

## REVIEWS WORK OF RED CROSS IN THE COUNTY

Dr. Smyth, Chairman of Local Chapter, Outlines What Has Been Done Since War

### WILL REORGANIZE SOON

Meeting Called For November 8—Emphasizes Necessity of Protecting Funds

The Burleigh county chapter of the Red Cross will hold a reorganization meeting on November 8, which is expected to be an especially important meeting in view of the change of Red Cross activities from a war-time to a peace-time basis.

Work of the chapter was reviewed today by Dr. F. R. Smyth, chairman of the chapter, and Mrs. Thomas H. Poole, secretary, whose terms of office expire. Following the expiration of the war many problems of ex-service men were brought before the Red Cross, and they have not diminished. The expenditures of funds of the Red Cross is within limits laid down in the rules and by laws of the national organization, and Dr. Smyth, in reviewing the work, emphasized the necessity of protecting the funds now in the treasury so that they shall not be diverted from the true purpose of the Red Cross for any other object.

Outlines Red Cross Work  
In a statement outlining the chapter's work Dr. Smyth said: "Our country being now on a peace footing it is difficult for many people to appreciate the necessity for further Red Cross activities or the need for an appeal for support for that organization."

"The Red Cross, as it exists in America, was founded for the purpose of giving speedy and efficient aid and relief in time of catastrophe or great disaster, involving human lives, and causing suffering and distress. It was also entrusted with the mission of alleviating the horrors of war by services to the sick and wounded soldiers during the war."

"When we entered the inferno of the world war, with horrors and slaughter unprecedented in history, the war work of the Red Cross so far exceeded all its other activities that citizens came to look upon it as simply a war agency to be scrapped with other war agencies when peace came."

"As a matter of fact the Red Cross was never a war agency and under international law could not be. It is a neutral body recognized as such by all civilized nations and given all the rights and protection granted to neutrals, even on the field of battle."

"It is now on a peace program and the local chapter by permission of national headquarters is engaged in local relief work to an extent that is taxing its available funds and will require great efforts to supply additional means of increasing its membership roll."

"Contrary to popular opinion the Red Cross has no funds except dues from members and contributions from citizens interested. Neither the federal, state nor local governments contribute money. The local chapter has advanced money for state, city and county charges and a large part of the expense has been incurred in assisting in the work of the government, war risk, vocational training and other bureaus."

What Chapter Has Done  
The chapter assisted 899 men in making claims for compensation, medical and dental reinstatement of insurance, state bonus, travel pay, adjusting allowances, etc.; visited disabled men in the government hospital, here assisting them with their claims for compensation and in other ways.

The Red Cross social worker worked with many civilian families throughout the county, investigated cases for township adjustment and others bringing about adjustment in the homes and the schools, placing children and following up the placements to see that they were satisfactory; arranging for medical and dental care when there was no other source of help and where the need was immediate; assisted the clean-up squads on two occasions, furnishing stenographers for the work and publicity in advance of the squads, and also furnished to the men called in to be interviewed.

Many Claims Denied  
The chapter also has aided ex-service men in seeking to locate friends, ex-service men sick in other towns who have relatives here and desire funds with which to reach them, and service men's claims for compensation on which they wish help in obtaining affidavits from comrades in the war, furnishing subsistence and house rent for families of ex-service men missing for unexplained reasons.

"Many claims for assistance are made which under the rules cannot be granted," said Dr. Smyth. "It should be understood that the Red Cross is not allowed to subsidize any other organization or give funds to any other organization, no matter how deserving they may be. All funds expended must be under the direction of officials of the Red Cross and accounted for to the national organization."

### 214,029 ACRES ARE INSURED

There were 214,029 acres of land in Burleigh county on which the \$7.00 an acre hall insurance was taken out, and 12,129 acres on which the additional \$3 an acre insurance was taken, according to figures of the state hall insurance department. There are 585,780 acres of tillable land in the county.

The British Museum, largest in the world, contains 5,000,000 books.

## BISMARCK MAN HEARS PARENTS IN RUSSIA ARE FACING STARVATION

Way is Pointed Out Whereby Food Drafts May Be Sent Through Hoover Relief Administration to Aid Relatives or Friends in Russia—Prompt Action Promised by Relief Administration

A Bismarck man this week heard from his parents in Russia for the first time since 1916. They had been well-to-do in Russia but now fear starvation. They told their son that if they did not get food soon they would starve. They have been obtaining meager subsistence by hauling wood 120 miles and exchanging it for flour and other food. A year ago they had eight horses, now they have but three, the others dying through lack of sufficient food. The letter prompted an immediate inquiry by the local man as to how he could send food or money to his parents.

The local chapter of the Red Cross has received information from Herbert Hoover's American Relief Administration to the effect that arrangements have been completed between the administration and the Soviet government of Russia whereby food drafts may be transferred by persons residing in the United States to relatives and friends in Russia.

The food drafts may be purchased through the American Relief Administration at No. 42 Broadway, New York, Washington or London. One may be purchased for \$10 or they may be purchased in multiples of \$10, none less than this amount. Instructions state that draft, money order or certified check should accompany the request.

The relief administration notifies the administration offices in Moscow, Russia, which in turn notify warehouses closest to the party for whom the food is intended, and it is delivered. If the party is not found within 30 days the money is returned.

The Bismarck man immediately purchased food drafts for his parents.

## SUPREME COURT SETS JAMESTOWN CASE FOR NOV. 8

Hearing Will Be Held in Supreme Court on Judge Coffey's Injunctive Order

Hearing in the "Jamestown case" upon the supreme court's order to District Judge Coffey and the plaintiffs in the action to show cause why the high courts order dissolving the Coffey order should not be made permanent will be held on Tuesday, November 8, at 10 o'clock in the supreme court chambers here.

The court which had postponed the hearing from Nov. 1 on its own motion today also on its own motion set the case for hearing next Tuesday.

In connection with hearing on the case, in which District Judge Coffey issued an order declaring the Bank of North Dakota insolvent and prohibiting it from receiving deposits, the court will consider the motion filed in behalf of Secretary of State Hall and State Superintendent Minnie J. Nielson, defendants, who joined with plaintiffs in motion to quash supreme court's order.

Unusual importance is now attached to the case since the defeat of the initiative law proposing the abolition of the Bank of North Dakota and tax-payers and attorneys who instituted the Jamestown suit have made known their intention to pursue it to the conclusion and end to have the bank held insolvent, which they hope would be followed by appointment of the receiver to win up its affairs.

The Spitzer, Horick company bond purchase contract also will enter into the case. There has been demand among some independents that the contract be cancelled while the administration desires to deliver the bonds immediately to release the money for use in the state. In this connection Treasurer John Steen announced that he had received a letter from an eastern bond house, dated Nov. 1, asking if there were any North Dakota bonds for sale, and stating that the bond market had eased up and that bonds were formerly were not issued because of low rate of interest could be sold now.

## NEW INSTRUCTOR OF STATE GUARD

Capt. G. A. Anderson, U. S. A., today assumed the duties of instructor of the North Dakota National Guard, and will have an office in the adjutant general's department. Capt. Anderson came to Bismarck from Camp Travis Texas. He formerly commanded Company B. Fargo transferred to the regular army while on the Mexican border, and remained in the army after the world war.

## ACCUSED OF RED PLOT; ACQUITTED

Stockholm, Nov. 5.—Four men involved in the sensational plot for a Bolshevik revolution in Sweden sentenced last June, have been sentenced to prison. Their terms range from 18 months to four years. Seven men accused of complicity in the movement have been acquitted.

### Football Scores

Finals—Princeton 10, Harvard 3.  
Yale 28, Maryland 0.  
Syracuse 13, McGill 0.  
Cornell 41, Columbia 7.  
Second Period—Navy 6, Bucknell 0.  
Iowa 14, Minnesota 0.  
Notre Dame 14, Army 0.  
Illinois 7, DePaw 0.  
First Period—Purdue 0, Northwestern 0.  
Third Period—Chicago 0, Ohio State 0.

## TRACING CLUES IN SLAYING OF SLOPE FARMER

Alfred Beier Found in Pool of Blood in Lonely Home South of Dickinson

Physicians Believe Man Was Killed by a Blow From a Blunt Instrument

Dickinson, N. D., Nov. 5.—Stark county officials today are seeking the slayer of Alfred Beier, whose body was found in a pool of blood in a lonely farm home near Scheffel, 17 miles southwest of here by neighbors who became alarmed at his prolonged absence.

Physicians who conducted a post-mortem examination of the body believed Beier was killed by a blow on the right ear which crushed his skull. An examination also showed a deep bruise from a blunt instrument on the right temple.

According to the story told by John Flaith, he had sent his wife to the Beier home early Monday morning to ascertain whether or not Beier was away or sick. Upon her arrival at the house she found the door locked on the outside by a padlock as was Beier's custom when away from the farm. Despite this fact, however, she made further investigation by opening the window of the living room and upon looking in discovered the dead body. She immediately went to her home, told her husband and ran to the Peter Braun home a short distance away and together the neighbors went to investigate. Upon finding the body they drove to Dickinson and informed the officials, who drove to the farm and removed the body to the Boulger & Hughes undertaking parlors in Dickinson, where a post mortem was performed. The finding of the physicians established the fact that Beier had been murdered.

Follow Up Shreds  
Since that time officials have been following up shreds of evidence that would tend to give clues to the guilty parties. Parties under suspicion are being closely watched and it is believed that arrests will follow within the week.

The coroner's inquest, which convened in the office of State Attorney James P. Cain Wednesday afternoon, was continued until Monday, Nov. 7, in order that additional evidence might be secured.

Testimony offered by neighbors at the hearing Wednesday gave the officials no new evidence to follow in their search. Mrs. John Flaith testified that she had been sent to the Beier home by her husband to see if Beier "was sick or anything." Upon her arrival there she found the doors locked and made the investigation as stated above. She also stated that on Saturday, October 22, she had seen a short stout man approach the Beier home over the field from the north and after remaining there for a short time disappeared in the same direction. She declared that this occurred about 10:30 o'clock in the morning and that she watched the man come and go from the top of a shed at her home. She said that there seemed nothing suspicious either in his approach or departure.

On the witness stand Flaith testified that he had sent his wife to the Beier home because he feared that something had happened to Beier for the reason that he (Flaith) had not seen Beier for a week. When asked why he did not go himself he replied that "he was afraid of getting killed but entertained no such fear for his wife." He also admitted that there had been trouble between himself and Beier for some time past and that threats to kill had been made. Both Flaith and his wife declared that they had heard loud talking and quarreling at the Beier home early Sunday evening but did not know who was there.

Was a Cripple  
Peter Braun, another neighbor, said that Flaith came to his home Monday morning and told him that Beier was dead and that he and his son, together with Flaith, went to the home where they found the body. Braun then insisted that the place should not be disturbed until after the officials had been notified.

Beier had suffered for some time from rheumatism which had made it a cripple and he was able to get around only with great difficulty. For many months he had been actively engaged in the illicit manufacture of home brew and had sold it in large quantities. Two months ago he was arrested by revenue officers who searched his place on complaint of Flaith, who had been sued by Beier for the recovery of a calf. Beier was fined \$100 by Judge C. F. Amidon in the federal court for bootlegging. Immediately upon his return to Stark county he resumed his nefarious trade.

On the kitchen stove in the room adjoining the one where his body was found, was a ten gallon can of molasses. Nearby was a still containing a quantity of home brew.

Dubouque la., Nov. 5.—John Ryan, 50, night clerk in the Paris hotel, was killed this morning by a holdup in the hotel. When Ryan was told to throw up his hands he reached under the counter for his gun. The robber fired, the bullet piercing Ryan's head. The robber escaped.

The Jivaroos, of Ecuador, wage constant wars among themselves to acquire wives as spoils of war.

## MARSHAL FOCH CHICAGO GUEST

Honored With General Pershing in Public Ceremony

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Two days crowded with festivities in honor of Marshal Foch began with the allied chieftain's arrival at 9 o'clock this morning accompanied by General Pershing and their staffs. A cavalry escort, a delegation from the American Legion and military officers were awaiting them at the station. The marshal and his party were taken in automobiles to Grant Park, where Governor Small, Mayor Thompson and a party of state officials were to give him an official welcome.

The feature of the afternoon's program was the laying of a wreath on the statue of Abraham Lincoln.

## CLAIM DRIVERS STRIKE BROKEN

New York Producers Assert They Will Deliver Regularly

New York, Nov. 5.—Officials of milk distributing companies affected by the walkout last Tuesday of the milk drivers union asserted today that the strike crisis had been passed and that normal deliveries would be made.

## LIBERTY BONDS TURN UPWARD; MARKS DECLINE

New York, Nov. 5.—New high records for United States war issues were made in today's small dealings in bonds on the stock exchange. Liberty 3 1/2's and second, third and fourth 4 1/4's rose to the year's highest prices and others of the 4 1/4 series were strong.

There was further buying also of the various foreign war bonds but changes in that quarter were slight. Sales of bonds in the first hour approximating \$4,000,000 par value were made up largely of Liberty and Victory issues and the leading European bonds. Liberty 3 1/2's rose to \$94.50, second 4 1/4's at \$94.75, third 4 1/4's at \$96.92 and fourth 4 1/4's at \$95.

## MARKS AGAIN FALL

New York, Nov. 5.—German marks today established another low record selling at 41 cents. This represents a decline of 2 points from yesterday's low record.

## COURT'S ORDER ON 'CHECK-OFF' PLAN REVERSED

Work in Some Indiana Mines is Resumed Following the Decision

Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—Work in some of the mines of the Indiana coal field is expected to be resumed today and officials predict a general return to work within the next few days of the 28,000 striking miners of the district as the result of the action of United States Court of Appeals in Chicago in suspending district Judge A. B. Anderson's injunction prohibiting the check-off system.

John Hessler, president of district No. 11 of the miners union, announced he would confer with operators today and if they agreed to check off in line with the court ruling announced last night he would order the men to resume work at once.

## DEMANDS MELLON RESIGN OFFICE

Senator La Follette Denounces Attitude on Taxation

Washington, Nov. 5.—Retirement of Secretary of Treasury Mellon as the "fiscal head of the government" was demanded in the senate today by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, because of the attitude which the Wisconsin senator said the treasury held toward "the taxation of wealth." Mr. La Follette asserted that Mr. Mellon "had openly and brazenly declared that wealthy could not be made to bear its share of the burden of government."

## TOURING CAR STOLEN HERE

The seven-passenger Hudson touring car of C. W. Paulson, was stolen last night from in front of St. Mary's school, where Mrs. Paulson had driven to attend the party given in the new gymnasium at the school.

## FIRST WOMAN MINISTER DIES

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Antoinette Louis Brown Blackwell, aged 96, believed to have been the first woman ordained to the ministry in this country and a pioneer woman suffrage worker with Susan B. Anthony died here today.

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## SNOWSTORM IS RECORD BREAKER

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Montreal's first snowstorm of the season today was a record breaker. The McGill university observatory reported that a total fall of five inches was the heaviest ever reported here for early November.

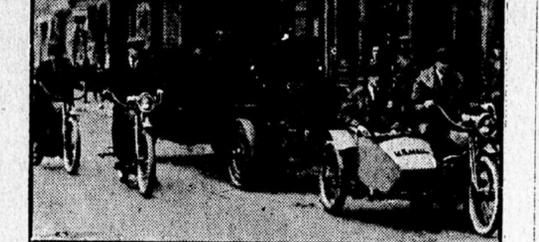
## HUNTING TWO TRAIN WRECKERS

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 5.—Illinois Central railroad detectives today were searching for two alleged train wreckers.

## WHEAT IS SOLD AT 85 CENTS

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## AFTER THE HORSE IS STOLEN



Postal officials in New York are "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen." They are providing a convoy of armed guards on motor-cycles for trucks carrying valuable mail. This is the sequel to the recent mail robbery in Broadway.

## PREVENTION OF CANCER SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Physicians and Surgeons Talk to Large Audience at City Auditorium

A large audience heard interesting and instructive talks upon the disease of cancer at the Auditorium last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Cancer.

Dr. W. H. Bodenstab, who presided, introduced the subject with an exposition of facts regarding the increase of cancer in the nation, and Rev. H. C. Ketchum spoke upon the importance of the work of the society seeking to prevent cancer.

Dr. E. P. Quain described the disease of cancer in terms understandable by the layman, and demonstrated the difference between a malignant, and benign, or harmless, cancer, and entered fully upon the meaning of the campaign against cancer, which now causes more deaths than any other disease.

Dr. L. A. Schipper spoke upon cancer as it affects regions of the head, and urged careful study by professionals of any growth before declaring it a cancer.

Dr. V. J. La Rose took up the different methods of treating cancer and emphasized particularly the importance of early diagnosis and treatment. All agreed that cancer was not dangerous in the early stages and could be eliminated in most cases if treatment was begun in time.

Introductory music was furnished by Mrs. John Graham and Frank J. Gale, who sang solos, and Mr. Gale conducted community singing.

## GUARD PLACED AROUND JAIL

Close Watch Kept Upon Two Italians Convicted of Murder

Dedham, Mass., Nov. 5.—The hearing before Judge Webster Thayer of the Superior court on petitions for a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti was continued here today. Counsel for the men who were convicted of murder in the first degree for a double killing in connection with a payroll robbery at South Braintree in April, 1920 resumed arguments. The extra guard of constabulary and police was again on duty. Officers armed with repeating rifles and side arms patrolled the vicinity of the court house and searched all persons who entered.

## WATSON ATTACK IS CONDEMNED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5. Secretary Weeks, referring today to charges against army nurses in particular and alleged execution of soldiers without court-martial in general referred to the speech of Senator Watson, of Georgia, as follows:

"No decent man would make such charges and I measure my words when I say that."

## FORMATION OF AERO CONGRESS IS COMPLETED

Omaha, Nev., Nov. 5.—Formation of the national organization in the interest of aviation in the United States was accomplished today by delegates from various states attending and Aero Congress. Among the objects of the new association will be efforts to promote aeronautics, stimulate aircraft production and build up an aerial reserve corps and landing fields throughout the country.

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## CABINET QUILTS AFTER PREMIER. HARA IS KILLED

Action Follows Numerous Meetings Held After Stabbing at Railroad Station

ASSASSIN WAS DEMENTED

Found To Be Son of One of Lower Nobility Who Served in High Places

Tokio, Nov. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese cabinet resigned office after a meeting of the members held this morning.

The cabinet held a number of meetings following the assassination yesterday of Premier Hara, a demented youth. The cabinet met under Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, to whose designation as acting premier the imperial approval was given at the palace shortly after the tragedy, resigned.

It became known today that the assassin was a son of the former member of the Samurai, or soldier class, constituting the lower nobility under the Japanese feudal system who had been a man of importance during the restoration period. The son it appears was of an erratic nature and is regarded as a political fanatic. He was arrested immediately after the stabbing.

Premier Hara it developed from details of Friday's tragic event that have come out, never spoke after the first onset of the assassin who thrust his knife into the premier's breast, close to the heart.

The premier collapsed instantly. Friends carried him to the station master's office and a physician member of the party gave him immediate medical attention. He could not be revived however, and died within an hour without regaining consciousness. His wife who had been summoned directly after the attack reached the station too late to see him alive.

Cablegrams expressing horror over the assassination yesterday of Takashi Hara, Japanese premier, poured into Tokio from the capitals of virtually all nations. The attack on M. Hara was made by a demented youth and there is no definite knowledge as to what it had its genesis in the political rancor which actuated bitter assaults upon M. Hara and his government in the recent past.

DID NOT LIVE LONG  
Washington, Nov. 5.—Takashi Hara, premier of Japan, was stabbed at 7:25 P. M. Friday and died soon afterward, the Japanese embassy here was advised today by the Tokio foreign office in the first word of the assassination to reach Washington from the Japanese government.

Admiral Baron Kato, one of the Japanese delegates to the armament conference, acting in accord with other members of the Hara cabinet today cabled his resignation as minister of marine, to Tokio.

The resignation of the cabinet, it was explained by Japanese here, was wholly a matter of form and without political significance.

## MANY DO NOT SEEK BONUS

Ten Thousand ex-Service Men in N. D. Have Not Filed Claims

Ten thousand ex-service men of North Dakota have not signed necessary papers to entitle them to a state bonus, R. D. Hoskins, in charge of the bonus money distribution said today, after completing the payment of \$40,000 of claims within three days.

Claims of 3,722 ex-service men have been paid. There are 19,721 claims on file, and there were about 30,000 soldiers from the state in the world war. Next payments will be made about December 1, and as the claims average \$350 each a small number only will be paid.

## Constitutionality Of Law Providing Conciliators Upheld

Judge Nuesle of the district court today held that the law creating the board of conciliation to try minor cases was constitutional. This decision was given in the case of Klein versus Hulton. The firm of Miller, Zuger & Tillotson appeared for the defendant and argued in favor of the law. Theodore Koffel attacked the constitutionality of the law.

Mr. Koffel announced that he would appeal from Judge Nuesle's decision to the supreme court.

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