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FATHER SHOTS WAYWARD SON TO "SAVE HIS SOUL," TOLD POLICE

Frank Pinano, Aged 17 Years, Lay Struggling For Life, While His Father Who Shot Him "To Save His Soul, and Rather Than Have Him Hanged," Awaits Anxiously By His Cot.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, March 24.—Frank Pinano, 17 years old, lay on a cot in the county hospital today seriously wounded, while his father, who shot him to save his soul, awaited anxiously the outcome of the boys struggle for life. The father used his revolver last night to keep his son from crime.

"I am not sorry," the elder Pinano told the police, "rather than have him hung or shot, I shot him myself. I was always afraid he would turn bandit. My boy was always in bad company."

POETIC ROBBER GIVEN POETIC COURT SENTENCE

Rhyming Robber, James Smith, Who Robbed A Safe While He Quoted Poetry To A Druggist, Was Given Poetic Sentence By The Judge.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, March 24.—Alleged "rhyming robber," James J. Smith, who is said to have quoted poetry to a druggist while he riddled the cash register, was given poetic justice today, when Magistrate Swetser pronounced the following leric justice: "I hold you in \$5,000 bale, which means you go right back to jail. But before you go, just let me say; This hold-up game, it doesn't pay. To this poetic disposition of his case, the robber replied: "It's all right Judge, I'm on my way. Your verdict means I'm going away."

CAPT. LANING TESTIFIES IN NAVAL TRIAL

Virtual Chaos Existed In The Navy Department At The Time The United States Entered The War, Captain Laning Testified Before The Senate Investigation Committee.

Washington, March 24.—Virtual chaos existed in the navy department at the time the United States entered the war, Captain Laning, assistant chief of navigation during the war testified today before the Senate Investigation Committee.

Captain Laning said no one knew what to do after a plan of operations submitted by the bureau, and had been disapproved and the personnel characterized of the navy often made it impossible to get approval of important policies.

The American navy not only was unprepared when the United States entered the war, but it did not "carry on" in the early days as "efficiently as it could and should have," Captain Laning testified.

WOOD PREFERRED IN YESTERDAY'S S. D. PRIMARIES

Returns Received Show That Out of 651 Precincts Major General Leonard Wood Had Obtained 21,989 Votes—Lowden Came Next With Vote of 16,985—Reports Received Are From 53 Counties

(By The Associated Press.) Sioux Falls, March 24.—With about nine-tenths of the cities votes through the state counted, tabulated results of yesterday's primary election on the endorsement of a Republican candidate for President today, showed these totals from 708 of the 1,740 state precincts:

Wood, 22,679; Lowden 18,283; Johnson, 17,560.

Ten counties mostly in remote sections, have not reported. These counties have 142 voting precincts and many are isolated from railroads and wire communications.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 24.—Returns received early this morning from yesterday's presidential preference primary showed that 651 precincts out of 1,740 Major General Leonard Wood had obtained 21,989 votes; Frank Lowden 17,450 and Senator Hiram Johnson 16,985. The returns received were reports from 53 out of 64 counties, and included those from all the principal cities of the state.

MUSICAL CLUB TO ORGANIZE IN THIS CITY

North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota Are Grouped In The Manual of National Federation of Musical Clubs As The Northern Lights District—Mrs. Fenelon To Head Club.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana are grouped in the Manual of the National Federation of Musical Clubs as the Northern Lights District.

Mrs. Anna G. Wheeler of Mandan is the district president, Mrs. G. A. Jardine, of Fargo, state president, Mrs. A. G. Jacobson, of Bismarck, is the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eugene Fenelon, this city, is the president of the Amateur Musical Club.

The work outlined by the federation is broad and constructive, not adhering to the strictly music club needs, consisting of community music, opera, orchestra, pagentry, folk dancing, and American music; Americanization of racial groups; Russian leaders for Russians, Italians for Italians to foster their love for their native music, while training them to become patriotic; music settlement schools, young artists contests and the McDowell league.

Mrs. Theodore Thomas, wife of the famous orchestra leader, is called the Mother of the Federation which was perfected January 26, 1898 at Chicago. This represents a force of six hundred clubs and two hundred thousand members. Mrs. Thomas is also honorary president. Mrs. Frank A. Seiberg, Stan-Hywel Hall, Akron, Ohio, is president for 1919 to 1921.

JOHN D. PLAYS GOLF ON 81ST BIRTHDAY



America's richest man, John D. Rockefeller of Standard Oil, has just celebrated his 81st birthday. He played a round of golf at his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., where these two new pictures, his very latest, were taken.

I. W. W.'S MAKE DRIVE TO GET SOLDIERS IN

Failure of the Government To Aid Former Servicemen Has Resulted In The I. W. W.'s Making a Drive To Get Such Men Into Their Organization

Washington, March 24.—Failure of the government to aid former service men has resulted in I. W. W.'s making a drive to get such men into that organization, the House Ways and Means committee was told today by J. E. Holden, state head of the American Legion in Utah. Organized propaganda by the I. W. W. to discredit the government's aid, and undermine the American Legion is spreading through the country, and many "unintelligent former servicemen are being gathered into the organization as the result of propaganda, stating that the government done nothing for former soldiers.

MINN. N. P.'S HOLD SECRET SESSION TODAY

Nonpartisan League State Convention Met In Secret Session To Select A Candidate For A State Ticket To Be Entered In The June Primaries.

(By The Associated Press.) St. Paul, March 24.—The nonpartisan league state convention composed of one delegate in the state met here today in secret session to select a candidate for a state ticket to be entered in the June primaries. Half a dozen candidates have been mentioned for governor.

Edmore Cafe Bought By Fergus Falls Man

James B. Doyle was down from Pelican Rapids Thursday closing up the deal for the sale of his hotel at Edmore, N. D., to C. L. Alexander, of this city. Mr. Doyle says that Edmore is the best little town in North Dakota, and the hotel has been doing a big business. He and Mrs. Doyle did not feel equal to the task of handling it, and as it was almost impossible to get help, leased it some time ago. Mr. Alexander gives two houses and some vacant lots in Pelican Rapids, 180 acres of land near Bagley, and some cash for it. Mr. Doyle is one of the county's pioneer citizens, having come here in the '70's and he finds a great many items of interest in the Journal's thirty years ago columns.—Fergus Falls, (Minn.) Journal.

REP. BROWNING DROPPED DEAD WASH. TODAY

Representative A. J. Browning, of New Jersey, Aged 70 Years, Dropped Dead of Heart Failure As He Stepped From Barber Chair At Capital.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, March 24.—Representative A. J. Browning, of Kampton, New Jersey, dropped dead today in the barber shop of the capital.

Mr. Browning was about to step out of the barber's chair when he was stricken with an attack of heart disease, and died before physicians could reach the shop.

Mr. Browning was seventy years old, and had represented the first New Jersey district in congress since 1911.

STONE THROWING CONTEST TO BE STAGED CHICAGO

A Prize of \$1,000 Is Offered To The Man Who Can Throw A Stone Five Hundred Feet—Two Contestants Are Henry, of Mo., and Thomas, of Arkansas.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, March 24.—A prize of \$1,000 is at stake in a stone throwing contest, to be held here within a month. The contestants are Jack Henry, of Avilla, Missouri, and Charley Thomas, of Rogers, Arkansas. Sportsmen declare the winner must throw a rock more than 500 feet. In practice on his farm recently Henry threw a stone across a 40 acre field. Thomas recently threw a lime to the top of an eight story building, and then threw a black walnut that cleared the building.

THREE DIE OF SLEEPING ILLNESS IN LOUISVILLE

Out of Fifteen Cases Three Are Reported Dead, According To Announcement Made By The Secretary of the State Board of Health.

(By The Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., March 24.—Fifteen cases of sleeping sickness, three of which resulted in death, have been discovered in Louisville, according to an announcement by the secretary of mission of the state Board of Health.

RACED ACROSS U. S. TO AID SUFFRAGE



State Senator Jess E. Bloch of Wheeling, W. Va., raced from his winter home in California to Charleston to cast the deciding vote which ratified suffrage and made his state the 34th to adopt the measure.

Noted Novelist Dies In London Hospital

London, March 24.—Mrs. Humphry Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease today in a London hospital.

TWIN CITY SHOE DEALERS PRICES REACHED PLANE

Twin City Retail Dealers In Shoes Declare That Shoes Will Remain At The Prices They Now Are For Some Time—Retail Margins On Shoes Doubled In Less Than Four Years.

(By The Associated Press.) St. Paul, March 24.—Indicating a belief that shoe prices will continue indefinitely on the present level, Minneapolis and St. Paul retailers explained that prices have reached a plane rather than peak. Retail margins on shoes have more than doubled in less than four years, but because of the increased cost of doing business fewer shoe dealers now are making smaller net profits than in 1916. Higher prices in shoes are attributed to the increase in the cost of material and wages for labor.

The foregoing findings form in Louisville, Ky., March 24.—Fifteen cases of sleeping sickness, three of which resulted in death, have been discovered in Louisville, according to an announcement by the secretary of mission of the state Board of Health.

WOULD CRUSH MILITARISM IN GERMANY; FIGHTING CONTINUES

SECTION LINES ARE DECLARED PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Recent Decision by United State Supreme Court Sustain Local Judge In His Decision

Over in Benson county they have been making road law for the nation. The case of Faxon vs. Lallie township came before Judge Buttz about two years ago and he held that a land owner cannot recover damages from the township or county for the taking of land for road purposes on a section line. The case was bitterly contested and Judge Buttz' decision was sustained by the Supreme Court of North Dakota on appeal. From that court the case went to the Supreme Court of the United States, which court recently dismissed it, sustaining the decision of the lower court. The holding of the district court was that Congress in 1866 having granted the right of way for highway purposes over all the public domain not reserved for public use and the Territorial Legislature having in 1871 accepted that grant by declaring all section lines highways as far as practicable, no filing on government lands took the same from the government burdened with the right of the public to use thirty-three feet on each side of the section line as a highway and that no compensation can be recovered by the land owner for the land so taken. This case came from one of the smallest townships in the county and went to the highest court in the United States.

Another case from another of the smallest townships of Benson county promises to be of great importance. It is Huffman vs. West Bay Township and arises over the opening of a road near Minnewaukan. The question involved in that case is whether any proceedings are necessary to be taken by the township board to open a highway on the section line. The township contends that none are necessary and that all section lines are open to travel by the public without any proceedings whatever by the local board. This case was recently submitted to Judge Buttz and a decision is expected shortly.

ONE OF CITY'S POPULAR YOUNG LADIES DEAD

Miss Mary Harriman, Aged 18 Years, Passed Away This Morning After A Six Week's Illness, of Complicated Diseases.

The younger set of Devils Lake is greatly grieved over the loss of one of the city's popular young ladies, when they heard of the death of Miss Mary Harriman, age 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harriman of this city, which occurred this morning at four o'clock, after a six week's illness of pneumonia and pleurisy, preceded by an attack of scarlet fever and kidney trouble. Death came as a relief after many hours of suffering and pain. The deceased leaves a mother and father, five brothers as follows: Archie, Ray, Reynold, Harold, and Herbert and two sisters, Ethel and Grace, also a grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Harriman and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson, of Minnewaukan, and other relatives to mourn her death.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is thought that it will be held Friday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member.

Mary Harriman was born November 21, 1901 at Minnewaukan, and died March 24, 1920 at her home on Fourth street, at the age of 18 years. She received her grade schooling in the grade schools of Minnewaukan, and took a commercial course in the public schools of this city. She has been employed for some time in the Woolworth five and ten cent store of this city.

Although her residence in this city has been short the deceased has many devoted friends who mourn her death. The World joins with the many friends and the family in their bereavement.

It Is Desired To Do Away With Militarism and Show Allies That Germany Is Determined To Take This Stand—It Is Planned To Have A "Security Guard," Composed of Workmen.

(By The Associated Press.) Dusseldorf, (Tuesday, March 23.)—Leaders of the elements which have taken over control of this district insist that the government should not be termed communist as the government methods are considered impossible and dangerous.

It is desired, above all, to do away with militarism and show the allies that Germany is determined to take such a stand. There are a few armed guards, but no real army to be seen.

It is planned to have old Army commander Bertram in charge of the "security guard", which is to be composed of workmen who can be called to arms in case of an emergency, but not regularly drilled as militia which is what the workmen want to abolish.

Frederick Stahl, one of eight members of the Dusseldorf executive committee, gave to the Associated Press a statement on the workmen's views.

He said the movement precipitated by the Kapp revolt was particularly a workmen's protest against the military movement and militarism in general.

"There is no Soviet revolution," he declared, "at the moment, at least, we are standing on the same ground as the government of the people, as seen by Germany. What we want the government to do is to uphold the people's will expressed in the last election that is to say, make a decided move to the left, (that is toward socialism) and crush militarism in every form."

ICE GORGE IN ST. LOUIS RIVER DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Great Ice Gorge In St. Louis River Was Broken By Thaw This Morning, And Is Driving Down Swiftly, Carrying Several Cottages With It—Bridges Torn Down.

Duluth, March 24.—A great ice gorge in the upper St. Louis river was broken by thaw this forenoon, and is reported driving down several cottages with it. Several families are in danger and according to reports from Fon du Lac, Minnesota, that villages were inundated.

Many summer homes of Duluthans are situated on the Minnesota shore of the St. Louis river and three are reported moving with the flood, and in danger. A large portion of one bridge was taken off by ice but the big steel railroad bridge withstood the shock. As the ice passed a dock in west Duluth the ends to the middle of the dock were torn off.

OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Andrew Bertramson occurred last week, March 9, at a hospital in Minneapolis. The cause of her death was influenza.

Mrs. Bertramson was born 29 years ago in Norway. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harriman of this city, which occurred this morning at four o'clock, after a six week's illness of pneumonia and pleurisy, preceded by an attack of scarlet fever and kidney trouble. Death came as a relief after many hours of suffering and pain. The deceased leaves a mother and father, five brothers as follows: Archie, Ray, Reynold, Harold, and Herbert and two sisters, Ethel and Grace, also a grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Harriman and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson, of Minnewaukan, and other relatives to mourn her death.

Attack Polish Front

Warsaw, March 24.—Russian Bolshevik forces which have attacked the Polish front with great fury in the vicinity of Bobruisk and have been repulsed everywhere, according to official army statements.

The Soviet forces were equipped with armed automobiles and tanks. At points there was hand to hand fighting and villages were taken and retaken before the Bolsheviks were driven back.

