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## DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL BE SERVED BY VIENNA'S REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE

### EGELAND CITIZEN TAKES HIS LIFE

One of the most shocking incidents that has ever occurred in the community took place at the home of J. G. Vote, five miles west of Egeland on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, about noon when J. G. Vote ended his own life by shooting himself with a shotgun. Failing health is believed to have been the cause of the rash act. Mr. Vote had been suffering ill effects for several days past and had been lying upon his bed most of the forenoon of the fatal day and the family were seated around the table eating dinner and had called Mr. Vote to his dinner. He arose and went out to the table but turned and went back to the bedroom, picking up the shotgun from behind the door and the shot followed. When members of the family entered the room they found him sitting on the floor with the gun in one hand and a violin bow in the other, with which he is believed to have touched off the weapon which ended his life. Death was instant as the shot blew the top part of his skull completely off. Neighbors were at once notified and the County coroner was summoned. The case was plain suicide and no inquest was necessary.

The funeral took place Friday at 11 o'clock from the home and interment made in the cemetery at Brumbaugh. A. M. Sharp conducted the services.

The case is indeed a sad one, as a wife and seven children, a number of whom are small, are left to battle the hardships of life with moderate financial circumstances, alone, and the deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to them.

J. G. Vote moved here with his family from Iowa about fifteen years ago, and has resided since that time upon the same place where he ended his life.—Egeland Enterprise.

### DEVILS LAKE TO HAVE BIG BOOM

The outlook for much building in the city next year was never brighter. While spring will not be here for some time yet, plans are being made for several substantial business blocks, which will add much to the growth of the city, and there will also be many residences erected. It is given out on pretty good authority that one of the leading business blocks will have substantial additions erected, and also that there will be a large department store. Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of one of the principal business blocks in the city, and another large automobile garage is among the possibilities for the coming season. Let the good work go on. Devils Lake is one of the most thrifty cities of its size in the state, and its splendid location to acquire trade from all over the Lake Region makes its continual growth a surety.

The Salvation Army held its annual Christmas tree festivities Christmas Eve, and Christmas day gave a splendid dinner to a large number of little ones. Along with the tree was a splendid program and a most enjoyable time was had. Each year the Salvation Army of this city feeds a large number of poor people, and this year Captain Murphy and his good wife did themselves proud in the good work they accomplished.

Misses Ingeborg Fjalstad and Inea Kelly, two young ladies who are teaching school in the western part of the state, were in the city over night last Thursday, enroute to their Edmore homes, where they will spend the holidays with their parents. Miss Fjalstad is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Fjalstad and Miss Kelly is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Kell.

### EMBASSY IS PREPARING FOR THE BREAK.

AUSTRIA WILL NOT MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

VIENNA IS CONFIRMATORY

REPORTS THAT THE SENTIMENT THERE IS THAT BREAK WILL OCCUR.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Austria, according to official information in authoritative quarters here, will not meet the demands of the United States in her forthcoming reply to the Ancona note. Teutonic diplomatic circles are represented as being prepared for the severance of diplomatic relations.

Confirms Belief.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Unconfirmed advice from Vienna, as published by the Petit Journal, say the impression prevails in Austro-Hungarian governmental circles that the forthcoming reply to the second American note regarding the Ancona incident will bring about a diplomatic rupture between the two nations.

### TWO ECLIPSES ARE DUE EARLY NEXT YEAR

J. H. DARLING FORECASTS PARTIAL OBSCURING OF MOON AND SUN.

On the morning of Jan. 20, from 1:55 until 2:24 Duluthians will have an opportunity to see a partial eclipse of the moon, according to John H. Darling, formerly assistant United States engineer of this district and an astronomer of note. In this he differs from Prof. F. P. Leavenworth of the state university, who says that the eclipse is due on the morning of Jan. 17. Mr. Darling says that if Prof. Leavenworth is reported correctly, he is much mistaken and has simply miscalculated. The eclipse will cover about one-seventh of the moon and will be visible to the naked eye, according to Mr. Darling.

Another eclipse, he announces, is a partial eclipse of the sun, due on Feb. 3. It will be total in a strip of about fifty miles wide from a point in the Pacific ocean, running southeasterly a short distance and then curving, running to the northeast through Columbia and Venezuela, over the Atlantic to a point near England. It will be total over no part of North America.

### TWILIGHT SLEEP MOTHER IS DEAD

MRS. JOSEPH STARK DIED AT MINOT HOSPITAL, BODY SHIPPED TO OLIVIA.

Minot, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Jos. Stark, who gave birth to a twilight sleep baby at a local hospital a few days ago, died last night of blood poisoning, according to the death certificate filed. The body was shipped to the home of the deceased at Olivia, a way station on the Bismarck line of the Soo.

The twilight sleep has been the subject of considerable discussion among the physicians of this city since the publication of the story in the Optic-Reporter a couple of days ago. Some of them have asserted that death is almost certain to follow the administration of the treatment. There are other physicians who assert that the treatment is old and is nothing more than the ordinary method of producing anaesthesia. Still another class claim that the twilight sleep is the coming method of the treatment of obstetrics.

### MID-WINTER FAIR COMING MONTH

PROMISES TO BE BIGGEST AND BEST EVER HELD IN LAKE REGION.

Tuesday evening there was a meeting at the Commercial Club at which time the matter under consideration was the Mid-Winter Fair to be held in this city January 25, 26 and 27. There were a number of boosters present and all arrangements were made to make this fair the event of the year.

The following are the fair committees

Executive—A. V. Haig, Chas Pillsbury, F. H. Hyland, Henry Hale, Mrs. C. W. Kelly, Herman Stenseth.

Finance—W. H. Reed, E. M. Lewis, L. H. Mundt.

Poultry—Fred Hall, Chas. Osbourne, Louis Ringutte, Roy White, Mrs. C. W. Kelly.

Building—Dennis Kelly, C. C. Bosworth, Albert Maxwell.

Publicity—R. A. Young, Arthur A. Powell, E. M. Crary, Geo. Malough, H. S. Davis.

Program—Mrs. C. W. Kelly, F. H. Hyland, R. A. Young.

Display—L. H. Mundt, Nap. Lambert, Frank Marrow.

Grains and Grasses—F. H. Prosser, T. J. Shelver, H. A. Nicholson, R. Dael, Chas. Nelson, E. J. Chamberlain.

Corn—Herman Stenseth, J. O. Perkins, Arthur Sandine, C. M. Fisher. Woman's Exhibit—Mrs. James Stenseth, Sr., Mrs. John McKay, Mrs. Thos. Maloney, Mrs. Frank Hyland, Mrs. L. D. Snell.

Educational Exhibit—Nelson Sauvain, Wm. Reade, C. M. Zeibach, Helen Haig.

Vegetables—W. H. Reid, Fred Joinville, J. P. Gray, A. G. Tufford, Wm. Brown.

Dairy Products—Geo. Roudt, F. J. Bosworth, Geo. Felman, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. Robert Cochrane.

Needlework—Mesdames Eugene Fenslon, W. H. Reid, P. S. Dunn, Herman Stenseth, T. A. Haslem, E. M. Lewis, R. L. Young, Henry Hale, Chas.

Turner, Nels Sather, O. W. Ohnstad, M. O. Simonstad.

Art Work—Miss Letta Hazzard, Mesdames Henrietta Rollins, W. E. Hocking, A. L. Johnson, A. M. Powell.

Made in Lake Region—A. L. Johnson, Wm. Dumas, Peter Matson, T. T. Anderson, Gus Fjelseth.

Farm Implements and Autos—C. D. Haley, D. J. Rapp, Herman Rutten, Chas. Stotlar, John Kuhn, P. G. Miller.

Wholesalers and Jobbers—E. W. Gilbertson, J. H. Hazzard, William Baker, William Dumas, L. G. Selover.

Decorations—Harry Kneeshaw, W. K. Nimmo, L. P. Dawson, L. D. Snell, Gordon Nimmo, A. E. Breidert, Frank Morrow, Frank Tracy, N. S. Blough, Wm. Kirst, Dean Jacobson.

Horticulture—Howard Maher, Peter Kersten, C. P. Brainard, W. A. Hamilton.

Live Stock—T. A. Haslam, F. W. Foster, W. A. Cooper, Dwain McAlister, H. P. Minnette.

Boys and Girl's Dept.—Mrs. Wm. Falger, Mrs. D. L. Stewart, Chas. H. Smart.

Bench Show—L. P. Dawson, H. S. Davies, Chas. Smith, Fred Jones, S. Hagen, Dr. W. D. Jones, C. M. Zeibach, Frank Holland.

Judges of Awards—Chas. Pillsbury, Mrs. C. W. Kelly, Henry Hale, Herman Stenseth, W. H. Reid.

### CITY WINS CASE AGAINST UNCLE SAM

In the case of the city vs. the U. S. Government relative to the special assessment taxes against the property now occupied by the government building in this city, Judge Amidon has handed down a decision in favor of the city. When the government purchased the lots on which this building was erected there was some special assessments against the property and the city undertook to enforce the payment, and the case was taken up before Judge Amidon at the term of court recently held here, and the city has won out, and these special taxes will have to be paid by Uncle Sam.

Martin Kelly, who is working on the St. Paul Dispatch, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelly of this city. This young man is making a decided success of the newspaper business and holds a very responsible position on this bright daily.

## HANNA HAS TYPHOID FEVER ACCORDING TO PHYSICIANS; HE WILL RECOVER

### LETTER TELLS OF WAR CONDITIONS

FATHER-IN-LAW OF MINOT MAN DESCRIBES FEARFUL LIFE LEAD BY RUSSIANS.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 27.—Henry Rozen, of the B. and R. clothing store, receiving the sad news from his wife's father in Russia, telling of the terrible suffering that thousands of poor people are experiencing. In the recent German drive, the Russians were ordered by the Czar to burn their homes and flee, so that when the Germans arrived they would find nothing but barren waste. Henry's father-in-law and his family were driven from home and are now living in great hardships, many miles away, with little to eat, to wear and little to keep them warm. Mr. Rozen sent the family a substantial sum, which will help them for a short time. The letter as translated, follows in part:

We had some very bad experiences. Business is very bad. We live together with Mordche Weinberg, but we have to sleep on the floor. Mother is also with us. We have not expected to suffer so much. We are in this small city where everything is very dear. Wood is 40 kopeks a cub (one cent a pound.) Bread is very dear. There are many refugees here and we have to suffer from hunger. It is very cold here now. We don't know what to do. Shall I jump off the bridge? My only hope is God and you who can help us. We seem to have gotten used to our trouble. Our daughter, Bielka, has the typhus. Mordche Weinberg is sick in bed with his foot. I am also sick. What can I do? All I can do is to raise my hands to God and cry. I ask you, my dear children, to look out for us and our poor lives so that we are not lost. There seems nothing left for us to do but to die in the streets. Fear children, I do not want to write you such a letter, but I am forced to do it. This letter is written with tears, not with ink.

Mr. Rozen has telegraphed financial assistance to the unfortunate man, but conditions are such that his suffering is bound to be great and he is but one of hundreds of thousands.

Telegraphic reports from Copenhagen reports that Governor Hanna is in the hospital there and is suffering from typhoid fever. Up to the present time no definite reports of his condition has been received, altho his family have sent several cablegrams, but has had no direct answer from the governor.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 28.—The disease from which Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota is suffering has been diagnosed as typhoid fever. The governor, who recently left the Ford peace expedition is now in St. Joseph's hospital. The physicians of the hospital are hopeful of the governor's recovery, owing to his apparently strong constitution.

London, Dec. 28.—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, has officially severed his connection with the Ford expedition, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company today from Copenhagen. The dispatch adds that Governor Hanna is "very ill, probably with typhoid."

### MURDER IS DONE ON TIoga FARM

FARMER CRAZED WITH LIQUOR—AUTHOR OF MOST TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Tioga, N. D., Dec. 28.—Crazed with an over indulgence in whiskey and possessed of an unmanageable temper, Andrew Anderson, residing about 25 miles southwest of town, brutally murdered his neighbor, Ole Halgrensen.

Halgrensen had gone to the Anderson home to invite the family to a Jewish supper at his place that evening, and while Mrs. Anderson was getting herself and the children ready the two men went out to the barn where they partook freely of a jug of whiskey produced by Anderson.

When ready Mrs. Anderson opened the door to see if the men were coming and heard them talking in the barn. There was nothing in their tones to indicate that trouble was brewing. She returned to her room to make some final preparations when she heard her husband enter the house hastily and go right out again, and a moment later she heard a shot. She rushed to the barn and discovered her husband with a shotgun in his hands standing over the prostrate form of his victim. She summoned Dr. Hillis of this city, who, after an examination of the wound, stated that the man had died almost instantly. Apparently the gun had been placed close to the victim's neck when discharged as powder burns were plainly to be seen on the man's face. The charge tore a hole thru his throat, severing the windpipe and jugular veins.

When taken into custody later in the evening, Anderson was still badly intoxicated, and while murmuring in a drunken manner that he had "killed Ole", did not appear to realize the enormity of his crime. It was gleaned from his rambling talk that a discussion arose over a thresh bill which Anderson claims Halgrensen owed him, but he did not say whether or not this was the cause of the crime.

The murdered man was 46 years of age and leaves a wife and nine children. Anderson is 54 years old and also has a family.

### CONGRESSMAN IS INDICTED FOR GERMAN PLOTS

TRUE BILLS RETURNED IN NEW YORK TODAY AGAINST GROUP OF MEN.

New York, Dec. 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former Congressman Robert Fowler of Illinois, Frank S. Monett, attorney general of Ohio, David Lamar, Jacob C. Taylor, president of Labor's national peace council; Frank von Rintelen, the German agent; H. B. Martin and German Schultzes, were today indicted by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition factories.

All of the indicted men except Lamar and von Rintelen are officers or former officers of the peace council organization which the government charges was formed and financed by Rintelen to bribe the labor leaders to call strikes in munition plants in furtherance of the German propaganda in this country.

Lamar, who is called "the wolf of Wall street", is charged with being Rintelen's chief lieutenant, and handled many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### LEEDS BANKER PASSES AWAY

Frank B. Woods, one of the early settlers of Leeds and one of the prominent business men of that city, passed away Monday of this week after an illness of short duration, the cause of his death being typhoid fever and pneumonia. Mr. Woods was a man of about fifty years, and had been a resident of Benson county for the past twenty-five years. He was a stockholder and also cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Leeds, and a man honored and respected by all who knew him, and his sudden death has cast a shadow of gloom over Benson county. Only a few short weeks ago Mr. Woods was in Devils Lake and joined the order of Elks and at that time was in the best of health. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus of this city. He leaves a wife and one child, besides hundreds of near and dear friends to mourn his death.

The funeral was held today at Leeds and the remains were taken to Jamestown, this state, for burial. Several members of the Elks and Knights of Columbus of this city attended the funeral services.



### IMPORTANT RAMSEY COUNTY STATISTICS

County Auditor J. A. Kramer, who always has the business of his office at his finger tips, and is ready to furnish any information desired, furnishes us with the following statistics relative to valuations and taxations for Ramsey county for the year 1915:

No. of acres assessed.....	740,837
Miles of railroad.....	218.5
Assessed valuation of real estate.....	6,565,250
Valuation of personal property.....	1,432,317
Valuation of railroads.....	1,699,461
Valuation Telephone property.....	40,017
Valuation Telegraph.....	10,237
Valuation Express.....	12,668
Total valuation for 1915.....	9,759,950
State tax levied.....	419,680
County tax levied.....	301,201.45
Township tax levied.....	51,117.77
City and Village tax levied.....	44,755.81
School purposes.....	155,577.41
City special.....	18,066.51
Total taxes levied.....	\$415,677.55
Total taxes levied for school purposes.....	\$187,553.27

County taxes as follows:

Co. Gen'l and support of poor.....	\$50,000
Co. Interest.....	1,000
Co. Sinking.....	6,000
Co. road.....	8,000
Co. bridge.....	10,000
Co. main, manure and feeble minded.....	5,000
Co. tuition.....	16,591.92

—Lynch in Denver News.