

MANY COUNTIES AGAINST 'POWER' PLAN

SHAFER TO BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE

First Assistant Attorney General to Ask Republican Nomination for Attorney General

JOHNSON NOT TO RUN

Attorney General Confirms Statement He'll Not Again Seek That Office

George F. Shafer, first assistant attorney general, today announced that he would ask the Republican nomination for attorney general.

Mr. Shafer came into the attorney general's office with Mr. Johnson following the election from Watford City.

Defends On Convention.

"Inasmuch as my chief has decided not to become a candidate for re-election, I have concluded, in response to the encouragement of my friends throughout the state, to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general, subject, however, to the decision of the state-wide Republican convention."

The Morton county Nonpartisan League convention, held in Mandan, decided to send an un instructed delegation to Fargo to the state convention.

Warning members of congress that "false economy" is the poorest kind of economy.

Ask Johnson on High Court.

The boom of Mr. Johnson for the supreme bench was launched formally by 80 friends at Mountain, Pembina county, his home town.

PETITION FOR LAW'S APPEAL

Petitions Being Circulated on Teachers Bill

Petitions are being circulated asking for a repeal of the teachers minimum wage, or salary law, by popular vote at the June primary.

SPORING ARMS BANNED

Berlin, Ger., March 17.—The allied commission of control has presented an order to the German government to stop the manufacture of sporting arms.

PRESIDENT OF DAIL EIREANN SENDS GREETINGS TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Dublin, Ireland, March 17.—Ireland greets America.

The new Ireland acknowledges and appreciates the steadfast sympathy and support she has received from the American people through all the years of struggle.

And she reaffirms the long-standing amity existing between the two countries.

On St. Patrick's Day last year Ireland was in the grip of terror, but she was sustained by the fundamental justice of her cause and by the sympathy of the people of the world and pre-eminently of the American people.

This year the terror is gone and Ireland takes control of her own destiny and place among the nations of the world.

The American people will now realize her faith in justice, and that Ireland was justified.

We have a great work before us to rebuild a nation oppressed for centuries.

We, the Irish people, take up the work joyfully.

Our friends in America will find that Ireland restored to the Irish people is also Ireland restored to the world.

The close friendship existing between Ireland and America is built on love of right and justice.

Ireland stands for those ideals now as heretofore.

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BROWN'S TRIAL AGAIN PUT OVER

Fargo, March 17.—The preliminary hearing of Andy Brown, charged with the murder of Miss Marie Wick, was again continued in the justice court of H. F. Miller until March 24.

William Gummer still is held at Valley City.

RETAIL FOOD COSTS DROP

U. S. Report Shows Decline in Prices

Washington, March 17.—Retail food costs for the average family in the United States during February were 3 per cent less than during January, according to the compilation made by the United States Department of Labor, announced today.

This decrease combined with others which have occurred since February 15, 1921, makes the total reduction for the year average 11 per cent.

Of 37 articles entering into the average diet, reductions range from 28 per cent during the year on granulated sugar on down to 2 per cent on canned peas.

Increases were found to have been made in the prices of seven other articles amounting to as much as 179 per cent for onions and 1 per cent for fresh eggs.

Wholesale prices during February, however, showed a tendency to increase.

TOWNLEY CASE UP MARCH 21

Preliminary Hearing Date in Fargo Court is Fixed

The hearing of A. C. Townley, charged with embezzlement in connection with the affairs of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo, will be held in Fargo before Judge Cole March 21.

Attorney General Sveinbjorn Johnson, in a letter to Judge W. S. Lauder, Townley's counsel, said the state fixed hearing on this date.

When Judge Lauder announced his retention by Townley as counsel he asked for continuance and the state agreed to continuance to a date not before March 20.

The attorney general, who was given the right to name the date, fixed it at the earliest possible time after March 20.

WEATHER REPORT

For Twenty-four hours ending at noon, March 17.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 24
Highest yesterday 37
Lowest yesterday 20
Lowest last night 23
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 30-E

Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and Vicinity: Probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday.

For North Dakota: Probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday and in northwest tonight.

Weather Conditions

The western low pressure area covers the Rocky Mountain region and the southwestern states, with the lowest pressure over Utah.

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NATIVES RIOT IN INDIA; MANY ARE SHOT DOWN

Protests Over Arrest of Indian Agitator Made and His Release Demanded

TROOPS CHARGE ON CROWD

Use Bayonets to Disperse Mob and Many Are Killed as Mob Advances

London, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty natives were killed and 30 wounded at Nairobi, British East Africa, yesterday in fighting which followed demands over the arrest of the Indian agitator Thuku, says a Central News dispatch.

Thuku was arrested Wednesday and the trouble immediately followed. One thousand natives assembled before the police station and demanded his release but were dispersed by police who used bayonets.

Early yesterday further disturbances occurred.

Mobs forced all Europeans to walk the streets of armed police to clear the streets failed.

When the situation became menacing the riot act was read, troops were brought in and as the mob advanced toward the police station the troops fired. Fifty of their number were cut down by the bullets and the remainder of the mob stampeded.

WHEAT STOCKS ARE SMALLEST IN MANY YEARS

Excepting in 1918 They Are Lowest of Any Year in Past Decade, U. S. Says

Washington, March 17.—The stocks of wheat in country mills and elevators March 1 were estimated at 72,655,000 bushels by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This is the smallest quantity in the record of reports for that date the past ten years, with the exception of March 1, 1918, when the abnormally low stocks of 66,000,000 bushels followed the small wheat crop of 1917.

Exports of wheat from the 1921 crop have been heavy and the country mills and elevators possessed only nine per cent of that crop.

This is the smallest percentage in the same month for ten years, the highest record 16 per cent.

The average wheat stock in country mills and elevators were about 81,000,000 bushels during the past five years.

Stocks were 20 per cent less than the five-year average.

MARK TIME ON BONUS BILL

Await Action of Speaker Gillette in Matter

Washington, March 17.—Both proponents and opponents of the plan to put the soldiers bonus bill through the house Monday under a suspension of the rules marked time today waiting the return here late today of Speaker Gillette, with whom rests the decision on this question.

Leaders said they had heard no direct word from the speaker as to his views on procedure other than that given them before he left for Florida with President Harding.

They were expected to inform him at the conference here that a large majority of the house membership desired the bill taken up Monday under a plan that would cut off all amendments and even a motion to recommitt.

The speaker is known to look on this plan with disfavor.

ROB PHYSICIANS OF OVER \$3,000

Chicago, March 17.—Four youthful bandits kidnaped three physicians and nurses, members of the staff of the August hospital, in an automobile and robbed them of furs, money and jewelry aggregating \$3,400.

PROBES STOCKING 'RUNS'

London, March 17.—R. G. Parker, scientist, has been employed by the National Federation of Launderers to investigate the causes of "runs" in stockings.

STRANGE SIGHT SEEN IN SKY

Cairo, Ill., March 17.—A strange figure appeared in the sky here last night.

Local people described it as a red hot poker and said it resembled a comet with a streaming tail of fire, although it had no head.

Appearing about 9 o'clock it lit up the sky and cast the reflection earthward. Later it was obscured by clouds and apparently disappeared.

BURLEIGH COUNTY LEAGUERS IN CONVENTION HERE VOTE AGAINST PUTTING COUNTY TICKET IN FIELD

DELEGATES OF LEAGUE TO GO UNINSTRUCTED

Burleigh County Organization Takes This Action But Votes Against Townley Plan

NO TICKET IN THE COUNTY

Will Not Put Up Ticket For County Offices But May Put Up Legislative Ticket

An un instructed delegation will go from Burleigh county to the Nonpartisan league state convention in Fargo, March 23.

It was decided at the county delegate convention held here yesterday afternoon in Patterson hall, which meeting continued until 11:30 o'clock last night, not to instruct the delegates.

The delegates, however, emphatically declared against A. C. Townley's "balance of power" plan.

It was decided not to put a county ticket in the field in Burleigh county. The matter of a legislative ticket in Burleigh county was left for future action.

Test Note Early

The convention was made up of 28 delegates. About 20 precincts were not represented. Roads are almost impassable in some parts of the county, and this was ascribed as one reason for the small attendance.

A large number of non-delegates brought the attendance at the convention up considerably.

A test vote on the "balance of power" plan was taken early in the convention. The delegates stood 23 to 5 against it. Later on another vote was taken and they stood 24 to 4 against it. The motion was simply for a "yes" and "no" vote on the matter.

No action was taken in favor of putting a full state ticket in the field. The delegates were uninstructed, because the delegates realized that conditions at the convention might be such as to make it inadvisable for the convention here to bind the delegates.

It was stated by Fred Argast, chairman of the convention, and H. A. Thomas, secretary, the former for the "power" plan and the latter against it, that the delegates were free to act as they saw fit at the state convention without any binding action from this county convention.

Action on Courier-News

No action was taken on approval or disapproval of the course of the Lieberbach majority of the state convention, it was said.

The county convention, however, went on record as favoring that the control of the Courier-News be vested in a newly elected executive committee.

Delegates to the state convention are: H. A. Thomas, Driscoll; Fred Korn, McKenzie; Alfred Dell, Bismarck; George Wallace, Bismarck; Alternates named are H. P. Knappen, Fred Argast, Joseph Coghlan.

A new county executive committee was elected composed of M. J. O'Connell, Ralph Madland, Mrs. Charles G. Boise.

The meeting was held behind closed doors.

There was no discussion as to Senator McCumber or A. J. Gronna, it was said. Some delegates wanted to instruct the delegates for former Governor Frazier for senator but it was decided this would be tying the hands of the delegates and the motion did not go to a vote.

CAPTURE GREAT BOOZE CARGO

Thirty Shots Are Fired in Raid Upon a Schooner

New York, March 17.—Fifteen special revenue agents today arrested 24 men after a pistol fight aboard a two-masted schooner said to have been loaded with contraband liquor in the east river at the foot of Tiffany street, the Bronx.

More than 30 shots were exchanged. The schooner, whose cargo of liquor was said to be worth nearly a half million dollars, was seized.

JERSEY COW MAKES RECORD

New York, March 17.—Fauv's Star, a Jersey cow, set a new world's record of 20,516 pounds of milk and 1,000 pounds of butter fat produced in a year's authenticated test, the American Jersey Cattle club announced last night.

FATHER OF 36 ASKS AID

King's Lynn, Eng., March 16.—Declaring he was the father of 36 children, a bricklayer appeared before the board of guardians here for relief. He had 25 children by his first wife and 11 by his second.

San Francisco has the only Hindu temple in the United States.

LABOR LEADER IS ARRESTED

South African Authorities Take Action as Strike Result

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, March 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Joe Thompson, president of the augmented executive board of the South Africa Industrial Federation has been arrested in connection with the mine strike.

The rebels' leader, Fisher, and Endiff, who were found dead in Trades hall at Fordsburg, after the bombardment of the city by government forces, committed suicide, according to an official statement. Their bodies bore shrapnel wounds but it is thought these came after their death.

ROTARIANS ARE FIRM BELIEVERS IN COOPERATION

Stotzer Declares Member Who Does Not Cooperate With Competitors Is Ethically Recreant

Duluth, Minn., March 17.—Norman Black, of Fargo, was elected district Governor of the 15th district Rotary conference today by acclamation.

Oscar Stotzer, Milwaukee, nominated him. They moved the nominations be closed and it was so done in a unanimous cheer.

Mr. Black assumes office May 1.

Duluth, Minn., March 17.—The old saying, "Competition is the life of trade" has long since proved a fallacy and modern business demonstrates that co-operation is the lifeblood of trade and that competition is merely the necessary tonic, declared Oscar Stotzer, President of the Milwaukee Rotary club, in his address, "The Spirit of Rotary—The Living Force," before the closing session of the annual district conference here today.

"Aligning itself closely with trade association movements, Rotary realizes that we are living in a day and age of co-operation in which men working together for any common result can raise standards, enforce laws and prevent unfair practices," asserted the speaker. The Rotarian who today does not co-operate with his competitors towards these ends is ethically recreant.

"All that we need in business today is a few good practical, common sense rules that will help to keep up the standards of practice and help to elevate them to a still higher plane.

"Regardless of what conditions in business life may have been in days past and gone, there has been a tremendous change in the modern man's attitude toward his own business, his competitor and his responsibility to the community.

"So also the old doctrine of Caveat Emptor, the Latin for 'Let the Buyer Beware,' is also fast losing its significance in these days of publicity and rapid transactions. Big business is impossible if allied with humbug and deceit or misrepresentation.

"Every man will take care," said Ralph Waldo Emerson, "that his neighbor does not cheat him, but a day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor." Then all will be well.

"In addition to his homely philosophy that carries with it an injunction against lying, stealing and bearing false witness against his neighbor, Rotary insists that he shall prescribe to positive ethical standards that relate to the welfare of the whole community, that require the exercise of true public spirit.

"Tidbits, honesty alone cannot be regarded as the sole necessary virtue in business today.

"Service above self," is not only a motto not only of the lips but also of the hearts of all true Rotarians and the result is, "He profits most who serves best."

"Friendship, love, business, government, religious, all have service as their basis; service mutually given and mutually received if profits accrue. Regardless of its shape, form or character, it is service only, that is sold after by the laborer or the manufacturer, the merchant or the banker. The product of brawn or brain is but service crystallized.

Duluth, March 17.—Declaring that he was trying, with the help of fellow Rotarians to make North Dakota the north of the confederation of the nation, Governor H. A. Nestos of North Dakota, in an impromptu address before the annual fifteenth district Rotary conference here late yesterday brought the 1,700 delegates to their feet with the result that pandemonium reigned for several minutes. The convention got back to business after singing one verse of the Star Spangled Banner.

Governor Nestos is a member of the Minot delegation and as head of committees on public affairs, was called upon to make a short talk.

90, HAS 90 'CHILDREN'

Ashford, England, March 17.—Tommy Lee, 90-year-old showman, has just become "father" of his 90th child. He is great-grandfather of 43 children and great-great-grandfather of 47.

FIRST RETURNS SHOW AGAINST TOWNLEY IDEA

Many Delegations Vote Against Plan But Leave Their Delegates Uninstructed

SILENT ON SENATORSHIP

Few Counties Take Any Action Favorable to Any Possible Candidate For Senate

Fargo, March 17.—A. C. Townley's "balance of power" plan failed of approval in any of the Nonpartisan league county conventions yet reported, according to reports available from about 28 of the 53 counties in the state, according to a survey made today by the Fargo Forum.

Indications are that fully 75 delegates out of the 297 that will come to Fargo for the state convention March 23 will have instructions to oppose the Townley plan.

In one county, Nelson, delegates were instructed to seek endorsement of Gronna as league candidate for United States Senator and in Cavalier, Grand Forks, and Morton counties some sentiment for Mr. Gronna was apparent in the meeting.

With apparent rejection of Mr. Townley's plan whereby the league would have abandoned its old policy of naming tickets it is apparent that it is likely that the state convention will be strongly divided on the question of action on a senatorial candidate. Lynn J. Frazier's name was mentioned in some counties.

The group of delegates instructed to oppose the balance of power plan include the following counties: Barnes, Cass, Steele, Williams, Adams, Ramsey, La Moore, Richland, Nelson, Griggs and Traill.

Delegates from nine other counties will come without instruction by league with a record vote of their county conventions by which their counties are opposed to the same in policy. These are Kidder, Foster, Grand Forks, Burleigh, Sargent, Morton, Wells and Eddy.

In Ward county sentiment was divided on the "balance of power" issue. Delegates were not instructed. Some sentiment toward endorsing J. Gronna for nomination for United States senator was expressed but no action taken.

Cass county delegates, meeting in Fargo, went against the "balance of power" plan and instructed the 12 delegates to work against it. The convention also went on record as endorsing the majority of the state committee headed by A. H. Lieberbach, commended the action of league members to secure title of the Courier-News and recommended that the proceeds from the collection of post-date checks and the membership fees be used to pay off the obligations of the league in North Dakota.

The Benson county convention instructed its delegates to vote with the majority at the state convention. The meeting went on record against the balance of power plan and endorsed Senator W. J. Church to succeed himself in the state senate.

The Steele and Traill county delegations were reported as having opposed the "balance of power" plan. The Grand Forks delegation will go to the convention uninstructed.

Reports received in Bismarck said the Kidder county convention went on record as opposing the "balance of power" plan and reports were received that a number of other counties in the western part of the state also opposed it.

SEED BILL TO BE PASSED

The seed and feed appropriation bill in which western North Dakota and eastern Montana is so deeply interested will be passed in the national congress, according to a message received in Bismarck from Congressman J. H. Sinclair. The message said that committees of both houses had agreed to make the appropriation \$1,500,000 and to make the money immediately available. Definite action is expected within two or three days.

VENDETTA CLAIMS ITS 27th VICTIM

Chicago, March 17.—The Italian vendetta which followed the murder several months ago of Paul Labriola, municipal court bailiff and 19th ward leader, last night claimed its 27th victim. The victim was identified as Angelo Gronna, recently acquitted after a murder trial as the man was shot him, police said.

PLAN 'LARGEST HALL'

London, March 17.—Walt is planned as the world's largest auditorium, seating 50,000 to 100,000 people, will be constructed here. The site already has been bought for nearly \$5,000,000. The building, it is believed, will cost another \$5,000,000.