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## LABOR TROUBLE AT MAGIC CITY

### RIOTING AS RESULT OF AGITATION BY I. W. W. SPEAKERS —100 ARRESTED

A riot was started in the streets of Minot last Saturday night by the Industrial Workers of the World, who had gathered to hear a speaker sent to that town to organize the laboring men in a demand for higher wages. As a result of the affair more than a hundred men were arrested and placed in jail, among them Arthur Le Sueur, former Socialist mayor of Minot, and Dewey Dorman, one of the present alderman of that city.

It appears that trouble had been brewing for some days, and on a previous evening a riot was narrowly averted. A crowd had gathered to listen to the speaker and as a prominent business man passing with his auto he stopped near the crowd and was insulted by some of the I. W. W.'s, who tried to make him move on before he had finished talking to another man on the street.

Saturday night the trouble was started when someone threw rotten eggs at the speaker from the top of a building. A large number of police were sworn in and they went down to the railway tracks and brought out a large number of men who had been camping there, and who were I. W. W. sympathizers. These were lodged in jail, in addition to the ones arrested in the Saturday evening affair.

"North Dakota's laws on the question of inciting riots or labor troubles are complete and allow the widest latitude," said a prominent attorney. "I am confident that we will be able to deal with the situation and that there need be no further trouble in the state. The summary manner in which Minot officials deal with the conditions existing augurs well for the future conduct in such cases."

A news dispatch from Minot says: Minot, Aug. 13.—Fifty nine new members of the I. W. W. who today were camped in a woods along the Soo tracks were run out of town by the sheriff and posse of twenty armed men late this afternoon. They were marched 24 miles to the town of Burlington and told to keep away from Minot.

Jack Law, the I. W. W. speaker, who was the target for rotten eggs Saturday night, was out on bond and appeared before the officers and asked for the release of the prisoners, saying he had a writ of habeas corpus giving the men the right to stay in Minot. His demand was ignored when he failed to produce papers.

The men declared that they would return to Minot tonight. They said two hundred more of the comrades would arrive in the city tonight. Many camps are reported in the vicinity of Minot, and a fierce electrical storm is expected to drive them into town tonight.

The police today thought they had the situation well in hand, but with today's developments their fears are rising. The situation is again assuming an alarm aspect after a quiet day and night of only minor disturbances.

Five arrests were made last night, among the prisoners being Jack Allen, an I. W. W. organizer. A group of 27 I. W. W.'s were sentenced last night to pay a fine of \$18 each or take eight days at hard labor. Only one man paid his fine.

A jury was selected late this afternoon to try one group of twenty-four in the city jail prisoners arrested in the riots. The hearing will start tomorrow morning before Justice of the Peace John Lynch. The jurors were being picked today for the trial of the 26 prisoners being held at the county jail on the charge of vagrancy.

Their trial started Monday before Judge William Murray of the county court. Counsel for the defendants arrived from Chicago. Former Socialist Mayor Art LeSueur and Socialist Commissioner Dewey Dorman remained in jail over night, refusing to give bond. They will be tried with the group of twenty-four city jail prisoners tomorrow before Judge Lynch.

LeSueur crossed examined all veniremen when the jury was being picked.

## MONT. HUNTERS SHOOT CHICKENS

### RUN OVER INTO THIS COUNTY —KILL BIRDS AND GET AWAY

The Graphic reporter was over along the western part of the county one day last week and was talking with some residents of Williams county, who are interested in the enforcement of the game laws. One man interviewed at Buford said: "Hunters from Montana have already been shooting chickens on the Dakota side according to reports. You know they come over on this side a mile or two and make a killing and then beat it back before any one can get after them. Some of that Montana bunch are going to get all that's coming to them if they persist in violating the law in this manner by shooting out of season."

## NEAR PERFECT BLOCK SYSTEM

### SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED ON THIS DIVISION SAID TO BE NEAR PERFECT

The electric block system being installed between Williston and Minot is said to be just about perfect. The work of installing the system is progressing rapidly and the railway officials hope to have it in operation before many weeks. A trip over the line recently revealed the fact that a large amount of work has already been done, much material has been placed and many excavations have been made for the big cement battery wells every few miles. These big cement walls are shaped like a fruit jar and are about ten feet high by six or eight feet in diameter. Railway men say that the road between here and Minot is the most dangerous of any stretch on the entire system, owing to the grades and curves, and that this new block system will greatly facilitate the running of trains. The system being installed over the Minot-Williston division will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. When the job is completed here the crews putting in the work will go to the state of Washington, where they have another contract for over a hundred miles to be put under the block system.

## HELP MOVE THE CROPS

### TWENTY-FIVE TO FIFTY MILLIONS OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO MOVE CROPS

Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the south and west by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security upon which banks may pay two per cent interest. The motive of McAdoo in establishing this policy is to anticipate any money stringency late in the summer and fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops.

## SITUATION IS BECOMING EASY

### SAFE ARRIVAL OF LIND IN MEXICO CITY THROWS OUT HOPEFUL LIGHT

Washington, Aug. 12.—Distinct relief is apparent in official circles over the course of events in Mexico. The statement of Frederico Gambo, the new Mexican minister of foreign relations, that he had "great faith in the reasonableness of the judgment of the United States," holding the conviction that the difficulties between the two countries will soon be adjusted, produced a very favorable impression in administration circles. Bryan commented optimistically on it, while the house officials were also pleased.

The president pointed out during the day to callers what seemed to him conspicuous efforts on the part of some people, unknown to him, through published misrepresentations to involve the United States in intervention. He reiterated the attitude of this government toward Mexico as one of peace and friendship solely.

**Situation Easier**  
The safe arrival in Mexico City of John Lind, personal representative and officially designated as adviser to the American embassy, ended some of the tense movements in the situation. Administration officials tonight look forward hopefully to a favorable reception of their efforts to suggest measures of peace in ending the struggle between the contending factions in Mexico.

The air has cleared of rumors of hostility in the Mexican capital to Lind's presence. Officials are disposed to believe the program of the American government will be carried out quietly and in such a manner as seemed most expedient to Lind and the ambassador at Mexico City.

**Americans Protected**  
Captain Capehart of the battleship Michigan, which proceeded on last Thursday from Vera Cruz to Ciudad Del Carmen as the result of complaint to the state department by Mrs. Phoebe Hurst, that the rebels were threatening American life and property in the region of her ranch near that place, reported that the American subjects were not in danger; that the American subjects had not been threatened and that the American subjects and foreign subjects had received proper protection from the Mexican authorities.

Peer Stromme, the noted Norwegian traveler, will lecture in the basement of the Norwegian American Lutheran church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Stromme has quite a reputation as a traveler and lecturer. His lecture Friday evening is under the auspices of the Sons of Norway.

## GOV. SULZER IMPEACHED

### RESOLUTION PASSED AFTER ALL NIGHT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Albany, Aug. 13.—William Sulzer, governor of New York, was impeached by the lower house of the legislature at 5:16 o'clock this morning, after an all night session, by a vote of 79 to 45, on charges of having diverted campaign contributions to his private use and of having made, under oath, false statements concerning his campaign receipts.

An eleventh hour declaration on the part of the governor's wife that she diverted some of the campaign contributions to purchase stock, because she felt the household needed money, failed to avert his impeachment.

Sulzer's impeachment came through the democratic majority of the assembly after an all night session. The organization leaders, who sparred for time all night in fear that the program of impeachment might be wrecked by a lack of votes, welcomed the new-comers to the assembly chamber, summoned from New York, during the early hours, and, assured of victory, started quickly upon the adoption of the impeachment amendment.

The long articles of impeachment, embracing the finding of the Frayley investigating committee were ready for presentation in the desk of Democratic Leader Levy hours before the organization entrusted the impeachment resolution to the roll call. As soon as the amendment was adopted a committee was named to acquaint the senate with the assembly's findings at a meeting today, when Sulzer automatically will cease to be governor and Martin H. Glynn, lieutenant governor, will assume the office, according to the majority leaders. Sulzer's attorneys, however, claim not.

The assembly then, named nine members, under the chairmanship of Levy, to conduct the impeachment proceedings on the part of the lower house. Thereafter, under the head of unfinished business, the assembly considered several bills passed by the assembly and voted by the governor, and proceeded to pass them over his veto.

Two hundred spectators witnessed the impeachment proceedings. In the executive mansion, where Mrs. Sulzer made what her friends call "confession," to save her husband, the governor waited until almost dawn for the verdict, and then, wearied, he retired. He was not awakened to hear the news.

In the light of the revelations of Mrs. Sulzer that she diverted part of the campaign contributions sent her husband to private purposes without his knowledge and used them to purchase stock on Wall street, the articles of impeachment are shorn of many of their terrors, the governor's friends declare. The governor consented that his wife's declaration become public, only when he found that he could not prevent it and that it lived as a rumor on the lips of every member of the assembly in the city.

## EITHER WAY SAYS GENERAL

### THINKS IT JUST AS WELL TO FIGHT UNCLE SAM AS AMONG SELVES

Washington, Aug. 12.—"It's hell either way, and we might as well have it out fighting Uncle Sam, thus unifying our distracted country, and stop the existing fighting among ourselves and the sure consequence of bankruptcy and ruin," says General Huerta in an ebullient outburst of wrath.

Up to a late hour the administration at Washington had received no dispatches from Lind, but information is likely to come at any moment now. The officials at Washington are confident that Huerta will accept the advice of Wilson and order an immediate election, Huerta not to be a candidate nor interfere with its results.

The Washington administration is without actual inside knowledge and should war follow it will not come through the initiative of Wilson or Bryan. Neither will there be permission accorded to either side to get arms or ammunition from this country.

Many in Mexico feel that the only way to unite the several factions is to have war with the United States and thus bring about the conflict first as at last.

President Wilson and the senate know that war with Mexico would last for at least three years and would cost the loss of thousands of American lives and millions in money. Added to this it would take twenty years in policing the acquired country, and it would raise international questions of world-wide significance.

Meanwhile the administration is sitting on a magazine which a Mexican spark may suddenly explode. Much depends on the results to be accomplished in the mission of Lind.

The Soo Railway has furnished the city of Crosby with thirty car loads of Cinders for paving purposes.

## STREET WORK WAS ORDERED

### COMMISSION PASSES RESOLUTION ORDERING IN CURB AND GUTTER

One of the things coming before the commission Monday night was the application of Joe Buller for a building permit. Mr. Buller was granted a permit to erect a concrete building in Block 11, original townsite, subject to the filing of plans and specifications.

A number of bills were audited and allowed, among them a bill of \$1158.75 to the Reclamation plant for electric current for the month of July.

The following resolutions ordering street improvements were read and adopted:—

Be it resolved by the board of city commissioners of the city of Williston, North Dakota: That the Plans, specifications, estimates and details of all work to be done for the construction of curb and gutter and grading of street on Fourth Avenue West from Broadway to Eighth Street (the said improvement being known as Improvement No. 4) and being in Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Williston, North Dakota, which plans have been prepared by H. R. Evans, City Engineer and have this day been filed in the office of the City Auditor, be and the same are hereby approved.

Be it resolved by the board of city commissioners of the city of Williston, North Dakota:

That the Board of City Commissioners of said city of Williston, North Dakota hereby declare necessary to be done the construction of curb and gutter and grading of street on Fourth Ave. West from Broadway to Eighth Street, being Improvement No. 4 in Improvement District No. 1 of said City, the plans, specifications, estimates and details of said work have been this day filed in the office of the City Auditor and approved.

That the City Auditor cause this resolution to be published according to law in the official newspaper of the City. If the owners of a majority of the property liable to be specially assessed for said improvement shall not within fifteen (15) days after first publication of this resolution file written objections thereto, the City will proceed to make said improvement and pay therefor by special assessment to be assessed according to law.

## ENTERTAINED

Mrs. E. R. Brownson and Miss Besie Baldwin entertained a company of ladies at the library Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. S. Baldwin of Sparta, Wis. The entertainment consisted of a very informal musicale, in which Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Hardaway, Miss Monroe, Mrs. Jennison and Miss Macdonald assisted. The guests themselves furnished the final number, or numbers, proving it untrue that they "cannot sing the old songs." It is rumored that some of the "quartettes" expect to start out on concert tours soon.

## SUTHERLAND TO LEAVE WILLISTON

### RESIGNS AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL—WILL BE WITH SAME INTERESTS

R. D. Sutherland, Vice-President and a director of the First National Bank, of this city has tendered his resignation to the board of directors and will, in the near future, take up another position in the banking business with the men who are interested in the local institution, and have banking interests elsewhere in the northwest.

C. H. Davidson, Jr., of Minneapolis, O. I. Hegge, of Minnewaukon, C. J. Weiser, of Decorah, Ia., and E. J. Weiser, of Fargo who are directors and who are also heavily interested in the First National, have been in the city during the past week looking over the affairs of the bank. They were well pleased with existing conditions. While they were here a meeting of the directors was held and at this meeting Mr. Sutherland's resignation was presented and accepted.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation, F. E. Bergman was elected Vice-President of the bank. J. H. Shaw was also elected as a member of the directorate. These two men are well known in Williston, and this territory, and their selection will add to the strong, personale of the institution.

It has not been announced where Mr. Sutherland will locate, but he will be associated with strong interests, who are also interested in the First National. His associates here regret to see him leave Williston, but they are gratified to know that the change will be in the nature of a promotion.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to the people of Williston our appreciation of their sympathy and kindly deeds during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. D. Wickard.

## USING MOVIES IN THEIR FIGHT

### GRAND FORKS WOMEN USE PICTURES TO SHOW UNCLEAN SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Seeking to bring about better slaughter house conditions, Grand Forks women are using the moving picture houses in conducting their campaign. Plates showing the present conditions of slaughter houses are being thrown on the screen, antiquated methods of handling meat being portrayed.

The object sought is the construction of a municipal slaughter house, and a special election for the purpose of voting on bonds to erect such a slaughter house has been called.

The Grand Forks women, who already have brought about splendid improvements in many lines of food handling, are back of the slaughter house proposition, being responsible for launching the movement. They are organized as the Women's Civic League, and their first success was that of securing the appointment of a woman pure food inspector, whose work has attracted national attention.

They also have brought about sanitation inspection, the appointment of a police woman, and various other reforms as affect the municipal government.

## ARE BUILDING NEW BRIDGES

### GREAT NORTHERN BUILDING BRIDGES EAST AND WEST OF WILLISTON

The Great Northern Railway for the past few months has been busy building a large number of bridges along the line east and west of us. At every small stream and coulee where a fill has not been made, and where wooden structures have been used, steel bridges are being put in. In many cases the wood structures have been in many years and the company is removing them to avoid all possibility of a disaster. Then, too, the ever increasing size of the traction equipment demands heavier bridges. The majority of these bridges will be completed this summer and fall.

## RUSH BUILDINGS TO COMPLETION

### LOCAL MEN INTERESTED AT FAIRVIEW RUSHING THE BUILDINGS

(Fairview Times)  
T. E. Ibberson of Minneapolis, who has the contract for erecting the new buildings for Messrs. C. W. and W. J. Jennison, at Fairview, now has a crew of thirty men, who are working twelve hours daily on the job. The work is being rushed so that the elevator will be ready to receive grain as soon as the farmers have threshed, the flour mill will turn out 125 barrels daily, and the electric light plant will be furnishing power and light for consumers at an early date.

Tuesday morning an additional crew started work on the new buildings at the coal mine, where the superintendent's house, dining room, bunk house and other buildings are being erected to take care of the men who will mine the coal, from the best lignite mine in eastern Montana. Six large bins with a capacity of seventy-five tons will be used to supply the needs of coal users in this city, and for loading cars for dealers at other railroad stations. The Messrs. Jennison's will be ready to supply customers with coal by September first.

The re-modeling of the old flour mill will make it the best in eastern Montana. A new concrete full basement is being put in, the roof raised ten feet and the improvement will make the flour mill proper 36 by 46 feet, with new machinery and competent millers they will soon be turning out 125 barrels of our daily, and as the wheat raised in Fairview Valley is exceptionally good, the flour will soon take first place in the markets of the world. The flour mill and elevator will be motor driven from power furnished from the power plant.

The work being done by the Jennisons gives employment to thirty men, and they hope to give employment to fifty men within the coming two weeks, more help will be required as the work progresses and to rush the work in order to have all completed and in running order in time to take care of the fall's business all help possible will be used on the jobs.

## SOLD TO CULBERTSON

The city commission has decided to sell the old fire apparatus to the town of Culbertson. That town offered \$150 for the old hand hook and ladder and it was sold to them. The commissioners thought it was worth more than that amount but the rig has been used a lot and the offer of \$150 was accepted.

## PEOPLE CANNOT GET THE REFUND

### IS STATEMENT OF STUTSMAN OF R. R. COMMISSION AT FARGO SESSION

Concerning the proposition of the refund of a portion of the fares to Minnesota points from North Dakota stations. President Stutsman of the commission at a meeting in Fargo stated that many inquiries had been received by the commission asking what would be done.

"The railroad commission has been in receipt of a great many inquiries during the past few weeks, since the decision in the Minnesota rate cases," said President Stutsman, "asking whether passengers from points in North Dakota to points in Minnesota are entitled to a refund of a portion of the fare before the decision was rendered."

"It is perhaps well that the commission states at this time, and asks the papers to give it as much publicity as possible, to the effect that the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Minnesota cases had no effect upon interstate traffic of any kind."

"At the time of the passage of the 2-cent fare bill in Minnesota, and the 2 1-2 cent fare bill in North Dakota, the rates between all points within these two states and from points within one state to points within another state was 3 cents per mile."

"After the passage of these two acts the legal rates installed to conform to the law, and interstate rates were voluntarily adjusted to conform to the sum of the local rates. In other words, while the fare from Bismarck to Fargo was 2 1-2 cents a mile, and from Moorhead to St. Paul was 2 cents a mile, yet there was no legal necessity for the companies making a rate from Bismarck to St. Paul less than 2 cents a mile, however, this was voluntarily done."

"Later when Judge Sanborn compelled the Minnesota roads to charge 3 cents a mile, the through rate from North Dakota points to St. Paul or other Minnesota points was raised to equal 2 1-2 cents a mile in North Dakota and 3 cents in Minnesota."

"The supreme court decision now requires the railway companies to reduce the rates from 3 cents a mile to 2 cents a mile in Minnesota on local business only. It will naturally result, however, that through tickets from Bismarck or other points to points in Minnesota will be based upon the sum of the local rates and will then be reduced from 3 cents a mile to 2 cents a mile as to such proportions of a trip as will be in Minnesota, but this will be voluntary on the part of the roads and there will be no legal necessity for them to refund or return any portion of the passenger rates heretofore charged."

"The same situation is true with reference to freight rates," concluded Mr. Stutsman. "Freight rates from within the state may be affected by the Minnesota decision and they may not. Whatever reduction is made will be voluntary and shippers will not be entitled to any refund of excessive rates heretofore paid."

## HAD FINE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garrison, Mrs. Rosenberg and Miss Rosenberg, have returned from a very enjoyable eastern trip, which took them to several cities in Michigan, Wisconsin and to Chicago, where Mr. Garrison went in the interests of his store here. They were at Milwaukee during the Commandery Perry celebration. On this day at Milwaukee many thousands of people crowded the city to witness the repetition of this historical event, which was held at all the principal cities and ports about lake Michigan.

## RETURNED FROM PARK

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Braatelen and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forster have returned from a trip to Yellowstone Park. The party went to the park in Mr. Braatelen's auto and Mr. and Mrs. Forster returned part of the way by train, reaching here the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Braatelen reached here by car Monday evening. A most delightful outing was enjoyed by the party at the park and enroute.

## BUFORD MAN BADLY INJURED

### A. D. TICE HURT WHEN HORSE GETS AWAY—BROUGHT TO WILLISTON

A. D. Tice, who lives near Buford, was badly injured about noon last Saturday when a horse he was driving became frightened at an auto and ran away. Mr. Tice was thrown out of the rig and sustained three broken ribs, besides a number of bruises. He was on his way to Mondak with a load of farm produce when the accident happened. He was picked by persons near by, who witnessed the runaway, and brought to Buford. Dr. MacManus was called from Williston, and in the evening the injured man was brought here to the hospital. Mr. Tice is past 70 years of age. He is reported to be resting easy and recovering from the shock.