

North Dakota News

BABY LEFT ON STEP IN 30 BELOW WEATHER

Mother of Child in Jail and Claims She Could Not Support Infant.

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 19.—Paul Raymond Ward, an infant three weeks old, braved a 30 below zero temperature last evening when his mother abandoned him on the doorstep of Geo. Will this city, shortly after 10 o'clock. Helen Ward of Hebron, N. D., the mother, who claims she is a widow, was arrested a few hours afterward in a local hotel, and confessed to abandoning the child. She said she could not support it, and that the infant prevented her getting work.

SHERWOOD BANK IN NEW QUARTERS

Sherwood, N. D., Dec. 19.—The First National bank of this city has moved into its new home. The new building is 25 feet by 62 feet and is two stories high. The entire first floor is used for bank purposes. The upper floor is used for offices. The structure cost \$15,000.

Great Plans Laid For County Agents

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 19.—In the appointment of P. E. Clement of Moorhead to the position of assistant leader of county agents in North Dakota, Thomas Cooper, director of the North Dakota experiment station, has laid

Those new "Bran Foods"—a new one is born every week—a recognition of the need of food laxatives instead of drug laxatives. The problem of presenting bran to the human stomach in combination with a nutritious, easily digested food was solved twenty years ago by the invention of Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the food that supplies all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain in a digestible form, combined with bran which is Nature's laxative. A body-building, strength-giving food. Serve with milk or cream or baked apple or other fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

plans for a more aggressive campaign in the county agent than has even previously been conducted. Mr. Clement comes to the North Dakota station on January 1. He has been one of Minnesota's most capable workers.

Former Fargo Couple Die on the Same Day

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 19.—Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Sprague, married 48 years, and residents of Fargo for many years, when he was superintendent of state missions for the Baptist conference, died 24 hours apart at Orlando, Cal., according to word received here.

Grain Dealers to Meet February 27

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 19.—The North Dakota Grain Dealers' association will hold its annual convention in Fargo, February 27, 28 and March 1, such decision being made by the executive committee, which met in Fargo yesterday.

BELIEVE MURDERER ON WAY TO CANADA

Steele, N. D., Dec. 19.—Not since a man answering Cleon Nash's description offered to surrender himself to a farmer near Carrington, N. D., has any trace of the alleged murderer of Clarence Hicks been found. Steele county authorities today announced that they were confident Nash successfully weathered the recent blizzard in which they lost track of him. They believe Nash is making for the Canadian border, or has sought employment on a farm in the central section of the state, probably north of Carrington.

Gets Two Years For Theft of a Motorcycle

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 19.—Phillip Johnson, arrested recently in Minneapolis and brought to Fargo for the theft of a motorcycle, was taken to the state penitentiary in Bismarck last night to serve two years, under sentence of Judge Pollock, imposed when he pleaded guilty.

CANDO TRAIN RUNS TO DEVILS LAKE

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 19.—A change in the passenger train service brings the Cando branch train into this city. The train which formerly ran out from Church's Ferry, now also runs through this city. The new service makes it possible for people of Cando to come to Devils Lake and return the same day.

FUEL FAMINE FEARED

With Zero Weather Prevailing, Chicago's Coal Receipts Are Much Less Than Consumption.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—With zero weather prevailing, Chicago tonight was said to be face to face with a fuel famine. Reports from all sections of the city indicated that householders and owners of apartment buildings were obtaining coal only with the greatest difficulty and that the visible supply is rapidly diminishing. Dealers who attributed the shortage to a lack of cars, asserted no relief was in sight. Estimates from Chicago's coal receipts and consumption, worked out today by George H. Cushing, editor of the Black Diamond, an organ of the trade, indicated that the receipts are between five thousand and seven thousand tons a day short of the consumption. In an effort to reduce coal consumption the health commissioner urged Chicagoans to reduce the average office and house temperature from 70 to 60 degrees, asserting that given fresh air and sufficient clothing, this would be a more healthful temperature than 70 degrees.

Flicker Tales

Bottineau—The Grain Belt circuit of county fairs, which last year comprised six county fairs in North Dakota, probably will be increased during the coming year, as several associations are applying for admission. Rugby, Cando, Bottineau, Langdon, Hamilton and Fessenden are now included in the circuit.

Minot—When his train came to a stop, conductor Jack McHenry was thrown into the caboose in such a way that his foot was run over. It probably will have to be amputated.

Halliday—Halliday's new city hall is now in use. With the new city hall, new fire engine and new electric lights this town is fast forging to the front. Halliday now has cement walks and will soon have electric street lights.

Williston—At a meeting of the Williston County Horse Breeders' association it was decided that the cooperative plan of raising and selling hogs as well as horses will combine with the horse breeders.

Beach—Martin Muller, a rancher north of here, was killed when his wagon overturned on him, breaking his neck. His body was found by a hired man and rushed to a doctor, but he died enroute.

Mandan—Four purchases of valuable Mandan business properties, made by well informed Northern Pacific officials, is regarded by local business men as an indication of plans of the Northern Pacific railroad so far as this city is concerned.

Havana—James Marble, of this place, was probably fatally injured when his car overturned, and he was pinned under the wreckage. Marble is now in a Britton, S. D., hospital, in critical condition.

Hawley, Minn.—Because Olaf Tattler was willing to surrender a portion of his own blood in an infusion operation, he is expected to recover from a lung hemorrhage.

Crosby—Carl E. Gilbertson, elected sheriff of Divide county by a margin of eleven votes over H. C. Nelson, successfully resisted Nelson's application for an injunction by which the county could have been prevented from issuing a certificate of election to Gilbertson. The case will be tried on its merits in the district court.

Parshall—Parshall's supposed poor crop of the past season has so far brought 750,000 bushels of grain into five Parshall elevators, a total of 369 cars of grain being shipped out, with 100 bushels of grain still in storage in the local elevators.

Dickinson—A big aid to the Dickinson normal is proposed in the federal bill introduced by United States Senator A. J. Gronna, of North Dakota, carrying a grant of 50,000 acres for the school.

Devils Lake—A greater appropriation for the work of the North Dakota board of health is requested by that board, which has been prepared to estimate already being prepared to cover the biennial operations of the body.

Lisbon—The North Dakota parent is entitled to some discretion in the matter of sending his children to school, particularly if the school is five miles or more from home, and transportation of a questionable variety is provided by the school district.

H. A. Kinney was charged with violating the compulsory attendance act, and won acquittal by his plea that it would be dangerous to the children to send them the great distance he resides from the school.

Fairmount—Frank Roberts, of White Rock township, was instantly killed under his overturned automobile, while his wife and child were thrown clear of the machine, escaping without injuries, in an accident near Roberts' home.

Cavalier—Mrs. B. Clairmont was badly injured when she stepped through a cellar door after the steps had been removed by workmen. Her collar bone was broken and she suffered internal injuries. She is 70 years old and her recovery is doubtful.

Dickinson—Parties from Boston, Mass., have announced that they will build a modern flat building in this city next spring. The building will contain 25 modern flats for private families.

Alaskan Crop in 1915 Grown Under Good Conditions

Washington, Dec. 19.—Alaskan crops in 1915 were grown under the most favorable season for years, according to the annual report of the four Alaskan agricultural experiment stations just published by the department of agriculture. Grain ripened and matured early and vegetables and berries produced abundant crops. Excellent results were reported in the development of a hybrid strawberry combining the hardy characteristics of the native stock and the quality of fruit of sorts cultivated in the states. Most of the hybrids were developed at the Sitka station in Southeastern Alaska where agricultural experts predict a still better berry before long. Certain varieties of apples have been grown in the coast country and what is believed to be the first apple blossom in Central Alaska is reported from Rampart station, 75 miles south of the Arctic circle. Many new and early varieties of grain have been produced in Alaska. Work has been continued in breeding strains of alfalfa better adapted to Alaskan conditions.

Sheep, the reports declare, will do well on Kodiak Island and the coast region. In normal winters the animals could maintain themselves with little feed, it is declared. For the development of a satisfactory beef animal it is recommended that yaks be imported from Asia for crossing with hardy cattle. Horse breeding also is recommended for Alaska.

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NEW AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPEROR AND GEN. FALKENHAYN MEET IN ROUMANIA



Emperor of Austria and General von Falkenhayn (right), photographed in Rumania.

This photo is the latest of the new emperor of Austria to reach this country. It was made on his return to the fighting front from Vienna, where he had been called on the death of his uncle, the late Emperor Francis Joseph. General von Falkenhayn was in charge of the brilliantly successful drive on Bucharest from the north and west.

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Washington, Dec. 19.—The mobilization of the national guard for border service is described as a military failure, emphasizing the urgent necessity of abandoning the volunteer system as the nation's reliance for defense instabilities by Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, and Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Eastern department, before the senate subcommittee considering the Chamberlain universal training bill.

Both generals advocated universal training. General Wood declared that the country now was utterly defenseless against a well organized foe; that the mobilization was a tragedy; and that if the guardsmen had met good troops they "would never have known what hit them." General Scott told the committee that lessons drawn from the present war proved that in case of war with a first-class power the United States would need immediately a trained force of 1,500,000 men, with another 1,500,000 available within 90 days.

Fisher Opposed. On the other side of the question, the committee heard Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, former secretary of the interior, who opposed universal service, though he stood for adequate defense measures, and suggested a regular army of half a million. He thought if the pay of privates was raised to \$30 a month the service would be more attractive to recruits.

General Wood, from whose department went \$5,000 of the guardsmen sent to the border, said the men enrolled when the call came, an average of 20 per cent of each company had to be dropped for physical defects and the organizations went to the border filled up with green men.

Guard a Tragedy. "It's been a tragedy," he said. "But worth all it cost if we only profit by it." "What should we do with the national guard, general?" Senator Brady asked.

"It should be replaced as rapidly as possible with men trained under a universal service system," General Wood replied. "When the system has been well started, I would drop the national guard entirely from any scheme of national defense, although we want every officer and man of them in the army."

General Scott will go into details as to the mobilization when he resumes his testimony tomorrow. He has at his disposal an exhaustive report compiled by the militia bureau after detailed accounts had been received from all regular officers assigned to mustering work. The formal declaration of the general staff against the national guard system, already prepared by General Scott, is understood to be founded upon this evidence, as well as upon the conclusions of military students.

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HEAVY SNOWS STOP HUNTERS

After Being Marooned Six Days They Travel Only 62 Miles in Two Days.

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 19.—About 125 elk hunters, including Attorney General Poindexter and State Treasurer Geo. of Helena and Attorney D. Gray Silvers of Butte, managed with difficulty to force their way through the deep snows in the west Gallatin Canyon and arrived here early yesterday morning after having spent four two days in traveling 12 miles. They were marooned six days near the boundary of the Yellowstone park on account of the heavy snow fall.

The automobiles of the hunters were pulled by horses and pushed by men most of the first 35 miles traveled toward Bozeman. Many of the automobiles consumed all of their gasoline while en route down the canyon and owners purchased a few gallons to last them at exorbitant prices, in some cases reaching as high as \$1 a gallon. An automobile out of gasoline would be stopped in the narrow road where it was impossible for approaching automobiles to pass and would not be moved until several gallons of gasoline had been given to the blockader. About 12 or 15 automobiles remain deserted on the road at various points account of breaking down.

About sixty hunters arrived in this city yesterday and it is estimated that there are about 100 more who will probably arrive here today.

TWO MINERS SHOT NEAR BUTTE, MONT.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 19.—A prospector between life and death at Grace, Mont., east of Butte, and George R. Gunn is in a local hospital in this city with four bullets in his right leg as a result of being shot by Jason L. Smith, another prospector, who is now held at the Jefferson county jail in Boulder, after being arrested in Whitehall.

The shooting resulted from a dispute over mining interests claimed by Gunn and Murphy and took place near the Pipestone Hot Springs, 15 miles east of Butte, and two and a half miles over the Jefferson side of the boundary line between that county and Silver Bow county.

Farmers Convention is a Great Success

Billings, Mont., Dec. 19.—Farmers from all parts of the state, representing every agriculture organization in existence here, are meeting in Billings today for what is the most important convention ever held by the Montana Farmers' Federation. The meeting will continue until Friday night and at it will be considered legislation to be presented at the coming assembly. On Thursday the officers and executive committee will be guests at a special Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Approximately 200 farmers are attending the convention.

VESEL IS SOLD.

London, Dec. 19.—A vessel has just been sold for 200 times her value several years ago. As a shipping investment the deal represents the largest profit made during the war. A few years ago a British steamer which had stranded on the South American coast was sold, as she lay to neutrals for 1,500 pounds. The purchasers had her refloated and repaired, and employed her in trade. She has now been resold for 320,000 pounds, being 200 times the price paid for her as a wreck. This price takes no account of the cost of salting and repairing the ship, but presumably these expenses would have been amply covered by her earnings since she was salvaged, including two years of extremely high freight. The present price merely represents the current value of tonnage.

MONTANA PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 19.—Judge Frank H. Woody, one of Montana's prominent pioneers, who died in this city last Saturday, was buried here yesterday afternoon. The services were attended by pioneers and members of the bar from practically every district in Montana.

Mrs. Ellen Butler Dies in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ellen Butler, widow of Col. Edward Butler, for years the Democratic leader of Montana, died at a local hospital yesterday. She was the principal heir of Col. Butler's \$4,000,000 estate. The couple was married 56 years ago, when Col. Butler was a blacksmith.

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined and effective treatment of La Grippe, in an article in the "Lancet," Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he has long known that influenza is both unnecessary and injurious. When called to a case of influenza, the patient is usually seen in the evening, present, as the chill which occasionally makes the disease practically passed away. Dr. Bell then orders the bowels to be opened freely with salts, "Aristol" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one anti-kamnia tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headache, neuralgia and all pains.

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