond sales, that they desired to continue their relations and urged the hurried delivery of \$500,000 of bonds which have been printed but which have not been executed by Governor (Continued on Page Seven)

HAREM BEAUTY



The favorite wife of the Maharajah of Kozmutthia of India is classed as one of the most beautiful women in the world. The photo shows her on a recent visit to Berlin.

RED CROSS TO HOLD REGIONAL MEETING HERE

Representatives of 20 Western Counties Are Expected to Attend

A regional conference of the Red Cross will be held in Bismarck on Tuesday, November 1, it was announced today by Dr. F. R. Smyth.

The conference, one of three to be held in the state, will embrace 20 counties in western North Dakota. Representatives from each county are expected to be present.

The conference will be presided over by A. L. Schafer, formerly a high school inspector in North Dakota, now with the central division of the Red Cross in Chicago. Red Cross work for the ensuing year will be outlined.

The conference will be held in the American Legion hall. The Bureleigh county chapter of the Red Cross will serve luncheon for the Red Cross workers present.

The meeting in the afternoon will be open to the public and all persons interested in Red Cross work are invited to attend. Public health nursing also will be discussed.

MEXICAN POLICE HUNT BANDITS

Mexico City, Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Government troops were engaged today in tracking a band of highwaymen which last night held up an express train in a suburb of this city, killing six persons, wounding five others and robbing the express car of packages valued at 200,000 pesos. After looting the express car the robbers threw their loot into automobiles and vanished into the hills.

Today's Weather

For 24 hours ending at noon Oct. 26. Temperature at 7 a. m. 43
Highest yesterday 48
Lowest yesterday 45
Lowest last night 42
Precipitation 77 in.
Highest wind velocity 12-N
River stage, 0.5 foot; 24-hour change 0.0 foot.

Weather Forecast
For Bismarck and Vicinity: Unsettled and slightly colder tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature. For North Dakota: Unsettled tonight with rain in the extreme east portion; slightly colder in the east and central portions; Thursday fair with rising temperature.

Weather Conditions
The southern disturbance is central over Iowa and moderately heavy rains have occurred over the lower Missouri Valley from Bismarck southward. Another low pressure area is central over the extreme northwest but is accompanied by fair weather, excepting rains near the Pacific coast. The temperature was at freezing or below in Montana, Wyoming and northwestern North Dakota this morning but moderate elsewhere. The weather in North Dakota will be unsettled tonight with rain in the extreme east portion and slightly colder in the east and central portions followed by fair weather with rising temperature Thursday. —ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE FOR BOYS' WELFARE

George E. Wallace is Named Chairman of Organization Formed at High School

BROAD PROGRAM PLANNED

Would Embrace All Boys in the City in the Scope of Activities

Geo. E. Wallace elected chairman of the Bismarck Boys Welfare Committee.

Twenty business men, representing churches, schools and organizations interested in boys, met in the high school last night, with J. J. MacLeod, director of boys work, to consider how best to serve the boys of our city.

F. L. Conklin, chairman of the Boys Welfare Committee of the Rotary Club, explained that while the Rotarians were sponsors for Mr. MacLeod, it was their desire that a city-wide committee should have charge of the program in order that every teenage boy in the city should be included in the work for boys. He was pleased to see such a representative body of men, it augurs well for the welfare of our boys. Mr. MacLeod in presenting a program planned a large chart on the wall, visualizing an all round four fold program of Christian Citizenship, which program is the outcome of 12 years constant revision by experts in boy psychology.

Four Sides To It

This program takes into account the intellectual, physical, social and devotional sides of boys nature with a view to the development of a fully rounded out and well balanced life. After some discussion on ways and means of working out such a program it was agreed to organize a City Committee to be known as the Bismarck Boys Welfare Committee, whose duty it would be to promote such a program as outlined by Mr. MacLeod.

Wallace Chairman

Geo. E. Wallace was elected chairman, Norman Cox vice chairman, and Charles Gobel secretary-treasurer. Messrs. J. M. MacLeod, J. M. Martin, B. M. Dunn, E. Larsen and Mr. Smith were appointed a committee to prepare a detailed program to be submitted in a couple of days to the Boys Welfare Committee.

"Fred J. Grady acted in the capacity of secretary of the meeting. The following were present: Messrs. F. L. Conklin, Geo. E. Wallace, H. C. Puderbaugh, Dr. M. D. Gilmore, J. J. MacLeod, E. Larsen, Rev. Alfson, Rev. Postlethwaite, Wm. Jorgens, B. M. Dunn, Rev. DeWurest, E. E. Bailey, Gov. C. L. Smith, A. A. Loehrich, Rev. Haltyard, J. M. Martin, H. V. DeBolt, F. J. Grady, and C. L. Youag.

The next meeting will be at the call of the program committee.

FINAL VOTE TO BE TAKEN SOON ON PROFITS TAX

Senate Agrees to Close Debate on the Repeal Measure Late Today

Washington, Oct. 26.—A final vote on repeal of the excess profits tax on next January 1 was to be taken late today by the senate under an agreement reached last night to close debate on this provision at 4 p. m. Adoption of the house provision for elimination of this tax was regarded as a certainty.

After this is disposed of will come the fixing of the formal corporation income tax and votes on proposals to increase the inheritance taxes and repeal many of the so-called nuisance taxes.

CHARLES HELD IN AN ABBEY

Allies Debate Future of Monarch Who Failed to Regain Throne

Budapest, Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press)—Former Emperor Charles was today awaiting the decision of the allied nations regarding his exile from Hungary to some place where he would be prevented in future from disturbing the peace in this country and central Europe.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

Killedeer N. D., Oct. 26.—Arrangements have been made to hold a Farmers Institute for Dunn County some time during the fall or winter. It will be held here.

BAN BEER SALE IN NO. DAKOTA, SAYS HILDRETH

No beer can be sold in North Dakota under the new federal regulation permitting use of beer for medicinal purposes, according to U. S. District Attorney Hildreth. He said the North Dakota state law, which prevents the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes prevails.

TO ISSUE PERMIT

Washington, Oct. 26.—Issuance of permits to brewers for the manufacture of medicinal beer under the new treasury regulations will proceed with promptness, Commissioner Blair said today. Operation of the regulations promulgated Monday, Commissioner Blair said, would be devoid of red tape and without undue delay. Brewers have only to apply to their state directors, he explained, in order to obtain the necessary permits.

HARDING ASKS RIGHTS GIVEN TO THE NEGRO

Says Broader Political and Economic Advantages Should Be Given to Him

NOT SOCIAL EQUALITY

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 26.—The right of the American negro to broader political, economic and educational advantages based on a pride of race but never on an aspiration for social equality was championed by President Harding here today in a plainly worded announcement of his views on the whole American race problem.

These are some of the principles on which the president appealed to the nation to "lay aside old prejudices and old antagonism and give support to a constructive policy of racial relationship."

"Politically and economically there need be no occasion for great and permanent differentiation brought on both sides there shall be recognition of the absolute divergence in things social and racial."

"I would say let the black man vote when he is fit to vote, prohibit the white man voting when he is unfit to vote."

"I wish that both the tradition of a solidly Democratic south and the tradition of a solidly Republican black race might be broken up."

The president's address, which brought him from Washington on his first extended trip into the south since inauguration was delivered at a semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the city of Birmingham. It was devoted almost exclusively to the race question, although Mr. Harding also took occasion to praise the south for its industrial recovery and to renew his faith in the world leadership of a reunited nation.

EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN ITALY

Milan Italy, Oct. 26.—Earthquake shocks were felt in the city of Massa, and Carrara on the Tuscan coast of Italy last night. Considerable damage was done. The frightened people of both cities camped during the night in open fields.

Dispatches from Florence stated that a cyclone has ravished that city.

WHAT YOU WILL CAST BALLOT ON, OCT. 28

Partisan Election Law Provides for nomination by petition for presidential electors, United States Senator, members of Congress, national committee and precinct committee.

Provides highest vote determines party nomination. Prohibits use of blanket sticker. Provides primary in third Tuesday in March. Under this law there would be party primary every two years in March and state primary every two years in June, election every two years in November. Companion to initiated measure providing for nomination on non-partisan election ballot, abolishing Republican and Democratic parties in state election. Argued for measures that state officials should be elected on nonpartisan ballot. Argued against measures that they would destroy Republican and Democratic parties in state organization and create expense of extra primaries.

STORM SWEEPS OVER FLORIDA; FLOODS CITIES

Houses Destroyed and Orange Crop is Damaged By Storm

THREE REPORTED KILLED

Storm One of the Worst in History of the Southland, Reports Say

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 26.—The gulf hurricane apparently had passed into the Atlantic today after sweeping across the Florida peninsula in a northeasterly direction.

Wire communication south of here still was severed except down the rim of the east coast, which was not affected by the blow. No loss of life had been reported today, but considerable damage appeared to have been done to the orange crop and inundation of the lowlands.

Low parts of the city of Tampa were reported under several feet of water because of high tide in Tampa Bay and the Hillsboro river.

W. A. Kelsey, conductor of the first Atlantic Coast line train arriving here today from Tampa, said he was in Port Tampa yesterday morning when the full effects of the storm began to be felt. The rise in tide he described as nothing short of a tidal wave. From two to ten feet of water quickly covered the greater part of Port Tampa City. Houses were unroofed and destroyed by the wind and the extensive railroad terminals were damaged.

In Tampa nine miles away all low parts of the city were under water, stored in one retail district being flooded to a depth of 18 inches, Kelsey said. The rising tide in the Hillsboro river flooded the power plant at noon, putting it out of commission. The city last night was in darkness except for candles. Street car service was suspended and the telephones were out of commission.

THREE DEATHS REPORTED

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 26.—Three known deaths have resulted from the tropical storm that swept across the peninsula of this state during the last two days according to the Tampa Tribune.

RIFLE SHOTS PIERCE HOMES IN THE CITY

Small Boys Cause Damage and Endanger Lives by Their Reckless Shooting

Lives have been endangered and property damaged by Bismarck boys shooting 22 calibre rifles in the city limits.

Recklessness of the boys has been reported from many sections of the city. Chief of Police Martinson said today that any boy caught shooting a rifle within the city limits would be arrested and prosecuted.

Many women, particularly in the northwestern part of the city, have been frightened badly by the shots. Four bullets penetrated windows in one home, and windows in several other homes have been broken.

It is reported a horse was shot in the leg, being struck by a stray bullet. The boys have been allowed to use the rifles by parents, and not have heeded warnings to be careful. The shots, which have caused damage are believed the result of reckless shooting by boys who do not appreciate the danger entailed by their actions. Policemen have been instructed to keep a sharp eye for boys shooting within the city limits.

ASK LIBERTY FOR 'COMRADES'

Sundicalists in Stockholm Pass Resolutions

Stockholm, Oct. 26.—Resolutions registering the "strongest protest against the murder of our comrades Nicolao Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti," passed at a meeting of the syndicalists here have been forwarded to Sweden.

Sacco and Vanzetti are Italians under conviction of murder in Massachusetts, the finding of the court against them being the subject of demonstrations in Paris which were featured by the sending of an internal machine to Myron T. Herrick, the United States ambassador to France.

MRS. McCORMICK



A new photo of Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller. McCormick confirms the fact that they are living apart.

ROLL CALL OF RED CROSS TO BE HELD SOON

Will Open With Armistice Day and Continue Until November 27

Bureleigh Red Cross membership enrollment in the coming Roll Call which opens on November 11—Armistice Day—and continues until Thanksgiving, November 27, will be in charge of Dr. F. E. Smyth of Bureleigh county chapter. Acceptance of this important post has just been sent to Chicago headquarters of the Central Division, of which this is a part.

Local support of the Red Cross is expected not only to reach but surpass that of this past year, since the organization is not only equipped to function in community work, here, but is called upon to act in national emergencies and disasters. The recent calls upon the Red Cross in the Pueblo and San Antonio floods as well as the obligations it is still discharging toward disabled ex-service men, place the responsibility for these humanitarian undertakings upon the shoulders of every person with "the heart and the dollar."

During the past month, the numbers of new soldier cases needing care and treatment have been brought to public attention and through the work of the "Clean Up" squads a realization of the importance of work the Red Cross is doing for service men the country over has been increasingly manifest. That more than \$10,000,000 has been expended in this work by the national organization within the year, proves the need for its continued support.

Under the new arrangement all funds remain with the local chapter for support of its present activities with the exception of fifty cents from each annual, contributing or sustaining membership. These funds go to support disaster relief, soldier work and other projects.

Plans for Roll Call activities here will be announced shortly.

STEAL \$10,000 WORTH OF FUR

Thieves Make Rich Haul in Store at Albert Lea, Minnesota

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct. 26.—More than \$10,000 worth of fur garments were stolen from the Albert Lea Hilde and Fur company by robbers who broke into the establishment some time early this morning. The loot consisted mostly of women's coats and their neck-pieces.

Thieves overlooked \$25,000 worth of coats and pelts stored in the fur store safe, which was not locked.

FARGO CLAIMS 25,000 PEOPLE

Fargo, Oct. 26.—Fargo is expected to show a population of nearly 25,000 when a directory being compiled for the city by C. R. Pettibone, of a directory company, is completed in about 10 days. Twenty-four thousand names already have been placed in the directory and the 10 days remaining is expected to add another thousand.

The federal census for 1920 showed a population of 21,961.

FORMAL INQUIRY IS STARTED BY FEDERAL BOARD

Announces That an "Official Governmental Inquiry" Into Strike Threat Begins

EXECUTIVES WANT CUT

Say They Will Press Their Demand For 10 Per Cent Reduction in Wages

Chicago, Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The United States Railroad Labor Board today initiated "an official governmental inquiry" into the national railroads to formally determine whether the threatened walkout of some 400,000 train service men scheduled to begin Sunday morning constitutes a violation of the board's decisions of the terms of the transportation act.

Rail labor chiefs of the conductors, engineers, trainmen, switchmen and firemen together with the five general chairmen of the labor organizations on each railway appeared, to answer a summons under two sections of the transportation act. Railroad executives from all of the principal roads were also present as a result of a request by the board.

In citing the labor group to appear Chairman R. M. Barton said in his opening statement that a board "was principally moved by the threatened interruption to commerce."

MEETING LABOR BOARD

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Six railroad unions which have called a strike for October 30 were brought face to face with railroad executives today by the railroad labor board for a public hearing in an effort to achieve peaceful settlement of the dispute. In a statement to the threatened national tieup of transportation next Sunday.

On the eve of the meeting the board announced that the brotherhoods' complaint largely over rules and working conditions must be settled before the additional 10 per cent wage cut proposed by the roads could be considered. Union leaders have asserted that this further reduction bulked largely in their grievances.

At the same time a committee of the Association of Railway Executives reiterated its intention of applying for further reductions in wages in order that they "might further reduce rates."

Cleveland, Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Warren S. Stone, president of the American Railway Union, made public here today, a statement that the brotherhoods "are fighting for their very existence and warned that if they are destroyed radical labor organizations are sure to spring up to take their places in a few years or perhaps months."

Government Estimates R. R. Employes at Million and Half

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The latest official employment figures on all American railroads, given out by the Interstate Commerce Commission, total 1,586,143. This was the average number of employes in the service during the month of June, 1921. Railroad officials say that there has been an increase in employment since that date, possibly bringing the figures up to 1,800,000.

A rough classification of the railroad workers shows the following figures: Train service employes 298,850
Shop men 401,100
Maintenance of way employes 368,900
Station service employes 126,000
Clerical forces 228,440
Miscellaneous 162,853

Figures given out by the labor organizations have said that approximately 2,000,000 men would be affected in the rail strike.

HATTON BANK CLOSES DOORS

The People's State Bank of Hatton, Trail county, has closed its doors, according to information received here today. The capital stock of the bank was \$50,000. The town of Hatton is southwest of Grand Forks in the Red River valley.

MASONIC TEMPLE AT PLAZA BURNS

The Masonic temple was destroyed in a fire at Plaza according to telephone communication to Bismarck today. Extent of the damage, if other buildings were damaged, was not stated.