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TWO GREEKS BURN TO DEATH IN SHACK

SOO SECTION MEN LOSE LIFE FROM FLAMES AS THEY SLEPT IN SMALL SHACK—OFFICIALS AT FIRST THOT THAT THEY HAD BEEN MURDERED.

John Gainoulis and Spero Zivas, Greeks employed on the Soo section, were burned to death in a small house located along the Soo right of way at an early hour Saturday morning. The small building along with another near by was consumed by the flames, the charred bodies being recovered some time after the fire was put out.

The firemen were fighting a fire which burned the Trefuson cottage, on the north side, occupied by Conductor Dyer, consequently the big auto truck did not put in its appearance until several minutes after the flames had enveloped the building. A terrific wind from the west fanned the flames and for a time the Henningsen creamery was in danger.

The two Greeks were sleeping in one end of the shack and two Italian laborers occupied the other end. The latter were aroused from their sleep by the smoke and made their escape thru a window. The flames had made such headway that they could not rescue the Greeks.

A large crowd gathered and could plainly see the bodies of the two men burning, but the remains could not be taken out until hours later. The remains were picked up and taken to Rowan's morgue, where a post mortem was held. Coroner Doe, after believing that all the remains had been secured, found a foot in the ashes Saturday morning.

For a time officials believed that the Greeks might have been murdered and the building set on fire. It is said that the mattress was found to be blood soaked, and one of the men's skull cracked and the abdomen cut or broken across, as the slashed by a knife. According to a brother of Spero Zivas, he had had \$400 with him, a revolver and a watch. Spero's pocket book was recovered, partially burned, but little money found. Several money order receipts were in the pocketbook. This led the officers to work upon the theory that the men were murdered for their money.

Coroner Doe went into the case in a very thorough manner, securing for his jury, Frank J. Lyman, Ferd Stoevener and Frank Gallagher. The jury, after deliberating several days, and examining 22 witnesses, arrived at a verdict that the men came to their death by means of fire, according to the evidence shown.

L. V. Parker, state bacteriologist, who made an examination of the brains, hearts and lungs of the men, reported that the men most likely died from the effects of the fire, which dispels the theory of murder. Ludvig Bjorn, a high school student, testified that he passed the shack shortly after midnight and that he saw a pile of ashes containing live coals close to the building.

The remains were buried by Undertaker Rowan Monday.

GOOD ROADS MEETING IN GOOSENECK

COUNTY FATHERS HOLD BIG MEETING AT KENMARE AND CARPIO—MANY SHOW DECIDED INTEREST IN BETTER ROADS MOVEMENT.

Commissioners Anderson, Lokensgard and Huber and Co. Surveyor Frahm went to Kenmare Monday where a big meeting was held in the interests of good roads. A large number of township supervisors from that end of the county and others attended. Road work, road drags, bridges and grades, the cash payment of road taxes, the 6 per cent levy in order for townships to get the auto tax benefit—these were all discussed.

A similar meeting was held at Carpio Tuesday. Hon. J. W. Calnan of Berthold addressed both gatherings. The commissioners will hold similar meetings at the following places: Berthold, March 9. Ryder, March 11. Douglas, March 12. Sawyer, March 14.

Urgent Notice.

Mothers should see to it that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35 cts. The best the world ever. McCoy Drug Co.

Dr. Pence: "There are but twelve cases of scarlet fever in Minot, all of which are very mild. I think we have the disease checked and look for the trouble to subside rapidly. The most cases at any one time in the city were eighteen. The only cases that were at all severe were the two that resulted fatally."

ANOTHER ARREST IN WILLISTON SCANDAL

ED BUHLER, PROMINENT RESTAURANT MAN, IS ACCUSED BY SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL—FIRST VICTIM IS STILL IN JAIL.

A second arrest has been made in connection with the Williston scandal, that of Ed Buhler, a prominent restaurant man of that city. Buhler was given a hearing and held to the district court, furnishing bonds.

It is understood that the sixteen-year-old girl who caused the rumpus, accuses Buhler of having undue relations with her and with sending her away last summer.

A piano dealer named Russell, well known in Minot, was the first victim arrested, on charges made by the girl. Russell is still in jail, unable to furnish bail. He has lived in Williston but a few months, but became popular very suddenly. Possessing a beautiful voice, he has been singing in the Methodist choir and doing solo work besides. He became very friendly with the church organist and it was reported that they were to have been married.

The girl was given the "third degree" by State's Attorney Burdick and she told some startling things. She implicated a number of other young Williston girls and several prominent business men, one of whom is a well known dentist. Williston's leading hardware merchant has come in for his share of notoriety. Several prominent citizens have not had a decent night's sleep since the scandal was sprung.

JURY DISAGREED IN SENSATIONAL CASE

T. W. YOUNG, PITTS FARMER, WILL BE TRIED AGAIN FOR FIRST DEGREE RAPE—THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER ONE OF THE COMPLAINANTS.

After deliberating for more than 24 hours, the jury in the case of the state vs. T. W. Young, the Pitts farmer, charged with having improper relations with his own daughters, brot in a disagreement. Young is held in the county jail and will be given a retrial.

The case was one of the most sensational ever heard in the court room and the testimony was of such a nature that only men heard it. Among those who heard the testimony from start to finish, it was generally believed that Young, while guilty, would hardly be found guilty by the jury, for the testimony of the daughters was so contradictory. The jury was divided from the start, six for conviction and six for acquittal, and not one of them would budge one iota.

Young himself took the stand and made a general denial. His defense was in the hands of Atty. Nash of the firm of Greenleaf, Bradford & Nash.

The two daughters, Violet, aged 13, and Pearl, who will be 15 in June, took the stand and when questioned by State's Attorney Nestos gave very damaging testimony. However, as soon as Atty. Nash began to question them, they admitted a different story. They did this time and again. One of them, when asked as to the relations of her father with her, hesitated for fully five minutes before admitting them, and many took this to mean that what she said was true. The elder girl testified that upon two occasions at least had the defendants been guilty. The state proved that while there were two beds in the house, the father and daughters occupied but one of them on occasions.

Drs. Kernott and Yeomans gave expert testimony and stated that in their opinion the elder girl was in a delicate condition.

W. S. Reed's thirteen-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, living southeast of Minot, has been dangerously ill from pneumonia, but it reported better.

100 ACRES OF LAND ARE LISTED TO 'SOO'

MASS MEETING AT ASSOCIATION ROOMS ATTENDED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD—MINOT SECURES SOO UNIT.

At an enthusiastic gathering at the Association of Commerce rooms this evening, over a hundred quarters of land were listed with the Soo in the immigration movement. Minot needed to list 200 quarters in this territory and together with others listed before, practically assures us of a unit, which means that the Soo will co-operate in bringing new settlers to this particular point.

Addresses were made by Senator Welvo of Velva, J. M. Devine, Major Person, Jourgien Olson and others, all favoring the plan. When Halvor L. Halvorson arose, he secured a hundred listings in less than five minutes. "Put me down for 25," said Frank W. Youngman. Major Person came in for six quarters, as did many others.

The masquerade ball which was to have been given at the Masonic Temple March 13, has been postponed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

BARTLESON WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL

BOARD RECONSIDERS RECENT ACTION AND GIVES CONTRACT FOR EIGHT-ROOM BUILDING TO LOW BIDDER.

The school board met this evening at the Association of Commerce rooms and reconsidered its action when all bids were rejected the other evening for the construction of an 8-room school building. The board awarded the contract to Carl Bartleson of this city, the low bidder, for \$34,400. Geo. Todd was awarded the contract for lighting for \$1840. Bids for the plumbing will be re-advertised.

Fred Hockspier, formerly of Sawyer, is back from Burgoyne, Sask., visiting friends. "Klondyke" is prospering in then orth, where he owns a large well-stocked farm.

MINOT DEFEATS KENMARE IN B. B. GAME

DEFEATED KENMARE IN HOTLY CONTESTED GAME SATURDAY NIGHT—MEET WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

The first annual basket ball tournament for the Northwest district, held by the High School league of North Dakota here the last three days of last week under the auspices of the Minot Normal proved highly successful in every way. There were five schools represented, Minot, Kenmare, Berthold, Bottineau and Willow City, each school sending a good team representing a high standard of athletics in the district.

The tournament was in charge of the Minot Normal under the direction of G. Altman, with Chas. W. Hammond as business manager. All officials were chosen by them and were as follows:

Referee—K. K. King, Jamestown. Umpire—E. B. Cox, Courtenay. Scorer—Glen Moon, Minot. Assistant Scorer—Lester Montgomery. Timer—W. D. Wendt. Assistant Timer—Vernon Wells. The schedule was pulled Thursday

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MINOT TEAM TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCAL PLAYERS AT BIG TOURNAMENT AT FARGO THIS WEEK—WILL PROBABLY COMPETE WITH FARGO IN FINALS.

The Minot high school basket ball team is at Fargo this week contesting for state honors with the teams from Grand Forks, Fargo and Dickinson. The Minot and Dickinson and the Fargo and Grand Forks teams clash Thursday evening, and the winners in these two games will go into the finals on Friday evening to determine the championship of the state.

Minot basket ball enthusiasts are pulling for victory for the local boys, believing that they are capable of putting up an article of ball that will outclass anything put up by the other teams. It is conceded that victory lies between Fargo and Minot. Fargo has defeated Grand Forks in two previous games, while Dickinson, where basketball is new, is not considered of championship calibre this season.

Later, Minot defeated Dickinson 30 to 19 and Fargo beat Grand Forks 25 to 19.

KENMARE WOMAN TO FACE FORGERY CHARGE

MRS. PULVER ALLEGED TO HAVE RAISED A CHECK GIVEN BY EMPLOYER FROM \$8 TO \$18—WAS SENT TO JAIL.

Mrs. Pulver, a young woman from Kenmare, was placed under arrest last week charged with forgery in the fourth degree. She was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Griffith of Kenmare, waived examination and was held to district court. Not being able to give bonds, she was placed in the county jail.

It is alleged that she raised a check given by her employer, Christ Tscherner, a restaurant man, from \$8 to \$18, and that her husband, a young drayman, cashed it.

Her trial started this morning, Atty. Palda defending her.

NEW CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY IN SIGHT

FORTY-FIVE PROMINENT DAIRYMEN AND FARMERS HAVE SIGNED UP \$100 EACH—OTHERS COMING IN—MILK DEPOT FOR MINOT.

The new co-operative creamery, ice cream factory and milk depot for Minot is now a certainty. Forty-five prominent farmers and dairymen have signed up for \$100 worth of stock each and it is said that the company will be doing business early in summer. Among those who have signed up are J. E. Elsberry, J. B. Taylor, Erick Hustad, E. S. Person, E. E. Miller, and others. The company proposes to pasteurize all of the milk supply for Minot, giving this city a perfectly pure product.

C. F. TAYLOR DIES SUD-DENLY IN EDMONTON.

C. F. Taylor, formerly auditor of the Rogers Lumber Co., and located in this city, died suddenly of heart trouble at Edmonton, Alta, Monday. Mrs. Taylor passed thru Minot with the remains Wednesday enroute to the old home in Iowa.

Mr. Taylor was one of the best known lumber men in North Dakota at one time, but for two years he has been engaged in his own business in the Northwest. He was a member of the Minot B. P. O. Elks, No. 1089 and was also a prominent Mason. His death is regretted by many friends here.

WILLISTON MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS BROT HERE.

U. L. Burdick, state's attorney of Williams county, and candidate for the republican nomination for governor, arrived in the city today. He will prosecute in the Williams county manslaughter case wherein a businessman of Williston named Baldwin is defending himself for killing a little boy, Eden Amundson, by running him down with an auto. The tragedy is believed to have been purely accidental.

M'VEETY NOT GUILTY OF BLIND PIGGING

DONNYBROOK HOTEL MAN WINS OUT IN STUBBORNLY FOUGHT CASE WEDNESDAY—CHARGED WITH SECOND OFFENSE.

T. W. McVeety, proprietor of the Globe hotel at Donnybrook, was found not guilty of pigging, in district court Wednesday evening. The state's main witness was a spotter who had been hired by the State's Attorney. McVeety was charged with the second offense and in case of conviction, could hardly have received less than a penitentiary sentence. McVeety was defended by Palda, Aaker & Greene.

Kenmare Woman Not Guilty.

Mrs. Pulver, of Kenmare, charged with forgery in the fourth degree, was acquitted today, the jury returning the verdict on the first ballot. The state produced witnesses to show that a check for \$8.35, given by Christ Tscherner to Mrs. Pulver was raised to \$18.35. Mrs. Pulver took the stand and testified that the check was made out for \$18.35 when she received it. There were witnesses galore for the state.

Old Bowbells Newspaperman Dead.

Thos. B. Hurley, aged 72 years, a prominent Bowbells citizen for the past twelve years, passed away at his home in that city Wednesday. Mr. Hurley for years published the Bowbells Tribune and was regarded as one of the best newspapermen in the northwest. For years he was postmaster at Bowbells and was prominent in politics.

Mrs. D. F. Humphreys, of Brackett, is spending a few days at the home of her son, Guy F. Humphreys, North Mill street.

ATTEND CONVENTION OF STATE A. S. OF E.

TROUBLE STARTED AT THE STATE CONVENTION WHEN BETTER FARMING ASSOCIATION WAS CRITICIZED.

M. J. Johnson, of Donnybrook, president of the A. S. of E., J. B. Stoa and S. B. Ridgway of Carpio, C. J. Hall, Jerry O'Leary and F. B. Wood of Glenburn and Anthony Walton of Minot attended the state convention of the A. S. of E. at New Rockford last week. The meeting lasted three days and was attended by several hundred members of the organization from all sections of the state.

The farmers from this section bring back the report that quite a lively rumpus resulted at the meeting and blame certain members of the New Rockford Commercial club for the friction. The trouble started when the Better Farming Association was blamed for urging the farmers to grow greater crops without paying much attention to the methods of marketing the same.

It is said that the New Rockford papers are divided and some interesting editions may be the result.

AGED WOMAN IS CRIPPLED BY FALL.

Granville, N. D., March 4.—Mrs. John C. Ross met with a serious accident that it is thought will be the cause of her being unable to walk for the rest of her days. Mrs. Ross has been ill for several weeks and as she was feeling a little better she was dressed and sitting in a chair in the parlor. Her daughters, Mrs. Carnathan and Mrs. Bickett, were working in other rooms of the house and Mrs. Ross thought to surprise them by showing them that she was able to walk out where they were. She arose from her chair and started out, but her strength was less than she anticipated and she fell after taking a few steps. The result was a fractured hip joint. The doctor was unable to set the break on account of her age and inability to undergo an anaesthetic.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence returned today from Niawa, Minn., where they spent the winter in a logging camp. Mr. Lawrence shipped horses and an outfit down but did not find the winter very favorable for logging, owing to the absence of snow. Mrs. Lawrence states that they could have filed on what was considered a valuable tract of land but would not live in that country.

BEULAH NEWLOVE CALLED BY MASTER

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF DR. AND MRS. J. T. NEWLOVE DIED THIS EVENING AFTER SHORT ILLNESS FROM SCARLET FEVER.

The whole city was greatly shocked this evening when it was learned that Beulah, the twelve-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Newlove had passed away shortly before eight o'clock.

Scarlet fever entered the Newlove home recently, Beulah's younger brother becoming ill, and the home was immediately quarantined. Dr. Newlove and Beulah remained outside of the home, Mrs. Newlove staying with the little son. Upon his recovery the home was fumigated and the doctor and Beulah returned home Sunday. Beulah became ill, however, Monday, and the disease soon took a savage hold on her. Although everything that human hands could do was done to save the child, she grew worse continually and this afternoon it was realized that she had but a short time to survive.

We can hardly realize that Beulah is gone. Only last Saturday she was the picture of health, romping and playing with her companions, and in considerably less than a week, her body lies cold in death.

The passing away of this beautiful young life is a terrible blow to the grief-stricken parents, the brother and the many friends of the family. Beulah had lived in this city practically all of her life and by her sunny disposition and winning ways had endeared herself to everybody. The Independent joins the many friends in extending the sincerest sympathy to the family in this, their exceedingly dark hour.

The burial will take place at Rose Hill cemetery Saturday, but owing to the nature of the disease, no public funeral can be held. There will be open air services at the home and fitting ceremonies at the grave.

Velva Farmer Accused by Daughter.

E. A. Barringer, a farmer living 12 miles south of Velva, was arrested yesterday on charges preferred by a daughter. The charges are the most revolting ever made in McHenry county. It is said that Barringer has been carrying on his despicable practice for years and that the matter was only brought to light when the elder daughter, now married, made accusations against him to Velva bankers. A younger daughter, 12 years of age, is also said to have been a victim. The feeling against Barringer runs so high in the vicinity of Velva that Sheriff Sampson took him to Towner as a safety precaution. The accused man will be given a hearing at that place.

Senator Welvo of Lincoln county, North Dakota, is in the city today. Lincoln county that is to be, lies in the southern part of what is now McHenry county, the Senator declares.

ERICKSON LAD CLAIMED BY SCARLET FEVER

MAURISAND, THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD SON OF A. E. ERICKSON, A PROMINENT BARBER, CALLED HENCE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Maurisand, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Erickson, passed away at the home, Anne street, Wednesday morning, after an illness of more than a month from scarlet fever. The little lad was very ill from the inception of the disease and for several days prior to death, little hopes were held out for the patient. The disease took such a hold on the little sufferer three weeks ago that he lost his hearing.

Owing to the nature of the disease, no public funeral will be possible, although arrangements have been made for a private service at the home Friday morning, after which the remains will be interred in Rose Hill cemetery. Little Maurisand was an exceptionally bright lad and he endeared himself to many, who sympathize with the bereaved parents and elder sister in their hour of great bereavement.

Geo. J. Smith, newspaper magnate from Plaza, is in Minot today enroute to Stanley.

Eight children in the family of E. R. Walker, a prominent farmer residing near Sawyer, have been ill of scarlet fever and the home has been under quarantine for weeks.

A crowd of nearly 500 people attended the Thos. Kelly sale north of the city Tuesday. Col. Hecht says this is the second largest crowd attending any of his sales. Everything brot good prices.

What Is Neurology?

A Question That is Put to Me a Dozen Times a Day

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