

NEW ORDINANCE ON TRAFFIC IS GIVEN CITY O. K.

City Commission Passes Ordinance Providing Severe Maximum Penalty for Violation

RIGHT-OF-WAY TO RIGHT

Children Prohibited From Driving Motor Cars on Streets By New Ordinance

The city commission last night amended and passed the traffic ordinance introduced by Commissioner Hensler. The ordinance was left with a stiff penalty clause, and discretion permitted by the magistrate in the severity of the penalty. It is planned, it is said, to enforce the new ordinance strictly.

One of the chief features of the new ordinance is that giving the driver on the right the right-of-way at intersections, a new method now being used in the larger cities instead of the old method "north and south" or "east and west" right-of-way. The method is said to have reduced the number of accidents in large cities materially. The section reads: "The driver or person in charge of a vehicle, on approaching a street intersection shall have his vehicle under perfect control, and the vehicle on the right, under ordinary conditions, shall have the right-of-way."

The penalty for violation of the ordinance was fixed at a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment not more than 60 days. Among the provisions of the ordinance are: speed limit 20 miles, approaching intersections 12 miles; cars must be equipped with brake so that it can be stopped in 50 feet while going 20 miles an hour. No one under the age of 16 shall drive a motor vehicle on the city streets. Mufflers must be used and lamps shielded. Cabs shall not be parked in front of or within 25 feet of either side of the entrance to a theater or public building. Autos must not pass street car stopped to take on or discharge passengers. Cars may not be parked on streets, avenues, alleys or public grounds within congested district (fire limits) for longer period than 12 hours. Persons may cross streets in congested districts against "jay-walking," a provision not in the ordinance. Persons may not follow fire apparatus or may not approach within 300 feet of it or the fire. Cars parked downtown must be parked at an angle of approximately 45 degrees.

Amend Dance Hall Ordinance

Amendments were presented to the dance hall ordinance, among which was a provision against "check-to-check" dancing.

A petition for sidewalks

on the north side of Avenue F, from Seventh to Eighth streets, and along the west side of Eighth from Avenue F to a point 100 feet north of Avenue F and along the east side of Seventh street from Avenue F to a point 50 feet north of Avenue F was granted.

The new, converted motor fire truck

was inspected informally by members of the commission. The new truck received its final coat of paint yesterday. A few parts were expected today and the truck will be ready for service within a day or two.

CLOSING LOANS AT FAST RATE

Farm Loan Department of Bank Gains Momentum

If the Bank of North Dakota is able to close loans on the present basis the total amount of loans will mount into millions by mid-summer. It was announced that \$25,000 was paid out to borrowers Saturday and \$30,000 yesterday, and it is expected that a half million dollars will be paid out during the month of May.

Difficulty of closing loans after appraisals are made has caused some difficulty. The fact that farmers living a considerable distance from towns have been unable to get their papers in shape after the application and appraisals have been made has held up many loans, but with the roads in good shape now this difficulty will be removed.

Loan appraisals now exceed \$2,000,000, it is said.

George W. Jandan, of Mandan, has accepted employment in the department in charge of the closing section.

HAZEN MAN WILL BLAZE NEW TRAIL

Hazen, N. D., April 25.—Emanuel Ulmer of this place, has been awarded the contract for blazing the Mandan-Killdeer Mountain highway from Mandan through the villages of Center, Hazen, Werner, Halliday, Dunn Center, Dodge, Zap Goddard Valley to Killdeer and thence to the Killdeer mountains. The trail mark which has been registered will be a representation of three mountain peaks in white on a green background with green letters M. K. M. Work of blazing this 200-mile side trip from the National Parks highway "Red trail," will be begun at once.

CAHILL-MURPHY CASE UP TODAY

Hearing in the Cahill-Murphy case, set for 10 o'clock this morning in district court at Mandan was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

L. H. C. 'PEP' AND 'PROSPERITY' MEET REFLECTS IMPORTANCE OF CITY AS IDEAL DISTRIBUTING POINT

Dairying Is Becoming Great Industry Over This Territory. More Than 150,000 Cows on Farms in Tributary Country—Tractor Is Power Plant of the Farm Says Magazine Editor.

Bismarck's importance as a distributing center for trucks, tractors and agricultural implements is being accentuated today in the meeting of the dealers of the International Harvester company in Bismarck. It is a "Pep and Prosperity" meeting and the optimism expressed by the dealers over prospects is encouraging and refreshing.

One of the big features of the meet was the "Red Baby Truck" parade at 4 p. m. More than twenty trucks, painted a "saucy" red with the names of the dealers on them paraded through the streets. These were to be driven home tomorrow by the dealers. This is only a partial consignment of these trucks as a large number more have been contracted for by the dealers to be used in demonstration and in the conduct of their business, but the parade focused attention upon the great possibilities of this market and the part the truck is playing in solving the various problems of distribution.

The get-together meeting will be topped off this evening by a banquet at the McKenzie hotel where there will be an interesting program of talks upon subjects of interest to the implement dealers.

PERSHING SAYS U. S. COULD HAVE PREVENTED WAR

Strong Leadership and Adequate Preparation Are Necessary, He Says

Washington, April 25.—The United States "with adequate military preparation and under strong leadership" could have prevented the occurrence of the World War, General Pershing declared today in testifying before the senate military committee in behalf of the war department's plea for an increase in the military establishment over that proposed by the house.

Failure to recognize the existence of "envy, jealousy and hatred" among nations as among individuals, he said, "has invariably sent the United States unprepared into a great crisis and caused unnecessary loss of life and left us staggering under financial burdens."

GENERAL SHOT DEAD IN ERIN

Attack Made Upon Brig. Gen. Adamson of Republican Army Regulars

Dublin, April 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Brigadier General Adamson, commanding the Athlone brigade of the regular Irish Republican Army was shot dead today near the headquarters of the Independent Republican forces in Athlone.

An official communique issued from the headquarters of the regular army in Beggars Bush barracks here said:

"Brigadier General Adamson of the Athlone brigade was shot dead in the streets of Athlone. The general was returning to the barracks near the hotel where the mutinous troops have their headquarters. He was suddenly confronted by a group of armed men who ordered him to throw up his hands.

"The general being alone, complied, and while his arms were raised the assassins deliberately fired into him. Several of the mutinous officers were arrested."

FIRST OPEN ATTACK

Belfast, April 25.—(By the A. P.)—Insurgent Republican army troops today attacked lorries carrying Republican army regulars at Mullingar. Several shots were exchanged marking the first fighting between the two sections.

COST OF AUDIT

Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor J. A. Kitchen announces the total cost of the Bishop, Brissman and company audit of the state experimental creamery at Werner as \$560.17. He said this statement was made because stories had been spread that the audit cost several thousand dollars.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon April 25, 1922.
Temperature at 7 A. M. 30
Highest yesterday 46
Lowest yesterday 40
Lowest last night 29
Precipitation None
Highest wind velocity 12-N

Weather Forecasts

For Bismarck and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.
For North Dakota: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday with probably rain or snow west portion; not much change in temperature.

General Weather Conditions

A high pressure area has overspread the Northwest and fair weather is general over that section, excepting an area of unsettled weather along the eastern Rocky Mountain slope where light rain or snow is falling. Low pressure areas cover the Southwest and the lower Mississippi Valley and rains have continued over the lower and middle Mississippi Valley and the southern Lake region. Temperatures are moderately low in North Dakota; minimum readings were at or below freezing last night.

BUILDING BOOM SEEN

Hebron, N. D., April 25.—A boom in building in the northwest is just beginning, according to officials of the Hebron Fire and Pressed Brick company. The plant is being put in shape for a continued rush of work after inaction of more than a year.

11 DROWNED IN TEXAS FLOOD

Ft. Worth, Texas, April 25.—Eleven persons were drowned, at least 1,500 made homeless, the city water plant put out of commission, other public utilities endangered, property damage of \$600,000 inflicted, all interurban traffic suspended and street car service crippled as a result of a storm, the most terrific that ever visited Fort Worth and vicinity last night and this morning. Nine inches of rain fell between 9 o'clock last night and 10 this morning.

KILLS WIFE AND SHOOTS BABIES; JEALOUSY CAUSE

Devils Lake Man Killed By Train While He Is Fleeing From A Posse

JEALOUSY CAUSE TRAGEDY

Woman Is Shot Five Times By Her Husband Who Then Shoots Little Children

BABIES STILL ALIVE. Devils Lake, N. D., April 25.—The two babies of James Kallias, shot by his father yesterday, were still alive at noon today but in serious condition.

Devils Lake, N. D., April 25.—James Kallias, who was trying to get away from a posse after he had shot his wife and two babies here last evening, was killed by Great Northern passenger train No. 1, in the local yards last night.

Mrs. Kallias died a few minutes after being brought to a local hospital and the children are in a precarious condition from two bullet holes each in the head.

The shooting occurred in the Kallias' home about 9 last evening. Jealousy is said to have been the cause. Mrs. Kallias' 11-year-old brother was with her when the quarrel started but he left as Kallias started to shoot.

The woman was shot five times, the fatal wound being just under the left ear where the jugular vein was severed. She bled to death. One more bullet hole is in her head, the others in various parts of the body. At the police station it was said that the shooting had been done with a 45 caliber revolver.

There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting but indications are that after shooting his wife once or twice he turned the weapon on the little children, one and a half and three years old respectively, and fired two bullets into their heads. Then he fired at the prostrate body of his wife again.

The shooting soon attracted a crowd but Kallias had already disappeared. Someone had seen him run towards the railroad yards, and a posse took up the pursuit. In about an hour and a half the mangled body of a man was found on the railroad tracks. Investigation revealed Kallias had been killed. The body was severed at the hips.

EMPLOYE OF ROUNDHOUSE

Kallias was an employe of the Great Northern roundhouse here. He has lived here for the past 10 or 12 years and has always had a fair reputation. He married the victim of tonight's tragedy here about four years ago. They had only two children. Mrs. Kallias' maiden name was Anderson. She was born and raised here. Kallias was a Greek.

It is not known whether Kallias committed suicide by throwing himself before the train or met with a mishap while trying to board the train to get away. He was about 36 years old and the wife about the same age.

BOY DIES IN FRONT OF PLOW

Stanton, N. D., April 25.—John, 14, son of Henry Stanton, farmer near here, was instantly killed Saturday when a gang plow he was riding struck a rock. The team ran away throwing the boy in front of the plow, whose sharp blade horribly mutilated him.

JOHN McDONALD PASSES AWAY

In the death of John H. MacDonald of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, one of the pioneer settlers of North Dakota passed away. He came to North Dakota in 1875 taking claim in Walsh county, 20 miles from Grand Forks.

He lived on his farm until about 12 years ago, when he moved with his family to Calgary, Canada, where he resided until his death.

There are many of the old pioneers in Grand Forks and Walsh county who will remember him as one of the first settlers in North Dakota.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, a son and a daughter, also a brother, A. F. MacDonald, and a sister, Mrs. G. Snyder, both of this city.

ERICKSON GOES TO JAMESTOWN

Coach Carl Erickson who has directed the Mandan basketball and football teams, winning three football championships and four basketball district titles, has resigned his position and will coach and be athletic director at Jamestown college next year.

POST HEAD CHOSEN

Golden Valley, N. D., April 25.—Peter Balog, Dodge, was elected commander of Sabra R. Hardy Post of the American Legion to succeed David Schwartz, Golden Valley, resigned, who will run for state's attorney. C. C. Nunn was elected adjutant. A Mercer county Memorial day service was planned at the meeting.

Nine-tenths of all the known asbestos deposits in the world are located in Canada.

ILLINOIS MINERS' HEAD PREDICTS SEPARATE WAGE PACTS WILL BE SIGNED DURING PRESENT STRIKE

WHOLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY IS BANDED IN DEFIANCE OF LAW

Manchester, Ky., April 25.—Warrants were out here yesterday for a whole mountain community which officials alleged has banded in open defiance of the law. Circuit Judge Hiram Johnson announced that all residents of M. H. creek, mountain settlement, over 12 years old, will be arrested and the community cleaned up if it takes 1,000 soldiers to do it.

The trouble began last Tuesday when John Taylor, witness in a hand suit, was shot dead from ambush, Pitts Stivers, deputy sheriff, with four others went up into the hills to arrest men wanted in connection with Taylor's death and these were attacked by 16 men in ambush. Stivers was shot from his horse.

Former rival feudists of this section have joined hands with the civil authorities to clean up the territory where sheriff forces say moonshine and defiance of the law is rampant.

SEAPLANE WITH 6 ON BOARD IS SAID MISSING

Key West, Fla., April 25.—The commercial seaplane Santa Maria which left here Monday at 6:10 a. m. for Nassau with 6 persons aboard, including a woman, has not arrived at its destination and naval seaplanes of the Atlantic squadron left here early today to search for it. On board the plane were Doctor Eugene Love and Leslie Turry, a pharmacist, who were en route to attend Duke Schiller, seaplane pilot who was mobbed and seriously injured at Nassau last week when, it is believed, he was mistaken for a prohibition officer.

WILLARD SHOWS FARMERS STAND ON "POOLING"

Farmer Who Sells His Products As They Are Needed, Does Not Fix Prices

Fargo, N. D., April 25.—The farmer who pools his products and sells them as they are needed is not fixing prices, as is sometimes charged, according to Rex Willard, farm management expert of the North Dakota Agricultural College. He is only arranging for the most economical distribution—and that is to avoid dumping the whole crop into the market at once, says Mr. Willard. He has prepared a graph to show the relation between glutting the potato market and the price as it affects North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

"Last September 20th the price of potatoes ranged from \$2.10 to \$3.00 per hundred pounds," said Mr. Willard. "In the five following days three states shipped nearly 2,000 carloads. This broke the market and the prices came down fifty cents per hundred weight." At the end of the period the average price was \$1.80.

"Then until October 25th potatoes went into the market at the rate of 500 to 600 carloads a day and forced the tremendous influx into the market but it took all of November before this amount of potatoes could be distributed and meanwhile the price went to about \$1.40.

"During December while the farmers were marketing only about 40 or 50 carloads a day the price advanced again and by December 31 was back to \$1.80."

Michigan and Wisconsin have learned the lesson that dumping crops on the market means loss for the farmer, Mr. Willard added. He quoted the following figures to prove the statement:

North Dakota marketed 44.6 per cent of her potato crop in the September 1 to December 31 period; South Dakota marketed 40.6 per cent; Minnesota 36.5. Michigan, on the other hand marketed only 12.9 per cent and Wisconsin 10.8 per cent in that period.

HAZEN CHURCH STARTED

Hazen, N. D., April 24.—Excavation work has been started here for a new church to be erected this summer by a recently formed Presbyterian congregation.

WARD CASE TO THE JURY SOON

Senator Thunders Denials of Charges Made

Fairmont, Minn., April 25.—Introduction of testimony was completed at noon today in the trial of the \$75,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Viola Limburg against Senator Albert Ward, of Fairmont, and the case is expected to go to the jury about 4 p. m. today.

Sweeping denials of all the charges against him were thunders by Senator Ward when he went on the stand this morning as the first witness in his own defense. Three other witnesses—all women—also testified for the defense.

Just at noon adjournment of the defense rested and District Judge Nelson announced that when the case resumed at 1:30 p. m. one hour each would be allowed opposing counsel for their final arguments.

PROCLAMATION

That we may stimulate a more general interest in the planting of trees, and shrubs, and the care of all native life in our state, and for the purpose of making our homes more attractive and more home-like to those who have been raised in communities where their childhood homes were sheltered and beautiful by trees and shrubs, and in view of the fact that nature, otherwise so lavish in the gifts bestowed upon our state, gave us but few trees and shrubs for the protection and adornment of our homes, and since we especially desire that the growing generation should emulate the splendid examples of the pioneers and become interested in the planting of trees and shrubs, and the protection and care of the valuable native wild life of every character.

NOW THEREFORE, I, R. A. Nestos, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby designate and set aside

Friday, May Fifth,

as

ARBOR AND NATIVE LIFE DAY

and hereby urge that upon that day special attention be given to the planting of trees and shrubs, to the study of the best method of fostering and protecting the native wild life of our state, and that both in our schools and in all the public gatherings on that day, the chief thought be the development and care of trees, shrubs, flowers, birds, and everything that makes for the beauty and enjoyment of life in our state.

And further that a thought of appreciation be given to Governor Norton, who fifty years ago first proclaimed the observance of Arbor Day.

DONE at the State Capitol at Bismarck, this Twenty-fourth Day of April, 1922.

R. A. NESTOS,
Governor.

Thomas Hall,
Sec. of State.

Frank Farrington, Head of Miners of That State, Quoted As Saying Union Rule Is Violated

REFERS TO KENTUCKY

Says Separate Pacts Are Signed Both There and in Tennessee During Strike

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Separate wage agreements by striking coal miners with operators were declared invalid by State President Frank Farrington, of the Illinois Mine Workers, here this morning.

Reports have reached district headquarters here, Mr. Farrington said, from "delicate sources showing that locals in Kentucky and Tennessee are signing separate wage agreements with the operators in violation of the policy of the United Mine Workers of America and that in Alabama district officers have ordered union miners to continue at work in deliberate violation of the international policy.

"Sooner or later separate district wage scales will be the result," Mr. Farrington said.

While making his blanket prediction Mr. Farrington would make no specific statement in regard to the prospects in Illinois but said that in Illinois as in other states "separate wage scales are imminent."

FRENCH WILL INSIST GENOA MEET DEMANDS

Report From Conference City Says Poincare Insists on Ultimatum

CONFERENCE IS ASTIR

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin 'Blames Policy of Allied Nations

London, April 25 (By the A. P.)—There is reliable information, declared a Central News dispatch from Genoa, that M. Barthou, of the French delegation, received telegraphic instructions today to insist at the conference upon the terms contained in Premier Poincare's speech of Monday.

The French delegation, says the message, has decided it will press for a 48-hour ultimatum to Russia or break from the conference altogether.

Premier Poincare's speech created great consternation in conference circles, the report adds.

SOVIET REPLY

Genoa, April 25 (By the A. P.)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, of Soviet Russia, declared to the Associated Press today that allied resistance to the Russian principle of nationalization was blocking the economic conference.

"It is obvious," he said, "that the only serious obstacles to peace with Russia and general reconstruction are the pretensions of a few former owners of property in Russia."

This statement was called out by the high tension developed over Russia's claims which are considered in some quarters as threatening to disrupt the conference.

JURORS DODGE SMALL'S CASE

Waukegan, Ill., April 25. (By the A. P.)—Fixed opinions were expressed by prospective jurors continued to empty seats in the jury box on the second day of the trial of Governor Len Small charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds.

TO HEAR TAX CASE ON MERITS

Judge W. L. Niessle, before leaving for Jamestown today to hold court, said that the case started by the tax commissioner in relation to the sheriff against the Hughes Electric Company will be tried on its merits May 15. A motion to vacate on adjournment against the sheriff was heard yesterday, the matter being deferred until hearing of the case on its merits.

NESTOS SPEAKS IN ST. PAUL

Governor R. A. Nestos is to speak tonight in St. Paul, Minn., to a gathering of farm mortgage loan men of the twin cities. C. R. Greene, manager of the Bank of North Dakota, accompanied the Governor to the twin cities, their mission being to urge investment houses which withdrew from the North Dakota field during the last few years to re-enter it. On Wednesday noon the Governor will speak at an open forum of professional and business men of St. Paul.

LABOR SHORTAGE IN STEEL MILLS

Youngstown, O., April 25.—For the first time since the beginning of the business depression, "help wanted" signs are appearing on the gates of steel mills in the Youngstown district. Plant executives explained today that the shortage of semi-skilled labor for mills has become acute.