

## League Fire Works Shoot

### WATERS SUING A. C. TOWNLEY

#### \$5,000 Suit For Wages Started Against Leaguer

### BRINTON IS PINCHED

#### Charges And Countering Charges Now Fly Rapidly

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 25.—James R. Waters, dethroned head of the Bank of North Dakota, has filed suit against A. C. Townley for \$5,000 for alleged back salary as Townley's representative in the famous "Sisal trust." J. W. Brinton, organizer of Nonpartisan league newspapers and former right hand bower of Townley and who broke away from the league when Waters was forced out of the ring, is under arrest charged with criminal libel. Waters' charges, if substantiated, will throw a peculiar color on Townley's bankruptcy proceedings and may cause a reopening of the case.

In the Waters case, the former head of North Dakota's state bank, asserts \$5,000 is due for salary looking after interests of the league president which Townley claimed heretofore he did not hold. In the meantime, a statement is issued showing the property known as the United States Sisal company and in which it is claimed Townley is in reality a heavily interested person, to be worth upwards of \$2,000,000.

The Brinton arrest is based on an article appearing in the Burleigh County Farmers' Press last week, with charges of multitudinous proportions—all denied by the league heads.

Lookers-on in the league—anti-league squabble declare the "big bubble has burst." In any event the matter promises to be well aired off in the courts.

Dr. G. F. Drew, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist with offices in the Locke block, will hereafter be associated in his practice with Dr. C. Lansing, formerly of New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Lansing arrived in the city Saturday and is already established in the Drew offices.

## SECOND MAMMOTH CREAMERY TO BE ERECTED IN DEVILS LAKE

### FARMERS PLAN LARGE PLANT

#### \$125,000 Capital Stock Is Being Rapidly Issued

### HARMONY PREVAILS

#### Business Men Taking Apt Interest In Strong Movement

A second mammoth creamery and dairy products plant will be erected in Devils Lake in the spring of 1921, according to officials of the newly organized Farmers Creamery & Cold Storage company. Farmers, joined by business men of Devils Lake, have perfected incorporation with a capital stock of \$125,000 which is being rapidly allotted to purchasers in all parts of the Lake Region. Perfect harmony in development work is evident between business men and those of the dairying industry who are interesting themselves in the big project.

At a meeting held Thursday in the Commercial club rooms here, a complete board of directors and officers were chosen. A committee was appointed by Thomas H. Maloney, chairman of the board and also elected president of the company, to select a site for location of the plant and to work out details to secure com-

### Sugar Prices Are Still Slumping Off

Sugar prices are still slumping off badly. One store in Devils Lake is selling cane granulated sugar at twenty cents a pound in single pound orders with no limit on quantities. In hundred pound sacks, the commodity is being offered at slightly more than nineteen dollars.

The Lake Grocery company, wholesalers here, are reported to have suffered a loss running into the thousands of dollars in the fall-off in prices, brought about by the sudden decline after purchases were made.

It is generally believed a still greater drop in sugar prices will be noted during the next week or ten days.

### STATE LEGION MEET IS HELD

### Minot Provides A Great Entertainment For Visitors

American Legion men attending the second annual state convention of ex-service men, being held in Minot today and tomorrow, are being entertained with one of the most elaborate programs of its kind staged in North Dakota since the World war closed, according to reports received at noon.

Speaking by the most prominent state Legionnaires and other notables from other states, an athletic program that would do credit to even greater occasions and scores of special entertainment features go to make up the two day program being enacted for the ex-service men along with their regular business sessions. A barbecue, laid out on typical frontier lines, is another big feature which the hosts of men will participate in.

Devils Lake is represented at the meeting by Tim Running post's official delegates: Sanford Hagen, Romanus Downey, William Bagby, Chas. Bryant, Fred Mann, Jr., and Irwin Enger of Churches Ferry. In addition, it was expected many others would attend, leaving tonight for at least one day of the "doings," tho' in unofficial capacities.

### LEAGUE DAILY IN MINNESOTA

### Nonpartisan Paper Is Starting On Its Career

Minneapolis, Minn.—A fourth evening paper was launched here August 18th when the Minnesota Daily Star began publication. It declares it is "an independent daily newspaper, owned and controlled by twenty thousand stockholders."

The Star's president and editor is Herbert E. Gaston, formerly of the Fargo, N. D., Courier-News. Mr. Gaston said tonight that about fifty per cent of the stockholders are city residents and about fifty per cent are farmers, many of them members of the Nonpartisan League. Several labor unions also hold blocks of stock here.

"The League has no direct connection with the paper, but League officers assisted in sale of stock and other organization details," Mr. Gaston said.

The Star sells in the Twin Cities for three cents per copy, one cent more than other evening editions.

### THREE GIRLS BURNED ALIVE

### Helpless Mother Hears Their Screams For Help

Langdon, N. D.—Three girls, daughters of A. Rivard, residing near Osanack, were burned to death by fire which destroyed their home during the absence of the parents, here August 17th.

Mrs. Rivard, arriving at the house a few minutes after the flames broke out, heard her babies screaming in the upper part of the house, but she was prevented from entering the house by others on the ground. The fire had already spread so rapidly as to make rescue of the children impossible.

When the charred bodies of the children were taken from the ruins soon after the fire subsided, the eldest girl, 5 years old, was found with her 5-months old sister's body clasped in her arms. The other girl was 3 1/2 years old.

The fire is believed to have been caused by the overturning of an oil stove by an older brother. There were seven children in the family.

Mrs. Rivard was in a field a short distance from the residence when the fire occurred.

The funeral was held in Olga, bodies of the three children being buried in a single casket.

### RAILROADS IN A BIG DEFICIT

### Run Behind, \$15,616,328 According To Late States

Washington, D. C.—Trunk line railroads of the United States incurred a deficit of \$15,616,328 on June operations, according to a preliminary report issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. For the six months of 1920, including June, the report fixed net railway operating income at \$13,664,120, against \$154,980,908 in 1919.

Increased wage charges which the roads have been obligated to pay under the recent decision of the wage board were included in a part of the mileage reported on the commission paid, but it had not been ascertained for all of the lines. A full report on the earnings deficit will be made after all of the back payments have been allowed for.

### A. C. TOWNLEY APPEALS CASE

### Joseph Gilbert Joins In Taking Conviction To Upper Court

St. Paul, Minn.—A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert, president and former manager, respectively of the Nonpartisan league, have appealed to the state supreme court for a rehearing on their conviction in Jackson county on a charge of disloyal conspiracy. The men are under separate sentences of ninety days in the Jackson county jail.

### Ousted Socialists Again Seek Office

New York, Aug. 20.—The five New York Socialist assemblymen who were ousted from the state legislature have been renominated and will fight for re-election at the special elections on September 16. It has been announced here by the county committee of the Socialist party.

The Committee of Forty-Eight will support the Socialist ticket in the districts represented by the ousted assemblymen, according to Julius Gerber, secretary-treasurer of the committee.

### J. A. KRAMER WILL HAVE NO FALL OPPONENT

### Glen R. Batten Will Not Make The Auditorship Campaign

J. A. Kramer, county auditor, will have no opponent in the fall elections for the office he now holds.

Glenn R. Batten, nominated at the primaries by having his name written into the ballot, declared to a representative of The World yesterday that he positively "will not make the campaign." Asked for a definite statement, Mr. Batten, now employed by the R. E. Cobb Company in its clerical department, said: "No, I will not make the campaign. My name was written in without solicitation on my part and I do not care to make the race. Mr. Kramer will be alone."

### J. B. CRARY GETS GENERAL SECRETARYSHIP

### Former Devils Lake Man Will Head State Y. M. C. A.

J. B. Crary, nephew of E. M. Crary of this city, has been elected to fill the office of general state secretary with headquarters at Grand Forks. He will succeed W. N. Nagel of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been general secretary of the organization for the last year. He tendered the board his resignation some time ago and it was accepted at a meeting of that body held last week. Mr. Nagel will leave Grand Forks about September.

Mr. Crary, who will succeed Mr. Nagel, was born a short distance from Devils Lake. He graduated from the Grand Forks high school and the University of North Dakota. He was secretary of the boys' division of the Grand Forks "Y" in 1913. From there he went to Springfield, Mass., where he attended the Y. M. C. A. training school for two years.

In 1917 he was boys' work secretary at the "Y" in Wilmerding, Pa., and in 1918 he held a similar position at Salina, Kansas. He returned to Grand Forks the fall of 1919 and took over the boys' division of the local "Y."

Secretary Crary is well known here, being a frequent visitor at the E. M. Crary home.

### MANN ACT IS IN PLAY HERE

### Fargo Authorities Have Two Men In Their Custody

Fargo, N. D.—Federal authorities have announced the arrest of T. H. Dahl, farmer, living six miles northwest of Tappen, N. D., charged with violation of the Mann act. The arrest was made on a commissioner's warrant issued by John G. Pfeffer, of Fargo. Dahl was arraigned before a federal commissioner at Steele Kidder county, and was released on \$500 bond. The government charges that he transported a woman from Minnesota to North Dakota.

Elroy Blanchard of Williston, arrested in Montana charged with violation of the Mann act, will be tried in federal court at Minot in October. It was announced at the federal building here today.

### SUFFRAGE GOES WITHOUT CHANGE

### No New Legislation Is Needed In North Dakota

Fargo, N. D.—Election machinery to permit the women to vote in North Dakota is already available, and no extra legislative session is necessary for women, according to William Langer, attorney general.

In North Dakota the effect of suffrage for women is being considered in the light of its possible effect on the Nonpartisan league movement. For the office of superintendent of public instruction, on which women have had the right to vote, the anti league candidate has defeated the league candidate in the last two elections. Politicians opposed to the Nonpartisan league cite this as evidencing the possible trend of women voters when they go to the polls in November to vote on the entire group of elected officials.

Both the independents and the Nonpartisans are organized to meet the women's vote.

### PRINTER'S TO SCHOOL WORKERS

### Fargo High To Be Used To Hold Classes In Art

At the annual convention of the North Dakota Press association following a discussion on the matter of the shortage of printers, the fact developed that no new printers were being turned out.

A resolution was passed asking that the state board of administration arrange in one of more of the state educational institutions to conduct schools for printers.

The Fargo school board has anticipated this action. Installation of a printing course in the Fargo high school, to give elementary training in the printing trade, is to be a new feature of the Fargo high school work this fall, and marks a step which first class high schools all over the country are taking. Equipment for use in the new course has been ordered.

A conference was held early last week between Arthur Damer, superintendent of the Fargo public schools, and J. W. Schanuaeh, representing the Typographical union, and J. A. Pierce, representing the Typothetae of Fargo, for the purpose of discussing the nature of the work offered.

Fargo members of the allied printing industry are solidly behind the new course, and are endeavoring to cooperate with Mr. Deamer to the end that the work given may be of a strictly practical nature.

### BIG SMITH BARN BURNED TUESDAY

### Horses And Contents Are Covered By Insurance Policies

A large barn, its contents including a team of horses, harness, hay, grain and other farm equipment, were all consumed in a few minutes in a blaze which occurred Tuesday at the Art Smith farm in Noonan township. The place is known as the George Dixon farm.

The fire originated in the hay loft and is that to have been caused by careless handling of cigarettes or matches by a threshing crew.

### SEN. HARDING GETTING BUSY

### Confers With Morgan's Partner On Big Situation

Marion, O.—Coincident with preparation this week of some of his most important campaign speeches, Senator Harding will take counsel with several men prominent in national affairs, including Charles Evans Hughes, republican presidential nominee in 1916.

It is understood Mr. Hughes will come, at Senator Hardings' invitation, to discuss the League of Nations and other issues along with practical problems in the conduct of a campaign.

Another on the list is Henry P. Davison, head of the American Red Cross, and a partner of J. P. Morgan. Mr. Davison's appointment is for Friday and in addition to the

## Poles Hammer On Bolsheviki

### Woman Awakened From Long Sleep

Waukesha, Wis.—Mrs. Clara Jorgenson, Racine, Wis., who has been asleep at the county asylum for more than two years, has regained consciousness. A sister-in-law of Mrs. Jorgenson visited the institution, bringing with her 6-year-old son. It is thought that the child awakened the memories in the woman's mind that restored her to a normal condition. During her stay at the hospital, Mrs. Jorgenson has been completely helpless. Though in a semi-conscious state, she says she remembers certain faces and dimly recalls incidents.

### DERRICK TO GET ITS OWN SCHOOL

### H. A. King Prevails On Commissioners To Get Division

Derrick will have its own school district, according to a ruling made by the board of county commissioners in session here yesterday. H. A. King, owner of nearly all the property in the village of Derrick and much in the surrounding community has attempted for years to secure a division of the Prospect school district and succeeded yesterday. The new district will be known as Derrick District Number 37. It is understood that a contract for a new school house has already been let with instructions to complete the building this fall.

The board of commissioners also allowed a division of Creel School district, authorizing Ontario School District Number 36. Petitions for division of Royal and Pleasant districts were rejected by the board.

Meeting in special session, the board passed only on school matters and approved some minor bills for payment, adjourning last night to permit members to give attention to farming interests.

## RAMSEY COUNTY WHEAT YIELD EXCEEDS EARLY PREDICTIONS

### league, of which he has been a supporter, it is expected financial issues will be talked over.

Former Senator George Sutherland of Utah, president of the American Bar Association, will see the nominee Thursday.

Another caller on Friday will be Fred D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railway, who will give Senator Harding his views on transportation problems and related subjects. On the same day the senator is to make a speech in Galion, Ohio, at a picnic of Erie employees.

Colonel George Harvey, New York editor, who spent the week-end as the guest of the nominee, is expected to remain several days and to see Senator Harding frequently. It was said at Harding headquarters that the colonel's errand had to do with the League issue.

Senator Harding has already seen many callers, among them being Willis C. Cook, national committeeman for South Dakota.

### JOHN BAER TO RE-ENTER RACE

### Congressman Will Make Fight As League Independent

Fargo, N. D.—John M. Baer will be entered in the race for congress in the First district again by the Nonpartisan league.

The opening step of the movement to have him entered as an independent candidate was taken at the Richland county league meeting last week, where resolutions asking Baer to run were adopted.

John Baer was defeated in the June primaries for the Republican nomination by O. E. Burtness of Grand Forks.

### RUSSIANS ARE ON A RETREAT

### Total Defeat Of Hordes Expected To Come Quickly

### VICTORY IS NEAR

### Thousands Of Prisoners Are Captured Near Warsaw

Warsaw, Aug. 25.—Lore Historical Society. BISMARCK, N. D.

50 miles east of Lomza, h... captured by the Polish armies, according to dispatches issued by the war office here today.

In the remaining occupied sectors in the north, the Bolsheviki are crossing the Russian frontier in great numbers. In this region the 18th and 33d Bolsheviki divisions have been smashed and all of the 54th division have been taken prisoners.

The fifth Polish army alone, operating on the northern front, has accounted for more than 20,000 prisoners, including the staff of the 18th and 54th divisions, the communication says. The military authorities announce that the various government districts of Poland, with the exception of Suwalki and Grodno, have been virtually cleared of the Bolsheviki, some of whom in the panic of retreat, crossed into East Prussia, but whether they are interned is not known here.

Many Red detachments have been cut off from retreat and are gradually being gathered in.

In various parts of the country particularly between the Vistula and Prussia, where the Bolsheviki have been cut off from their communications, there are organized hunting parties, consisting of the member of hunt clubs and others, who search the woods country in search of Reds, the same as for deer and wild boar.

General Pilsudski has issued an appeal to the peasants to aid the army and urges the peasants to take prisoners in all cases and turn them over to the soldiers.

## RAMSEY COUNTY WHEAT YIELD EXCEEDS EARLY PREDICTIONS

### NO. 1 NORTHERN FROM ALL PARTS

### Early Threshing Showing Crop Average Nears 13 Bushels

### LITTLE COMING IN

### Many Farmers Will Hold Bulk Of Crop For Top Price

Ramsey county's wheat yield will exceed predictions made a few weeks ago in point of production per acre. This conclusion was reached following a survey of the situation thru farmers already completing threshing and thru local elevators. Many instances of yields as high as 20 bushels to the acre are reported definitely with as many more running from 12 to 18. C. W. Anderson reported one entire quarter threshed with an average of 18 1/2 bushels to the acre. Practically all wheat so far sold or examined indicates Number 1 Northern grade.

Little wheat is, however, being hauled to market—presumably enough to pay off harvest and threshing help only. Most farmers are apparently intent on holding the crop for a return to prices nearer the three dollar a bushel notch than two as now prevailing.

"An almost concerted action appears manifest on the 'crop holding' situation if opinions expressed here are to be a criterion of conditions. 'Three dollars or I'll hold my wheat,' seems to be a general expression. 'Wheat has got to go back up again to let us out with any profit,' one farmer said, 'or we won't sell.'