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PRESIDENT'S ADVISOR'S SAID TO BE DIVIDED REGARDING TENOR OF PROPOSED DOCUMENT.

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson virtually has decided to write another note to Germany.

Through the German reply to the President's ultimatum pledges the imperial government to suspend illegal methods of submarine warfare and thereby has averted an immediate break in diplomatic relations, it is regarded here as having left the whole status of the submarine issue on an uncertain and unsatisfactory basis.

Explanations Necessary. In addition, it is explained, the German note is so worded as to make elucidation necessary.

What the tenor of the President's next communication to Germany will be has not yet been decided. It probably will be discussed at Tuesday's cabinet meeting. The President's official advisors are said to entertain two distinct views regarding it.

Would Accept Pledge. One view is that the President should accept the substance of Germany's pledge at its face value and exact gratification on the part of the United States government for the decision which the imperial government has reached.

A general statement reiterating the purpose of the United States to see that international law is not violated by any of the belligerents, so far as American rights are concerned, is regarded as sufficient to cover Berlin's reference to the British blockade.

Without Any Condition. The other view is that the President should inform Berlin briefly that the United States has noted Germany's pledge to suspend illegal submarine operations, that this government fully expects this pledge to be carried out, and that the United States cannot regard Germany's pledge as conditioned upon the result of negotiations which the United States might undertake with another belligerent.

Presents Vexing Problem. Just what Germany means by the "principal of visit and search" is not understood here if the old orders have been, as Germany declares, in accordance with this principle.

It is probable that the United States will ask for an explanation on this, and ask for the old orders so the two may be compared.

HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To accommodate those who may desire to secure final citizenship papers, special terms of the district court of the Second Judicial District are hereby called to convene as follows, to-wit:

In Benson County, at Minnewaukan, on May 25th, 1916, at 1 o'clock P. M.

In Ramsey County at Devils Lake, on May 26th, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M.

In Towner County, at Cando, on May 26th, 1916, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

In Rolette County, at Rolla, on May 29th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

All applicants whose petitions have been posted ninety days or more prior to the date of hearing in their counties will be examined at such special terms.

To accommodate persons who may have such business before the Court, the Court will, at such special terms also hear all motions, default cases, and such other minor matters as may be brought up for trial.

The clerk of the District Courts in each of said counties will forthwith notify all applicants for citizenship and all attorneys in his county heretofore.

Dated May 9th, 1916.
By The Court,
C. W. BUTTZ, Judge.

Dr. and Mrs. Cuthbert of Crary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smythe of this city yesterday and today. The doctor was in attendance at the medical meeting.

TEMPLE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 the new Masonic temple was open to the public for inspection and several hundred people from Devils Lake and vicinity took advantage of the invitation of the Masons to go through and inspect this beautiful building. The regular dedication ceremonies of this building will take place next Thursday and a large crowd is expected to be here.

TRACK MEET ON SATURDAY

Entries have been received from five schools outside of Devils Lake, for the 3rd annual Track and Field meet to be held on the Athletic Field next Saturday. Considerable interest has been shown by other schools, as evidenced by the number of men they have entered. The Ft. Totten Indian school will enter ten men, the school for the Deaf, eight men, Larimore eight men, Cando and Webster five or six men each and Devils Lake approximately 10 men. The Indians and the School for the Deaf boys are determined to wrest the honors from Devils Lake, which has been won the last two meets. A third victory would make Devils Lake permanent owner of the big cup, an event which the other schools wish to prevent if possible. Larimore likewise has designs on 1st honors this year, and should offer considerable opposition to the competing teams from the immediate locality.

In addition to the first place trophy, the team winning second place will be given a cup which is to be held for one year, and becomes the property of any team only upon condition that said team win second place twice in succession. It has been made possible to award this trophy thru courtesy of the Commercial Club which recently voted sufficient funds to purchase the cup.

The coaches announce that since a grader and fifteen or twenty husky boys with shovels and hoes were put to work on the track Tuesday evening it is in fine condition, and should permit some fast running by the dash and distance men. It is confidently expected that some records previously made will be broken this year.

The meet will be called promptly at 2:00 P. M.

Prizes will be given out to all who can stay over, on the roller rink at 8:30 in the evening. A program has been arranged which is to include presentation of all awards by Supt. Sauvain. To those visitors who cannot stay over, awards will be given at the close of the meet.

INTERESTED IN INCREASE IN LIVESTOCK

Grand Forks, May 10.—All over North Dakota, interest is being shown in the very material increase in livestock which North Dakota shows. The livestock show is beginning to be a feature of many well developed counties. The latest is Esmond.

The United Live Stock Breeders Association and the Esmond Commercial Club are co-operating in a move to put on a big show in Esmond on or about July 12th. From the present indications the show will be a great success for the same reason that the association members and this vicinity in general are very proud of their Short-horn stock and the outside world is very anxious to take a look at these animals, and this has been the first opportunity afforded.

The men in charge expect to put these five Shorthorns in a big parade so everyone can have a look at them and then let the people know of the excellent quality, give them a taste of a prime Shorthorn steer at a big barbecue.

Several of the most prominent speakers in the Northwest have promised to be here for the occasion, and a good program will be arranged.

MASONIC TEMPLE TO BE DEDICATED THURS., MAY 18

YACHT AND BOAT CLUB ACTIVE

The Devils Lake Yacht and Boat Club promises to be more active this year than ever before. This is one of the main pleasure organizations of the city, and in the past the members have done much toward the entertainment at the Chautauqua grounds and this year there will be a much larger membership and more boats and launches, and if those who have the management in their hands live up to their past reputations they will have a most pleasant and profitable season. The annual election was recently held and officers for the coming year elected. Various committees have been appointed and all arrangements are being made for an active season. The membership fee has been fixed at \$10, which entitles the holder to all the privileges of the club, and the outlook is that the membership will grow very rapidly this year. Last year they built a beautiful new club house, and this year they will add much new furniture. It is one of the real live organizations of the city and is deserving of hearty support by all.

EDMORE IS OUT OF DEBT

The thrifty village of Edmore located in the northeastern part of this county is out of debt for the first time since the town was organized. They have made many improvements during the past years and can boast of more good streets, cement sidewalks than any other village of its size in the state, also an up-to-date electric light plant and many other civic improvements, and yet the finances of that burg has been handled in such a way that this spring they paid off the last indebtedness against the village. We want to congratulate the good people of Edmore for their financial condition, after the many improvements they have made.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Rubin and Miss Blanche Cantor left the first of the week for Rochester, Minn.

The beautiful new Masonic temple, which has recently been completed in this city and which is the pride of the Masonic fraternity of this county will be properly and duly dedicated May 18. It is expected that there will be nearly a thousand Masons from all over the state and many men of prominence, including Gov. L. B. Hanna, will be on the program.

The following program will be carried out:

Program of Dedication Ceremonies.
2:30 P. M. Opening of Minnewaukan Lodge, No. 21.

Reception of Grand Lodge officers.
3:00 P. M. Dedicatory Ceremonies by Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of N. D., Grand Master Harry Lord, presiding.

Intermission to admit Ladies of Masons.
3:45. Selection by Masonic Quartette.

Messrs Moe, Mills, Johnson and Mosley.

Remarks—Gov. L. B. Hanna.
Solo—Mrs. H. G. Romig.
Address—Grand Secretary Walter L. Stockwell.

Solo—Mrs. R. A. Young.
Song—America—Audience.
Benediction—Rev. McIntosh Grand Chaplain.

Committees

Reception and Entertainment.

Past and present officers of Minnewaukan Lodge, Doric Chapter, Cyrene Commandary and Mithra Lodge of Perfection and their Ladies, which includes the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Svee, A. H. Bell, F. P. Mann, A. J. Halliday, A. V. Haig, C. W. Kemp, C. W. Greene, E. M. Lewis, Fred Hall, C. D. Mills, M. H. Graham, W. C. Follette, C. L. Kello, L. H. Mundt, William Nimmo, J. E. Dunn, James Chidester, E. M. Crary, J. A. Shannon, J. R. Kollar, Ole Serungard, Louis Hanson, H. S. Davies, George Rodenbach, N. Sauvain, P. S. Dunn, D. D. McNaughton, and Messrs A. J. Stade, B. Fisher, E. Engebretson, D. Jacobson and Harold Connolly.

Banquet Committee
B. Fisher, W. K. Nimmo, Fred Hall.

Automobile Committee.
L. D. Snell, L. P. Dawson, George Mal-lough.

The Rebekahs held a regular meeting Monday evening. There was a large attendance and several candidates were initiated into the order. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

REPUBLICAN GETS D. L. POSTOFFICE

H. S. DAVIES HAS LANDED THE PLUM AFTER A LONG AND WEARY STRUGGLE.

Report from Washington under date of May 6th, states that Hal S. Davies, who has been editor of the Daily Journal in this city for some time past, was confirmed by the senate to be postmaster of this city. This ends a bitter struggle for this position, and his appointment was brought about by a truce between John Burke, J. H. Bloom, Siver Serungard and Senator A. J. Gronna. Davies has always voted and registered as a Republican, and thus the old time Democrats of this city and county, have been forced to step aside to make place for a Republican, thanks to John Burke and A. J. Gronna, who seem to be riding in the same boat at present.

PROF. J. A. HAIG'S AUTO BURNED

While driving to Hope township on Tuesday forenoon to visit schools Prof. Haig had the misfortune to have his new car burned up. He had to drive out of the road in a bad place and in passing near a straw stack and over the edge of the straw his auto back-fired, setting fire to the straw and before he could get his car out it caught fire and all he could do was to get out and stand off at a distance and watch it burn. He had it insured with the Powell agency for \$600. We understand that he has purchased another car.

DULUTH HAS \$1,000,000 FIRE FLAMES SWEEP THROUGH THE YARDS OF THE ALGER-SMITH LUMBER COMPANY.

Duluth, May 8.—A fire, swept here for a sixty-five mile an hour gale, is destroying the Alger-Smith lumber yard. The loss thus far is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Rev. T. T. Hansen is in Cooperstown where he conducted services.

SMALL FIRE

Word reached here from Southam yesterday forenoon that the village was burning up, but later it was learned that all that burned was the auto garage of Oscar Funk. In the garage was his Overland car, which was also burned. The fire was confined to this one building, notwithstanding the high wind. Mr. Funk had his car insured with the Powell agency for \$1,000.

ROOSEVELT LEADS HUGHES

NATION-WIDE CANVASS SHOWS COLONEL HAS 5 1-4 TO 1 ON ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HUGHES.

STRENGTH LIES IN EAST. SUPPORT IN WEST STILL VERY STRONG, BUT BIG GAINS ARE MADE ON ATLANTIC COAST.

New York, May 8.—Theodore Roosevelt is the overwhelmingly choice for the Republican presidential nomination in the Tribune's national primary. He polled slightly more than 5 1-4 votes for every one cast for Charles Evans Hughes.

A total of 6,984 ballots were returned in time to be counted for the present summary, 5,620 being for the Colonel, 1,064 for Justice Hughes, 196 for Elihu Root and the rest being scattered among twenty-four other names, no one getting more than 25 votes.

Roosevelt's Ratio is 4 to 1. The ratio for Roosevelt against the field is more than 4 to 1. Henry Ford got 25 votes, William Howard Taft 13 and President Wilson 19.

A further index of the strength of Roosevelt sentiment was shown in 347 additional votes sent otherwise than in strict accordance with the terms provided for the contest. Of these 286 were for Roosevelt, 33 for Hughes, 5 for Root and 23 scattering.

Colonel Gains in East.

Analysis of the vote shows a significant shift in the center of gravity of Roosevelt sentiment. Whereas the Middle West was far more strongly for Roosevelt in 1912 than the East, the present figure bring out that, although the West is still for him, his gain of strength is now more marked in the East, with its exposed coast constituting a constant argument for adequate national preparedness.

NORTH DAKOTA TOWN SWEEP BY FLAMES.

TWENTY-FOUR BUSINESS BUILDINGS AND SIXTY HOMES DESTROYED AT ELLENDALE.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 10.—Fanned by a 40-mile gale, fire destroyed three business blocks, including twenty-four business buildings and sixty residences at Ellendale, N. D., last night. The fire was not under control at 1 A. M., today.

Lack of sufficient fire fighting apparatus and an inadequate water supply hindered efforts to check the blaze. The fire started in an old livery barn. The flames swept through the main business and residence section and then into the country where several farm buildings were destroyed.

The loss is estimated between \$200,000 and \$350,000, with but \$150,000 insurance.

ALARM FOR MISSING MAN.

FLASHER, N. D., RESIDENT DISAPPEARS ON EVE OF TAKING POSTMASTERSHIP OF TOWN.

Mandan, N. D., May 7.—J. T. Krueger, postmaster of Flasher, who disappeared April 29, has not been heard from, and today officials throughout this section were asked to join in the search. Krueger, who was confirmed postmaster last week was to have assumed office on May 2.

Krueger was in a St. Paul hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. W. H. Beek of Lakota was among the physicians who attended the state meeting here this week. The doctor is one of the most popular fellows in the state and has a host of friends in Devils Lake.

CONGRESS MAY LIMIT CAUSES OF DIVORCE

FEDERAL AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION URGED BY REPRESENTATIVE VOLSTAD, MINNESOTA.

Washington, May 8.—The reputation by Congress of the causes for divorce is proposed in a constitutional amendment introduced by Representative Volstead of Minnesota, ranking Republican member of the house judiciary committee.

The amendment follows extended hearings which have been in progress before the judiciary committee on a constitutional amendment proposed by Representative Edmunds of New York.

May Regulate Marriages. The latter measure, however, not only provides for Federal limitation on divorces, but also virtually provides for Federal regulation of marriages.

Mr. Volstead has objected to the form and scope of the Edmunds amendment because he believes it would cause infinite trouble and annoyance to persons desiring to marry, since they would be obliged to obtain Federal licenses. Furthermore, it would give Federal instead of state courts jurisdiction over marriage and divorce and revolutionize the present legal status of the matrimonial state.

Limit Divorce Causes.

Congress may define and limit the causes for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, says the Volstead amendment, "and the conditions under which suits for divorce may be brought. No divorce shall be granted in any state except under its laws which may permit divorce for one or more causes, subject to the conditions prescribed by Congress. Divorces granted shall be valid everywhere."

The Volstead provision puts a limitation on what may be causes for divorce. Nevada, which, it is said, has entirely too liberal divorce laws, presumably would not be able to enforce her present statutes.

STOVEPIPE EASILY CUT.

"Some people are greatly puzzled how to cut stovepipe when it is necessary to have short lengths," says a writer in the Farm and Fireside. "I just punch a small hole in the pipe and use a canopener for all but the seam, which can be bent back and forth till it breaks, or can be cut with a small chisel.

The worst wind storm that Ramsey county has ever seen started up Sunday afternoon and continued until last night, when a shower of rain quieted the dust. At times it was a regular blizzard of dirt, and some fields which had been sown were damaged by the seed blowing out of the ground. However it is hoped no serious damage will result.

The Editor of the World spent the past four days at his farm near Derrick and other points in that vicinity, and if there is anything in the old saying that "each person must eat a peck of dirt before he dies," we believe that we have had our share. It was a real sand storm and men and teams could not work in the fields.

Frank Wisherd, of Overland township, recently returned from Illinois, where he spent several weeks at his old home and on his return brought with him several head of blooded stock including a fine Percheron stallion, an Aberdeen Angus bull and cow, and also several head of Dorset Jersey hogs. He believes in good stock and is starting a foundation for a herd.

M. H. Brennan returned the first of the week from Chicago where he has been for a time with his son who has been in the care of specialists. The young man is improving and Mr. Brennan returned to remain over only a day when he left for North Yakama, Wash., where Mrs. Brennan is in a hospital as the result of an accident some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Svee are home again after spending a couple of months at Mineral Wells, Texas. They had a pleasant time and are glad to get back to their North Dakota home and friends.



THE RALLY.

—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.