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STATE BOOSTER WEEK PLANNED BY EDITORS

THE SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OF NORTH DAKOTA WILL BE ADVERTISED.

FULL WEEK GIVEN TO PROPAGANDA.

NOVEMBER 14 TO 20 WILL BE TIME FOR STIRRING DAKOTA ENTHUSIASM.

North Dakota Booster Week, November 14 to 20.

That is the week the people of North Dakota will resolve themselves into a committee for the express purpose of presenting to the world facts and figures on the way North Dakota enjoys the remarkable prosperity that has fallen to her lot.

It is to be a week of big things for the state, according to plans adopted at a meeting of the North Dakota Press Association executive committee held here yesterday afternoon and evening.

It is to be a week during which the people of the state will, if they accept the spirit of the movement, devote themselves to state service. It will be a time for arousing state pride among the people who already make North Dakota their home—and it will be a week devoted to putting other people in touch with the splendid opportunities offered by the state.

The State booster week idea will be carefully worked out by a committee named at yesterday's conference, and there is every promise that it will be one of the most successful enterprises ever launched in the state.

Conditions Just Right.

Realizing the splendid opportunities that prevail this year for bringing the state to the front, the Press Association committee determined on its campaign with the object in view of making the most of these opportunities.

Probably the state never has been in a better position to talk about herself than it is this year. With its gigantic crops, its generally satisfactory condition, and with the vast acres of lands that still remain to be placed under the guiding hands of good farmers, the combination is one that should appeal to men and women from other states who are looking for a permanent home.

Preach State Opportunities.

North Dakota, during its booster week, will try to point out to the people the splendid advantages open here—and praises of North Dakota will be cried up and down the highways and by-ways of the world.

Many Plan to Observe Week.

Booster Week is to be observed in many ways.

The week of State effort will be opened on Sunday—with the expectation that ministers will use the booster week as their theme in Sunday sermons.

Commercial Clubs, civic organizations of all kinds, will hold booster meetings during the week, and every energy will be devoted to putting forward the state's interests.

Newspapers Will Give Big Aid.

Probably the most striking plan for the week is that of publishing of special newspaper editions. Every newspaper in the state will be asked to issue a special newspaper edition during the week, and these papers will be spread. They will carry North Dakota's story far and wide. Clubs, cities and the individuals will join in the distribution of these papers—and they should be the means of carrying the state's story to thousands of people.

Reach 300,000 People.

There are about 425 newspapers in the state. Presuming that three-fourths of these adopted the plan and each publishes an average of 1,000 extra papers. If these are sent out, the result can be readily appreciated. Three hundred newspapers with 1,000 extra editions would be the means of reaching 300,000 people.

Distribution will be perfected by several plans, individual support to the movement being the most necessary.

Committee In Charge.

The association executive committee appointed a special committee, made up of Edgar Richter of Larimore, H. P. Knappen of Bismarck, M. I. F. K-

GRAND RINK OPENS DOORS ON THURSDAY

MILLER BROTHERS WILL BE HOSTS TONIGHT ON THE ROLLERS.

What will prove a revelation to the people of Devils Lake and vicinity will happen tonight when the Grand roller rink opens at 7:30 p. m. Manager Percy Miller has been about the busiest individual in the Lake Region the past two weeks getting the skates in condition. When one stops to figure every skate had to be gone over six times and then give them a final bath in gasoline (and there are about 500 skates), one can realize what a job it is. The skating floor has been entirely resurfaced, making it one of the finest in the country. The rink is being beautifully decorated and lighted.

The music will be furnished by a "piano-orchestra" costing \$2,000. Another innovation will be cushion seats—in fact this is the only roller skating rink in America to have cushion seats. Taken all in all the roller rink will be one of the finest skating palaces that could be desired.

Admission will be free on the opening night. Wardrobe will cost 5c and skates 15c.

FREIGHT TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

BEDLAM BREAKS LOOSE WHEN STOCK CAR IS WRECKED—ONE HOG KILLED.

The big compound engine of an east-bound Great Northern freight train, together with the tender and a loaded stock car, left the rails after passing over the bridge near the university at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and nearly plunged into a large crowd of students assembled near by watching the freshman-sophomore contests.

The tracks were torn up for a distance of over 100 feet. The engine and tender remained upright, but the stock car rolled over on its side.

In the stock car were hogs and sheep, the swine being on the lower floor of the car and the sheep in the upper compartment. The only casualty was the death of a hog, which was killed in the accident.

Bedlam prevailed when the car left the rails, the squeals and shrieks of the animals being heard for a considerable distance.

The university students were attracted to the scene, and they assisted in extricating the hogs and sheep which were jammed one on top of the other like sardines.

A hole was cut in the side of the car and the imprisoned noise-makers given succor. Only one hog was found dead, although some of the animals suffered serious injuries.—Grand Forks Herald.

ner of Langdon, H. A. Bronson of Grand Forks, and J. F. T. O'Connor, of Grand Forks to further the movement.

Ed. Richter was elected state manager, and C. W. Graves was made secretary-treasurer.

The plan of gigantic proportions will require a great deal of work during the next few weeks.

That the state will reap splendid benefits from the movement is the consensus of opinion of all those to whom the plan has been explained and hearty support of the project is certain.

Governor Will Aid.

Governor Hanna will be asked to give official recognition to the movement by proclaiming the week of November 14 as "Booster Week," and no doubt the request will be granted.

The governor's proclamation probably will extend the spirit of the week to the schools and into every walk of life.

It will be a great week for North Dakota—and the dividends accruing from the effort put forth by the citizens of the state doubtless will be manifold.

WILL VOTE TO ACCEPT PLAN

MINERS TAKE REFERENDUM BALLOTS ON ROCKEFELLER INDUSTRIAL PLAN.

Denver, Col., Oct. 4.—The directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company today accepted on behalf of the company the Rockefeller Industrial plan. At the same time, at half dozen or more camps of the company in Southern Colorado, referendum votes were being taken by the miners. Officials of the company believe that the result of the miners' ballot will be overwhelmingly in favor of the plan of co-operative meditation, sponsored by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Rumors that Governor Carlson was on the point of ordering a dismissal of most of the criminal cases growing out of the coal miners' strike of 1913-14 were current today in circles close to the state administration.

Mr. Rockefeller called on the governor and talked over with him the general industrial situation. Both the governor and Mr. Rockefeller denied that the latter had suggested that any of the strike cases be dropped. Governor Carlson stated that he had not yet decided whether or not to instruct the attorney general to dismiss any or all of the cases.

MINNEAPOLIS STAYS "WET"

GREAT BATTLE OF VOTES GIVES THE "WETS" A MAJORITY OF OVER 9,000.

The election to decide whether Hennepin county, Minnesota, would abolish the saloon took place Monday last, and was one of the hottest elections ever seen in Minnesota. Charges are made that several thousand illegal votes were cast. The whiskey element won out by a majority of over 9,000. For weeks there has been a house to house campaign going on and speakers galore had expounded their doctrines for and against the saloon. This will settle the matter for another year at least, and the money that might go for some better purpose will find its way into the pockets of the brewers and saloon keepers.

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We are anxious to get all the money due us on subscription in the next thirty days, and instead of spending our time and money to send out statements, we are going to give our subscribers the benefit of this expense and will make this proposition: Every subscriber who sends us \$3 on subscription during the month of October we will give them credit for \$4 and will send them a receipt for that amount and credit them on our books for \$4 on subscription. This is a chance for you to make 33 per cent on your money at once. You need not spend time to write us a letter, but simply enclose a check for \$3 and you will get your receipt for \$4 by return mail. By doing this we will both save money.

This offer holds good during the month of October only.

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BOLD HOLDUP IN HOTEL WESTERN

GUNMAN DEMANDS CASH, BUT GETS LESS THAN FIFTY CENTS

Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning while night clerk Tucker of the Western Hotel was quietly taking a little rest on one of the tables or desks in the office he heard a voice say, "don't get up", and on glancing up he faced a dangerous looking gun in the hands of a holdup artist, and was told to open the safe. Mr. Tucker replied that he would have to see the boss if he wanted the safe opened as he knew nothing of the combination. The fellow then proceeded to go thru the cash register, still keeping the gun on Mr. Tucker, but as the money had been removed from the register and placed in the safe after No. 1 arrived in the evening, the artist secured only a few nickels. There was another young lad who was acting as bell hop in the office at the time but he remained very quiet until the burglar had left. The police were notified at once a fair description given but he had evidently made good his escape, and up to this time has not been arrested. Had the fellow been a little more thoughtful and taken time to search Mr. Tucker he would probably gotten about \$40 which he had on his person at the time.

Get your "No Hunting" signs at the World office.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN MICHIGAN

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 4.—An earth shock at 8 o'clock tonight in the upper peninsula of Michigan broke windows, shook pictures from the walls, disarranged china on closet shelves and did other minor damage. Similar disturbances have occurred in the mining region in recent years and are thought to be due to a slipping of rock near the mines.

King's Friend.

Another subscriber of note, it was reported tonight, is Sir Ernest Cassel, former councillor and financial advisor to the late King Edward VII of England. Sir Ernest takes \$5,000,000 worth of the bonds, paying therefore with money which had previously been and is now on deposit in this country.

It is possible that within a week the bonds will be in the hands of individual investors. The contract providing for loan will be signed either tomorrow or Wednesday in all probability.

FR. AUGUSTINE PASSES AWAY

Father Augustine, who for several years was pastor of a church at Carleton, N. D., and was known as one of the greatest church builders of North Dakota, passed away at his former home at Carleton, Prince Edward Island. He was a brother of Father McDonald of Michigan City. Father McDonald went to his bedside before his death and was present at the funeral, and has recently returned home from his sad mission. Father McDonald is one of the best known and most universally liked priests in the state, and his many Devils Lake and Ramsey county friends will be pained to learn of his recent bereavement.

BOND ISSUE MAY BE OVERSUBSCRIBED

UNDERWRITERS BOOKS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED TODAY AT 10 O'CLOCK.

ROCKEFELLER AND OTHERS BUY VAST BLOCKS OF FOREIGN SECURITIES.

New York, Oct. 4.—The Anglo-French \$500,000,000 bond issue has been oversubscribed. It is possible that when the underwriters' books are closed tomorrow at 10 o'clock it will be found that \$50,000,000 more than needed has been spoken for.

Both John D. Rockefeller and Wm. Rockefeller have subscribed, the former for \$10,000,000, the latter for a sum believed to be less but not disclosed.

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SEEK TO CLOSE WINNIPEG BARS

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE MAKE DEMAND ON THE NORRIS GOVERNMENT.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—The fight to suspend all liquor licenses in Winnipeg for the balance of the fall and winter, with the war as an excuse for such a step, will reach its climax either today or tomorrow, when officers of the Manitoba Social Service council will present their petition to officers of the Manitoba government.

The removal of liquor is being sought on several pleas, one of these being the fact that between 6,000 and 10,000 Canadian soldiers will be billeted in Winnipeg during the entire winter season, and that the temptation to drink should be removed from them.

A test of public opinion will come late this week when a mass meeting of citizens will be held. At that time thorough discussion of the situation is anticipated, and the Social Service League is hopeful of securing endorsement for its movement.

The petition prepared for presentation to the Norris cabinet, proposes the abolishment of the bars in the interest of economy and temperance, declaring the wartime needs such that they demand this action.

Should the league succeed in this movement, it probably would mean the closing of bars in Winnipeg for all time, as the province will, next March, vote on the question of general prohibition. Success for that election would close all saloons immediately.

For the purpose of conducting their campaign, Manitoba dries have started raising a fund of \$50,000. They anticipate this will be sufficient to promote the work. The campaign will be made effective, especially on Winnipeg, by a series of mass meetings that will extend throughout the winter period.

Work in the rural provinces will be delayed till after Christmas.

\$80,000 FIRE IN SASKATCHEWAN

BUSINESS SECTION OF CADILLAC WIPED OUT—STORES, BANK AND HOTELS GO.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 6.—The business section of the town of Cadillac, Sask., 200 miles west of Weyburn, on the Soo line in Southern Saskatchewan, was wiped out by fire last night, including banks, warehouses and hotels and stores. The loss is \$80,000.

MILLIONAIRE HELD IN JAIL

CANADIAN OFFICIALS EXPECTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF KELLY CASE TO-DAY.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Representatives of the Canadian government are expected to arrive in Chicago tomorrow to assume charge of the case of Thomas Kelly, the millionaire Winnipeg contractor, who was arrested here yesterday in connection with alleged frauds in the construction of government buildings in the Dominion City.

Late this afternoon Mr. Kelly was taken to the Lake county jail at Waukegan, Ill., by United States Deputy marshals. He was to be held there until the hearing in his case which has been set for Tuesday.

To-night attorneys representing Mr. Kelly said that they would fight extradition proceedings.

JOINT COAL RATE DECIDED UPON

RAILROAD BOARD DECIDES UPON 80 PER CENT OF TWO LOCAL RATES.

G. N. DIRECTED TO OBEY ORDER. MUST RESUME THE PASSENGER SERVICE ON THE LAKOTA-SARLES LINE.

The North Dakota railroad and warehouse commission, in session this morning, adopted the Class C joint rate for lignite coal, and according to members of the board, this satisfies the complaints made at Burlington, N. D.

The Class C rate is 80 per cent of the two local rates. The rate is made effective from Sept. 4, and the shippers are entitled to refunds from that time, the board ruled.

The board also directed the Great Northern to carry out the order calling for a resumption of passenger service on the Lakota-Sarles line. The board ordered the road to resume such service on Aug. 1, but it did not do so. A number of representatives from various places on that line appeared before the board yesterday asking for a renewal of the service.

The board decided to grant the petition of the Great Northern for a change in the name of Watford, but the place will in no way lose its identity by the change, as it was decided to call it Watford City. The change will not become effective until April 1. This will give the business men of Watford a chance to reorganize under the new name.

Agents were ordered installed at Cartright, in McKenzie county, on the Great Northern and at Griffin in Bowman county, on the Milwaukee. The agents are to be installed by Nov. 1.

Other routine matters were disposed of at yesterday afternoon's and this morning's sessions.—Grand Forks Herald.

SEN. M'CUMBER HERE SUNDAY

U. S. Senator P. J. McCumber and his private secretary R. Farres, were the guests of friends in the city over Sunday. Senator McCumber will be a candidate for re-election next year, and is taking the opportunity of traveling over the state to meet as many people as he can. During the past number of years the Senator has been so busy with his official duties down at Washington that he has had practically no time to spend in the state. Nearly every year there has been an extra session of Congress during the summer or the regular term continued so long that he was compelled to spend his summers in the capitol, and therefore has had no chance to meet his constituents for some time. The senator has many friends here, who paid their respects to him during his stay.

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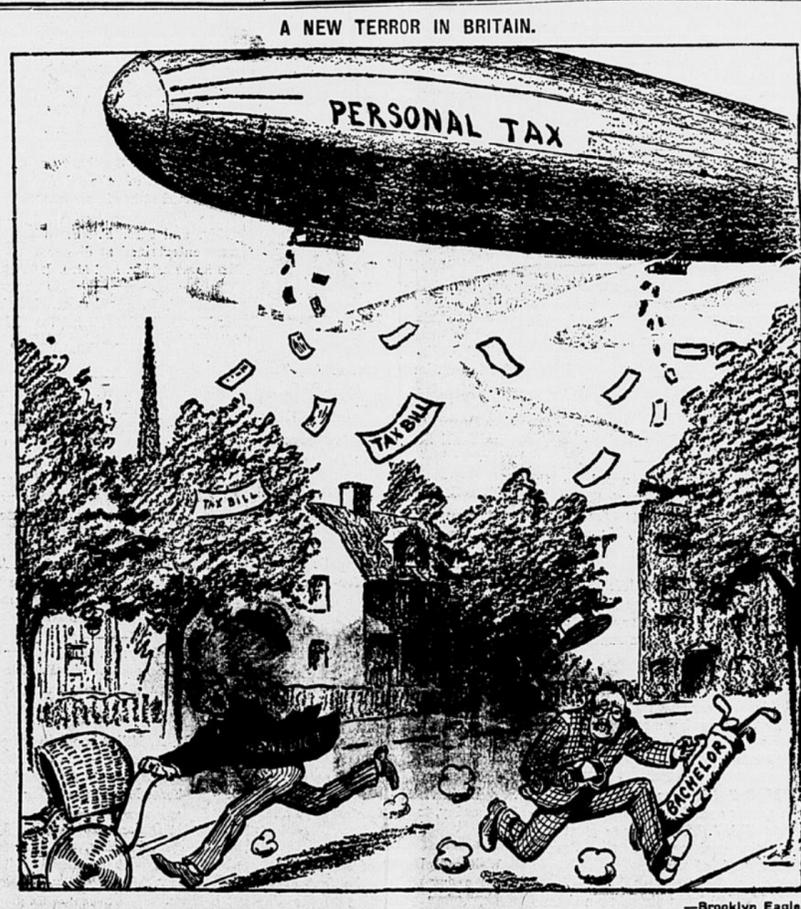
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