

GRAND FORKS HERALD

GRAND FORKS HERALD CO. PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS. Entered at Grand Forks, North Dakota postoffice as second-class matter. Published every morning except Monday morning and every evening except Sunday evening.

Subscription rates: One Year \$4.00, Six Months \$2.50, Three Months \$1.50, Morning, Evening and Sunday 7.00.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published here.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1917. Morning, Evening and Sunday 7.00. By Carrier, per month 40. All mail subscriptions are payable strictly in advance.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN PEACE

Negotiations between the German authorities and the Russian group headed by Lenin are said to be likely to result in the conclusion of a permanent peace between Germany and Russia. That has been the purpose since the beginning.

A GOOD OBJECT LESSON

The imposition of a sentence of five years in the penitentiary on Mrs. O'Hara for treasonable utterances made last summer at Bowman is an object lesson which ought to be effective.

WRITE THAT LETTER

War conditions have forced a change in our manner of observing Christmas. The recognition of the need for economy has caused greater emphasis than usual to be placed upon the idea of utility in the making of presents.

Food As Fuel

Soke the Body Just as Carefully As Your Furnace. Food is taken into the human body to produce heat. The standard of its value is the number of heat units it contains.

If necessary, and what possibilities there are in it as for the recipient! Perhaps in some distant home there is an old mother, with furrowed cheeks and whitened hair, whose eyes seek to pierce the distance which separates her from the sons and daughters whom she has given to the world.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

In addition to its other borrowings, the United States government is about to borrow from the people some two billion dollars, or rather, to borrow a sum which, with interest to the end of the five-year term, for which it is borrowed, will amount to two billion dollars.

The purpose of this is two-fold. First, it is in order that the government may obtain at this time when its needs are great, a considerable sum from persons who are not likely to become loaners under the other plans.

SUFFRAGE AND SERVICE

Should women vote? Perhaps they should; perhaps not. Opinions differ widely on the subject. But at least one argument that has been advanced against women suffrage has been exploded so effectively that to reassemble its fragments will be a hopeless task.

ORDER IS SWEEPING

The order from Mr. Baker came in a telegram to Mr. Griffith, as follows: "Effective December 15, all signs of every kind, including merchants' signs, theater signs, also display lighting on buildings and elevators, hotel signs and advertising signs are ordered discontinued completely on Sunday and Thursday night of each week."

POWER COMPANY NOT WORRY

Asked whether or not this order would in any manner influence the contract existing between the city and the Grand Forks Power company, Wm. H. Brown, manager of that firm, who was present in the council chamber, said he was not at this time prepared to submit any details, but he would be glad to accommodate the city as much as he could.

PLAIN, WHOLESOME FOOD IS JUST AS NECESSARY FOR THE BRAIN WORKER AS FOR THE MAN WHO LABORS WITH HIS HANDS.

Plain, wholesome food is just as necessary for the brain worker as for the man who labors with his hands. Above all, both must keep the human furnace well shaken down and without accumulation of ashes and debris in order that the fire of life may burn brightly and steadily.

HEALTHY QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

L. D. asks: "I have been told that smoking a clay pipe might cause cancer of the lip. Is this true?" Not necessarily unless the practice is carried to excess or irritation of the tongue or cheek by broken, jagged teeth or a pipe may, if neglected, terminate in cancer.

SUR-CHARGES OF POWER CO. WILL NOW BE INVESTIGATED

Aldermen Meeting in Special Session, Make Various Important Decisions

The city council met in special session last night and adopted measures for investigating the basis of the sur-charges which the Red River Power company has announced that it will levy upon its patrons after January 1, 1918.

The matter of the physical connection between the two local telephone companies was discussed in a report submitted by the special telephone committee which recommended that the issue be brought to the attention of the board of railroad commissioners for final decision as it seemed impossible to reach a settlement otherwise.

ORDER IS SWEEPING

The order from Mr. Baker came in a telegram to Mr. Griffith, as follows: "Effective December 15, all signs of every kind, including merchants' signs, theater signs, also display lighting on buildings and elevators, hotel signs and advertising signs are ordered discontinued completely on Sunday and Thursday night of each week."

POWER COMPANY NOT WORRY

Asked whether or not this order would in any manner influence the contract existing between the city and the Grand Forks Power company, Wm. H. Brown, manager of that firm, who was present in the council chamber, said he was not at this time prepared to submit any details, but he would be glad to accommodate the city as much as he could.

PLAIN, WHOLESOME FOOD IS JUST AS NECESSARY FOR THE BRAIN WORKER AS FOR THE MAN WHO LABORS WITH HIS HANDS.

Plain, wholesome food is just as necessary for the brain worker as for the man who labors with his hands. Above all, both must keep the human furnace well shaken down and without accumulation of ashes and debris in order that the fire of life may burn brightly and steadily.

HEALTHY QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

L. D. asks: "I have been told that smoking a clay pipe might cause cancer of the lip. Is this true?" Not necessarily unless the practice is carried to excess or irritation of the tongue or cheek by broken, jagged teeth or a pipe may, if neglected, terminate in cancer.

HEALTHY QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

L. D. asks: "I have been told that smoking a clay pipe might cause cancer of the lip. Is this true?" Not necessarily unless the practice is carried to excess or irritation of the tongue or cheek by broken, jagged teeth or a pipe may, if neglected, terminate in cancer.

Such an agreement with the city would be a satisfactory one, but it is not known whether the city will have any voice in the matter. The report was received and filed, and Chairman Whitman, by way of further explanation, added that he felt certain the Northwestern company evidently wanted to limit the matter out, inasmuch as the company had assumed that attitude in all similar cases in other cities.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION WINS IN HOUSE WITH EIGHT VOTES TO SPARE--STATES WILL ACT

Washington, Dec. 17.—The vote on prohibition in the house yesterday and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the house and senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale, or importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories.

Parties Evenly Divided in Casting Ballots--Demonstrations when Results are Known--All Attempts to Exclude Wine and Beer Fail.

The vote in the house, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 215 to 218, with the parties dividing almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds vote of the membership of the house required for adoption and 16 more than two-thirds of those voting.

Special Committee Appointed

Immediately following the reading of the Mayor's message, Ald. Kleven moved the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, in his message of December 17th, 1917, his honor the Mayor, Jas. A. Dinnie, did call to the attention of the council the matter of the rates of the Red River Power Co., and the recent increase therein and did recommend that the council create a committee to be vested with full and complete investigation and to report to the council upon which report appropriate action might be taken, and whereas, the committee has met and does meet with the full and complete approval of the council, now, therefore, be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Grand Forks:

RESOLUTION

That there is hereby created a committee consisting of four members of the city council, who shall act in conjunction with the city auditor and taxpayers of the city, who shall act in conjunction with said committee.

RESOLUTION

That said committee shall have full and complete authority to make a full and complete investigation and examination into all matters connected with the rates charged by the Red River Power Co., and the proposed increase thereof and particularly the following:

RESOLUTION

That said committee is entitled to the assistance, aid, counsel and advice of any of the officers of the city whenever called upon by it.

RESOLUTION

That in its report to the council said committee shall make findings of fact as the same shall appear to it and conclusions based thereon with its recommendations to the council of any action deemed by it appropriate.

RESOLUTION

That the city auditor be and he is hereby authorized to call upon the city auditor and taxpayers of the city, who shall act in conjunction with said committee.

National Prohibition Wins In House With Eight Votes To Spare--States Will Act

Washington, Dec. 17.—The vote on prohibition in the house yesterday and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the house and senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale, or importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories.

Parties Evenly Divided in Casting Ballots--Demonstrations when Results are Known--All Attempts to Exclude Wine and Beer Fail.

The vote in the house, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 215 to 218, with the parties dividing almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds vote of the membership of the house required for adoption and 16 more than two-thirds of those voting.

Special Committee Appointed

Immediately following the reading of the Mayor's message, Ald. Kleven moved the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, in his message of December 17th, 1917, his honor the Mayor, Jas. A. Dinnie, did call to the attention of the council the matter of the rates of the Red River Power Co., and the recent increase therein and did recommend that the council create a committee to be vested with full and complete investigation and to report to the council upon which report appropriate action might be taken, and whereas, the committee has met and does meet with the full and complete approval of the council, now, therefore, be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Grand Forks:

RESOLUTION

That there is hereby created a committee consisting of four members of the city council, who shall act in conjunction with the city auditor and taxpayers of the city, who shall act in conjunction with said committee.

RESOLUTION

That said committee shall have full and complete authority to make a full and complete investigation and examination into all matters connected with the rates charged by the Red River Power Co., and the proposed increase thereof and particularly the following:

RESOLUTION

That said committee is entitled to the assistance, aid, counsel and advice of any of the officers of the city whenever called upon by it.

RESOLUTION

That in its report to the council said committee shall make findings of fact as the same shall appear to it and conclusions based thereon with its recommendations to the council of any action deemed by it appropriate.

RESOLUTION

That the city auditor be and he is hereby authorized to call upon the city auditor and taxpayers of the city, who shall act in conjunction with said committee.

RESOLUTION

That the city auditor be and he is hereby authorized to call upon the city auditor and taxpayers of the city, who shall act in conjunction with said committee.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM DONS THE CONGRESSIONAL SCENERY.

By ALLMAN