

S. A. R. State Meeting Held Last Evening

About eighty members of the Sons of the American Revolution from over the state gathered at the Frederic hotel for the annual meeting of the North Dakota society Wednesday evening, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. In addition to the Sons of the American Revolution, members of the Red River Valley chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Grand Forks chapter with their husbands, were in attendance.

Following the dinner Elmer M. Wentworth of Des Moines, Ia., twice president general of the national society gave the main address of the evening. Taking the purpose and objects of the organization as the basis of his talk, the speaker made an appeal to the members that they carry out the aims and ideals upon which the organization was founded, among which are those to perpetuate the memory of the men who fought for American independence; to inspire a more profound respect for the principles of the government; to encourage the study of research in relation to the Revolution; to foster true patriotism and to maintain the institutions of American freedom.

Called "Old War-horse," Mr. Wentworth, who is called the "Old War-horse" of the society, and who probably knows more members than any other living man, explained that he had traveled more than 40,000 miles to attend state gatherings, visiting 28 states and making 300 set addresses. He also said that he had made 13 trips to the Atlantic coast and two to the Pacific coast.

The speaker explained that the national charter of the society had been granted by congress and had been signed by President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks. Following his address, Mr. Wentworth in behalf of the national society, presented the members of the local chapter who served in the late war with medals. Mr. H. H. Healy, LeRoy H. Goodwater, Miles E. Landre, Carroll P. Johnson, all of Grand Forks. One was pinned on the mother of LeRoy H. Goodwater, who is at Camp Lewis, still in the service. A. A. Love, Jr. of Minneapolis, H. M. Stanton of Duluth and Geo. M. Graham of Chicago, were also given medals.

Miss Gertrude Healy was presented with a small silk flag by the society. She served among the regular enlisted personnel of the army as chief reconstruction aide.

Fargo Gets 1923 Meet. Fargo was chosen as the meeting place for the state society next year, and Prof. Howard Simpson of Grand Forks, was re-elected president. John O. Hanschep of Valley City, was named vice president; Walter R. Reed of Fargo, secretary; E. J. Felt, president; W. E. Robb, cashier. Mr. Putnam is a resident of Red Wing, Minn., and is engaged in the banking business there, being president of the First Security bank of that city. George W. Nelson, who has been an active vice president of the local institution will retire.

The gathering went on record as favoring Salt Lake City, Utah, as the meeting place of the national society for its 123 gathering.

Reports of the officers were heard, the one read by the secretary showing that there had been a gain in membership of the state society of thirty per cent during the past year.

The Grand Forks chapter, which was organized a short time ago, was presented with its charter by M. D. Hall of Fargo, past president of the state society, and the response was made by John Adams Taylor, vice president of the local organization. The charter carries the names of twenty members and there are six applications pending.

Mrs. Thos. F. Kane, regent of the Red River Valley chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke a few words of greeting to the gathering.

Vocal selections were given by Doyle Watt and Mrs. W. E. Fuller, while the members joined in singing America, The Beautiful to illustrated slides.

To Form Organization To Promote Worth While Entertainments Here At a meeting held Wednesday evening by representatives of the Commercial club, Kiwanis club, Rotary club, Lions club, Merchants' association, Civic league, Business and Professional Women's club and others interested, it was decided to form an organization for the purpose of promoting worth while entertainments in the city.

A committee composed of Guy L. Ireland, W. W. Blain, E. H. Wilcox, Miss Medora Knox, Mrs. J. E. Engstad, Mrs. J. M. Gillette and Mrs. Agnes Rex was named to draw up a constitution and by-laws which will be presented for adoption at a meeting to be held later in the week.

Baptists Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday evening in the church parlors. The most important business of the evening was the consideration and adoption of the yearly budget. Reports of the various boards, committees and officers were heard, the general information presented showing the church to be in good condition.

The election of all officers and boards and the appointment of the numerous committees took place for both the church and Sunday school. M. W. Spaulding was re-elected treasurer and deacon, N. G. Benner, C. E. Wright and P. J. Hoffman were named as trustees and J. G. Henry as clerk. P. B. Griffith was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school.

The church sent a telegram of greetings to Sidney Clark, a former banker of Grand Forks and at one time treasurer of the church, who has moved to Jamestown, N. Y., but who is now in a sanatorium at Pasadena, Cal. in ill health.

Following the business meeting the women of the church served refreshments. This evening Dr. W. H. Bowler of Denver, will speak at a meeting of the Baptist men who will gather at a supper at 6:30 in the Y. W. C. A. He will talk in the interests of the laymen's work.

Drainage Board Grants Petition The Grand Forks county drainage board, meeting in the court house on Wednesday, granted a petition for the digging of a drainage ditch in Levant and Lakeville townships.

The proposed ditch is to extend from between sections 27 and 28 in Lakeville township to a point a little over eight miles north, between sections 15 and 16 in Levant township. Another branch to be connected with the main ditch will make it about nine miles long. About fifty sections of land would be drained by this project, making in territory in Lakeville, Levant, Turtle River and Perry townships.

Arnegard Bank To Blend With One At Watford City Watford City, N. D., April 20.—Liquidation of the Citizens' State bank of Arnegard transferring its assets to the First State bank of Watford City is being planned by W. M. Putnam, H. L. Moe and W. E. Robb, directors of the Arnegard bank, who have purchased the controlling interest in the First State bank of Watford City.

Both banks have weathered the financial difficulties of the last few years, and the combination of the assets of the two banks is expected to make the Watford City bank one of the strongest in McKenzie county. The officers are: W. E. Robb, president; H. L. Moe, vice president; W. E. Robb, cashier. Mr. Putnam is a resident of Red Wing, Minn., and is engaged in the banking business there, being president of the First Security bank of that city. George W. Nelson, who has been an active vice president of the local institution will retire.

Daily Recruits Enter Ward Sheriff Contest Minot, N. D., April 20.—The race for sheriff of Ward county is steadily growing more interesting as new candidates enter.

Thomas Husted is reported to be the latest accession to the ranks of the aspirants to the county's chief executive office and to be preparing petitions for the June primary.

Chet Jacobson is also reported to be preparing to announce his candidacy. Mr. Jacobson is now deputy sheriff and is familiar with the work of the office.

County Commissioner Affair In Ward Shows Legal Technicalities Minot, N. D., April 20.—An interesting feature in the political campaign of Ward county is likely to develop through a test case that may be instituted in Ward county district court to determine whether or not L. W. Tofner, county commissioner from the Fifth district of Ward county, is a hold over or was elected to fill the unexpired term of Olaf Loken, commissioner who resigned after serving a little more than two years of the four-year term, in which latter case Mr. Tofner's term of office would expire this year.

State's Attorney O. B. Herzigstad has given no opinion on the case but is investigating, although he believes Mr. Tofner was elected to the office for a regular term and that he was not elected to fill the unexpired term of Loken's term. His opinion may be changed, however, he said. Attorney General Sveinbjorn Johnson has given a preliminary opinion that Mr. Tofner was not elected to fill out the term of Mr. Loken's term, unless there was a special term in the notice of election stating that he was being elected to serve the balance of Mr. Loken's term.

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Immigration Boosters Will Meet Saturday Minot, N. D., April 20.—Delegates from all the units of the northwestern North Dakota Development association will meet in Minot Saturday at the Association of Commerce rooms. Matters pertaining to immigration work will be discussed. All units of the association are urged to name delegates.

The Association of Commerce is mailing a letter to all bankers of northwestern North Dakota urging them to see that their communities are represented.

"If you have a unit, name a delegate," says the letter. "If you haven't, attend the conference and be prepared to organize your community. We want to get representatives from all local units and communities, not a set organization, in Minot for the conference to get our immigration work co-ordinated properly."

\$10,000 Is Voted For Highway In M'Henry Velva, N. D., April 20.—The county commissioners of McHenry county have voted an appropriation of \$10,000 to start construction on a county road running from Towner to Drake, or rather to a point a few miles west of Drake.

Although the appropriation is not sufficient to complete the road, it will mean a start and work will be added from year to year. The road is said to especially benefit persons living in the southwestern part of the county, as it will lead to the county seat.

There is no federal aid connected with the project, it is said.

Fire Is Narrowly Averted At Minot Minot, N. D., April 20.—Quick and efficient action on the part of the fire department probably saved the Frosaker Motor company building, Second street southwest, from total destruction in a fire which caused considerable damage to the third floor of the building, used for storage purposes and containing about 30 automobiles.

The blaze was discovered about 2:30 p. m. and when the firemen arrived the entire third floor was a mass of dense smoke which was pouring out of a broken window on the west side.

The density of the smoke made it extremely difficult for the firemen to locate the blaze which was finally discovered to be centered in three or four cars which were burning fiercely with the flames reaching up to the ceiling, the blasting upholstery and oil causing the thick smoke. Once located, it was but a few minutes until the fire was under control and extinguished.

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R. R. ADMINISTRATION SUED FOR \$5,000,000 FOR LOSSES BY FIRE

Duluth, April 20.—Suits totaling approximately \$5,000,000 were filed in district court here today by 46 plaintiffs including a number of Duluthians, against the United States railroad administration, the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific railroad, Clouquet Lumber company, Duluth and Northeastern railway, the Duluth and Iron Range railroad and the Clouquet Tie and Post company, for losses sustained in the forest fires of 1913 in the territory southeast of Rice Lake and immediately outside of the city limits.

Heading the list of plaintiffs is Theodore Hollister, local attorney, whose suit totals \$2,500. The cases will be brought up for trial at the May term of court, the complainants have indicated.

GAS AS METHOD OF PUTTING MURDERERS TO DEATH OPPOSED Carson City, Nev., April 20.—An effort probably will be made at the next session of the Nevada legislature to repeal the measure providing for the use of lethal gas for the execution of murderers, according to state officials; it is held that the unusual law has brought the state much unfavorable publicity and defeated the ends it was intended to serve.

An appeal from the sentence of death imposed on two Chinese is pending before the supreme court of the state and until that decision is rendered nothing will be done to providing the lethal chamber, according to Governor Boyle.

VELVA NOTES. Velva, N. D., April 20.—Although snow and rain has somewhat hampered spring work in McHenry county, many of the farmers have their farm work well under way. Many of the farmers completed plowing last fall, and consequently it is not likely that it will take long to get the crop in the ground.

Velva business men have pledged \$230 a month for three months to carry on the immigration and development movement that has been launched in the Mouse River loop. Those who have land for sale are invited to list it with John Thorpe, secretary of the Velva local unit of the Northwestern North Dakota Development association.

A four-act comedy-drama entitled "A Daughter of the Desert" which was given here by the local post of the American Legion was a success. The play was staged under the direction of Mrs. C. K. Ritchie. Gross receipts amounted to \$110, leaving a net sum of \$75.

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Until April 1, according to the union officials, indicted Mine Workers were called up and provide for only 30,000 men, women and children in the tent and shack settlements in the Logan district. In the three weeks since the strike began, 50,000 miners and their families have been added to the "starvation list."

BILLION GALLONS OF GASOLINE IN RESERVE MARCH 1 Washington, April 20.—A billion gallon storage of reserve gasoline was forecast by the bureau of mines today in a report showing a reserve on March 1 of 18,500,000 gallons, the largest in the history of the industry. The March 1 total is an increase of 112,000,000 gallons over the reserve of February 1 and is above the high figure of May, 1921, by 18,000,000 and 18,000,000 gallons more than March 1 of 1920.

"At the present rate of increase in storage," says the report, "the billion gallon point may be reached in the latter part of the year, the seasonal decline in stocks commencing."

PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT VERNON Washington, April 20.—The annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon today of the delegates to the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be marked by the presence there of Marshal Joffre of France, to take part in the exercises. The French military hero, who is concluding his American tour with a five day visit here, will be accompanied by Ambassador Joffre, who will plant on the soil of Washington's former home a tree from LaGrange castle, France, the home of Lafayette, as a gift to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The society also will plant a tree brought from Surgave Manor, the Washington ancestral home in England, and presented through the British embassy.

Wreaths will be placed on Washington's tomb by Marshal Joffre and Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president general of the Daughters, and one by the latter, also on the tomb of Martha Washington.

Returning here after the exercises, Marshal Joffre and Mrs. Joffre will dine with the president at the White House.

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GRAND JURY PROBE OF PEACOCK DEALS WILL START FRIDAY

Chicago, April 20.—Investigation of the method by which Everett R. Peacock was able to withdraw \$460,000 from the Milwaukee driving state bank, and also arrange to borrow funds estimated at nearly one million dollars from other banks in this city, will be started tomorrow by a grand jury. State investigators were occupied throughout the day yesterday in questioning persons connected with the bank and presentation of the matter to the grand jury was delayed.

Persons connected with Peacock's financial enterprises were also questioned. Miss Clara Rahn, confidential secretary to Mr. Peacock according to the investigators, told how Peacock and his associates obtained money by "kiting" checks and by borrowing securities which had no definite market value.

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