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## GOV. NESTOS RE-ELECTED BY 38,000; FRAZIER U.S. SENATOR

Lynn J. Frazier, three times governor of North Dakota, who was recalled by the voters and defeated for governor by R. A. Nestos a year ago, has come back politically and has been elected United States Senator over J. F. T. O'Connor of Grand Forks, fusion candidate for the independent republican-democratic forces.

His majority is apt to be more than 3,000 when the final returns are in. O'Connor fell far behind the Nestos majority in Grand Forks county. It is said that Frazier's majority may reach 5,000. At any rate, his election is conceded. O'Connor was handicapped to a certain extent by many of the McCumber workers throwing their support to Frazier as a punishment for lack of support for McCumber when he was defeated by Frazier in the primaries.



GOVERNOR R. A. NESTOS

Governor Nestos has been re-elected to succeed himself, over Wm. Lemke, legislator, holding a majority of about 38,000 today, on a basis of returns from about three-fourths of the precincts in the state. Nestos has won a great victory, demonstrating that he is gaining in popularity everywhere. He has been given the greatest endorsement of any anti-league candidate since the organization of the nonpartisan league.

Indications are that the independent candidates for state office who were nominated on the republican ticket and league candidates nominated in the same column, have been elected.

The failure of the independents to stand by the O'Connor candidacy in the manner that they rallied to the Nestos candidacy, particularly in the eastern and central counties of the state, is responsible for the Frazier victory. In Cass county O'Connor ran 2500 votes behind Nestos. O'Connor lost approximately 4300 votes in Grand Forks, Cass and Traill counties. O'Connor failed to carry the city of Grand Forks, Frazier defeating him there by 354 votes. Nestos carried the city of Grand Forks by 1,329 votes.

**Transients Are Robbed**  
Velva, Nov. 7.—Six highjackers on Wednesday night held up and robbed a large number of transients who were beating their way east on Soo freight train No. 90. The robbery occurred somewhere between Minot and Velva and money and travelers' checks in an amount estimated as high as \$700 taken. The transients were held up at the point of revolvers, and were compelled to sign the travelers' checks thus making them negotiable.

The robbers stopped the train in the cut east of Velva by "pulling the air" and left the train at that point. The freight went on to Voltaire and wired railroad authorities from that point. Immediately a posse was organized in this city and an all-night search of this section began. No trace of the robbers was found. From all appearances the robbers escaped in a waiting automobile.

### Rotary Club to Publish Weekly Official Organ

Harold Ross was chairman at the Rotary luncheon Monday. Among the guests were former Governor J. M. Devine, Walter Wilson, a brother of H. M. Wilson and Dr. F. J. Brugman, Commander of the local American Legion Post. Dr. Brugman announced the coming events for the annual ball on the evening of Armistice day and the program the day following.

President Shirley announced that the Rotary club had arranged its annual budget and the members approved the raising of the dues to \$60 a year which takes care of the expense of all meals.

Col. E. S. Person rendered a bass solo so well that he had to respond to an encore. Educational talks were given by Dr. A. D. McCannel, Rev. P. W. Erickson and Otto Ellison.

Announcement was made that there is to be a new weekly paper in Minot, a Rotary official organ, which is to make its initial bow Saturday. President Shirley offers a box of cigars to the Rotarian who suggests the name that will be given the paper.

### C. C. Wyson Elected to Indiana Legislature

C. C. Wyson, former Minot attorney, telephoned to Judge Palda from his home in Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday night stating that he had been elected to the legislature from his district in that city. Mr. Wyson returned to his home in Indiana several years ago. He also informed Mr. Palda that Beveridge had been defeated for the U. S. Senate in Indiana.

### Rotary-Kiwanis Joint Luncheon Nov. 20

The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will hold a joint luncheon at the basement of the Episcopal church Monday noon, Nov. 20, at which time they will be addressed by Dan Weigle, the noted St. Paul community worker.

### Harry Carter, Charged With Murder to be Tried at Williston

Harry Carter, I.W.W. who is held at Stanley, charged with the murder of C. Madison, the Stanley marshal, after the latter had arrested him for creating a disturbance in a pool hall, is to be tried before Judge John C. Lowe in Williston, Nov. 13. Judge Moelling granted a change of venue and set Williston as the place of trial.

Carter has employed E. R. Sinkler for his counsel. It is said that Carter has declared his willingness to plead guilty to murder, in the second degree if he is guaranteed a sentence of not more than 30 years. Special prosecution for the state declares that such a plea will not be accepted.

After the murder, Carter was found in a wheat shock in a field adjoining the city of Stanley, not far from the scene of the crime.

### Bismarck Wins from Williston 13 to 0

The Bismarck high school football team defeated the Williston team on the Minot gridiron Saturday afternoon, 13 to 0. The game terminated about as it had been doped out. Bismarck had won a decisive victory over Minot and Williston had defeated the Minot team by but one point, previously.

Saturday's game was played on a heavy field in a mist and no end runs were attempted by either team. The game saw-sawed in the center of the field and altho defeated, Williston put up a hard battle.

Bismarck, winning the championship of western North Dakota is to meet Fargo for the state championship. Fargo eliminated the Cavalier team 65 to 0.

### Typhoid Fever Epidemic in Donnybrook

An epidemic of typhoid fever has caused illness of about twenty people in Donnybrook. There have been no fatalities to date, the several have been very ill. Inasmuch as most of those ill have eaten at the Hagen restaurant, the water in an enclosed well under the restaurant was examined and it is said that it contained typhoid germs. Fred Anderson, Minot postmaster, who is receiver of a bank at Donnybrook, was one of those taken ill. He is recovering and was able to return to Minot this week.

### Threw Remains of Immature Infant From Taxi

Authorities are investigating and hope to learn the identity of the taxi driver who threw the remains of an immature infant, contained in a pasteboard box from his auto in the southwestern part of the city Monday. The remains were found by children. The affair is being investigated by State's Attorney Herigstad and Coroner Pence. It is said that the license numbers of the taxi were secured.

### Entertained W.R.C.

Mesdames A. Baker, J. E. McKeane, J. E. Burke, Rose Hoellinger and G. D. Colcord were hostesses at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday afternoon, seventy being present. Members of the G.A.R. and husbands of the W.R.C. members were invited. After luncheon was served cards were enjoyed.

### Order Your Christmas Cards Now

The Ward County Independent has received its samples of engraved Christmas cards and will be pleased to show them to anyone who is interested. We represent several of the largest engraving houses in the United States and can furnish you cards at various prices. We urge you to not delay in getting your order in.

### Had Good Yield

Peter E. Moen, farmer in the Norwich locality, visited Velva Saturday and attended the Fair and Products show. Mr. Moen raised a good crop this year as is shown by the following figures: On a 165-acre field his Marquis wheat ran 26 bushels No. 1 dark; 40 acres of Macaroni yielded 22 bushels and 40 acres of rye went 20 bushels to the acre.—Velva Journal.

### Nesheim-Bakken

Miss Louise Bakken of Tioga was married Saturday at 8 p. m. at Emanuel Lutheran parsonage of this city to Joseph Hoesheim of Lone Tree. They were attended by Miss Louise Nesheim and Porter Bakken, sister of the groom and brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Nesheim will make their home on a farm near Lone Tree.

### Wong, Chinese Laundryman is Dead

Wong, the Chinaman who conducted a laundry on First St. N.E. for years, died at a hospital Saturday night. The body was shipped to Helena, Montana, to be buried in a Chinese cemetery, this being the nearest burial ground of its kind to Minot. Authorities say this is the first death of a Chinaman recorded in Minot.

### Hamre Furniture Co. to Open New Store

The Hamre Furniture Co. have leased the vacant room in the Jacobson Block and is arranging to conduct a furniture store and undertaking parlors at an early date. Mr. Hamre conducted a similar business in Minot for several years.

Mrs. B. B. Mouck left Sunday for Devils Lake to join her husband, who moved his splendid Guernsey herd to a farm near that city some weeks ago.

## JAS. JOHNSON REPRESENTS CITY AT UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

James Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for Portland, Ore., where he will represent the city of Minot and the Park Board at the dedication at the unveiling of the statue of Theodore Roosevelt, presented to the city of Portland by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe.

Dr. Coe resided at Mandan, N. D. during the territorial days and had been a close friend of Mr. Roosevelt throughout all these years. When Dr. Coe visited Minot early last summer, he was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and insisted on them coming to Portland to attend the unveiling of the monument.

Dr. Coe knew Colonel Roosevelt when he was residing on his Medora ranch and had always been a great admirer of this great American.

The monument which is an imposing piece of work, cost Dr. Coe \$40,000 and represents Colonel Roosevelt as a Rough Rider, mounted on a horse. The monument will be dedicated to the children of America.

An impressive program has been prepared. In the forenoon at 10 o'clock the parade and children's exercises will be held. In the afternoon there will be a military parade. A message from President Harding. The official song "The Rider", by Ben Hur Lampman, will be sung. The unveiling will be in charge of John J. Pershing. Mayor Baker of Portland will accept the monument for the city of Portland.

North Dakota's two representatives at the unveiling are James Johnson and G. A. Rawlings.

### Car Used by Wolford Bank Robbers Found Near Granville

An automobile abandoned along the highway near Granville recently has been seized by authorities. The car has a broken wheel and is undoubtedly the machine in which the robbers rode after they robbed the Wolford bank of \$4,000 last week. In the car money wrappers were found and slips of paper with the name of the bank were also discovered. Not far from the auto was a high powered rifle.

### Dr. E. C. Stone Comes to Minot

Dr. E. C. Stone, well known Balfour physician and surgeon, has located in this city, establishing offices in the Blakey block. Dr. Stone will specialize in surgery. He built up an extensive practice in the Anamossee country and is well and favorably known in Minot and vicinity.

Dr. Stone purchased a home in Minot several weeks ago and his family has been here for some time.

### J. M. Devine Did Good Work

Former Governor J. M. Devine of Minneapolis was a Minot visitor Monday. The Governor spent several weeks speaking in North Dakota in the interests of the Independent ticket. He is an old time political war horse, a convincing speaker and undoubtedly did a great deal of effective work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foley, former residents of Minot, are here visiting old friends. They now reside at Carington.

## STENERSEN, SPICHER, MOSTAD, GOLBERG, DAILY NEWS, I. V. A LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES WIN

### JURY DENIES DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED ILLEGAL SEARCH

Stanley, N. D., Nov. 6.—After deliberating only about 30 minutes, a jury in district court here Saturday returned a verdict dismissing the action, and assessing the costs against the plaintiff, in a case brought by Mrs. Mary Kaczar against States Attorney R. E. Swendsen, Sheriff Forrest Rice and Deputy George Rogers for \$35,000 personal damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff when the authorities searched the farm owned by her and her husband. She alleged as her cause for action that the officers had no right to search the premises under the warrant, or in other words that the instrument was faulty. Mrs. Kaczar became ill as a result of the shock, she alleged, and was unable to attend to her duties for some time.

### Towner Youths Who Stole Norwich Car Arrested in Texas

Deputy Sheriff Chet Jacobson has returned from Arlington, Texas, with Peter and Martin Shiele, aged 22 and 19 years, respectively, who have confessed to stealing a Ford car in Minot from John Huddleson, a Norwich farmer, and driving it to Texas. The young men are held in the Ward county jail awaiting their hearing. They have sent for their father, a farmer living near Towner, who appears to be not over-anxious to help the boys out of their difficulty.

The boys say that they were in Minot and had made a date with a couple of young girls whom they were to have met at the postoffice. The girls did not appear and Peter lost his money that night playing poker. The brothers then stole the car and left Minot with \$9.00. They went to St. Paul, made three new friends who furnished the money and they drove to Texas. As they were driving down the streets of Arlington, with wind shield broken, fenders bent and side curtains flapping, they were arrested for speeding. Officers asked for a bill of sale of the car and the boys said they could have the car as it was stolen anyway.

Peter blames his downfall to "girls, poker and the lack of brains."

### Northwestern State Bank of Sawyer Will Open Monday

Sawyer will have a new bank, arrangements having been made to open the Northwestern State Bank at that village Monday.

Edward S. Lee of Minneapolis, a former Minot man, has been here during the week, arranging to open the bank. Mr. Lee, who is a stockholder in the Second National Bank of Minot, is one of the principal owners of the new bank and he has associated with him several wealthy Minneapolis men.

J. J. Goehring of Ambloy, Minn., who has been connected with Mr. Lee in the banking business for the past seven years, will conduct the business of the Sawyer bank. He is a good banker and Sawyer is sure to have a good safe bank.

Both banks at Sawyer have been closed during the past year or two and one which was re-opened during the summer, was again closed last week. Sawyer needs a bank and will welcome such an institution as Mr. Lee and his associates will give them.

The new bank will be located in the Tofflemire bank building.

### Brother of Minot Man Met Death in Grand Forks

Walter Stevenson, aged 43, salesman for a twine company, met instant death at the Great Northern crossing at the outskirts of Grand Forks last Friday evening while returning to his home in that city from Larimore. A young man named Peterson, representing the McClellan Paper Co., who was riding in the Stevenson car, was also killed.

The engine of No. 4 struck the car squarely.

Mr. Stevenson was well known in Minot where his brother, R. W. Stevenson resides. He visited this city about two weeks ago. He spent about two months in Minot during the summer looking after the shipments of twine.

Mr. Stevenson is survived by his wife and a daughter. The funeral was held Monday in Grand Forks, and was in charge of the Grand Forks Elks lodge of which he was a member. His brother from Minot attended the funeral.

### White Takes Ford Agency at Fargo

J. J. White of the Frosaker-White Motor Co. has taken over the Ford agency at Fargo and moved his family to that city to assume the active management of the agency. Mr. White at one time was in charge of the Ford agency at Fargo, prior to his coming here to engage in business with the Frosaker interests. Minot can ill afford to lose men of Mr. White's sterling character. He is a bright, alert, capable young businessman and both he and his estimable wife were a distinct addition to the social life of the city. Mr. White left Fargo for Fargo. The Frosaker interests of this city will be interested in the Fargo agency and Mr. White will still retain his interest in the Frosaker White Co. here.

With the returns from all but fourteen of the eighty precincts in Ward County totaled, the standing of the various candidates is as follows:

United States Senator—	
Frazier	3799
O'Connor	3919
Governor—	
Nestos	4557
Lemke	3136
Official Paper—	
Minot Daily News	3348
Ward County Farmers Press	2861
Sheriff—	
Spicher	3877
Clarence Vandenoever	3579
State's Attorney—	
Stenersen	4130
Eide	3382
Treasurer—	
Mostad	3835
Cleven	3298

For superintendent of schools, A. M. Waller is leading M. Selander, by a large majority, indicative of the popularity of that official.

R. W. Kennard is an easy victor over John Kassens for county auditor. Nelle Rose has been elected Register of Deeds, snoving her opponent, Alfred Spoklie, under.

Judge Wm. Murray, for county judge, R. W. Pence for coroner, and Evan Thomas for county surveyor, were without opposition.

Mrs. Mae Golberg defeated Thos. Henderson for clerk of the district court. Up to late this afternoon Mrs. Golberg had received 3669 votes while her opponent had received 2174, or a majority of 1495.

August Krantz, of Kenmare has been re-elected commissioner from the second district, defeating John Rohe 473 to 131 in six out of ten precincts reported.

L. W. Toftner has been re-elected county commissioner from the Fifth, defeating Johnson 390 to 157 in ten out of eighteen precincts reported. Kilbourn of Berthold has been elected commissioner from the Fourth, defeating James Eide, 711 to 361 in 16 out of 23 precincts reported.

J. H. Burkhart has been elected to the legislature from the Second district, defeating T. M. Williams, 1067 to 708 in 27 out of 29 precincts reported.

Flechten has been re-elected to the Senate from the Second district, defeating John Hennessy of Berthold, 1007 to 765 in 27 out of the 29 precincts.

The Independent legislative ticket in the 29th district has been elected with good sized majorities.

The four candidates elected in the order of the high majorities are Einar Mues, John H. Burns, Nellie Dougherty and John Ehr.

C. O. Carlson and J. P. Johnson, nonpartisans nominated for the republican column in the June primaries are so far behind that Carlson, who has received more votes than Johnson, would have to make an average gain of 35 votes in each of the fourteen precincts not yet reported. He cannot possibly overcome this lead. The Independents were asleep at the switch in the primaries but woke up for the fall election and put their candidates over in good shape. John Ehr and Nellie Dougherty ran on the democratic ticket and the names of Mues and Burns appeared in the republican column.

The election of V. E. Stenersen is particularly pleasing to his supporters as his opponent had put up a very hard battle. Stenersen has a majority of around seven or eight hundred with what returns are available and this will no cut down a great deal when all precincts are heard from. Stenersen received a majority of 1038 in Minot, carrying every precinct in the city but three and in no precinct in the city did his opponent have a majority larger than eight. Stenersen worked hard and he devoted his time and energy in the territory which had given votes to Halvorsen and Dickinson in the primaries, not attempting to turn any of the Eide votes. The results showed that he had used good judgment.

Just before going to press, the Independent received the following figures concerning the Ward county candidates and the legislative candidates:

Legislature—all but 3 precinct—	
Mues	3594
Burns	3423
Nellie Dougherty	2833
John Ehr	2814
J. O. Carlson	2533
J. P. Johnson	2439
Official paper—5 prec. missing—	
Daily News	3418
Farmers Press	3080
Register of Deeds—	
Nelle Rose	5672
Spoklie	1311
Clerk of District Court—	
Mrs. Mae Golberg	4338
Thos. Henderson	2752
County Auditor—	
R. W. Kennard	5013
Kassens	1927
County Supt. of Schools—	
A. M. Waller	5408
Selander	1791

Logan Man Fell Into Elevator Shaft  
Alfred Stredwick of Logan was quite badly injured Friday when he walked into an open elevator shaft at the building of the Frosaker Motor Co.

