

CHINA PRESENTS STUMBLING BLOCK

CITY WILL BE DECORATED FOR MARSHAL FOCH

Decorating Company Engaged to Decorate Downtown Streets and Auditorium

CITIZENS CALLED UPON

Asked to Show French Tricolor on Occasion of Visit of the Marshal Here

Civic organizations of the city have joined to make the visit of Marshal Foch—first soldier of the world—to Bismarck, Sunday, a great tribute to the chief of the allied armies in France.

The Commercial Club, Rotary club and Town Criers are cooperating with the Legion. A decorating company has been engaged to place decorations at the station, on downtown streets, on the line of march of the parade and in the Auditorium. When Marshal Foch arrives at 11 a. m. Sunday he is expected to be hailed by thousands of people from all parts of North Dakota.

An announcement by the committee says: "The citizens of Bismarck are urged to turn out en masse to welcome Marshal Foch next Sunday. Everywhere the Marshal has been received his welcome has been enthusiastic and vociferous. Though Bismarck perhaps can not hope to equal the receptions staged by larger cities, it can, however, demonstrate in a material manner her enthusiastic appreciation of the services Marshal Foch, the world's greatest military genius, has rendered the citizenship of America. Never before has Bismarck had an opportunity to welcome so great a personage and when this here comes her streets should resound with cheers.

The civic organizations, Commercial club, Rotary club, and Town Criers are cooperating with the Legion to make Bismarck's reception of Foch the biggest event of the city has seen and tentative arrangements warrant a prophecy that Foch will have ample reason to remember Bismarck, the smallest city he will visit in the United States. Merchants and citizens are urged to decorate buildings and homes to harmonize with the decorations which will be placed along the line of march of the parade. A decorating company will furnish the decorations and its representative will be in the city Saturday prepared to supply private decorations if desired. French flags should be conspicuous and many firms unable to obtain the Tricolor are dyeing material and making them. It is requested that French flags be displayed in the residence districts and placed in the city.

LEMKE PAYS UP HOME BUILDERS BEFORE LEAVING

Explanation Given As To Why There Was More Than \$4,000 State Money in House

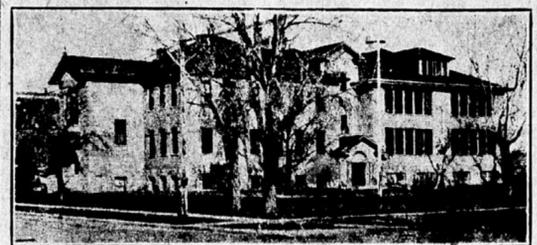
Former Attorney-General Lemke made settlement in full with the homebuilders association before leaving office, it was announced today. A deed was given to Mrs. Lemke for their home in Fargo.

Friends of Mr. Lemke in various parts of the state put up funds to cover the transaction, taking a first mortgage on the home themselves, it was stated, so that he would have no further dealing "with either the association or the I. V. A. politicians." The house, it was stated, was estimated to cost \$7,500 to \$8,000 when construction was started, outside of brick and tile purchased by the builder. A statement by Mr. Lemke's friends said: "In the latter part of July the balance due the association was \$4,000 and though Mr. Lemke repeatedly notified the management of the association not to allow Mrs. Lemke's indebtedness to the state to exceed this amount, on October 23 he was notified that, owing to additional work contracted for and uncompleted and other adjustments made on the house, there was due the association \$9,371.55. This amount Mr. Lemke promptly paid for Mrs. Lemke on November 22 and she received the deed for the house on the following day, clearing her of all indebtedness to the association and paying in advance for some work still to be completed on the home."

The total cost of the house was between \$21,000 and \$22,000.

2,500 HERRINGS AN HOUR.
Largest fish. Ever. Nov. 25.—A "kipper" machine has been introduced to the herring industry here, by which 2,500 herrings can be prepared in one hour. That takes an expert hand kipper eight hours.

NEW BUILDING GIVES ST. MARY'S ADDED FACILITIES FOR PUPILS



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SHOWING NEW ADDITION.

(By a Member of St. Mary's Faculty.)
St. Mary's School and Convent contains at the present time twelve class rooms with an attendance of four hundred children.

The new building, dedicated Sunday, is equipped with an up-to-date gymnasium and shower baths. The gymnasium will be opened for the use of the children as well as for the Knights of Columbus as soon as the equipment arrives, which is furnished by the K. C.

The class rooms are according to strict regulation, well lighted and well ventilated. A very attractive feature in the new building are the spacious and bright corridors, which contain the cloakrooms.

Since the building was completed St. Mary's offers a full high school and commercial course.

A sidewalk twelve feet wide leads from Broadway to the entrance of the school.

Plans were made by Architects Reesler & Leonard of Mandan, who also donated the two beautiful stained windows over the entrance. One window representing Christ blessing

IRISH PARLEY NEARS CRISIS OFFICIALS SAY

Ulster Attitude Cause of Serious Split in Conference on Basis For Peace

CRAIG SEES LLOYD GEORGE

Sinn Fein Delegates Go To Dublin to Confer with President De Valera

London, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—As Premier Craig of Ulster went into conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George today it was admitted officially that the Irish peace negotiations had reached a grave and critical stage.

A prominent member of the Sinn Fein bore this out. "The situation is too serious for talk," he said. "Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and George Duffy (the Sinn Fein delegates) have gone to Dublin to take counsel with Mr. De Valera and the Dail Eireann cabinet and to receive instructions as to the attitude they are to adopt. They will return to London Saturday night to meet Mr. Lloyd George after he has received Sir James Craig's reply."

Lloyd George's Position
At today's interview Mr. Lloyd George was unable to give Ulster assurance that even if she agreed to his proposal the Sinn Fein would admit the point of allegiance to the King as King of Ireland. Such admission has been refused by the Dail Eireann representatives who are declared to view Ireland's position solely as that of an independent state which, however, might make treaties with the other states of the British empire and probably even acknowledge the king as the president of a federation of free states.

This is nothing like the settlement the British government have in mind and it appears that if the Sinn Fein maintains its attitude the negotiations must be broken off with the resumption of warfare an immediate possibility.

FORCES ARRIVE
Belfast, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Considerable forces of troops and special police were expected to arrive here today to assist in quelling the disorders which have ranged intermittently for the last five years. The death list for the series of outbreaks had reached 27 last night.

WAR MEMORIAL FALLS
Paris, Nov. 25.—A war memorial to the inhabitants of Theux collapsed two days after it was unveiled. Two were killed and one was injured.

RADIO TO AUSTRALIA
Melbourne, Nov. 25.—Prime Minister Hughes has submitted a proposal by which Australia will be able to communicate with England by wireless. Three intermediate stations at Cairo, Karachi and Singapore, are proposed.

COP RIGHT THIS TIME
Burton-on-Trent, Eng., Nov. 25.—When a policeman attempted to arrest a crippled beggar, who said he was a disabled veteran, a crowd menaced him. He had to call for reserves. The "veteran" turned out to be strong and able-bodied.

the children the other the Blessed Virgin, the Patroness of the School. The new building is absolutely fire proof and was constructed by the Collwell-Long Company of Minneapolis, who deserve high credit for both first class material and most satisfactory work.

Cost \$61,000
The cost of the building will approximately be \$61,000.

The auditorium as well as the stage have been remodeled into a very comfortable and pleasant hall, where the different organizations of the parish will hold their meetings, and where during the year several entertainments will be given.

This new school is a strong proof of the growth of the Catholic population in this city, and at the same time represents the sacrifice which the people bring for the education of their children, the future parishioners. Old timers will remember the struggle which St. Mary's had to go through and are pleased to see the splendid work at the present time.

St. Mary's Parochial School saves the city of Bismarck yearly between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

ELIMINATION OF HOME STUDY IS LURE TO KIDDIES

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Pupils in the Evanston schools have become so enthusiastic over their work that "you can't keep 'em away" since a system eliminating home study has been started. Superintendent Nichols said today. All preparatory work for recitations is now done in school.

CROWN PRINCE IS DESIGNATED JAPAN REGENT

Follows Reports of Illness of Emperor Yoshitito Circulated For Year

Tokio, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Crown Prince Yoshitito has been designated regent of Japan.

Designation of Crown Prince as regent of Japan follows reports which have been in circulation for about a year that Emperor Yoshitito was in bad physical condition. A dispatch to a Honolulu newspaper in May of last year reported that he had suffered a mental and physical breakdown.

Early last month a rumor that he was dead circulating in Tokio and the imperial household in denying it at that time stated that he was so ill it was feared he could not recover.

HETTINGER CO. SELLS BONDS

Southwestern County Now To Be In Fine Shape

Hettinger county has sold \$95,000 of bonds to the Wells-Dickey company of Minneapolis, and will be in a position to pay up all outstanding warrants, according to John Mehrer, county commissioner, in Bismarck today. The county sold the bonds at 99 1/2, they bearing 6 per cent. interest. Practically all of the proceeds of the bond sale will be used in paying off existing indebtedness to citizens of the county.

Mr. Mehrer said the county now will be in splendid shape financially. He came to Bismarck with his son, Emil, who has entered a hospital for treatment.

HUMAN LIFE TO REACH AVERAGE OF 100 YEARS

New York, Nov. 25.—One hundred and fifty-three years from now, or in 2074, health conditions in this country will be so good that the average person will live 100 years, according to several Red Cross statistical experts. These statisticians based their 100-year idea on what may be called passing out performances. For instance, in 1910 in New York persons died at an average age of 35 and in 1920 they shuffled along into the next world at an average age of 50.

FARM LOANS TO BE MADE SOON BY STATE BANK

New Administration Announces Intention of Putting Department in Operation

PROBING BILLS ALLOWED

Steen Refuses to Pay Bills Allowed by Auditing Board on Last Afternoon

The farm loan department of the Bank of North Dakota will be put into operation as quickly as possible as one of the first steps of the new administration. The department was reopened when the sale of bonds was first announced and making of loans since the election.

Stating that there is great need for farm loans and great disposition on the part of the new administration to take farmers Governor Nestos said today that the opening of the farm loan department and selection of a manager for it are among the first considerations of the administration.

The new industrial commission places selection of a manager of the Bank of North Dakota, secretary of the Industrial Commission and the manager of the farm loan department as important matters to be settled as quickly as possible. F. W. Cathro, manager of the bank, has resigned. He spent sometime with the new commission going over the records in the bank.

The allowance of numerous bills on the afternoon preceding inauguration, including bills for the sale of bonds, will be scrutinized by state officials before being allowed. Treasurer John Steen has announced he would refuse to pay the bills at this time and Attorney-General Johnson will investigate them. The bills included \$27,000 expenses for George T. Webb and \$20,000 commission for Horace E. Davis, said to have been in charge of the New York bonds of the Bank of North Dakota. Over 100 bills from the Hotel Biltmore were included.

Cathro Offers Aid.
The scores of independent legislators, supporters and personal friends of the candidates which were here for the inauguration began to drift back home Wednesday night, many trying to reach home in time for Thanksgiving dinner.

Only one official act marked the first day of Governor Nestos in office. He directed Adjutant General Fraser to proceed to Fargo and return with Marshal Foch to Bismarck Sunday.

F. W. Cathro, manager of the Bank of North Dakota, visited Governor Nestos following the inauguration, offered his resignation and assistance to the new administration in ascertaining the state of the state's business.

Sveinbjorn Johnson, attorney general, in a brief statement said: "There are several important cases pending that are of vital interest to the state. I have been fortunate in securing the services, as assistants, of such splendid men and attorneys as Go. F. Shafer, of Williston, and Charles Simon, of New England. These and other matters will be given immediate attention and the interests of the state will not suffer while the process of transition is going on."

With the co-operation of the good citizens of the state, so favorably pledged us in upholding and enforcing all laws, we are confident that the new administration will succeed. Our task is that of reconstruction and we face the tasks before us with malice toward none, but with a simple resolution to do our duty under the law as best we may."

Joseph A. Kitchen, commissioner of agriculture and labor, said: "We desire co-operation of everybody with the state and will be glad to receive comments as to utility and usefulness of what we will be able to accomplish in the future and expect to have close communion with different farming organizations with the state (Continued on Page 3)

SLOGAN CONTEST FOR BISMARCK OPENED TODAY BY TOWN CRIERS

"The Town Criers club today announced a slogan contest for Bismarck. Prizes will be awarded for a slogan which can be best used in advertising the city.

The contest is open today—it will close December 17. Every slogan will be stamped on receipt, and in the event two are the same the one submitted first will be considered. Contestants are urged by the publicity committee of the Criers to send in their slogans as quickly as possible. Rules formulated for the contest follow:

"Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for first, second and third winners, respectively, will be awarded by the Town Criers.

"Each slogan shall contain not more than five words—the shorter the better.

"In addition to the slogan, contestants are urged to submit a suggestion for a symbol which may be used with the slogan in a design. Slogans and symbols may be submitted separately. Symbols may be considered as a part of the slogan or separately.

"Any person may compete. "Presidents of the Rotary, Commercial and Town Criers clubs will be asked to select the three best and the Town Criers will vote upon them for first, second and third prizes. The right is reserved to reject any or all slogans. "Each slogan should be addressed to Secretary, Town Criers Club. Each will be timed on receipt, numbered and judges will be denied names of contestants when making selections. "The contest closes Dec. 17, 1921."

LEGION COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS PROGRAM FOR RECEPTION OF FOCH

HONOR FOCH

Marshal Ferdinand Foch, called the greatest soldier in the world, will be Bismarck's guest Sunday. The committee representing civic organizations which is arranging for decorations announces it has made arrangements with a decorating firm to provide decorations for business houses at a very low price. Every resident of the city is asked to decorate his home with the American flag and French tri-color.

Bismarck is the smallest city Marshal Foch will have visited. The committee wants to make the reception one the Marshal will remember.

GIVE APPROVAL ON HIGHWAY TO THE NEW BRIDGE

Secretary of Agriculture Approves Federal Aid For the Project

DIRT ROAD NEXT YEAR

Under Proposal Dirt Road Would be Constructed Next Year, Surfaced Year Later

Approval of federal aid for a road from the end of the paving in Bismarck to the new vehicular bridge over the Missouri river has been made by the government, it is announced by W. H. Robinson, state engineer, in a letter to the county auditor.

Under the proposal a dirt road would be built next year, to be surfaced the following year in satisfactory manner by the county and the state. The letter of the chief engineer says that "the Secretary of Agriculture approved North Dakota project statement No. 136 involving the improvement of one mile of the National Parks Highway in Burleigh county, at an estimated cost of \$23,100.00, federal aid being requested to the extent of 50 per cent."

"The secretary made his approval subject to the further condition that the highway department will agree that within a reasonable time after completion of the project as an earth road, it will place, or cause to be placed, thereon an adequate type of surfacing and that a clause to this effect be incorporated in the project agreement."

The proposed road would be from the end of Main street to the bridge, passing under the Northern Pacific tracks.

BANK RECOVERS \$50,000 FROM NO. DAKOTAN

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 25.—The First National Bank of St. Paul is entitled to recover \$50,000 advanced to a farmer named Holm living near Bowman, N. D., from H. A. Blocker formerly president of the State Bank of Bowman.

Blocker obtained the money from the First National Bank of St. Paul by recommending Holm as reliable.

EXTRA RIGHTS OF FOREIGNERS BEFORE POWERS

China Wants System of Extra Territorial Rights in China Ended

SHELVE NAVAL PLANS

Delegates Devote Entire Attention to Far Eastern Situation and China

Washington, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—The arms conference discussion of Far Eastern questions shifted today to the possibility of abolishing the system of "extra territorial rights" under which the powers maintain their own judicial agencies in China for the trial of cases in which their respective nations are involved.

China wants the extra territorial privilege abolished altogether although her delegates have indicated doubt whether the present judicial machinery of the Chinese government would make it possible to withdraw the foreign tribunals immediately. All the other nations concerned have expressed a hope that something can be done toward modifying the present system but have evinced in the main a feeling that nothing of a very sweeping character in that direction is warranted just now.

The session of the nine delegations sitting as a committee of the whole to discuss the extra territorial problem was the only meeting of the conference or its subdivisions on today's program, the question of land and naval armament having again gone into temporary eclipse while experts prepare their opinion as to details. It was thought by some of the delegates that the committee deliberations also might reach the subject of leases during the day bringing into the discussion the troublesome questions of Shantung and Manchuria.

BRAND PLEASED
New York, Nov. 25.—Aristide Briand, premier of France, was a passenger on the steamship Paris sailing today for Havre on his trip home after stating the position of his country in regard to the limitation of armaments before the Washington conference.

He was in Washington only a little more than two weeks but while there played a vital part in the conference, his address outlining France's reasons for maintaining a sizeable standing army being one of the high spots of the last week's proceedings. He left expressing himself "quite satisfied" with the results of the conference thus far especially as respects France.

SOO CHANGES ARE HELD UP

Proposed Change Can't Be Made Nov. 27 Commission Decides

Hearing of the case involving proposed new schedules of the Soo line on its north and south branches out of Bismarck was resumed before the state railroad commission today.

Among the Bismarck business men who were witnesses before the commission protesting against the proposed change in schedules and asking new business service were J. P. Sells, A. W. Lucas and Carl Nelson. Others were to be called.

A great deal in their business told of difficulties encountered in serving their territory.

Dr. Ramstad and S. D. Dietz were on the stand this morning. S. W. Derrick, superintendent of the Soo, took the stand to explain the railroad company's position. He said the change would save the company \$3,000 a month, in connection with operations on its main lines.

The railroad commission took the case under advisement. The proposed change, the commission announced, could not be put into effect November 27. The commission indicated it would decide the case soon.

Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Nov. 25.
Temperature at 7 A. M. 10
Highest yesterday 19
Lowest yesterday 1
Lowest last night 10
Precipitation Trace
Highest wind velocity 16-E

Weather Forecast.
For Bismarck and vicinity: Snow probable tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.
For North Dakota: Snow probable tonight and Saturday; colder in the southeast portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.
Low pressure areas are central over South Dakota and over the north Pacific coast, while a high pressure area is central over Manitoba. The weather is somewhat unsettled over western sections but no precipitation of consequence has fallen. Temperatures continue low over the northwest but are generally above zero.

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