

FOCH TO GET ROUSING WELCOME

CITY TAKES ON HOLIDAY AIR IN PREPARATION FOR VISIT OF MARSHAL FOCH ON SUNDAY

Parade to Pass Through Flag-Bedecked Streets to Auditorium Where Program Will Be Held and Marshal Foch Presented with Pipe of Peace by Indian Chieftain—Doors of Auditorium Will Open at 10:30 a. m. Thousands Expected Here From Many Towns in State.

The city began to take on a real holiday air today as decorations in honor of the coming of Marshal Foch tomorrow began to multiply.

Legion committees were busy completing arrangements for the event, in cooperation with civic organizations. Enthusiastic Wilton folks are coming on a special train and the morning train from Mandan will bring people from many communities west of the river.

An added feature to the program was announced today. Sioux Indians, of the Standing Rock reservation, will present Marshal Foch with the pipe of peace and tobacco pouch at the conclusion of the Marshal's talk in the Auditorium. The presentation will be made by Tomahawk, well known Sioux Indian, assisted by members of the Indian Legion post at Standing Rock. Bismarck War Mothers and also the Legion Auxiliary will make a presentation to the Marshal.

Plans have been completed by which it is hoped to handle the immense crowds expected here without any difficulty. The Marshal's train is expected to arrive at the Northern Pacific depot at 11 A. M. Sunday. The parade will form immediately, move west on Main street to Third, north on Third to Broadway, and east on Broadway to the auditorium.

Great Crowd Expected. A great crowd is expected to welcome the marshal at the station. The federal building plaza will be reserved for the city school children. Boy Scouts and children from the Legion committee, Governor Nestos, Mayor Lenhart and Phillip R. Bangs, commander of the North Dakota Department of the American Legion, who will preside. All service and ex-service men in uniform will be seated on the stage. Members of the Foch party will occupy the boxes. Some seats in the first row will be reserved for the newspaper men, many of whom are with the Foch party.

Governor Nestos will welcome Marshal Foch on behalf of the state. Mr. MacNider will make an address, and Marshal Foch will speak. Following will be presentations by the Legion auxiliary and War Mothers, and the conferring of an Indian name and presentation of the pipe of peace and tobacco pouch on Marshal Foch. If there is time left after the meeting Marshal Foch will be taken for a drive about the city.

The party will make a short stop at Mandan, where engines will be changed, and Mandan Legionnaires will go from Bismarck on the special train to Mandan. War Mothers and members of the Legion auxiliary will have reserved seats in the front of the auditorium. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic who are at the stage door of the auditorium at 10:30 A. M. will be given seats. No other seats will be reserved.

Mayor Lenhart urged that no automobiles be parked along the line of march, so that everyone on the sidewalks will have an opportunity of seeing the Marshal. The fire whistle will blow promptly on arrival of the Foch train. City Must Not Fail. Legionnaires must not fail to give the Marshal a wonderful reception. The Mandan post has cooperated splendidly in the entertainment. Marshal Foch comes to Bismarck as the state capitol, and much jealousy has been aroused on the part of other cities in the state. There was an effort to route Marshal Foch on the Great Northern and Fargo apparently is much disappointed because Marshal Foch is visiting Bismarck.

R. A. Nestos Will Not Attend Meeting of State Governors. Because of the tasks before him in getting acquainted with the many details of the duties of the governorship, Governor R. A. Nestos will not attend the annual meeting of the states' governors, held this year at Charleston, South Carolina, Dec. 5th. To attend the meeting this year, it would be necessary for the North Dakota executive to leave about the first of December and remain away until the middle of the month. Mr. Nestos feels that conditions make such an absence impossible. The state session of the governors, initiated a little while before the war, usually is called to study specific states or to consider improvements in state government that might be adopted as a part of the laws of each state.

BISMARCK'S GUEST



MARSHAL FOCH A "Close-up" of Marshal Ferdinand Foch, Bismarck's guest Sunday.

250 ELKS HERE HAVE BIG TIME AT CEREMONIES

Class of Thirty-six Candidates is Taken into Bismarck Lodge Last Night

BANQUET IS SERVED

About 250 "Bills" crowded a great deal of festivity, ceremony, seriousness and fun into one short evening of several hours, when the Elks initiated a big class of candidates last night. In addition they consumed a vast quantity of food at a royal banquet which concluded the events of the evening.

Thirty-six candidates approached the portals of Elksdom with trepidation and rightly so and concluded the evening with enthusiastic speeches of appreciation from representatives of the class. They wended their way through all the mysteries of Elksdom aided by the officers of the lodge and Louis Connelly, of Mandan, who is one of the best known Elks in the state.

The ceremony was one of the biggest and most successful of the local lodge, which has grown rapidly in the last few years and has attained, according to Mr. Connelly, a reputation throughout the state as a vigorous, fine-spirited Elks lodge. The class included some candidates and many visitors from other lodges.

Help Salvation Army. During the course of the evening the Elks remembered their "little brother," the Salvation Army, by tossing out \$165.46 to aid the local branch of the Army in relieving distress and helping the man who "maybe down but never out." Cooperation with the Legion in giving Marshal Foch a fine reception also was pledged, and Elks were charged particularly with the duty of seeing that proper respect is paid to the colors as they pass in in the parade by uncovering.

The Candidates. There were 36 candidates in the class. They are: J. C. Anderson, A. P. Lenhart, W. P. Lomas, W. F. Rollin, C. G. Derby, F. A. Knowles, Rollin Welch, M. B. Gilman, Phil Meyers, Bert Finney, W. A. Schwartz, John Steen, F. A. Lahr, S. O. Harris, J. F. Leblou, W. B. Couch, N. F. Julius, Robert Jonas, A. Van Allen, M. R. Addler, H. O. Kunkel, W. E. Cleveland, Theo. Quanrud, A. N. Frederickson, Scott Cameron, John E. Bourke, A. Kusler, H. J. Duemeland, O. A. Convent Jr., Jos. A. Reuter, C. J. Ehlers, J. M. McPeck, John L. Laemmle, John Kelly, W. E. Blna, Geo. D. Mann.

GRIDIRON TOLL FOR YEAR IS 10

Most Victims Were Members of High School Teams

Chicago, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Football claimed ten victims during the 1921 season which closed with Thanksgiving day, according to reports to the Associated Press today. The death list was three less than 1920 and three above the toll of two years ago. Ten lives were lost as the results of games in 1918, 12 in 1917, 18 in 1916, and 15 in 1915. As in former years the majority of youths killed were members of high school teams and with one exception none of the victims was more than 20 years old.

BODY OF ANOTHER HERO BERICD. Willow City, N. D., Nov. 25.—The body of John Patrick Milloy was buried here November 14th. Milloy was killed in France in the late actions of the world war.

GENERAL FUND OF STATE NOW AT LOW POINT

Balance of \$1,300 With Many Unpaid Bills Outstanding. Report Shows

ASK TAXES BE PAID

New Administration Urges People to Pay Taxes—Must Meet Bond Interest Soon

There was a balance of \$1,371.23 in the state's general fund at the time of the change in state administration, the books of the state treasurer, as of November 23, show. There is some unapportioned taxes in the state treasurer's hands, many outstanding bills, with heavy payments coming at the end of the month. The general fund, if all bills were paid to date, would be wiped out and a large deficit shown.

Tax payments from various counties are expected to increase the amount of money available, and Governor Nestos has urged the payment by all citizens of their taxes as quickly as possible. On November 1 about half of the taxes due had been paid. Tax sales on 1920 tax delinquencies will be held on December 13.

Balances in the important funds of the state as of November 23 include: permanent common school fund, \$32,189.70; permanent university, \$590.40; permanent agricultural college, \$4,409.34. The workmen's compensation bureau's large fund is increasing rapidly and now amounts to \$1,022,545.19. The attorney-general's license department fund showed a balance of \$1,626.00 on November 23, with about \$5,000 unpaid bills allowed.

Must Pay Loan Interest. A problem is presented in the real estate bond payment fund. The balance in the fund is \$29,855.52. On January 1 there will be due payment for a half year on \$2,000,000 of real estate bonds issued at 5-3-4 per cent, or \$150,000.

The fact that so many of the farm loans made by the Bank of North Dakota are delinquent and that there was no tax levied last year by the state board of equalization presents the problem of obtaining funds to meet the interest payments.

The state hall insurance operating fund, which is a \$150,000 appropriation by the legislature payable out of hall insurance taxes, has been exhausted in the operation of the department. The department borrowed \$10,000 from the state emergency fund to enable it to keep its office force until the first of the year.

Surplus in One Fund. There is a surplus in the home-builders association bond payment fund. No bonds have been issued and \$35,000 has been collected in that fund. The total of unapportioned taxes on hand amounts to \$250,744.30, of which probably \$100,000 is general fund money.

COUNTY BOARD IN IOWA BUYS CORN AS FUEL

Order is Issued by Supervisors to County Auditor for Purchase

Pocahontas, Ia., Nov. 26.—The board of supervisors has ordered the county auditor to buy corn for use as heating fuel this winter in the courthouse in the county home and insane infirmary. This is the first act in Iowa calling for the burning of corn instead of coal. The supervisors put their order in the form of a resolution, the gist of which follows:

Whereas, the price of ear corn here is less than one-third of one cent per pound and coal is more than two-thirds of one cent per pound, and

"In truth the farmers are trying to reduce the surplus of corn to a point where it will bring at least one-half of the cost of production, and

"Federal reserve banks have withdrawn credits thus tripling the debts of the farmers and the first law of nature is self preservation, the auditor is instructed to purchase ear corn at the market price to be used as fuel at the county courthouse, county home of the farmers and the first law of nature and insane infirmary."

MOTOR BANDITS STEAL \$20,000. Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 26.—Four men held up an automobile from the First National bank of Boston here today and stole funds said to amount to more than \$20,000. They escaped in an auto.

NOT A GOLD BRICK



Nope, it wasn't a gold brick, nor was it Irish confetti. Just the first brick for the new Knights of Columbus building in New York. Babe Ruth handed it to Marshal Foch on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral where the marshal attended a special mass. Archbishop Hayes is in the center of the group.

FOCH WELCOMED IN TWIN CITIES BEFORE STARTING FOR BISMARCK

St. Paul, Nov. 26.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch arose early today prepared for the heavy schedule arranged for his visit in the Twin cities today which will end with his departure tonight for Bismarck, North Dakota, en route to the Pacific Coast.

After an early breakfast the generalissimo received delegations from both cities at a St. Paul hotel and then entered upon the program of the day with a visit to the state capitol where

he was welcomed by Governor J. A. O. Preus and other state officials. From the capitol the Marshal was to go to the public health service hospital No. 64, St. Paul, for a visit; then review the cadets of St. Thomas college, St. Paul; go to Minneapolis and visit the University of Minnesota, ride in a parade through that city, speak in the Auditorium there and return to St. Paul tonight for another address.

LAST BRITISH SOLDIERS LEAVE

Calais, France, Nov. 26.—Seven officers and 37 privates, the last of the four and a half million men constituting the British expeditionary force have embarked for England after an absence of seven years. No official ceremony attended the departure.

GAS COMPANY SURCHARGE TO BE CONTINUED

Railroad Commission in Decision Authorizes Continuance Until May 1, 1922

The state railroad commission, in a decision handed down today, authorizes the continuance until next May 1 of the surcharge granted the Bismarck Gas company on August 21, 1920. After May 1, 1922, the surcharge shall automatically be discontinued.

The case was before the railroad commission several days ago. The commission in its finding of facts sustained the contentions of the company, made through Frank Ployhar, owner, of Valley City, and Attorney E. B. Cox, to the effect that the revenues of the company did not warrant a discontinuance of the surcharge. The company had been ordered to show cause why the surcharge should not be discontinued.

The company presented statements to show that the cost in the price of coal for the manufacture of gas had increased 115 per cent since 1916, when the franchise was granted by the city of Bismarck. The record also showed that since the company began its operations in Bismarck in 1916 it has sustained losses aggregating \$30,000. The company has shown a gain in the number of consumers and recently in revenues. The commission finding states "there was no complaint on the part of the consumers, or complaint by the city attorney as to the present rates."

The company is ordered to submit monthly statements to the commission.

MACHINE GUN OF WATKINS IS STOLEN ON RAID

A machine gun used by F. L. Watkins of the state license department was stolen in Minot while Mr. Watkins and other agents were making a place for cocaine and other "dope." The machine gun is still missing, and the license department must pay the North Dakota National Guard \$270 for it.

The incident of the theft became known when a bill was allowed by the state auditing board to reimburse the national guard. It was stolen on August 20, 1921, in the city of Minot.

Watkins, in an affidavit, said the gun was stolen when he, Howard Watkins, F. C. Tipton and Police-men Lilly and Bronson were searching the premises of Della and Henry Marsh, that he has "some clue as to who stole it" and hopes to recover it. The weapon was a Thompson sub-machine gun, one of several distributed among the prohibition agents.

WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN POWER IN CHINA PLAN

Agreed to in Principle by Arms Delegates; Mail Change is First Step

MEETINGS MAY GO ON

President Harding is Expected to Suggest Continuance of Conference

Washington, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Withdrawal of foreign postoffices in China was informally agreed to in principle today by the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference and a resolution to that effect will be drafted by a sub-committee authorized to work out details of the plan.

The question of extra territoriality, the gradual abolition of which was agreed to in principle yesterday, was not considered by the nine nations represented in the Far Eastern committee at today's sitting.

The informal agreement with respect to withdrawal by the foreign powers of the postal services maintained by them in China, it was stated, was not final but the sub-committee dealing with it will be guided by the general expressions favorable to that end.

MAY CONTINUE

Washington, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—A continuing series of international conferences, whose fruition may be an "association of nations," has been suggested informally by President Harding to some of the arms delegates, and has met with their general approval.

The suggestion has by no means reached the point of a definite proposal for such an association, but it was revealed last night that the president's personal conversations with foreign spokesmen on the subject had greatly increased his hope for a new day in international relationship as a result of the Washington conference.

It was indicated further that as a first step toward world wide recognition for the conference plan, the results of the negotiations here might be submitted for approval not only to the participating nations but to those not represented here, including Germany and Russia.

Annual Meeting

So far as the suggestions of Mr. Harding have been made known, they contemplate a meeting of nations about the council table once a year, to thresh out troublesome questions and devise means for the preservation of peace. It is said to be the hope of the president that in the end all the smaller governments will join with the great powers in whatever discussions may concern them or the world situation generally.

There is no indication that any covenant or any constitution would be proposed as the basis of the plan, or that any elaborate international machinery would be suggested to convey it into effect. The meetings might be convened to consider special subjects or merely to survey international relations and look for danger points in a general effort at good understanding.

Advocates an Association

Whether an international court of justice might be one of the results is a subject which the president is said to consider too nebulous for present discussion, although he is known to regard some such tribunal as a logical part of the plan he has advocated for an "association of nations." His opinions on that subject have been expressed in several public addresses during the past year but he never has made a detailed public statement of the exact methods by which a court could be established.

DIPLOMATS AT ARMY AND NAVY ANNUAL CLASH

Forty Thousand People to Crowd Polo Grounds for Big Football Game

New York, Nov. 26.—Limitation of armies and scrapping of navies were farthest from the thoughts of Uncle Sam's army and navy today when the football eleven from Annapolis and West Point clashed in battle array at the Polo grounds. The army and navy contest settles the question of the football supremacy between the two branches for the year. Advance sales indicated that the Polo Grounds would be filled to capacity—40,000 persons. Diplomatic Washington made its annual fall pilgrimage to New York and this year seats had been allotted to delegates to the armament conference who had come from far-off lands where football scrimmage was an unknown form of warfare.

GRAND FORKS HEAVY ON SPUDS. Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 26.—Ten thousand cars of potatoes have been moved from the Grand Forks district, according to the commutation of local railroad executives.

Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Nov. 26. Temperature at 7 a. m. 15. Highest yesterday 12. Lowest yesterday 8. Lowest last night 10. Precipitation Trace. Highest wind velocity 10-E.

Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and vicinity: Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature. For North Dakota: Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

An extensive low pressure area covers the Plains States and the Mississippi Valley and a general rise in temperature has resulted over these sections. Light snow has fallen in Montana and the north Pacific coast states and rain has fallen over the southern Lake region, but elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

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