

WARD COUNTY'S ENDORSEMENT IS GIVEN APPROVAL

STENWICK BATTLES NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN BRUEGGER IN COMMITTEE.

Grand Forks, Dec. 15.—Olaf Toffner's endorsement for the Kenmare postmastership by the state central committee of the democratic party here this morning followed an interesting battle between representatives of the Ward county democratic central committee and John Bruegger of Williston, national committeeman for the state.

Committeeman Bruegger opposed the endorsement; he asked that the committee take no action on the Kenmare office.

E. H. Stenwick, of Minot, speaking in behalf of the Ward county central committee, which has previously endorsed Toffner, opposed Bruegger—insisting that the county organization's voice should be final with the committeeman for the state, and that the name of the county committee's candidate should go to the postoffice department and President Wilson, backed by the support of the national committeeman.

Accepts Ward's Proposition. The state committee accepted Stenwick's position, upholding the plea of the Ward county committee, and in so doing the state committee establishes an important precedent.

It means that the county organizations will hereafter be accorded a wider latitude in the selection of candidates for federal appointment, practically eliminating the national committeeman as a factor in the settlement of local disputes. At least, that is the viewpoint taken by the opponents of Committeeman Bruegger within the state committee.

Means County Supremacy. In opposing the position taken by Committeeman Bruegger, who has withheld his endorsement from Toffner, the Ward county democrats insisted that failure of the state committee to lend its support to the county organization would be disastrous for the entire fabric of the democratic organization of the state. Local control of postoffice appointments is the issue that Ward county democrats insisted was at stake in the Kenmare controversy, and they were unwilling to surrender to the state national committeeman the power of overruling their selection.

Continue This Afternoon. The afternoon meeting of the committee was not called to order till about 2 o'clock, the forenoon session not being concluded till after 1 o'clock. H. H. Perry, of Ellendale is presiding. It is understood that several other positions are to be considered by the committee today, but democrats here do not anticipate any action will be taken in the appointment of the customs collector to succeed Judson LaMoire, Jr., whose term shortly expires.

"Among Those Present." Prominent among the democrats here are W. E. Beyerly, of Velva; W. L. Noyes, of Cando; E. H. Stenwick of Minot; J. L. Cashel of Grafton; Alex Morrison and Frank Wilson of Bathgate; John Bruegger of Williston; F. O. Hellstrom of Bismarck; F. O. Conmy of Pembina; John Bloom of Devils Lake; Fred McLean of Fargo; Jens Pederson of Minnor; S. J. Doyle of Carrington; J. M. Kelly, Devils Lake.

BOOSTING. Would you like to be thought stronger and more resourceful than the average man? Would you like to have others admire you and look up to you? The receipt is simple. Have something good to say about everybody, about our neighbor, and about your town. Boost, even if you have to go out of your way to boost. Lend a helping hand. Have some word of encouragement always ready for the fellow who is down on his luck. People will think then that you can afford to do it; that you are so successful and so prosperous that you can see only good in everything. It is the man with the petty grievances—the small man—who knocks. Remember that, and try to be above small things. A good deal of the old feudal idea still remains. The ancient lords could afford to be magnanimous. Their next to was "Noblesse oblige". Their nobility gave them certain responsibilities. They were the leaders. People looked up to them and depended on them. That "Noblesse oblige" is a good motto to adopt today, even when there are no hereditary lords. It is a motto that the everyday man can adopt and profit by. If you keep boosting everywhere you go, others will unconsciously recognize you as a leader. They will put you down as a man who helps because he is stronger than others. If you don't believe this, try it for a while and see if it's not so.

BIG AEROPLANE ORDER RECEIVED

CURTIS COMPANY WILL FURNISH \$15,000,000 WORTH OF MACHINES TO BRITAIN.

New York, Dec. 15.—It was said in the financial district today that the Curtiss Aeroplane company has closed a contract with the British government for \$15,000,000 worth of aeroplanes. In this fiscal year ended Oct. 31, the company produced more than \$6,000,000 worth of aeroplanes and motors, most of which went to the British government.

CHICAGO DETECTIVE HEAD FOUND GUILTY BY JURY.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—John J. Halpin, who was deposed as head of the local detective bureau for alleged acceptance of bribes to protect criminals, was found guilty tonight. The jury retired at 3 o'clock and was out five and one-half hours. Captain Halpin was indicted Dec. 5, 1914, charged with bribery, the specific accusation being that he had accepted bribes for protecting pseudo clairvoyants who swindled their clients.

Under the indeterminate sentence law, punishment will be fixed by the court.

IMPEACHMENT OF DISTRICT ATTY. ASKED

CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN ASKS REMOVAL OF PROSECUTOR FROM OFFICE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congressman Buchanan of Illinois took his controversy with United States District Attorney Snowden Marshall over Labor's National Peace Council, to the floor of the house today, by introducing a resolution for Mr. Marshall's impeachment.

Labor's National Peace Council, of which Mr. Buchanan was president till last July, is now under investigation by the federal grand jury at New York, under the direction of Mr. Marshall, who declared it was financed with German money. What the grand jury is trying to find is whether the council was connected with violations of American neutrality.

In the articles of impeachment, Mr. Buchanan charged Mr. Marshall with having neglected to prosecute violations of neutrality, having violated the eight hour law, and having publicly defamed and slandered people. The charges went to the judiciary committee which will examine the merits of the charges, hear parties on both sides and then decide whether the case shall be dropped or carried on in the house.

K. C.'S TO HAVE BIG MEETING

On the evening of January 16 the Knights of Columbus will have a big meeting in this city, when they expect to initiate a large class into the order. Committees have been appointed and all preparations will be made for a good time.

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A Statement. When locating in Devils Lake a little over a year ago, I was a total stranger and necessarily had to rely on honest and judicious advertising to get my place of business before the people, and after carefully considering the matter, decided to use the columns of the Devils Lake World, which paper has done my advertising exclusively, and now I believe that I have made no mistake in making the selection. As an ad advertising medium I feel confident that it has no equal in the Lake Region. I can trace much of my trade through the columns of this paper. It is a bright, clean, newsy paper and its large circulation in this and adjoining counties makes it a valuable medium. I must say that my business during the past year has been very satisfactory, and I consider that one of the main things which has made it such is the fact that I have carried from a quarter page to a page of advertising in the World each week, showing the people that my prices were right, and then fulfilling every statement made in my advertising. The World is a newspaper that any community may well feel proud of and is entitled to the loyal support of the people of Devils Lake, as it gives the news in a fair and unbiased manner, and is a newspaper that no man need feel ashamed to have go into his home. C. J. KELLY.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Yesterday at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the home of the bride's parents in Minnevaun township, occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Olson to Mr. George Gunderson, Rev. A. C. Barron performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elvrum and is a most popular young lady. The groom is one of our most prosperous young farmers, of Minnevaun township. After a short honeymoon the happy young couple will begin housekeeping in Minnevaun township. A large circle of friends will join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Tom Huesgen, who is attending the Bradley Polytechnic school at Peoria, Ill., is home for the holidays. He will work in his father's store here until about the middle of January when he will return to his school duties.

SPECIAL PRIMARY BEING PLANNED

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS HOPE TO PICK NATIONAL DELEGATES APRIL 4.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 15.—South Dakota Republicans hope to choose delegates to the Republican national convention at a special primary, April 4. The South Dakota law provides that in case a national convention is held on or before the date of the regular primary, the first Tuesday in June, which next year will fall on June 6th, but one day before the calling of the national convention, that a special primary may be held the first Tuesday in April preceding.

Miss Betty Brink left this week for an extended visit east and south. She will go to Minneapolis and from here to Texas, where she will spend the holidays with relatives. During Miss Brink's absence Mrs. Snyder will have charge of the store.

PREPARING FOR MID-WINTER FAIR

The Dates for the Annual Mid-Winter fair of the Lake Region have been fixed and will be held in this city on January 25, 26 and 27. The various committees are working to get everything in shape for the opening of this big exposition. It is expected that this fair will exceed all others, previously held. There will be a large number of exhibits from over the Lake Region and many premiums will be given. Start now to prepare your exhibits, so that you will be right on time. The complete program will be announced later.

Friday evening the young people of Bethel Free church held a very pleasant meeting, at which time a nice program was rendered and a dainty lunch was served. At this meeting it was decided to have a Christmas tree and program on the Sunday after Christmas.

WILL THERE BE ENOUGH TO GO ROUND?



—See man in Washington Star.

BRITISH DETAIN FORD PARTY. STEAMSHIP CARRYING PEACE EXPEDITION PROBABLY TAKEN TO KIRKWALL BY ORDER OF ENGLISH.

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II, with the Ford peace party on board arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port to which most trans-Atlantic vessels which are held up for search by the British authorities are taken. The Oscar II, was destined for Christiana and its arrival at Kirkwall probably means it is being detained by the British.

SUFFRAGETTS AND THE ANTIS VISIT WILSON

Washington, Dec. 14.—Both sides of the woman suffrage question were presented today to president Wilson. A delegation from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage thanked him for his announced opposition to a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women, and delegates to the annual meeting of the National Suffrage association asked him to support such an amendment and to use his influence to have it endorsed in the next Democratic platform.

MUCH GOLD IS TO BE MELTED

TWO HUNDRED TONS OF YELLOW METAL FROM GREAT BRITAIN STORED AT ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 15.—Two hundred tons of gold, worth \$102,000,000, and occupying the space of three cords of wood, are stored in the United States assay office here.

The gold is in 16,345 bars. It represents the accumulation of British sovereigns and other foreign coins brought to the United States within about six weeks in an effort to maintain the financial balance between the European nations and the United States.

THIS IS SOME CROP OF OATS

MONTANA RANCHER DISPOSES OF 100,000 BUSHELS IN TWIN CITIES.

Lewis Powell, a rancher of Beaverhead, Montana, came to the Twin Cities Wednesday and sold his crop of oats. Mr. Powell's crop amounted to 100,000 bushels, for which he will realize in the neighborhood of \$45,000.

Twin Cities grain men say this is the largest crop of oats ever raised as a unit and taken off one piece of land.

TWO AEROPLANES HIT AND FALL INTO THE SEA.

London, Dec. 15.—A British official communication just received here says: "Flight sub-Lieutenant Graham in an aeroplane with flight sub-Lieutenant Ince, as observer, while on patrol off the Belgian coast Tuesday afternoon, sighted a large German aeroplane and gave chase. After a severe engagement the German machine was hit and fell. Before reaching the water it burst into flames and at the moment of striking exploded. No trace of the pilot, passenger or machine could be found. Lieutenant Graham's machine was severely damaged by machine gun fire and fell into the sea, but both the officers were picked up and safely landed."

JOHN BURKE IS CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. SENATE

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING LAST EVENING.

PLATOU OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

HOT SCRAPS FEATURE THE DEMOCRATIC SESSION — UNITED FOR WILSON.

John Burke, treasurer of the United States, thrice governor of North Dakota, will be a candidate for the United States senator for North Dakota.

Announcement in his behalf was made in Grand Forks last evening; at the meeting of the democratic state central committee, John Bruegger, national committeeman for the state, informing the committee that Treasurer Burke had signified to him his intention of making the race in the primaries of next June, when he will seek the democratic nomination.

Platou for Governor. L. S. Platou, of Valley City, announced to the committee his candidacy for governor, declaring his intention of making the race for the democratic nomination in the primaries of next June.

H. H. Perry of Ellendale, as a candidate for national committeeman, was groomed here last evening, and he very likely will make formal announcement of his candidacy shortly. The post of national committeeman will be filled during the presidential primaries next March.

Endorse Wilson. Endorsement of Woodrow Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the presidency also was accorded by the committee, and a committee was appointed to begin circulating petitions for the placing of his name on the presidential ballot. The petitions will be in circulation shortly after the first of the year.

The committee adopted a resolution proposing the need of another democratic daily newspaper in the state, and assuring such of its hearty moral and financial support.

Burke for Senator. The announcement of John Burke as a candidate for United States senator failed to elicit from the committee its endorsement, despite the fact that friends of the treasurer made a determined effort to obtain such approval. A hot fight was made, continuing during the late afternoon and during the evening. Adjournment was finally taken when a motion was passed, simply authorizing the statement that Burke would be a candidate.

Opposition to the endorsement of Treasurer Burke was based on the contention that the state central committee would be taking unwise action at this time, for such endorsement would practically mean the elimination of any other prospective candidate.

MRS. POWELL IS NOBLE GRAND

In this city yesterday the Daughters of Rebekah held a very interesting meeting. There was large attendance and refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. Nelson and Misses Martha Rustad, Ella Morran and Charlotte Hodgson. The following officers were nominated:

Noble Grand—Mrs. A. M. Powell. Vice Grand—Mrs. O. H. Sheldon. Secretary—Mrs. D. A. Harmon. Fin. Sec'y—Miss Charlotte Hodgson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Herman Stenesth. The election takes place at the next meeting. In answer to the appeal from the Salvation Army for help with the Christmas effort the Rebekahs voted to assist as individuals. Each member is expected to make some contribution of food, clothes or gifts. There will be a box in Frank Tracey's store and the articles to be donated must be placed there at least two days before Christmas.