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## VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL SPOKE IN MINOT TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Vice President Marshall honored this city with a short visit Tuesday afternoon, arriving in the city over the Great Northern on No. 2. He was met at the station by a large number of our citizens and was escorted to the east end of the depot where he mounted a truck in the shade and for twenty minutes addressed the crowd in a very eloquent manner. The distinguished visitor was introduced by John E. Greene.

"While I feel that this is not the proper time and place for a political speech," remarked the Vice President, "under appropriate circumstances I should be very glad to give reasons why I think the Democratic party should be continued in power in America. But I understand from the telegram received that this brief stop is simply for greetings between us as citizens. I may truthfully say that I have always followed the proprieties." The visitor rather intimated that while he could make a political speech if occasion required, he rather enjoyed talking upon the more broad matters of citizenship. He here naively remarked: "Perhaps it would not hurt if I did make a political speech. For I am nearly out of office. Thank God for that. I will soon be able to walk down the street without having to guess whether looks directed at me proceed from admiration or alarm."

He here interpolated this sparkling bit of philosophy: "I would rather be a statesman of office, than a politician in office." He continued: "Every man is not able to be a successful politician; but you may all be statesmen. This Republic does not rest upon the shoulders of one man, it does not rest upon the shoulders of the President, upon governmental departments, upon congress, upon the governors of states, upon the courts or general state assemblies. This Republic must rest upon the judgment and conscience of every individual, every man and woman who stands beneath our flag."

"You can't make people good by law, it can't be done," he continued. "The only way in which you can improve this country is to get right with your fellowmen, get right with your country and right with your God. This is the right kind of American citizen." He referred very briefly to conditions in North Dakota, at the same time remarking: "I speak with no ill will toward anyone on earth." Said he: "Ideas of North Dakota are drifting out into the rest of the Republic. Those ideas which are thus drifting should not be. You are getting a class consciousness, not a class hatred. That is a dangerous thing. There is no room for anyone under the American flag except an American citizen." (Hearty applause greeted his statement.)

"I have always been opposed to special privilege and special classes all my life," remarked Mr. Marshall. "North Dakota citizens must demand justice as citizens and not as members of any class."

"There was a time when the lawyer, doctor and minister were supposed to comprise the 'learned class.' That day has gone by. He is no different from the farmer, merchant or laborer in every day life. No matter how lowly your occupation, if you are living your life because you have interest in it, because you are trying to contribute to the common welfare, then you are following a 'profession.'"

### Skeoch-Kemper Nuptials

Miss Jean Louise Skeoch, daughter of Mrs. Anthony Skeoch of this city was united in marriage Monday afternoon at five o'clock to Maxwell F. Kemper, of Malta, Mont., the ceremony being performed at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kemper, at 502 Fifth avenue S. E. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Gallagher, Rector of All Saints Episcopal church, in the presence of members of the families of the couple. The wedding while quiet was exceedingly pretty and impressive.

The bride, accompanied by her brother, W. K. Skeoch, of St. Paul, by whom she was given in marriage, descended the stairway and was met at the library by the groom, the couple proceeding to the living room where the ceremony was performed. The ring service was used. The couple stood beneath a beautiful bower of sweet peas, asters and trailing vines and were unattended.

The bride, who is an unusually attractive young woman, was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine and bridal satin, real lace forming the panniers at the sides of the skirt and the short sleeves. She carried an arm bouquet of white sweet peas and sweetheart roses.

The home was attractively decorated with tall French baskets, with pink and white blossoms.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding dinner was served at the Leland hotel, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kemper left for a trip to Canada to include Banff and Lake Louise. The bride travelled in a beautiful tailored suit of navy blue tricot with a henna duvetyn hat and other accessories to match.

Mrs. Kemper is a graduate of the Minot high school, class of 1916, and since graduation has been employed as secretary at the Northern Produce company. She has grown to young womanhood in the city and has a host of friends who will be interested in her marriage.

Mr. Kemper is a graduate of the same class of Minot high school and saw service during the war, as a member of the Radio Corps of the navy,

being stationed at Harvard University and later at Pensacola, Fla. He is now manager of the Electric Light and Power company at Malta, Mont., where they will make their home.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. P. J. Bowien and children of Calgary, Can., Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mahoney and children of St. Paul and W. K. Skeoch, also of St. Paul.

### Seed-Cathro Nuptials

At high-noon Tuesday occurred at Bottineau, at the home of the bride, the marriage of Miss Frances Lorene Cathro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cathro, and Dr. Lindon Seed, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Seed of this city, Rev. I. D. McBain, pastor of the Baptist church at Bottineau, officiating in the presence of about fifty old friends of the family.

The home wedding was pretty and impressive, the vows being spoken in the living room, before the fireplace, banked with ferns and sweet peas. Just before the ceremony Mrs. Gleason of Bottineau sang "Oh Promise Me" and little Gale Gleason, preceding the bride, scattered sweet peas in the path of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attired in a beautiful taupe colored suit with accessories to match. The bridal bouquet was of bride's roses.

The attendants were Miss Marion Cathro, sister of the bride, and Vernon Miller of this city. Miss Cathro wore a fetching gown of brown taffeta embroidered in gold and carried an arm bouquet.

A three course luncheon was served immediately following the ceremony. Promptly at 2 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Seed left by automobile for Towner where they took No. 2 for Duluth. From there they will go by boat to Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Minot people at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Seed and children, Miss Kathryn, Margaret and Jack, and Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheelon.

Both bride and groom are well known, not only here, but throughout the state in general. Both are graduates of their respective high schools as well as of the North Dakota university, where they took a prominent part in all activities connected with the institution. Dr. Seed, who was graduated last March from Rush Medical College in Chicago, will continue his interne work at the Presbyterian hospital in that city.

### Two Employees of the Fair Honored

Howard Ray, linotype operator for the Daily News, will leave Sunday for his former home, Sterling, Ill., where he has accepted his old position with the Gazette. Mrs. Ray, who has been employed at the Fair Store since her residence in Minot, and Miss Lulu Cook, another employe at the store who leaves for Thief River Falls, Minn., were honored with a picnic given by the other employes at the store, which was held Wednesday evening at Riverside Park. Games were played, pictures were taken and a weller supper was served.

The following were present: Miss Lulu Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ray, Miss Sime, Margaret Ekrien, Lena Gulackson, Eleanor Schatz, Tess Cook, Martha Stewart, Anna Ginther, Nora Abrahamson, Elma Higgins, Mr. J. Hanson, Mary Logan, Stella Bevins, Margaret McAfee, Katherine Bertel, Rose Larsen, Alex. Willman, Mabel Cook, Mr. Sleow, Margaret Feehan, Clara Egge, Miss Jordalen, Miss Inger Jordalen and Mrs. Jordalen and Norman Ellison and Hildor Ellison.

### Rev. P. W. Erickson Returns; Will Hold Services Sunday

Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned Wednesday from Park Rapids, Minn., where he has spent more than a month at his summer home by Long Lake. He will return to Minnesota in a week and Mrs. Erickson and their son, Donald, will accompany him home by auto.

The popular minister is proudly displaying some rare callouses on his hands, the result of strenuous efforts with brush scythes and grub hoe. Mr. Erickson has a 27-acre tract and each year he clears away additional brush and eventually will have one of the finest tracts in that district. The fish are biting again nicely in the Minnesota lakes.

Rev. Erickson will hold services in the Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening.

### Men Stone Train When Ordered Off

Soo Line authorities are today looking for two men who stoned the local train from Bismarck yesterday. The men were riding on a baggage car and when ordered off the train south of Minot, by the conductor, they threatened him and remarked that he had better get back on the train or there would be trouble, and then began throwing stones at the coaches. Thinking that these culprits would endeavor to ride to Minot the conductor notified the office of the special agent here who searched the train as it pulled into Minot but after investigation it was found that the men had left the train as it was pulling into the city limits.

### Mrs. Piper Precariously Ill

Mrs. Piper, mother of Lee Piper, manager of the Piper-Howe Lumber Co., lies in a precarious condition in this city and it is feared that she can survive but a very short time. Mrs. Piper has been ill from cancer for many months.

## THREE BOXING BOUTS FOR LEGION CONVENTION

At a meeting of William G. Carroll Post No. 26, held Tuesday evening at the Association of Commerce rooms, the election of delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held here Wednesday and Thursday of next week, was the main business. Those elected:

Delegates—A. G. Crane, F. R. Landers, A. B. Carlson, N. D. Gorman, L. M. Byrne and Walt Wilson. Alternates—Walt Tooley, Dr. T. F. Leatherwood, Dr. Geo. J. Dwire, Fritz Reishus, Max Haskell and J. F. Smallwood. The delegates will attend the convention unincorporated.

Reports from the various committees appointed to look after the welfare of the coming state convention shows everything well in hand. Aside from the regular routine of convention business the different programs arranged will give all exservicemen a variety of amusements.

The boxing event as previously arranged was talked of being changed and a card of three ten-round bouts, which can be secured, was considered. These three bouts would be between Gunner Joe Quinn, the latest sensation of Minneapolis, and Eddie Gleason of St. Paul, 148 pounds; Jack Joseph, northwest's leading lightweight, with either Jack O'Toole or Gus Blooming, 138 pounds; Charlie Potts of Cleveland with either Young Brock

or Benny Haskell. These three bouts would give the Legion members a good put on in the northwest.

The K. P. band has been secured to play at the barbecue, which is to be held in Riverside park, and for other occasions. Free dancing is being arranged for both nights to all Legion members.

All committees report that their work is coming along well and the visitors will have entertainment every minute they are in Minot.

The business sessions will be held in the Minot high school auditorium. The Knights of Pythias and the Minot Lodge of Elks have kindly offered their homes for the use of the ex-service men during their stay in this city and these places will come in mighty handy.

The Minot Town Criers Club will have charge of the decorations. President Woodward will have a good sized force of willing workers beautifying the streets and the business houses and homes will display the national colors those two days.

Jack Sheehan, Kenmare chef, who will roast the two oxen for the barbecue to be held at Riverside park Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, will arrive Saturday to complete arrangements for this very important feature.

## GEORGE LAMPSON, GRANO BOY, KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE

George W., the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lampson, farmers residing near Grano, was fatally injured at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon when he was kicked by a horse on his father's farm. The top of the little fellow's skull was crushed in. Dr. Halliday of Mohall was called and he advised bringing the boy to Minot to the hospital, where an operation was performed. Death took place during the night.

The father accompanied the boy here and took the remains back in the auto.

### Lads Herding Colts With Automobile Injured

Amos Parizek, 15-year-old son of Frank Parizek, farmer residing north of the city, and Chas. Watson, a seven-year-old Minot boy, were painfully

injured Sunday evening while rounding up some colts in a pasture on the Watson farm north of the city. The auto struck a bank and turned over; the two lads being pinned fast under the machine. They were brot to a Minot hospital suffering from internal injuries. Their condition is said to be not serious.

### Funeral This Afternoon

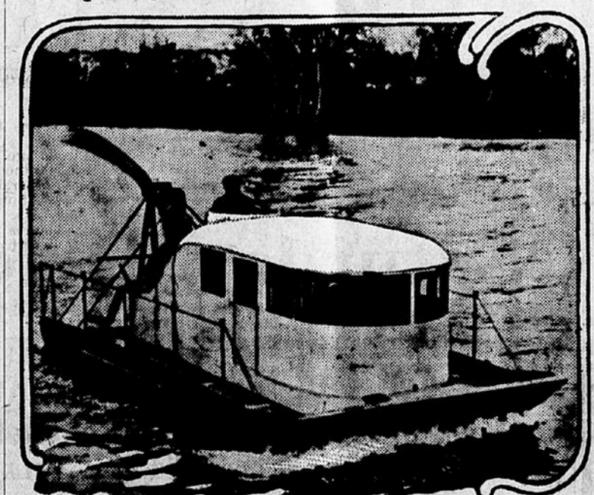
The funeral of little Bargielet Ovide, three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson, who died last Monday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The little girl had been ill for some time and death was not unexpected. Rev. O. L. Jensen of the Bethany Lutheran church conducted the services and interment was made in the First Lutheran cemetery.

## First Woman Judge in the South



Mrs. T. F. Kelley, the first woman to become a court judge in the south, being sworn in as judge of the juvenile court in Memphis, Tenn. She has been active in civic and welfare work for many years and her election was a recognition of her efforts and success.

## Speedy French Motor Glide Boat



This new type of glide boat is built by the French and makes a speed of 74 1/2 miles an hour. This performance probably constitutes a world record.

## FOUR BANDITS ROB TWO AUTOS IN CANADA — TWO MEN WERE SHOT

### Mrs. Carine Lee, Ward County Pioneer Died Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Carine Lee, mother of John and H. J. Lee, pioneer farmers residing north of Minot, passed away at the home of her son, H. J. Lee at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The remains will be interred in this city and the funeral will be held from the Zion Lutheran church, date to be determined when it can be learned when Rev. J. R. Michaelson, the pastor can return to the city.

Mrs. Lee was 87 years of age. She was born in Norway but had lived in America for many years. She was one of the early pioneers of Ward county, residing on her homestead north of the city for the past thirty three years. Her husband, John Lee, Sr., passed away thirteen years ago last May. She is survived by two sons, John and H. J. Lee. A daughter, Mrs. Balerud and a son Thomas Lee died several years ago.

The Independent was informed this morning that the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Zion Lutheran church, with Rev. J. R. Michaelson, the pastor, in charge. The remains will be interred in the Norwegian Lutheran cemetery in the northern part of the city beside those of her husband. This was according to a wish expressed a short time before her death.

Mrs. Lee was a noble woman who was greatly attached to her home, where she had spent so many years. She lived a quiet life, but very useful. Her son, John Lee, in speaking of his mother's life, informs the Independent that she came to the United States thirty-eight years ago. John Lee, Sr., the father, with two of the older boys came to Renville county, Minn., near Sacred Heart, where they worked one summer in order to earn enough money to send back to Norway for Mrs. Lee, who came that fall with John, who was but a small lad. The Lee family were pioneers of Renville county. After spending six years there, they heard of opportunities for people who were willing to make sacrifices, so they came to Ward county and were among the earliest of our pioneers. They built up a splendid home on the prairie north of Minot and did their full share towards the winning of the great west. The bereaved relatives have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends over the death of this pioneer citizen.

### I. W. W. in City Jail Wants 70 Cents Per Hour on Farm

Six I. W. W.'s were placed under arrest by the city police department Tuesday night. All of them were plentifully supplied with I. W. W. literature. They had beaten their way in on a train. One of them paid his fine but the others are sojourning a few days in the city jail. One of them informed Chief Lajo that he was not willing to go to work unless he receives 70 cents an hour. Evidently he is not very anxious to work.

### Velva Car Taken

A Dodge car owned by Dr. Aaker of Velva was stolen Thursday night from the streets of Velva, and a Nash car was left in its place. There were two bottles of Canadian beer left in the Nash. It is believed by Minot authorities that the car was taken by the same party that committed the hold-up Thursday morning, and that they passed through Velva on their way south again, and made the substitution at that time. The car abandoned was reported out of condition.

### DESCENDANTS OF ONE GRAIN

(London, Ont., Free Press)

The story of "Marquis" wheat, as told by Professor A. H. Buller, of the University of Manitoba, in his recently published "Essays on Wheat", is the story of 300,000,000 bushels grown in Canada and the Northern States, the descendants of a single grain produced by cross fertilization made by Dr. Charles E. Saunders (a London boy) 17 years ago.

### LABOR MOVE PLEASES FRAZIER

Bismarck.—Governor L. J. Frazier "appreciates" the action of the Chicago labor unions in deciding to deposit surplus funds in North Dakota. Of course, that means in the Bank of North Dakota," he said, "and the money will be of great assistance in helping take care of the crops.

### Former Residents Motoring Through

Mrs. Gertrude Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Esther Stanger, former residents of Minot, are visiting with relatives and old friends in this city. They are enroute to California in an auto. Mrs. Stanger is doing the driving. Mrs. Stanger is a grand-daughter of Mrs. W. H. Parker.

### N. D. LEGISLATOR DIES

Devils Lake, N. D.—Frank H. Prosser, former probate judge and member of the state house of representatives, died suddenly at his home here today of heart failure. He was 62 years of age and came to Devils Lake in 1882.

### Committed to the Feeble Minded Home at Grafton

Today Judge Wm. Murray committed to the home for the feeble minded at Grafton, Pearl R. Cranston of Bismarck. She will be conducted to Grafton in a few days by Police Matron Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell.

### Harvest Nears End

Farmers are getting along well with their harvest. Most of the wheat is ripe and everybody is hurrying to get it into shock for fear it might become damaged. Some will come near winding up the harvest this week.

### ROBBED CALIO BANK

Calio, N. D., Aug. 19.—The Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Calio was robbed last night. The robbers got into the main vault only, and obtained little money.

Otto Ellison returned from New York City on No. 1 this morning where he spent three weeks buying fall merchandise for the Fair Store.

### LICENSED TO WED

Fred C. Abrahamson, Carpio, 21; Ruth E. Debis, Carpio, 19; Emanuel Krans, Minot, 29; Mrs. Theresa Broder, New Rockford, 23; Ernest Trapp, Minot, 21; Bernice Vandenoever, Minot, 21; Maxwell F. Kemper, Minot, 24; Jean L. Skeoch, Minot, 24; Lindon Seed, Minot, 22; Frances L. Cathro, Bottineau, 25; Edwin Rostad, Carpio, 21; Lillian Emerson, Carpio, 18; Joseph Filipel, Minot, 25; Hattie Allerman, Minot, 24; Geo. W. Torbert, Aurelia, 41; Florence L. Weber, 23; Jesse Pfaff, Donnybrook, 23; Elsie Cross, Donnybrook, 23.

### State Tennis Tournament is On This Week

The North Dakota State Tennis Tournament is being held in this city this week, the courts at Riverside Park being used. There are about sixty players from various sections of the state.

Dr. Blatherwick of Van Hook, who was state champion for two years, was defeated by Muir of Hunter Wednesday morning, the score being 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The championships will be played off Friday and Saturday.

### Found \$2,000 Worth of Whiskey in A. Reynolds' Cellar

A warrant was issued today for the arrest of A. Reynolds, well known local character, in whose home Sheriff Scofield discovered 185 bottles of Canadian whiskey and a keg partially full of whiskey in a raid Wednesday afternoon. Reynolds is said to have arrived in Minot with the booze at seven o'clock Wednesday morning. It was hidden in a secret cellarway, which was reached thru a trap door, hidden beneath a carpet. The whiskey has a retail value of more than \$2,000.00.

### Death of Mrs. Johanna Peterson

The death of Mrs. Johanna Peterson occurred at her home, 420 First St. N., in this city, Wednesday, Aug. 11, the cause being the infirmities due to old age. The funeral was held Friday and the remains interred in the United Lutheran cemetery in this city, Rev. Mr. Lund officiating.

Mrs. Peterson was 83 years, 11 months and 2 days old. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Peterson, who resided with her. Her husband passed away four years ago and was buried in Minot.

### INJUNCTION HALTS N. D. MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 17.—The minimum wage law which would have become effective today was restrained through a temporary injunction granted by Judge A. T. Cole of Cass county district court. Suits were filed by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company of North Dakota, the Independent Telephone company and the North Dakota Laundrymen's association. Hearing on a motion for a permanent injunction was set for September.