

CONGRESS TO ACT ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WATER UTILITY TAKES CASE TO FEDERAL COURT

Asks Injunction Against Railroad Commission to Prevent Enforcement Present Rates HEARING ON AUGUST 24

Pllea of Company to go Before Three Federal Judges In St. Paul

Suit to have the present water rates in Bismarck declared confiscatory was filed in United States district court at Fargo by attorneys for the Bismarck Water Supply company.

The water company sets out that the railroad commission held a hearing, which ended May 4, on the subject of rates, that the plaintiff moved for the establishment of temporary rates but that this was denied, and that the railroad commission had never given a decision on the question of rates.

Alleging delay on the part of the railroad commission in determining the matter to the injury of the plaintiffs, the complaint says: "In spite of the fact that the time for the filing of briefs fixed by the said board at the close of the hearing, expired on July 20th, 1922, the said board not only has not completed its appraisal of the property and its audit of the plaintiff's books, but has taken no steps to begin such appraisal or audit and plaintiff is informed and believes that it is not the intention of the board to begin said appraisal and audit in the near future."

The plaintiff company is represented by Davis, Sevance and Morgan, St. Paul, and Zuger and Tillotson, Bismarck.

Many Donations For Russia

Carson, S. D., Aug. 21.—Father Heinz, of Raleigh, and R. Dubbs, of New Leipzig, were in Carson last week after a busy few days soliciting donations for Russia.

MacNider Flies to Talk



Three cities demanded the presence of Hanford MacNider in three hours time. On the right, you see the national commander of the American Legion flying from Tacoma, Wash., to Bremerton, Wash. Then he flew to Seattle for the third speech.

LARGE YIELDS ARE RETURNED IN STARK CO.

Early Threshing Returns Bear Out Predictions of Excellent Crop

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 21.—Remarkable wheat yields for all Stark county are forecasted in the Stark county vicinity this week. The first yield reported was that of 80 acres on the Joe Pavel farm southwest of the city, operated by Matt Hoestner, where the entire field yielded an average of 23 bushels to the acre. The grain was of the Marquis variety, weighed out 83 pounds to the bushel and marketed at a local mill.

The free employment bureau established at the Red Cross rooms under the auspices of the Dickinson Rotary club has been instrumental in placing large number of the men. Miss Della Spears, executive secretary of the Red Cross, who is in charge of the bureau states that for the most part the men seeking work are of a better class and are willing to work for a reasonable wage.

GRADED NO. 7. Garrison, N. D., Aug. 21.—The first load of new wheat was brought into Garrison Monday and to the Farmers' elevator by Wm. McElwain, of Platt township. Mr. McElwain, who has a threshing machine of his own, threshed on Monday two loads of bundles and got from the two loads 41 bushels. The wheat was marquis and graded No. 1 dark northern and weighed 58 pounds to the bushel. On an estimate that it takes about three-quarters of an acre this year to produce a load of bundles, the estimated yield of the field is around 25 bushels to the acre. The price paid per bushel was 91 cents.

9,000 BANKS USE XMAS SAVINGS

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 21.—Approximately 9,000 banks of the country are using Christmas saving club plans, according to W. C. MacFadden, secretary of the North Dakota Bankers' Association. In a letter to members of the organization he encourages more general use of saving clubs to promote the saving habit in North Dakota. About 20 per cent of the Christmas savers are converted into regular patrons of savings departments of banks throughout the country, he says.

SURRENDER OF GERMAN MINES FRENCH DEMAND

Will Not Consent to Moratorium for Germany Without Adequate Guarantee

ADHERES TO POLICY

Premier Poincare Denies Intent on Part of France to Ruin Germany

Such was the position of the French government with regard to the reparations question as outlined this afternoon by Premier Poincare at the opening session of the general council of the department of the Meuse. The premier disclaimed any desire on the part of France to ruin Germany under the guise of a demand for a production guarantee.

MARSHAL SHOT BY TRANSIENT

Marshal at Stanley Murdered in Cold Blood

Stanley, N. D., Aug. 21.—Harry Carter, under arrest here charged with killing Charles A. Madison, 58, village marshal, was bound over to district court under \$2,000 bonds at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing on a charge of first degree murder late Saturday before Justice George W. Wilson. Carter asserts that he is from Superior, Wis., but refuses to give the names of any relatives or friends he might have had here.

ONE-THIRD LAND BEING TAXED

Pt. Yates, N. D., Aug. 21.—As yet but one-third, approximately, of all the land in Sioux county is taxable. Records in the county auditor's office for this year show that 231,350.58 acres in the county are listed for taxation. There are about 700,000 acres in the whole county. Deducting the taxable acreage from this leaves approximately 468,650 acres that are not as yet subject to taxation.

LIGNITE COAL IS IN DEMAND

Carson, N. D., Aug. 21.—J. A. Stane, of Leith, states that he will operate three coal mines in the Leith vicinity. He has more orders for coal now than he can possibly fill. He has an order from Chicago for 1000 cars of coal. He will fill all orders in North Dakota and northern South Dakota and eastern Minnesota first.

DISORDERS IN RAIL CENTERS STILL CONTINUE

Union and Non-Union Forces Clash Throughout the Country—Troops in Readiness

GUNMEN ARE IMPORTED

Executives of Big Four Promise That There Will be no Sympathetic Walkout

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Disorder continued to flare in the rail strike during the early hours of its eighth week despite peace negotiations pending at New York and assurances by chiefs of the "big four" that no sympathetic strike of train service employees intends to bring complete paralysis to railroad transportation.

ONE UNION PROPAGANDA IS DISCLOSED

Authorities Raid Offices of Educational League in Chicago for Evidence

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Offices of the Trades Union-Educational League were raided and correspondence and private papers of William Z. Foster, head of the league and one of the foremost radical leaders of America were seized by State Attorney Crowe and detectives late last night following investigation into the wrecking of a Michigan Central train at Gary, Indiana, early yesterday and the discovery of two sticks of dynamite on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks.

SEES PASSAGE OF BONUS BILL

Washington, Aug. 21.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, in a statement today declared a personal canvass of the bonus bill situation, showed that a majority of the senate including both parties favored the bill and its passage.

LOCAL GOLFERS LOSE AT JIMTOWN

Bismarck golfers, playing at Jamestown yesterday in a return inter-city match lost to Jamestown 7 to 1 on the three-point scoring system. The local men, however, had the satisfaction of registering the low medal score.

WISCONSIN IS AFTER COAL

Madison, Wis., Aug. 21.—J. D. Morrissey, representing the Wisconsin fuel committee, left for Washington today to determine what has become of the priority coal supposed to have been allotted and shipped to this state.

PRISON TERM FOR S. C. PANDOLFO, FORMER HEAD OF PAN MOTOR CO., AFFIRMED BY U. S. CIRCUIT COURT

Sentence Is Ten Years in Penitentiary and Payment of \$4,000 Fine for Use of the Mails to Defraud. — Marks Climax in Prosecutions Begun After Company was Involved in Difficulties

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Sentence of Samuel C. Pandolfo, formerly head of the Pan Motor Company of St. Cloud, Minnesota, to ten years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$4,000 on conviction of a charge of using the mails to defraud was affirmed today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

ROBBED WHILE SITTING IN CAR

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—While he sat with his 12-year-old daughter in a parked car, E. E. Martin of Robbinsdale, collector for the Pure Oil Company was held up by two auto bandits and robbed of a check containing \$2,000 shortly before noon today.

TARIFF BILL NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

Received from Senate Thirteen Months After its Passage in Lower Body

Position of Valuation May be Decided by Direct Vote of House

Washington, Aug. 21.—Republican leaders in the house planned to send the tariff bill to conference today under a special rule when the measure was received from the senate, just thirteen months after the former body first acted upon it.

MAY NOT CUT VALUATIONS

Law May Bar State Board from Taking Action

The state board of equalization entered today upon consideration of assessments of lands and other property in the state as reported by the county boards, for the purpose of making final valuations for taxation purposes.

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Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 21.—N. S. Davies, publicity director of the Non-partisan League, in an interview following a meeting of the Committee of 15, named at the League conference at Bismarck July 15 to consider naming a full Republican state ticket here Saturday night.

HARDING BILL FOR COAL BODY IS MADE READY

Will Go Before Congress Immediately, Chairman Winslow of House Says

OPERATORS CONFERRING

Another Effort to Be Made This Afternoon to End the Anthracite Strike

Bulletin, Aug. 21.—A bill to carry into effect President Harding's resolution for a sweeping government investigation of the coal industry was introduced today by Chairman Winslow of the house commerce committee after a visit to the White House.

EAGER TO SETTLE IT

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Representatives of anthracite workers and of the operators who operate the mines assembled here again today for another session of the negotiations to reconcile the differences between the two factions which have kept the hard coal mines idle since April 1st. Today's meeting was scheduled for 4 p. m.

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Two Killed in Fergus Falls Storm

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 21.—Two men were killed, others injured and numbers of buildings partly wrecked in last Wednesday's storm in the vicinity of Fergus Falls, Minn., according to related reports reaching here. The men, August Koenicke, found dead in a barn, and Charles Anderson, found dead under some telephone wires were both believed struck by lightning.

WORK ARMY FRAUDS

Leith, N. D., Aug. 20.—All kinds of fraud is being perpetrated through-out the west end of the state by traveling agents. One scheme is to sell a big bill of goods and collect a part of the money in cash. The agents claim to sell cheaper than manufacturers' prices.