

FORTIETH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, '21

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DAUGHTER WINS PARDON FOR J. M. M'PEEK

Her Testimony Regarded as Responsible For Conviction Originally

NESTOS PROSECUTED

Two Letters to Tribune Reveal Action of State Board of Pardons

Illness of the convict himself, and illness of his daughter won a pardon for J. M. McPeck at the December meeting of the North Dakota board of pardons according to information from the daughter and mother which came to the Tribune office this morning.

Bits of sentiment and of indifference to the common usages of life seem to be mixed in the life of McPeck. Convicted of murder, he early was able to secure a parole, an act which brought about a tempest in North Dakota political circles.

The letters, which disclosed that the pardon had been granted at the December meeting of the Parole Board were enclosed in one envelope, and while the letter of the daughter desired to correct, in her opinion, a story printed at the time of the parole board meeting, both expressed appreciation of the act of Governor Nestos in acceding to the pardon of their father and son.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION HERE JAN. 17

Big Meeting Planned—Legislative Committee to Meet January 16

The second annual convention of the North Dakota Good Roads association will be held here Tuesday, January 17th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

As I'm sick and not able to thank Mr. Nestos personally for what he has done for my father, I wish to have him know I'm very grateful to him.

EMMONS PICKS DELEGATES FOR FARM MEETING

Alex McDonald and J. C. Kurtz to Represent County at State Meeting

Linton, N. D., Dec. 27.—Alex McDonald of Glendoc and J. C. Kurtz of Hazelton, will represent the Emmons County Farm Bureau at the State Federation meeting in Fargo December 29th and 30th.

Realizing that fundamental changes in our present farming system are necessary in order to cope with the distressing conditions that prevail, the Bureau will adopt a sound, practical program primarily for 1922, but one which will eventually make for a more diversified and permanent system of farming.

STARVATION CLAIMS LIFE OF MOTHER

Children Found Without Food—Mother Died an Hour After Family Found

Cando, N. D., Dec. 27.—When neighbors visited the family of a man named Weigel, who, with his wife and seven children has been living in a house provided free of charge by the city, they found the mother dead in a dying condition and the children scantily clothed with no food in the house.

County Agent Sauer, who will conduct these meetings has just returned from Fargo where he attended a two-weeks conference of agricultural extension workers.

REPORTED GERMANY HAS FOUND FORMULA FOR SYNTHETIC GOLD; WALL STREET IS NOT WORRIED

Washington, Dec. 27.—Wall street was undisturbed today over persistent reports that a German scientist has succeeded in making synthetic gold. Certain chemists also were skeptical.

If the Germans wait for synthetic gold to make reparation payment, they probably will finally need a long-

RATIFICATION OF IRISH PACT IS FORECAST

Sentiment Among People of Ireland Overwhelming in Favor of Approval

DAIL MEETS JAN. 3

Appeal to People on Issue of Free State Seems Hardly Probable

London, Dec. 27.—Sentiment throughout Ireland as reflected in dispatches is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace treaty. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully ninety per cent of the people in the country, six counties, want the pact ratified.

ROBERT FALCONER, MINOR, WINS IN PERSONAL INJURY SUIT—HURT LAST SUMMER

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Farmer Residing Near Driscoll—Heart Failure Cause of Untimely Death

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PETER J. ROOK, ASSISTANT P. M. LINTON, IS DEAD

Died Yesterday Morning—Interment Takes Place in Holland, Michigan

PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Clerk of Court in Emmons County For Thirteen Years—Staunch Democrat

Peter J. Rook, 55 years old, prominent citizen of Linton, passed away at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at a local hospital. His death was attributed to acute diabetes from which the deceased has been suffering for many years.

\$2025 AWARD OF JURY IN FALCONER CASE

Robert Falconer, Minor, Wins in Personal Injury Suit—Hurt Last Summer

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DEBS LEAVES FOR CAPITAL TO SEE DAUGHTERTY

Expected to go Home as Soon as His Business in Washington Has Been Finished

PLAN CELEBRATION

25,000 People Expected to Parade Streets of Terre Haute Wednesday

Washington, Dec. 27.—War against war is to occupy a great part of the future activities of Eugene V. Debs, freed from Atlanta penitentiary on Christmas day, according to his own announcement. The socialist leader said he could make no concrete plan for the future until he reached his home for which he will leave Washington at 6:20 tonight.

TERRE HAUTE PREPARES WELCOME

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—Terre Haute is aswarm with socialists today. Leaders of the organization from all parts of the country are assembling here as the advance guard of the thousands expected to welcome him on his arrival from Washington about 4 P. M. Wednesday afternoon.

GOES TO CAPITAL

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Eugene V. Debs, several times Socialist candidate for president, was released from Atlanta penitentiary at 11:30 Christmas morning, the balance of his ten-year sentence for violation of the espionage act having been commuted by President Harding.

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YOUNG LOVERS CARRY OUT A SUICIDE PACT

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor to marry, was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, 18, and his sweetheart, Mathilda Rist, 17, to take their lives by poison here early today, the boy told the police at the general hospital where he died.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ARE LOW ON FUNDS

Extra Demands on Department Draw Heavily on Provisional Funds

Checking of the accounts of the last six months record of the State and Federal Employment service in North Dakota shows that exceptional requirements must be made in the expenses if the money available for the service is to last to the end of the fiscal period, July 1, 1923.

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Charred Remains Were Found in Minnesota Rural School House

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FRENCH AND JAPS HALT AGREEMENT

Await Instructions From Nation on Issue of Submarine Tonnage

BRITISH FAVOR THE PLAN

Willing to Accept Basis as Laid Down by the American Delegation

Washington, Dec. 27.—Failure of the French delegates to receive the formal decision of their government on the American compromise proposal for limitation of submarine strength has caused a postponement of a meeting of the naval committee scheduled for today until tomorrow. It was believed that the Japanese also might be awaiting further instructions bearing on the American proposals.

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