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TARIFF LIGHT SYSTEM AND
MODERN NAVY OF CHINA.

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European Nations—Was the Advoc-
ate of the "Open Door" Policy in
International Trade and Did Great
Service for His People—Passed Away
Yesterday.

Special to The World:

London, Eng., Sept. 21.—Sir Rolson Hart, who was Inspector General in China and Director of Customs since 1863, who practically remade the custom service, tariff light system and modern navy of China, died here yesterday. He was the greatest factor in helping the European nations get a foothold in China and was an advocate of the "open door" policy in international trade.

SIX MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 21.—An unidentified person with the aid of an ax murdered six people in their homes while they were sleeping. The heads of all were smashed. The dead are: Mrs. Alice May Burnham, wife of A. J. Burnham, cook at the Modern Woodmen sanitarium.

Their two children, Alice aged six and John aged three years.
Henry F. Wayne, a consumptive until recently a patient at the Woodmen sanitarium.
Mrs. Wayne and her one-year-old baby girl.

CITY'S NAME WAS PUZZLER.

Rev. Mr. Smith Couldn't Understand That Devils Lake Really Didn't Mean Anything Unusual.
Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 21.—Fargo has a splendid collection of public officials, says W. A. Smith, colored, an elder of the African Methodist church taken in charge by the local authorities yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Smith had just arrived from Fargo this morning after a strenuous experience with Fargo authorities.

But they treated him right, he says, their final act being the collection of a purse and the purchase of a ticket to Grand Forks.
And when Chief Lowe suggested that he continue "on his way," with Devils Lake as a probable objective point, there was an unexpected development. "Devils Lake!" he cried. "You don't intend to send me to Devils Lake do you?"
"Don't you think that would be a nice place?" the chief asked in reply.
And straightway Mr. Smith discovered that Devils Lake was a city and not, as he supposed, Satan's swimming pool. This Mr. Smith is quite a character. He claims to be a slave negro, a regularly ordained Methodist minister, and is looking for a place where there are enough colored people to start a church.

Killed Instantly By Two Highwaymen

FARGO MAN SHOT THROUGH THE
STOMACH—NO CLUES TO THE
BANDITS WHO DID IT.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 21.—Henry Spencer of this city was last night shot through the stomach by one of two bandits who made their escape. The shooting occurred in the heart of the city. Spencer died three minutes after being shot. No clue to the fellows has been found.

MINOT HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY THE LAKERS

Mint, N. D., Sept. 21.—With Capt. Henry Murphy back on the job the work of preparing the Minot high

KING GEORGE V.
Recent Portrait Showing Him
in the Uniform of an Admiral.



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HE NEVER HAD A JONAH DAY

CAME NEAR IT AT FARGO BUT IS
HERE TODAY AS HAPPY AND
JOYFUL AS EVER.

Rev. W. M. Smith arrived in the city last evening and will go to Warwick. He is here looking for colored people and carries with him a long laugh that is all the Fargo Forum says it is, judging from the account which appears in that paper.

Rev. W. M. Smith, the colored parson who so graciously fooled the biggest land men at Fergus Falls last week and who is reputed to be the smoothest darky in the northwest, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of being intoxicated. He was placed in jail laughing and will have a hearing tomorrow morning before Judge Miller.

Rev. Mr. Smith, who styles himself, claims to be a presiding elder in the African Methodist Episcopal church. He says that he is an ordained minister and a preacher at law.
The colored parson is eloquent and to hear him talk one would think that it was the silver tongued peerless orator from Nebraska or some other great public speaker of today. The alleged parson quoted more scriptures at the police station than the average person reads in a life time. He seems very conversant with the Biblical language.

Last week Smith blew into Fergus Falls, Minn., and claimed that he wanted to buy land. He made a good appearance and was dined and vined for several days. The leading land men of the gopher city took him on big automobile rides, only to find that he was a fake. His name was heralded throughout the papers and his reputation preceded him to Fargo.

The matchless speaker wanted to buy land here and stated that he was in conference with the Wheelock & Wheelock company for a large deal. However, he had not seen that firm when he was arrested.

Smith is noted for his laugh. He is said to be the funniest man that was ever under arrest here, and to see him laugh is to see the humor of the world. The police and newspaper men around the station all agreed that he was about the funniest specimen that they had ever seen.

The prisoner had large drafts and checks upon his person when he was searched. It is not believed that they are any good as they do not look as if they were the real stuff. Several of the drafts ran up into the thousands.

The Fall of Troy made it hard for Mutt and Jeff to keep on their feet at the Charles. The big feature is so great that even the antics of Mutt and Jeff could not overcome it.

School 1911 football schedule will soon be in order.

Coach Anderson is more than satisfied with the way his material has been rounding to and already the members of the team are showing class. The new rules are being closely studied and the new game will receive particular attention. There are some important changes in the method of play this year, but all will go to make better games as the work will be more open, thus making for speed.

All the first class high school teams throughout the state are hard at work, and North Dakota is promised some real contests this year. Minot has succeeded in arranging a game with the Devils Lake team for the season. It is early enough, however, to have a bearing on the settlement of the championship. The game will be played at Minot November 4.

DEVILS LAKE CITIZENS—BEWARE!

Within the next few days a selected mailing list in Devils Lake will receive copies of the magazines published in the interest of private ownership corporations, setting forth the disadvantages of Municipal Ownership and attempting to prove by a few towns where such plants have proved failures that it will not be successful in Devils Lake.

This has been the history in every town in which a fight has started for the Municipal Ownership of the electric light plants.

AND THERE IS A REASON.

If Devils Lake, for instance, should adopt steps toward the installation of a city owned plant and the plant should be put in and prove a success—which it undoubtedly will—Grand Forks, Fargo, Minot and other towns at present operating under private franchise would throw off the yoke of thralldom and assert their independence.

WOULD THAT PLEASE THE BIG CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE RECENTLY BECOME INTERESTED IN THOSE TOWNS?

It does not take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out that it would not be the local Improvement Company will be ably assisted by the best electrical talent in the country in the fight to retain its monopoly in Devils Lake. Arguments will be advanced that it will be hard for people not acquainted with electrical situations to overcome, but through it all will run an unwillingness to deny that today Devils Lake light consumers are paying far more than they should for that commodity.

The World wishes to warn Devils Lake voters and tax payers against the influx of private ownership literature that will shortly flood the city. Figure out why it is sent to you and what Municipal Ownership would mean to the men who have had your name placed on the mailing list.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP WILL BE PUT TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OF DEVILS LAKE. FIGURE OUT FOR YOURSELF IF IT WOULD NOT PAY YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF IT.

STATE TRUSTS ARE GAINING BIG GROUND

FOLLOWING LEAD OF STANDARD
OIL COMPANY AND INTER-
NATIONAL HARVESTER.

THEY COMBINE DIFFERENTLY
PLAN IS TO BREAK UP NATIONAL
COMBINE AND FORM THE
STATE ORGANIZATIONS.

This is Done in Accordance With the
Alleged Rule of Rosen Which Was
Recently Laid Down in the Decision
Rendered by the United States Su-
preme Court—Trusts in General are
Following Lead.

Special to The World:
Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The trusts in general are following the lead of the Standard Oil company and the International Harvester Combine and are breaking up into state organizations according to the alleged rule of Rosen recently laid down by the U. S. supreme court.

UNITED STATES COURT IN OCT.

TERM HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED
FOR DEVILS LAKE—ARRANG-
ED FOR OCTOBER 21.

The terms of court in the U. S. court for the district of North Dakota have been announced for three cities. The announcement of the other court terms have not been made as yet.

The Devils Lake term will start out the legal hearings and Oct. 21 has been the date set for the opening. This may be a little longer than the others.

The Minot term has been changed by the court and moved a little later. The term at the magic city will not start until Nov. 7.

The Grand Forks term will start Nov. 14 and it will wind up the terms throughout the northern part of the state. It is probable that the Grand Forks term will be longest. The Wilhelm Oscar alleged white slavery case may come up at that time.

That old broken down furniture can be made as good as new if you will take it to the Union Furniture store on Fifth street, Gilbertson's old stand. It will cost you but little and save you buying new furniture.

ABDUCTOR TRIES TO SUICIDE

Morden, Man., Sept. 21.—Ed Davis, who is held here on several charges, including the abduction of Miss Eleanora Gladys Price, the Snowflake school teacher, made an attempt at suicide yesterday by swallowing strychnine. He took an overdose, and doctors were able to save his life. He is in irons and is closely guarded to prevent another attempt to end his life.

TWO MINNEAPOLIS MEN ARE LOST

WIFE SEEKS HUSBAND AND A
MOTHER IN CRITICAL CONDI-
TION WANTS HER BOY.

Chief of Police Barnes has received requests to locate two, a man and a boy who are supposed to be in this section of the state.

The boy is Charles Raney, he is fifteen years old, resides at Minneapolis, is five feet six inches tall, blue eyes, brown hair and wears a tan suit. His mother is in very critical condition for the safety of her boy who has been absent from home for some time.

Charles R. Christianson is being sought by his wife at Minneapolis, and it is thought that he may be in this locality. He left Minneapolis August 18 for Marshalltown. He is a Dane, 27 years old, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes and is five feet seven inches tall. His little finger is off his right hand. Christianson was dressed in a black suit and wore brown oxfords.

WILL GO AFTER PHEASANTS

GAME WARDEN DUIS WILL STOCK
RESERVATION—DEVILS LAKE
A SHIPPING POINT.

Game Warden J. F. Duis expects to go to Grafton tomorrow where he will secure twelve dozen pheasants from Mr. Williams, the taxidermist there, which will be shipped to Devils Lake and placed on the Hook Island Military reservation, which is now stocked with pheasants.

Chief Warden Stenvick has written Mr. Duis to secure the pheasants, two dozen of which will be kept in Devils Lake, the balance to be shipped to various points in North Dakota.

RECIPROCITY VOTE IS NOW ON IN CANADA

THE TREATY WITH THE UNITED
STATES IS CREATING A LIVELY
BATTLE.

THE LIBERALS ARE CONFIDENT
GREAT STRUGGLE WHICH HAS
BEEN PUT UP WILL BE DECID-
ED TONIGHT SURE.

A Majority of Fifty-Eight in the Can-
adian Parliament is Predicted by the
Liberals Which Will Favor the Treat-
y With the United States—Expected
That Result Will be Obtainable by
Tonight.

Special to The World:
Ottawa, Canada, Sept. 21.—The vote is on today here and is causing considerable excitement. It is expected that a fair idea of the result will be obtainable by tonight. Canada will have reciprocity with the United States is the general opinion. The Liberals are predicting a majority of fifty-eight in Canadian parliament in favor of the treaty.

NEW DRUG STORE WILL OPEN UP

NESS STOOKE HAS BEEN PURCHAS-
ED BY A. C. M'INNES AND
LOUIS THIESSEN.

A new business enterprise was announced today which will come as a surprise and be of interest to many in Devils Lake, A. C. McInnes, now of the Bell drug store and A. L. Thieszen, who for a time was in A. H. Bell's employ, and has just returned from Dauseth, having purchased the stock of the B. J. Ness store, and will open at the Ness stand next week.

The deal was consummated last evening. Both young men have a host of friends in this city and both are registered druggists, which will lend much to their success. The young men have business qualities which will without question win favor and with a desirable location their success is assured in their new enterprise.

No name has been selected for the drug store, which will operate, for a time at least, under the firm name of McInnes & Thieszen.

Get your bed springs repaired now at the Union Furniture store on 5th street, Gilbertson's old stand. We will make them as good as new.

RICHARD B. HALDANE.
England's Secretary of War.
Who is Mentioned For Passage.



Photo by American Press Association.

DEVILS LAKE REPRESENTED

NORTH DAKOTA "U" STUDENTS
FROM THIS CITY ARE MEM-
BERS OF SORORITY.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 21.—The installation of the University of North Dakota chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will be one of the big events of the opening week of school, next Saturday being the date set for that important function. Mrs. Hall, the national president, will be here from Chicago, together with officials from the University of Minnesota chapter and the social features in connection with the installation will begin Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert H. McCoy has given over her beautiful home on Reeves avenue for the day's festivities and the installation will take place there early Saturday morning. At 1:30 o'clock an elaborate luncheon will be served at the parish hall of St. Paul's church; the ladies of the guild to preside, and in the evening a large reception will be held at the McCoy residence. The distinguished visitors will also be received at the McCoy home on Friday evening.

The petition of the local Alpha Delta sorority for membership in this national fraternity was accepted last spring just before the close of school and during the summer the local chapter was represented at the national convention at Pasadena, Cal., by Miss Maude Templeton and Miss Jessie Budge, both of whom were initiated at that time.

The active members who will be initiated are Lottie Canham of Jamestown, Elizabeth Covert of Oakes, Gertrude Cunningham of Grand Forks, Donna Forkner of Wahpeton, Annie McLaughlin, Emily Nash and Margaret Fawcett of Grand Forks and Hazel Tombs of Grafton, now teaching in Devils Lake. The pledged members of the society are Helen Barnes and Agnes Burns of Glen Ullin, Anna Bowman, Pauline Seramund and Olga Seramund of Devils Lake, Clara Flemington of Ellendale, Jessie Grassick and Vera Kelsey of Grand Forks and Vaughn Miller of La Moure.

At Devils Lake.
Sample Case: An auspicious event at Devils Lake, N. D., was the recent opening of the new Great Northern hotel, just completed at a large financial outlay. The managing director is Mr. Mayor, an experienced hotel man. The new hotel gives Devils Lake a stopping place for transients modern in construction and remarkable for the elegance of its appointments for a town of that size.

Northern Pacific Robber Is Caught

FELLOW HELD IN WISCONSIN AD-
MITS ASSISTING IN BUFFALO,
N. D. ROBBERY.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 21.—Chief Bowers of Fargo has received word from the sheriff at Neenah, Wis., that he is holding a young man by the name of John Young, who admits having assisted in holding up the Northern Pacific North Coast Limited near Buffalo on July 23.

FARMERS ARE NOW SHIPPING

Entire Equipment of Great Northern
of This Division Will Soon
Be in Use.
Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 21.—Orders

THE PASSENGER ACTS. ENDORSE THE RAILROADS

ARE HEARTILY IN FAVOR OF THE
METHODS WHICH ARE NOW IN
USE OVER COUNTRY.

SEATTLE LANDS NEXT MEET

CONVENTION OF 1912 WILL BE
HELD IN WASHINGTON CITY—
CALIFORNIA IN 1914.

C. A. Cairns of Chicago and Northwestern Line Was Elected President of the Organization and W. C. Hope of the Central Railroad of New Jersey Is Secretary—R. H. Wallace is Vice President.

Special to The World:
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—The English passenger agents who were present at the General Passenger Agents convention in this city heartily endorse the railroads of this country. Seattle was chosen for the 1912 convention and San Francisco was endorsed for 1914. C. A. Cairns of the Chicago and Northwestern was elected president, R. H. Wallace of the Erie, vice president and W. C. Hope of the Central railroad of New Jersey secretary.

CITY ATTORNEY GIVES OPINION

Mr. F. T. Cuthbert was called upon by a representative of The World with reference to the decision entered in justice court in the State of North Dakota vs. B. Marehak, and upon the enquiry of the reporter stated:

"That the statement published in the Journal that the decision was based upon the failure of the council to pass a resolution was entirely wrong and without any foundation whatsoever. The action was a state case and the City Attorney prosecuted at the request of the State of North Dakota. The question as to the constitutionality of the act was raised by Mr. Traynor but he had no opportunity to examine the authorities. The City Attorney was doubtful about the constitutionality of the act and the case was continued until Wednesday in order that authorities might be examined. At that time Mr. Traynor proffered a decision from our own Supreme Court; that of State vs. Kleczek, 8 N. D. 286. The City Attorney believed absolutely controlling. The controlling point in the case was that the act was one whose primary object is that of taxation and it failed to comply with the constitutional provisions. The second proposition was that as a licensing act it was unreasonable in its terms but it was the first proposition that convinced the City Attorney that the act was unconstitutional and he so stated to the court. So far as the resolution is concerned in the opinion of the City Attorney, the failure to provide out no figure in the case in which the action was prosecuted by the state as if the act was constitutional he believes the state could prosecute regardless of whether a city had passed any ordinance or resolution.

The attempt of the Journal to find fault with the city council for not having passed a resolution comes with a very poor grace under the facts in this case.

Dispatcher Deverell stated this morning that inside of another week the local division and headquarters will have its entire freight handling equipment pressed into service.

ATELL OUTPOINTED.

Special to The World:
New York, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Matt Wells, the English light-weight, outpointed Abe Attell in a ten round bout last evening.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD CIGAR. A MILD YET SATISFYING SMOKE, THAT WON'T TAMPER WITH YOUR NERVES, SMOKE A GENERAL ARTHUR 10c. CIGAR SPECIAL 5 CENT SIZE GENERAL ARTHUR 2 SAME QUALITY 5