

2,000 DEATHS FROM EARTHQUAKE

STATE BUREAU FOR CHILDREN IS PROPOSED

Two Bills Prepared for Introduction in Forthcoming Legislative Session

GIVEN MANY DUTIES

In General Would be Charged With Acting in Best Interests of Child Welfare

A bill to create a state bureau of child welfare has been prepared for introduction into the forthcoming session of the state legislature by the North Dakota Children's Code Commission. Another bill also to be introduced proposes to authorize the appointment of county child welfare boards.

The first bill provides that the proposed state bureau shall consist of five members, composed of the superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of agriculture and labor, who shall serve ex-officio, and three persons of either sex, who shall be appointed by the governor for terms of two, four and six years, respectively.

Each member of the bureau would receive ten dollars per day for the time actually devoted to the duties of the office and in addition shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in discharging his official duties. The bureau would have offices at the capitol, hold annual meetings on a fixed date, and such special meetings as may be necessary.

Duties of Bureau.
The bureau would have authority to select a chief executive officer. The bureau's duties would be:

To license, supervise and regulate hospitals and lying-in places, which receive women for maternity care, home and institutions receiving children for temporary or permanent care, and all other child helping and child placing organizations, except such hospitals, institutions or organizations as are fully supported by, and under the direction, control and management of the state.

To investigate the homes into which children are placed for permanent care or adoption, and to withdraw all such children who are found to be in unsuitable homes.

To accept the guardianship of the persons of children who may be committed to its care by courts as neglected, delinquent, dependent or defective, and to make such provision for children so committed, as are within the resources of the bureau, and as will afford them proper care and protection.

To co-operate with the juvenile courts of the state in investigation of all cases of delinquency, dependency and neglect; to act upon requests of such courts, as probation officers, and to assist in the establishment of uniform, humane and efficient standards of juvenile court administration.

To co-operate with the probate courts of the state in the administration of county allowances (mother's pensions) law by investigation, upon request of such courts, of all applications for such allowance, by friendly visiting and supervision after such allowances have been granted, and to assist in the establishment of the most enlightened standards of administration.

To Gain Enforcement.
To secure the enforcement of laws relating to the establishment of certainty of illegitimate children and the fulfillment of the maternal and paternal obligations toward such children; to assist the unmarried pregnant woman in such ways as will protect the health, well-being and general interests of her child.

To secure the enforcement of child labor laws, laws relating to the licensing and supervision of public dancing places, pool rooms, billiard halls and the attendance of minors thereat, laws relating to sex offenses involving children, cruelty to and abuse of children, and the contributing by adults to the delinquency and neglect of children, and laws relating to the non-support and desertion of children.

To co-operate with the superintendent of public instruction and the county superintendent of schools in the enforcement of the compulsory education law.

To receive and provide for such feeble-minded persons as may be committed to its guardianship by courts of competent jurisdiction.

To appoint county child welfare boards in every county where such appointment is requested by the board of county commissioners.

To act as parole officers of juveniles upon the request of the courts or superintendents of institutions of the state to which dependent, neglected, handicapped or delinquent children may be committed.

To secure the enforcement of all laws for the protection of neglected, dependent, illegitimate and defective children.

REAL 20th CENTURY GIRL



MARION ADELAIDE NAYLOR

Syracuse University this year lays claim to having the real twentieth century girl enrolled in the freshman class—Marion Adelaide Naylor. She has the distinction of being the first girl born in the twentieth century, having arrived just as the clock finished striking 12 and ushered in the new century.

SANE EFFICIENCY IS OBJECTIVE NOW SOUGHT IN COMMERCIAL CLUB

Steps in Reorganization Plan Now Under Way Are Discussed by Leaders in the Campaign Drive

THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

A large number of men and women are interested in the Commercial Club. Deep down in their hearts they are glad it is being reorganized along the most modern lines. They are well disposed toward the plan proposed by the American City Bureau. They want to hear more about it. They are asking themselves: "Why does Bismarck need any civic-commercial organization?" "What can a modern Commercial Club do for Bismarck?" "Who is going to run the Commercial Club?" "How is the Commercial Club going to be financed?" "Is the Commercial Club going to be permanent?"

Through the courtesy of The Tribune, these five questions will be discussed, one each day, in these columns.

In the first place, why does Bismarck need a Commercial Club anyway? Because every city needs one to do the things which the municipality is not called upon to do and to help the municipal officials do the things that should be done for the town. Every city needs an organization of this kind. That is proven by the fact that 3,000 or more cities in the country are maintaining such organizations. Better still, the fact that Bismarck herself has been trying to maintain a Commercial Club for some years past shows the need of one in Bismarck. If the city did not need it, its most earnest and sincere workers would not have tried to maintain one.

The Commercial Club in modern form, and that is what Bismarck is getting, unites the best thought of the Community and translates that thought into action. It takes in all classes and creeds, gets the opinions of individuals, of groups and the mass and having found what the city needs, opens the way to securing them. This is called creating the spirit of enterprise. Once a city obtains this spirit, it will never allow it to die out. The modern Commercial Club, with its efficient way of doing things, so divides the work that no man needs give a lot of time to Commercial Club activities, and what time he does give, is so prolific of result that enthusiasm is quickly created. The accomplishments of a well-organized Commercial Club result in an immediate and ultimate benefit to the community. The merchant, the wholesaler, the manufacturer, the doctor, the lawyer, the thinkers of a city, all realize this. By making it a better city in which to live, it attracts

ASK COUNTY BOARDS.
The second bill provides that upon request of the board of county commissioners of any county, the state bureau of child welfare shall appoint a child welfare board to consist of five members, including the county

SMALLER VOTE IS CAST UPON GOVERNORSHIP

Approximately 8,000 More Votes Cast on the Office of Senator than Governor

MANY EXPLANATIONS

Silent Protest Over Lemke or Silent Grief Over McCumber Is Question Asked

Revised election totals show an unusual situation in the recent vote on senatorship and governor. There were approximately 8,000 more votes cast for the office of United States senator than for the office of governor in the state. Usually the totals are almost exactly the same in an election, since both are at the head of the ballot, or local interest makes the total vote on the office of governor larger.

Revised totals today showed: 2,085 precincts, Frazier, 100,667; O'Connor, 92,152; Frazier's majority, 8,515; 2,081 precincts, Nestos, 107,977; Lemke, 76,961; Nestos's majority, 31,016.

The interpretation of the vote is given differently in political circles. There is a difference of 39,531 between the majority of Nestos and the minority of O'Connor, and Nestos received 15,825 votes more than O'Connor received. The vote of Governor Nestos was 7,300 more than the vote received by Frazier, although the few missing precincts will increase the Frazier total.

What Is Cause?
Was the vote a silent protest over Lemke's nomination, or was it silent grief over McCumber's defeat, or did many of those who supported Governor Nestos also support Frazier for other political reasons? The difference between the majority of Nestos and the minority of O'Connor appears too large to ascribe to the fact that many voted a straight ticket, in view of the fact that Mr. O'Connor's vote is about 16,000 less than he received for governor two years ago. It had been charged by opponents that dissatisfaction over the McCumber defeat could not account for more than 5,000 votes and some I. V. A. leaders declared that this feeling reflected in O'Connor's favor. While Lemke's nomination was held unpopular and was in the individual column the name "Nonpartisan league" was with his name, and there are many who declare he received more votes than they thought he would receive; in other words, that the dissatisfaction over his nomination was less than they anticipated it would be.

Nessle Lead 1,800.
The clean-up of the few missing rural precincts on the supreme court judgeship today showed that with 23 precincts missing, Judge Nessle had a lead of 1,800 over Seth Richardson, which assured the election of Judge Nessle by at least 1,500 majority. Figures on the supreme court for 2,115 out of a total of 2,138 precincts follows: Birdzell, 86,606; Burr, 81,932; Engtert, 77,705; Johnson, 93,973; Nessle, 95,486; Richardson, 83,686.

Among the oddities of the election is that the voters of Grant county gave Governor Nestos and William Lemke each exactly the same number of votes for governor, the number for each being 1,233.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14.—The political upheaval in Minnesota a week ago is due to a large extent to the alleged discriminatory attitude toward Minnesota co-operative livestock shippers by Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, R. A. Wilkinson, representative of Washington county, said today.

Mr. Wilkinson charged that Mr. Wallace showed discrimination in favoring the exchange when he put into effect federal rulings which governed the weighing, selling commission and the general manipulation of the South St. Paul live stock market.

More than 400 of the co-operative livestock shippers associations according to Representative Wilkinson, worked almost as a unit to defeat the Washington administration and this resulted in the election of Henrik Shipstead over Senator Frank B. Kellogg.

Representative Wilkinson characterized Mr. Wallace's action and stand in the South St. Paul matters as "bull-headed" attitude. He further stated that unless this attitude is changed Minnesota can look for a repetition of the upheaval in the elections of 1924.

HIT BOTTOM
(By The Associated Press)
Madison, Wis., Nov. 14.—Prices paid potato growers hit the bottom today at 15 cents a bushel in some sections of Wisconsin, the state department of markets reports. This return to farmers is said by the department to be unprecedentedly low. Most of the growers now shipping to market are receiving 20 cents a bushel for their product which retails from 70 to 80 cents a bushel, according to the department.

FIRM FAILS
New York, Nov. 14.—Failure of the stock brokerage firm of Wasserman Bros. was announced today from the brostrum of the New York stock exchange. Jess Wasserman, member of the firm, committed suicide last night.

Of the 855 officers of the regular United States army retired for disability since the World War, only 54 suffered wounds in battle.

ARMED FORCES IN IRELAND ON INCREASE

Opposition to Irish Free State Government Reported to Be Gaining

VALERA CLAIMS VICTORY

Declares Present Regime Is Beaten — Propaganda Continues Unabated

(By The Associated Press)
Dublin, Nov. 14.—The current increase of activity of armed forces opposing the Irish free state government is attributed to reunion of the political and military wings of Republicanism. This among other things, resulted in the reappointment of Eamon De Valera as "President of the Irish Republic" by a council of state claiming sole legitimate authority in Ireland.

There is a wide divergence between the accounts published by the government of its successes against the irregulars and those put out by De Valera's party. The government claims to be winning and gradually restoring order while losses they are inflicting and according to De Valera's followers record severe setbacks that the free state is already beaten.

These assertions are made partly in propaganda sold upon the streets and partly through large inscriptions painted nightly all over Dublin on lamp posts, bill boards and bridges.

The civic guard and the metropolitan police pace up and down all the streets but they seem unable to check these manifestations of Ireland's international dissension.

Every day free state government agents go about and smear paint over the inscriptions, but the next morning they appear again. The intensification of activity by the irregulars is supposed to be partially aimed at the British political crisis with the design of bringing home to the British the thought that the Irish question remains unsettled despite the treaty. When the new British parliament assembles and the constitution of the free state is submitted for ratification it is anticipated that the activities of the irregulars will be further intensified.

Except in the south, all large bodies of Republican forces have been dispersed in a wholesale manner by national troops, but small bands are able to inflict constant losses and humiliation upon the government by their activities in Dublin and elsewhere. Repressive powers has been granted to the government for the Irish republic, but the Republicans have never believed these powers would be fully exercised, and so their forecasts have been, for the most part, accurate.

ARREST MRS. MACSWINEY
Washington, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Terrence MacSwiney, former lord mayor of Cork, was arrested today with eight other women members of the American Association for the recognition of the Irish republic, while marching before the British embassy armed with banners demanding the release of MacSwiney's sister, Miss Mary MacSwiney, who is held prisoner in the Irish free state.

CONTRACT ON NEW MEMORIAL BUILDING LET
A. G. Sims of Fargo has been awarded the contract for plastering the new Memorial building on the state capitol grounds, the contract price being \$14,100. T. P. Reilly also of Fargo has been awarded the contract for installing a ventilating system in the state training school at Mandan, the contract price being \$4,297. He was successful over Frank Grunert of Bismarck.

SEEK TO PROVE ALIBI FOR BURCH
(By The Associated Press)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 14.—Further efforts to establish an alibi for the defendant were expected to be made today at the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

BUDGET BOARD TO MEET SOON
The state budget board will meet here soon to begin work preparing its report and recommendations to the state legislature. The budget committee is composed of the chairman of the appropriations committee of the last senate and house, who are W. J. Church and Wm. Watt, respectively, the state auditor, attorney-general and governor.

ALLIES TO HOLD CONFERENCE PRELIMINARY TO LAUSANNE; TURKS MAY NOT JOIN THEM

(By The Associated Press)
London, Nov. 14.—The troublesome questions of how a meeting of the allies could be arranged before the Lausanne peace conference for the purpose of outlining the allied program, as Great Britain has insisted has been solved as a result of an exchange of messages by the Chancelleries at Paris, Rome and London.

Neither Premier Poincare of France, nor Premier Mussolini of Italy can leave his capital for a conference elsewhere before proceeding to Lausanne. It has developed, but Lord Curzon, the British secretary for foreign affairs has arranged to meet Premier Poincare in Paris on Thursday to Lausanne, probably on Thursday, and the conversation will be continued by the two one the train from Paris to Lausanne. Premier Mussolini has arranged to leave Rome for Lausanne Friday and join his colleagues for a preliminary meeting at Lausanne, Sunday.

Reports from Geneva that the Lausanne conference if the allies made any preliminary arrangements evoked the statement in official circles here that little importance was attached to this.

It was pointed out that it was the customary thing for allies to have preliminary conferences under similar circumstances and that there was no logical ground upon which the Turks could protest against such a meeting now.

Official messages from Constantinople today indicated the situation there was somewhat easier. It was stated here that the Turks were not becoming any more uncooperative. The opinion is expressed in official quarters that in view of the easing of the tension, the allied representatives at Constantinople have decided it is unnecessary for the present to proclaim a state of siege.

A news agency dispatch from Constantinople dated Monday said the allies had handed Rodosto over to the nationalists in that Adrianople would be turned over next Sunday.

SEIZE 353 TONS OF COAL UPON MORGAN ESTATE

(By The Associated Press)
Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 14.—William R. Perkins, Orange county fuel administrator, today began distribution among residents of Highland Falls 353 tons of coal which he said was seized on the estates of J. Pierpont Morgan in that village. Investigation of complaints that only 85 tons of coal had been received in Highland Falls in three months, Mr. Perkins said, disclosed that 438 tons had been delivered to the Morgan estate. This was removed.

HALL-MILLS CASE BEFORE GRAND JURY
That Body to Convene to Examine Witnesses Next Monday

(By The Associated Press)
New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 14.—The Somerset county grand jury is to be convened Monday to hear witnesses in the Hall-Mills murder case. Prosecutor Beskman of Somerset county suggested the postponement until Monday because a new sheriff took office today.

WEDNESDAY SET FOR VOTE IN ENGLAND
(By The Associated Press)
London, Nov. 14.—The last words in Great Britain's election campaign will be spoken tonight. The electorate will go to the polls tomorrow and pick a parliament from the 1,386 candidates seeking seats in the house of commons.

In 372 constituencies the fight will be a duel between candidates of two parties. In 242 other constituencies, the battle is complicated by the presence of three or more contestants.

Some newspapers publish estimates of how they believe the various parties will rank when the voters have had their way, but none of the forecasters express great confidence in their own claims. To the unbiased onlooker every calculation is tinted with the political views of the man making the estimate.

TWO KILLED IN AIR FLIGHTS
(By The Associated Press)
Lebourget, France, Nov. 14.—M. Poirat, noted French aviator and his two mechanics were killed when their machine crashed during the competition for the grand prix for commercial airplanes here.

The accident was due to the breaking of the rear propeller of Poirat's airplane, which cut through the machine.

Money is almost unknown on Norfolk island, in the Pacific ocean, about \$25 being all that is handled by the entire population in the course of a year.

NEW QUAKE AT LA SERENA WORKS HAVOC

Town of Carrizal Consisting Of Underground Dwellings Has Disappeared

DEATH LIST MOUNTING

Full Details of Disaster to Chile Will Not be Known For Some Time

(By The Associated Press)
Santiago, Nov. 14.—Reports of banditry and disorder in the earthquake district together with news of additional earth shocks and indications that the calamity has reached appalling proportions caused the Chilean government today to consider the advisability of sending troops to Coquimbo and Atacama to reinforce the regular garrisons which are too small to cope with the situation and aid in relief work.

Outlawry broke out last night in the town of Valparaiso, the chief sufferer from the earthquake, where it is estimated 1,000 of the inhabitants perished, while reports of robberies and holdups came from other places in the affected region.

The arrival of war vessels at the northern ports of Chile brought wireless reports of disaster from towns and villages not previously heard from, including the large town of Freirina, augmenting greatly the number of reported casualties which are now variously estimated at between 1,500 and 2,000 dead with numberless injured and homeless.

(By The Associated Press)
Santiago, Chile, Nov. 14.—Chile was again visited by earth shocks late last night. Severe tremors were felt at La Serena, capital of the province of Coquimbo, at 11 o'clock and half an hour earlier the seaport Constitution, capital of the province of Maule, was shaken, according to advices received here by the National Telegraph.

The town of Carrizal, consisting mostly of underground dwellings and copper mines, is reported to have disappeared, but no mention of the loss of lives is made. The inhabitants number about 200 and there are 350 other persons living at the port of Carrizal.

Advices from Antofagasta at 9:30 last night said a strong earth shock had just been felt at Talta, a seaport of several thousand population only a few miles from Antofagasta. La Serena was one of the cities severely stricken by the earthquake of last Saturday morning, which took a toll of more than 1,500 lives in various parts of Chile.

The extent of casualties and property damage wrought by the tremors and tidal waves three days ago has not yet been fully learned as communication lines still are out of order in many regions.

The mayor of Antofagasta has received a message from the Mayor of Vicuña, giving the first news of the effect of the earthquake in that village. There was no loss of life in Vicuña, the mayor said, but public buildings, churches and the telegraph office were badly damaged. The commercial quarter is in ruins and so are the schools.

Schools and public buildings at Paiguano are also in ruins and neighboring villages in the province of Coquimbo have been greatly damaged.

The Pacific ocean seems not yet to have recovered its equilibrium as the result of last week's terrific disturbances, or else there have been some movements under the ocean bed. Paiguano reports say that yesterday the sea ebbed and then came booming back upon the shore three times in the strange manner of the tidal waves of last Saturday.

The entire diplomatic corps fled on the foreign minister to render their condolences to the stricken nation. A message of sympathy was received by President Alessandri from President Alvarez of the Argentine republic.

Valparaiso, Nov. 14.—The inland town Freirina is virtually ruined scores are dead there as a result of the disturbances of last Saturday, according to a wireless message from the cruiser Calacabuco, which has arrived at Huasco. The population of Freirina, numbering 3,600 persons, has been cut off from outside communication until today. At Huasco the sea rose ten meters, destroying the water front structure.

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