NECESSITY FOR HEALTH WORK IS EXPLAINED

J. L. Bell Makes Gift of Russian Roubles to Rotary Members

XMAS DRIVE PLANNED

Varied Program Is Presented At Regular Weekly Luncheon of Club

Members of the Bismarck Rotary in conjunction with all the other Goodfellows of the city made its plans for Christmas chees told elsewhere in these columns at the noonday luncheon at the McKenzie hotel today. It was a varied program and full of "pep". Chairman Leonard Bell distributed Russian roubles with a reckless abandon to four members of the club whose names were drawn by chance from Bob Simpson's pocket. Judge Christianson drew a moral from the proceeding by illustrating the advantage of a sound currency in a government blessed by free institutions as against the soviet plan. He stated that it was indeed a gift to be proud of at this Christmas tide that we lived in a free country where individual rights were respected.

Public health questions were discussed by D. French and Dr. Louise Boutelle of the state public health service. Dr. Smyth who was a guest introduced the visitors. The Rotarians were told of the necessity of this state getting some organized health work under way. North Dakota is not included in the registration area of the Census Bureau because of its inadequate method of recording vital statistics.

"Bob" Simpson presented a few "digs," serious and otherwise featuring several of the members.

Blair Clerk of the American City Bureau who has been installing the new Association of Commerce and who leaves tomorrow for Chicago was given an ovation by the members. Mr. Clark stated that Bismarck had established a world record in civic endeavor by making its membership quota in the first two days of the drive. He spoke fellingly of the cooperation he had received and of the many kindness shown Mrs. Clerk and himself while in the city.

It was announced to that Fargo has engaged the bureau to put on a re-organizaation drive there also.

Rotary ethics were given by the following: J. A. Larson, L. H. Richmond, Birlea Ward, Geo. Bird and Geo. Dullam.

A song written and dedicated to the Bismarck Rotary club by Frank L. Gale was sung to the tune of "Maryland." It was most suitable to in the Christmas tide and expressed in fine spirit the idea that permeates Rotary.

Among the guests were: N. W. Murphy, Fargo; Judges Coffey and McKenna, Blair Clerk, Dr. French, Dr. Louisa Boutelle, J. P. DeJong, with Minnesota Loan & Trust Co., and former county agent in Burleigh county and Dr. Smythe of Bismarck.

Former Towner Banker Dies

Towner, N. D., Dec. 20.—H. H. Bergh, former cashier of the First National Bank of Towner, sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., May 11, last, died there recently, according to word here.

Mrs. Bergh has gone to Waukon, Iowa, Mr. Bergh's former home, where the funeral was to have been held.

Mr. Bergh was sentenced to one year and a day in the federal prison by Federal Judge Andrew Miller at Fargo, after he had pleaded guilty of violation of the national banking laws.

The indictment against Mr. Bergh was on 38 counts.

The bank with which he was connected was closed in December, 1920, when he was charged with having introduced valueless notes totaling between $40,000 and $50,000 into the bank to take out paper, objected to by the bank examiner, as well as with having committed other irregularities.

Aircraft Firm Will be Filed

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The department of justice is preparing to file suit against Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation for recovery of a war claim amounting to $3,601,715, the house judiciary committee was told today by Assistant Attorney General Seymour, at the hearing on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR POLAND

Warsaw, Dec. 20—Stanislas Wojciechowski was elected president of Poland today to succeed Dr. Gabriel Narutowicz, who was assassinated last Saturday.

The trial of Niewiadomski for the assassination of President Narutowicz last Saturday has been set for December 29 before a civil tribunal. A six weeks period of mourning has been prescribed for the military while the civil authorities will be in

EMMONS CO. CASE HALTED

Bridge Contract Involved in Matters Before Judge McKenna

The Emmons county bridge case, involving a local fight over the construction of bridges in that county, was being heard by District Judge McKenna here today, on agreement of the parties. At the same time in the courthouse Judge Coffey was hearing a court case and Judge Nuessle was busy in chambers.

A restraining order has been issued in the Emmons county case by Judge Cole of Fargo against the county commissioners, E. D. Fogle, contractor, and B. H. Tong, county engineer. Plaintiffs are Herman Backhaus and R. R. Hogue. The case is up on plea for an injunction against payment of money to contractors, and other matters.

At the beginning of the hearing attorneys for the plaintiffs announced they would abandon grounds of fraud as contained in the complaint. Their action is based chiefly on allegations that there was not proper petition, commissioners did not view the improvements, they failed to advertise 30 days before letting, plans and specifications were not properly filed and bonds of contractor were not adequate.

Defendants' position is that there was substantial compliance with the statutes, that an emergency existed in many instances for the culverts, that the contracts were fair and in many instances especially favorable to the county, that the work was done, without interference, that the contractor put in labor and materials amounting to between $25,000 and $35,000 in good faith.

Plaintiffs are represented by Lawrence, Murphy and Nilles of Fargo and defendants by Scott Cameron and Zuger and Tillotson of Bismarck.

ROB WOMAN, MISTREAT HER

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Two robbers today bound, gagged and badly beat Mrs. Eleanore Fansaly, and then, after her repeated assertions that $10 in cash and a check for $30 was all the money she had in the house and her refusal to tell of a secret hiding place of her money, tied a stocking cap about her face and threw her into a pile of blazing newspapers from which she was rescued by firemen. Her clothing was scorched and she was almost suffocated from smoke. The robbers escaped.

POSTPONE RESOLUTION.

Washington, Dec. 20.—House Republican leaders decided today to postpone further consideration of the Green resolution for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting issuance of tax exempt securities urged by President Harding and Secretary Mellon of the treasury.

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KEEP EXPENSES DOWN REQUEST TO OFFICIALS

Governor Sends Letter to County Auditors of the State Thanking Them

Thanking county officials of the state for co-operation in keeping down expenses in the last year and requesting new officials to co-operate in the ensuing year, Governor R. A. Nestos has addressed the following letter to the county auditors of the state:

"About a year ago I wrote you and asked your aid in securing the co-operation of your county officials, and the officials of your cities, villages, townships and the school and and road districts in a general campaign of economy and retrenchment, in order that by our united efforts we might be able, before long, to reduce the tax burden now weighing so heavily upon the people of our state.

"At this time I want to thank you for the co-operation given by you and to express through you my appreciation to all the other officials of your county and the various political subdivisions of the county for their helpful attitude and for what by their aid, we have succeeded in doing even in this short time.

"I realize that some of the county officials, who co-operated with us during the past year, were not candidates for re-election this fall, and that many changes will also be made in the various city, village, township and school elections during the coming spring, and that therefore it is most essential that the new officials for 1923 should also be impressed with the importance of scrutinizing all expenditures with great care, and to reduce the levy wherever possible so that by the united effort of the state and the political subdivisions, we may be able during the next two years materially to lighten the tax burden.

"I sincerely hope that you will call all your county officials together for a conference as to what can and should be done both in your county and in the various subdivisions of your county during the coming year, to insure that in each case wise economy will be exercised, that no essential and beneficial interest and work will be sacrificed, but that by eliminating that which is needless, and concentrating on the essential things, we may continue the growth and development of our state, and at the same time reduce the hitherto increasing expenditures."

'FATTY' ARBUCKLE MAY COME BACK

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Motion Pictureture Industries, said today that Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle might have his chance to "come back" in the motion pictures.

SERIES CASH DISTRIBUTED

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis today announced that part of the proceeds of the world's series tie game at New York, October 5, last, had been distributed to three national organizations, The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Disabled Veterans of the World War each getting $20,352.10. The remainder was distributed by joint action of the two New York clubs to New York charitable organizations.

The remainder of the proceeds of the game, which amounted to $121,056.30, including two percent interest allowed by New York banks to Christmas Day, was distributed among 12 New York charities.

I. C. MEMBERS REAPPOINTED

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Harding today renominated Interstate Commerce Commissioners Charles C. McChord of Kentucky and Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts, whose terms expire shortly.

CONTINUE HEARINGS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate banking committee decided today it would be inadvisable to conclude its hearing on various rural credit bills. Some members had hoped that the taking of testimony could be completed today. No announcement was made, however, as to how long the hearings would continue as to when the committee would begin the drafting of a composite bill.

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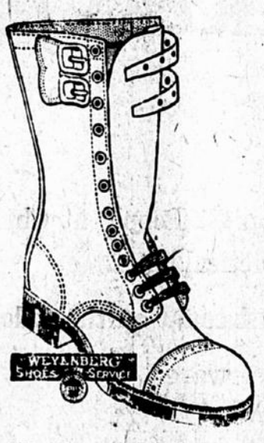

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BAKER APPEARS BEFORE JURY

Former Secretary of War Called in Fraud Case

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Newton D. Baker, who was secretary of war in President Wilson's war time cabinet, appeared today before the special federal grand jury which is in session here investigating war frauds.

The purpose for which Mr. Baker went before the grand jury was not revealed, but it is known that recently the investigation has centered about alleged irregularities in the building of army cantonments. Several civil suits to recover millions of dollars from contractors already have been filed, and department of justice officials have announced that criminal action would be sought.

Several other former officials of the government have been before the jury which yesterday questioned Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of the War Industries Board.

ATTACK NORRIS BILL.

Washington, Dec. 20.—An attack on the Norris bill for government development of Muscle Shoals, Alabama power project, was made in the senate today by Senator Ladd, Republican of North Dakota.

"If we are to do our duty to the great farming interests of this country," Senator Ladd said in his discussion of the Muscle Shoals problem. "We must support the Ford offer until such time if that ever be, when a better proposition for the people is offered us."

CONG. SABATH KEEPS SEAT

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house elections committee held in an unanimous report today that Joseph Gartenstein, Republican contestant was not entitled to the seat of Representative A. J. Sabath, Democrat of the Fifth Illinois district.

Jury Disagrees In Murder Case

Bowman, N. D., Dec. 20.—Out from Saturday to Sunday noon, the jury in district court here for Bowman county, standing 10 to 2 for acquittal, disagreed in the case of Joseph Swift, tried for first degree murder in connection with the shooting and killing of Howard Smith at Selfridge, county, in December, 1919. Swift claimed self-defense, alleging he fired as Smith was drawing a gun.

Edward Johnson, state's attorney of Sioux county, where the case originated, before being transferred on a change of venue, intimated the case probably would not be pressed further.

Plan New Bill For Sterilization

Salem, Ore., Dec. 20.—A new sterilization bill to replace the law which was declared unconstitutional by the circuit court here, a few months ago, has been prepared and will be introduced into the legislature at its next session.

The new bill, drawn at the request of the state eugenics board, provides the superintendents of the various state institutions or that the secretary of the state board of health may file a formal complaint against any person, who, in their judgment is in need of such an operation for the protection of society.

In case the person against whom the complaint is filed refused to submit to the operation, he may be summoned into court for hearing. Should the court find that the operation is justified, it may be performed. The new act differs from the old sterilization statute in that the persons complained against may demand a trial in court.

Defeat Ship Bill Supporters

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Futile efforts were made again in the senate today by supporters of the administration shipping bill to bring to a vote the question of whether that measure should remain before the senate or be displaced by Norris' agricultural financing measure.

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