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DEVILS LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1911.

PER YEAR.

MILITIA OF NORTH DAKOTA WILL FLOCK TO DEVILS LAKE BY SPECIAL TRAINS FRIDAY AND MARCH TO ROCK ISLAND RESERVATION

OVER FIVE HUNDRED DIE FROM HEAT

FIGURES FROM OVER THE COUNTRY SHOW 551 DEATHS FROM RECENT WEATHER.

MAJORITY OF DEATHS ARE IN LARGE EASTERN CITIES—STILL CONTINUES.

Special to The World: Minneapolis, Minn., July 6.—Figures from various parts of the country show 511 deaths from the heat wave. The majority of the deaths are in the large eastern cities.

NOT GUILTY PLEA.

Special to The World: Chicago, Ill., July 6.—The twelve millionaire packers indicted on the charge of restraint of trade were brought before court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. The trial was set for November 30.

SERIOUS FLOODS.

Special to The World: Sofia, Bulgaria, July 6.—Serious floods devastated Southern Bulgaria. Damage to crops and towns is estimated at over ten million dollars.

RECORD FLIGHTS.

Valley City, N. D., July 6.—"Lucky Bob" St. Henry declares he made record flights here going into the air five times at the Barnes county fair.

GENERAL BIXBY INSPECTS MAINE

SAYS THAT EXPLOSION COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE COME FROM OUTSIDE.

Special to The World: Washington, D. C., July 6.—General Bixby of the United States army corps of engineers, who personally inspected the Maine said that the explosion could not possibly have come from the outside.

BELVEA PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Williston, N. D., July 6.—Dr. Belyea, charged with criminal practice on Mrs. Irene Hepner, pleaded not guilty. His case will not go to trial until after that of Linn, the man in the case.

HOBSON MAY NOT ARRIVE FOR SPEECH

FAMED ORATOR MAY BE ON ROAD BUT NOTHING CERTAIN CAN BE GIVEN OUT.

CONGRESS' FAILURE TO ADJOURN IS RESPONSIBLE—WATKINS IS HERE TO TALK.

There is such a possibility as Lieutenant Hobson not appearing in Devils Lake, due to the failure of congress to adjourn. Hobson is scheduled for an address tomorrow and word is anxiously awaited as to whether he is on the road. In the event he does not get here the W. C. T. U. has an excellent speaker in Urof. Watkins and the speech will be postponed until a later date.

ADVANCE GUARD IS ALREADY ON THE JOB MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR ENCAMPMENT.

MANY NEW FEATURES PROMISED THIS YEAR—LARGEST ENCAMPMENT EVER HELD.

The advance guard of the North Dakota National Guard is here preparing for the encampment which will open at the Rock Island Military reservation next Friday. Capt. E. C. Gearey, Jr., is getting the rifle range completed and Capt. A. G. Fraser is arranging the supply details.

All companies are ordered to entrain tonight and will arrive here on special trains all day tomorrow, ready for the ten days' encampment. Under the orders that have been issued at Fargo, Wahpeton and the Lisbon battery will travel here on a special train from Fargo. The Lisbon band leaves Lisbon today for Davenport, where they will make camp to remain over night, while the Wahpeton company will be transported from Wahpeton to Davenport Friday morning on a special train to join the Fargo company.

From Jamestown a special will be operated which will carry the Jamestown, Valley City, Bismarck and Dickinson companies. This train reaches here during the afternoon of Friday, the trip being made over the Northern Pacific by way of Leeds.

Minot and Williston companies will be carried from Minot on a special train, Williston having been authorized to proceed to Minot to participate in the celebration this week.

Grafton and Hillsboro companies will be carried from Grand Forks, the morning of Friday on the regular Great Northern train, reaching Devils Lake at 1:15 o'clock and marching to the reservation.

The companies of regulars that will participate in the camp work with the national guard, is marching overland from Fort Lincoln to Rock Island and will arrive tomorrow for the work. The regulars left Fort Lincoln last week and have been favored with fine weather, except that on one or two days it has been decidedly hot work.

Major R. R. Steadman, U. S. A., retired, military secretary; Sergeant Wm. A. Gaciola, Fourth Inf., U. S. A., and Sergeant John W. Roek, Second Inf., U. S. A., will accompany general headquarters, while M. P. Wells is ordered to report to Col. Frank P. Allen for service during the encampment.

Particular interest is being taken by the guard this year in the annual competition for places on the state team that will represent the guard in the annual competitive shoots at Camp Perry. The contest for places on the team will take place at Devils Lake at the reservation. One of the important rules that has been laid down by the adjutant general is that any member of a national shoot, either as principal or alternate, shall be subjected to a twenty per cent handicap in the state competition, the purpose of such competition being to stir up greater interest throughout the guard.

The competition for places on the team will take place under the direction of Capt. E. C. Gearey of Fargo. An important retirement in the na-

REAL ESTATE IS SAME AS BEFORE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MAKES IT \$4.60 PER ACRE—BANK STOCK ASSESSED.

The county board of equalization in session today delt entirely with real estate. The average assessment was left the same as last year at \$4.60 per acre and numerous changes were necessary. Bank stock was assessed at 40 per cent of actual value. The board is considering the elevator assessment this afternoon.

FIVE KILLED.

Special to The World: Superior, Minn., July 6.—Five are reported killed and a score injured in a head end collision on the Soo line near here.

order just issued by Adjutant General Truemann. Major Charles F. Mudgett of Valley City, by his own request, is placed on the supernumerary list of the guard through this order. Major Mudgett has seen long service in the guard, both at home and abroad, being Captain of Co. G. of Valley City in the Philippines, but returning home because of critical illness. His place at the head of the Valley City company was taken by Col. A. I. Berg of Grand Forks at that time.

"After a long period of faithful and efficient service both at home and abroad it is to be regretted that Major Mudgett finds it necessary to retire from active service in the national guard of the state," states the order in question. "He has done much to increase the efficiency of the regiment of which he has been a zealous officer for so many years and by placing him on the supernumerary list, his services, which have been so valuable, will be available in the future, should occasion require it."

ELKS LEAVE.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 6.—The Elks leave here this evening accompanied by Minot, Williston and Devils Lake delegations to attend the national convention.

NEARLY DROWNED.

Special to The World: Bloomfield, N. J., July 6.—A 12 year old boy nearly drowned here yesterday when a green water snake wound itself around his leg. The little fellow was rescued by a companion. When he was pulled from the water the snake was wound around his body. The snake was four feet long.

JUDGE COWAN GRANTS PERMITS

O'REILLY OF BISBEE SECURES ONE—MOYLAND-M'CANNA CASE DISMISSED.

At Cando yesterday Judge Cowan granted a druggist permit to Luke O'Reilly of Bisbee and also dismissed the case of J. J. McCanna against John Moyland, on motion of the plaintiff. The action involved a lease on a quarter section of state hay land.

REILLY TO PLEAD.

Langdon, N. D., July 6.—Dr. J. J. Reilly of Milton, charged with manslaughter, will be arraigned in the district court this afternoon charged with the crime, and will enter his plea. Judge Burr of Bottineau is here to preside in the case, being called in by Judge Kneeshaw, against whom Reilly filed an affidavit of prejudice. The Nellie Gande case will be heard immediately following the Reilly case.

FOURTH ACCIDENTS.

Special to The World: Chicago, Ill., July 6.—The figures completed show twenty-four killed and 881 injured from Fourth of July accidents.

TWO HUNDRED HURT IN RIOT

TEAMSTERS AND STREET CAR MEN ENGAGE IN FIERCE STRIKE.

Special to The World: Manchester, Eng., July 6.—There has been a serious riot between the striking teamsters and the street car men in which two hundred were hurt. It was one of the fiercest pitched battles in the history of the city.

Russian Dancers' Gracefulness Proves Surprise to New York



Russia is not usually thought of when art is considered, and yet the Russians have sent a troupe of dancers to New York who have given the American metropolis new ideas about what the art of dancing is. These dancers are not only extremely graceful, but they tell complete stories, tales of love and tragedy, by means of mimicry. Of course one needs an imagination in order to understand the imagery, but one needs nothing except an appreciation of the beautiful and the graceful to delight in the poses and grations of the dancers. One of the dances they are giving shows a chapter from the life of Cleopatra, and another presents the prelude to the "Arabian Nights." The gorgeous oriental coloring and the languorous music, of course, add greatly to the spectacle. The pictures above show various poses of the dancers and give an idea of the grace and skill of the performers.

FARMERS INSURERS CONVENE IN DEVILS LAKE--AT BASEBALL GAME

The North Dakota Farmers Mutual Insurance Association is in session here today, the meeting being called to order this afternoon by N. Magnuson of Souris, who is secretary of the state organization. Due to the absence of the president, B. J. Dunlap of Jamestown was elected president pro tem. Mayor McClary made the welcoming address, urging the insurance men to make Devils Lake an annual meeting point, due to its central location. Mayor McClary stated that while he was not familiar with the insurance business, he was glad to see them so well represented and hoped that they would have pleasure as well as benefit from the convention. He extended the courtesies of the city and invited the insurers to be his guest at the baseball game this afternoon, the invitation being accepted. A committee on resolutions was appointed and consists of I. Johnson, Grand Forks; E. H. Restmayer, Cavalier and B. J. Dunlap, Jamestown. The committee will report tomorrow. The report of Secretary and Treasurer Magnuson showed the state association to be in excellent financial condition with bright prospects for the future. The session tomorrow will be called at 8 a. m., several addresses being on the program. Among those present at the meeting are: John McInnes, Jamestown; B. J. Dunlap, Jamestown; T. M. Madden and Hugh Donahue, Flaxton; W. N. Carney and W. F. Long, Cando; N. Magnuson, Souris; Chris Maun, Carbury; E. H. Restmayer, Cavalier; S. I. Koutson, Volva; I. Johnson, Grand Forks; L. A. Toubert, Casselton.

Friday, July 7, 9 a. m.—"The Valued Policy Act."—Insurance Commissioner W. G. Taylor. Limited Risks and Joint Insurance."—L. A. Paubert.

"Are Vacant Building a More Hazardous Risk Than When Occupied?"—E. A. Erickson.

"The Parlor Match."—J. L. Gorder. Afternoon session, 1:30 p. m.—"Are Advanced Premiums Preferable to Assessments?"—O. S. Hall. Report of committee on by-laws. Report of special committees.

"Windstorm and Tornado Insurance by County Mutual Companies."—James O. Kesler. Election of officers.

Special to The World: Chicago, Ill., July 6.—The revised figures increase the deaths on the Safe and Safe Fourth to 28.

UNNATURAL FATHER BEATS DAUGHTER BECAUSE DINER WAS DELAYED.

Washburn, N. D., July 6.—Charges against James Eirs, lodged in the local court by State Humane Officer Blake, resulted in his conviction when tried for beating his own children. The father of seven children, the mother being dead, he is accused of having recently beaten his eldest daughter with a horsewhip because dinner was delayed a few minutes, while he is also charged with having used a pitchfork as a means of administering punishment in some instances. He was given a jail sentence.

WITHOUT ADEQUATE PAY THE COMMISSION FORM IS LOST-- WOULD BE GREAT DETRIMENT

F. W. DALLINGER, WHO HAS BEEN LOOKING UP PROPOSITION MAKES STATEMENT.

NO CHANCE UNLESS REMUNERATION IS SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT GOOD SERVICE.

"Without adequate pay for the commissioners selected by the city, the entire idea of the commission form of government is destroyed and would prove a detriment to our community."

The above is the statement of F. W. Dallinger of Cambridge, Mass., a prominent attorney who is just returning from a two weeks' trip made at the expense of his city for the purpose of investigating the system and its workings in the towns where it has been installed. Mr. Dallinger is on his way back from Spokane, Wash., where he thoroughly investigated the charter under which that city recently started operations. In North Dakota the commissioners receive \$1 per meeting.

"The main feature of the commission form of government in the states where it has been installed is the securing of commissioners who are competent to assume entire charge of the various departments, and their remuneration must be sufficient to warrant good service," said Mr. Dallinger to a representative of The World who was a fellow passenger on the Great Northern last evening. "The laws in the various states are so different as to make arguments used in the adoption of the form in one city absolutely impossible in others, except in the abstract. I do not think there is a single person who will dispute that as an idea the commission form is the best available but there is a general difference of opinion over the conditions of the law governing it. For instance, Iowa has not the preferential voting scheme that has proven such a success in Washington and I will recommend to the people of Cambridge that the form is rejected unless we can secure that feature."

When asked for an explanation of the preferential form Mr. Dallinger said: "It is similar to the first and second choice ballots which have been generally adopted but is bettered by the addition of a third column for future choice. The voter votes for a man he prefers to see in office, then for his second choice and in the third column votes for as many as he wants to, excepting those he has marked in the other two. It is the simple elimination of the unfit. If one man has more than half of all votes cast in the first column he is elected. If he has not, which is usually the case, the second column is added up and if that fails the third column decides the election by a simple majority. It is a primary and general election in one."

"I am also strongly in favor of designating the department to which you elect your commissioners. That is a power that should be left with the people."

Mr. Dallinger is a graduate of Harvard and has a large practice in Cambridge and has been signally honored on several occasions by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts by appointments to legal commissions. He is a public speaker of note and has played an important part in politics in his state.

PETERSON IS ALLEGED THIEF

MAN ARRESTED AT CRARY ACCUSED WITH TAKING MONEY FROM GREEK'S CAR.

Ben Peterson has been arrested as implicated in the robbery of the Greek car at Crary last week. He has been brought to Devils Lake and will appear for trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Peterson is accused of taking \$160 and clothes from the Greeks employed on the Great Northern near Crary.

BROKE HIS RIBS.

Michigan, N. D., July 6.—In the wrestling match here Tuesday night between Doran and Burt, the latter had one of his ribs broken, after ten minutes of wrestling, due to a scissors and bar arm hold.

HANNA IS DOING THE BIG STUNT

MAYOR JACKSON OF WILLISTON SAYS PEOPLE OF STATE SHOULD FEEL PROUD.

IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST MEN IN WASHINGTON—WORKING HARD FOR STATE.

Mayor J. W. Jackson of Williston passed through the city last night on his way home from Madison, Wis., where he formerly attended college and where Mrs. Jackson is now visiting relatives.

Mr. Jackson, during the recent session of Congress, spent four weeks in Washington in the interests of the homesteaders of Williams county, who are interested in the irrigation plant and has a fund of stories relative to his experiences there.

"One man," said Mr. Jackson, "whom the people of North Dakota should be proud of is L. B. Hanna, our congressman. It is doubtful if there is a western congressman who has more real friends in the house than has Mr. Hanna and it is certain that there has never been a man sent from this state who has secured so much for the people. He was active in helping our people in their troubles and he is one of the hardest workers in Washington." Mr. Jackson was recently elected mayor of "The City of Opportunity" and from all accounts is making good with a vengeance.

JUDGE COWAN IN TWO ADDRESSES

SPOKE AT PLEASANT LAKE AND KNOX THE FOURTH—GOES TO LANSFORD JULY 14.

Judge Cowan returned today from Cando, Knox and Pleasant Lake. At Knox he spoke to 500 people at the Fourth of July celebration and at Pleasant Lake 2,000 gathered to hear him deliver the Fourth address. At Cando he attended to court matters and returned to the city today. Judge Cowan is scheduled for another address July 14 at Pratt, near Lansford, where he will speak at the old settlers reunion of Renville and Bottineau counties.

HUPP OWNER MAKES BOAST

DEVILS LAKE MAN CLAIMS MINIMUM EXPENSE IN OPERATING HIS CAR.

That G. E. Woodward, of Devils Lake is a thorough motorist is indicated by information which E. B. Stimson of the Electric Vehicle company of Minneapolis received last week. Mr. Woodward has operated a Hupmobile roadster for two years and during that time he drove the car over 12,000 miles.

Mr. Woodward writes that for economical operation he has figures to prove that it cannot be beaten. He says that he has had but one repair during the entire time he has owned the car. This was for replacing a low speed gear.

The car is still running on the original set of tires. But 500 gallons of gasoline have been used, according to statistics which the Devils Lake man has kept constantly since placing the Hupp car in use.