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KRAFCHENKO FOUND GUILTY DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED

Winnipeg, Man., April 9—John Krafchenko is guilty of murder in the first degree and must pay with his life for killing H. M. Arnold of the Plum Coulee bank. The jury returned its verdict at 2:10 o'clock, after deliberating for a little over two hours. After the verdict had been given the prisoner's strong face did not flinch. He stared straight ahead bravely. His blue eyes looked fearless, and the dark, closely shaven face did not grow appreciably paler. His forehead adjourned the court until 4 o'clock, when the death sentence will be passed.

J. B. Suffield, counsel for the prisoner, went over to the dock and conferred with him. It is likely that Krafchenko will make a statement before the death sentence is passed. Chief Elliott looked sad and pale, as did all those connected with the case. The jurymen were apparently all deeply moved. The silence in the court room was tense during the whole trial period. Many women shed tears. There was not a braver face in the room than that of John Krafchenko.

Special Announcement

Realizing the exceptional opportunity offered, and the great educational value afforded in the coming engagement of the great Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra next Thursday April 16th, the Board of Education has authorized the announcement thru Supt. Barnell that any grade or high school pupil who desires to attend the Special Matinee will be excused by simply advising the teacher to that effect. An extremely low price has been placed on these tickets for children: 25c for grade and 50c for high school.

JAMES LYNN OF DRY LAKE WAS CALLED BEYOND

The death of James Lynn of Dry Lake township occurred last Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock at the farm home. Heart trouble from which he had suffered for some time, was the cause of death. Deceased was 68 years of age and was one of the best known pioneers in Ramsey county coming here in 1884 and settling on the land which he farmed ever since. A wife and five children survive the deceased: Arthur E., Mrs. Whitmore of Bowman, N. D., James B. of Alberta, Walter J. of Alberta and Mrs. Charlson of Ray. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. The cortege will leave the farm home at 12 o'clock.

QUARANTINE LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

FINES FOR VIOLATION OF TWENTY-EIGHT-HOUR AND QUARANTINE LAWS. Three cases of the Department of Agriculture against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., for violation of the twenty-eight-hour law have recently been terminated in Kansas. The penalty in each case was \$100 and costs which were respectively \$18.60, \$16.50 and \$15.25. The Union Pacific Railway Co. was fined \$100 and costs of \$53.31 for violating the same law. The law in question prohibits the confinement of live stock in cars for more than twenty-eight hours without unloading for feed, water and rest (when a special request is signed by the shipper the time may be extended to thirty-six hours.) A case against Henry E. Brown for violation of the live-stock quarantine law was terminated on March 23 in the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. The defendant was fined \$100.

THOUGHT RIVER HAS REACHED HIGHEST STAGE

Bismarck, N. D., April 9—There was a heavy run of ice in the Missouri river during the first of the week at all points in North Dakota between Washburn and the South Dakota line. The highest stage reached on the night of the 6th and 7th was 11.0 feet at 3 a. m. From that time on there was a gradual decrease until at 7 a. m. of the 7th the stage was 9.3 and 10 p. m. was 8.8. It was feared for a time Tuesday morning that the river might leave its banks, as the water was within three feet of the high bank south of town. Fortunately the ice was not sufficiently solid to form a gorge at Sibley Island. Reports from points farther south show higher rises than at Bismarck.

JEAN BARTHOU.

French Statesman and
Holder of High Offices.



FIRE DESTROYED FIVE BUILDINGS

Lakota, N. D., April 7—Lakota had another disastrous fire which destroyed five buildings. The fire started in the Amundson bowling alleys and a good start. Despite the efforts of the firemen to keep the blaze in check, five buildings burned to the ground. They are the Amundson pool hall and bowling alleys, West hotel, Schroeder carpenter shop, Salisbury employment office and Lynch & Kennedy's blacksmith shop.

GUSTAF OPERATED ON THURSDAY

Stockholm, April 8.—King Gustaf V will be operated upon tomorrow. Professor Fleiner of Heidelberg and other attending specialists today decided that as his majesty's condition continues to grow worse an immediate operation is advisable. It is believed that they may find the king suffering from an ulcer of the stomach.

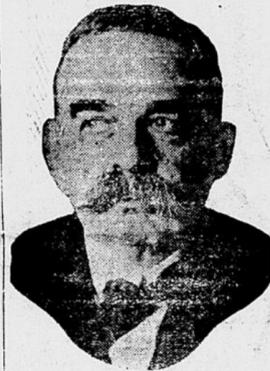
King Gustaf has been ill since last October. Professor Fleiner who is one of the most noted specialists on stomach and intestinal troubles, in the world, was summoned to Stockholm a week ago for consultation.

GOES CRAZY ON TRAIN

New Rockford, N. D., April 8—Because his strange actions frightened fellow passengers James Yole was taken from a Great Northern train at this point and afterwards adjudged insane. He was enroute from Seattle to Terre Haute, Ind. He says he doesn't know where his wife is, that a son is dead and a daughter is living with relatives but he doesn't know where.

WILLARD SAULSBURY.

U. S. Senator New Member of
Foreign Relations Committee.



MILITARY BALL MONDAY EVENING

The Sixth Annual ball of Company M, N. D. N. G., of this city will be given in the Army next Monday evening, and a good time is looked forward to. The militia boys never spare any pains to make the annual ball a grand affair, and all can rest assured that it will be up to the usual high standard this year.

JACK DUIS GETS APPOINTMENT

Jack Duis, one of the popular Democrats of this city, has received the appointment of chief deputy under Joseph Doyle, the newly appointed U. S. marshal, and has gone to Fargo to take up his new work. Mr. Duis has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his success.

COUNTY MEETING OF ASSESSORS

There was a meeting of the assessors of the county held in the auditor's office here Wednesday. The attendance was good and matters pertaining to the assessment of the county was gone over. Each year the assessors have a meeting to go over matters along the line of assessment, and this was the regular annual meeting.

The board of county commissioners adjourned yesterday after completing the business before them.

LARGE CROP OF WINTER WHEAT IN THE MAKING

Washington, April 8—The average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 96.5 per cent of normal, compared with 91.6 last year, 80.6 in 1912, 85.7 ten years' average, the department of agriculture reported. There was a decline in conditions from Dec. 1, 1913, to April 1 of 1.6 points as compared with an average decline in the past ten years of 3.5 points between these dates.

KENMARE GIRLS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Kenmare, N. D., April 9—The members of the James Brown family had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. A small quantity of soft coal had been fed to the furnace awaiting the arrival of hard coal and that evening the hard coal was put on the fire and it is thought the chimney had been stopped up by the soft coal soot. Misses Susie and Mabel Brown, whose room is directly over the furnace were affected the most from the gas. When the girls arose in the morning they were so overcome by gas they were unable to get out of the room. After several attempts Miss Susie managed to reach her father's room where she fell in a faint. Mr. Brown went to Miss Mabel's rescue and found her on the floor just outside her door. After the windows were opened both young ladies soon returned to consciousness.

ARCHIE MILLER GIVEN FAREWELL

As Archie Miller is about to join the ranks of the benedicts, it was with much pleasure that a number of his friends joined in giving him a farewell. The party was at the banquet rooms of the Colonial hotel Wednesday evening, when a Dutch lunch was served. About twenty-five of Mr. Miller's friends were present and the occasion was the source of much merriment. Allie V. Haig acted as toastmaster, and different ones were called upon and made some appropriate remarks. Mr. Miller will be married in the near future, but the date has not yet been given out.

James Stewart, one of the old timers of Ontario township was here to attend the assessors' meeting Wednesday he being the assessor of that township.

WORLD AWARDED COUNTY PRINTING

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners Tuesday The World was awarded the contract for furnishing of the stationery, blank books and blanks for the county for the coming year, the bid of The World being the lowest submitted. The bid of The World was to the effect that it would furnish letter heads, envelopes, etc., at a price 10 per cent lower than any other bid submitted and on blank books 5 per cent lower than any other bid submitted.

BENDER'S SISTER GETS A DIVORCE

Mandan, N. D., April 8—Mrs. Maud J. Parker, a sister of Pitcher Bender, the famous Indian twirler of the Philadelphia Athletics, is party to a divorce action here. Her parents now live at Roosevelt, Minn. She formerly lived at Devils Lake, where she was divorced from her husband. She is a full blood Chippewa. Two years ago she went to the Fort Yates reservation and was soon afterwards married to William J. Parker a breed clerk at the agency. Recently he instituted divorce proceedings and Mrs. Parker filed a counter suit also asking for a divorce.

THE SQUAW MAN TONIGHT AT THE CHARLES

Positively one of the greatest stories ever produced in motion pictures is "The Squaw Man" which will be shown for the last time at the Charles theatre tonight. This great film was released in six big parts by Jewse L. Lasky and is being handled by the Famous Players Film Co. No expense was spared in making this the first production of Mr. Lasky, a film never to be forgotten by those who are fortunate enough to see it. It was shown last night at the Charles to capacity houses and will no doubt draw even better tonight, judging from the most favorable advertising it is receiving today from those who attended the show last night.

It is truly a great picture in every sense of the word, and the Charles management is to be commended for securing such a high-class film for their theatre. Owing to the great expense in securing this film it was necessary for the management to raise their price of admission to 15c but such a picture is really worth many times the price.

SALOONS FALL BEFORE BALLOT

Chicago, April 8.—Saloons were driven from six teen counties in yesterday's elections, and hundreds of the saloons have been forced out of business, largely through the women's ballot. Not all of the women, however voted for prohibition, as is evidenced by the condition in Springfield and other sections.

"WATCHFUL WAITING."



—Kessler in New York Evening Sun.