

## Garnishee Ordered For Ramsey County Funds Likely

### PARK RIVER MEN UNDER A SERIOUS CHARGE BY GIRL

#### A Young Girl Relating Scenes Of Revolting Disgust

### DEVILS LAKE IN IT Arrest With Turner Is Brot Into Fresh Light

G. C. Turner, charged with a statutory crime here a few months ago following his arrest in company with a young girl, and bound over to the district court, has been released from custody on a \$3,500 cash bond. His present whereabouts are not believed known by the authorities.

Park River, N. D.—Six of the most prominent men of Park River and the surrounding country were arrested here Thursday on statutory charges. The complaining witness is a young girl who became 16 years of age last month. Some of the acts alleged against the men are sworn to have been committed as far back as the fall of 1919, when the girl was not 15.

The girl was arrested several weeks ago in a hotel in Devils Lake, in company with a traveling salesman, G. C. Turner, against whom grave charges have been lodged. Attorney General Lemke heard of the girl's story of her downfall, involving prominent citizens of Park River and vicinity and immediately detailed an agent to investigate. The arrests were made as a result of a careful study of the girl's story by the attorney general's assistant and by State's Attorney John B. Nevin.

The men arrested today were: Dr. C. W. Robertson, unmarried, aged about 28, son of J. D. Robertson, mayor of Park River, and one of the owners of the Park River Milling company.

J. J. Dougherty, postmaster, married, aged about 60, and one-time resident of this country.

Cyril E. O'Reilly, restaurant man, single, aged about 24.

Arthur Soll, farmer, residing in town, married, aged about 30.

John McEachern, Jr., life insurance agent, married recently.

Leonard A. Oleson, assistant cashier of the Osahrook bank, single, aged about 25.

With the exception of Oleson, all those arrested live in Park River. After warrants had been served they were arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. A. Young and bound over in \$2,500 bonds, each, which they furnished.

#### The Girl's Story

The girl was born in this town January 17, 1905. She is the daughter of a retired farmer. She claimed in her story to the investigators that her father was harsh to her, attempting, after discovering her indiscretions, to beat her into chastity. She declares that her downfall occurred while she was still in high school, and that thereafter she went downward fast, being taught by the various men who sought her company to smoke, to drink and to indulge in various nameless beastialities.

The girl had completed her second year in high school, and then, because of a quarrel with one of her teachers, on October 1, last fall, entered the Walsh County Agricultural school. While going to school she worked afternoons at the Replogle mills, keeping books. She remained in school until Thanksgiving, when she went with a sister to Devils Lake for a visit, and there fell in with Turner and was arrested.

In view of the fact that the free love charge was used freely by the I. V. A. against the Nonpartisan League in this section of the state, members of the League have been interested in learning that of the six men under arrest, only one, Arthur Soll, has been a member of the League. The others were all affiliated with the I. V. A. Dougherty being an especially bitter enemy of the league. Dr. Robertson's father is one of the opposition leaders in this part of the state.

### THE SCANDINAVIAN BANK DOORS CLOSE

Fargo, N. D.—The Scandinavian American bank of Fargo did not open for business yesterday morning. The cause as given by the officials of the bank, was prospects of a continuation of the run which started Thursday and grew in size all day Friday. The bank is now in charge of the state bank examiner who placed a deputy, L. C. Reep there yesterday.

Mr. Loftus was in Fargo Sunday and conferred with the officers of the bank. He issued a statement that in his opinion the bank was solvent and would be able to pay 100 per cent on the dollar without any help from the bank guaranty commission. The capital of the bank was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 about a month ago and at that time the surplus was also increased from \$15,000 to \$60,000.

### Opposition Can't Stop The World

Scandal mongers, peddling their wares in Devils Lake the past week, have slopped over again. Circulation of a report that The World had reached its "finish" and would not go on under its present management and ownership, are absolute falsehoods made out of whole cloth. The Devils Lake World will continue to issue as heretofore and continue to be supported more strongly than ever by the farmers and working folk of Ramsey county. The present editor will continue in his official capacity and no efforts of opposing political powers of this region will be permitted to undermine his entire confidence in the rights of the people to be heard thru an unhot press, nor will the reactionaries of Devils Lake succeed in squelching The World.

F. S. AUSTIN, Editor

### BASEBALL IS COMING AGAIN

#### Local Favorites Will Be On The Job Here Again

Baseball fans are fanning and the business men are coming alive—in spite of the blizzard spell of today. Lou Dawson's "Slim" Conrad's and the American billiard parlors are scenes of diamond feets these days. But the live wires headed by Harry Kueshner, "Dutch" Deane, Dean Jacobson and Billie Green along with Lou of Dawson's are busy pulling the slack out of the strings that will make for a real Devils Lake club during the 1921 season. There'll be a club here, goes without saying.

Interesting to local boosters of the game are the following facts: "Doc" Hughes will be on the job subject to call in all probability; Hofmeister and Walbaum, the two tire men who made such a hit last season, remember "Dutch" and "Wallie"—well they're camping right in Devils Lake and "Shamie" the home run king pin and heavy little player that cavorted around the diamond a year ago is anxious and waiting to be back among the home crowd in Devils Lake—remember Shamie. On with the game fellows. There's a few others too wanting to break in, Seymour and Melhouse are right in our midst. "Mell" didn't get by here last season but he pulled down the long end of many a purse in other parts for the use of his salary wing.

### COLLECTING FROM OUR FARMER OLE

The "Uncle Jake" column of the New England Herald recently contained the following humorous version of an interview between a note collecting banker and Farmer Ole:

"Good morning, Ole, your note has been placed in my hands for collection."

"Well, I guess you got your hands full, den."

"Now, Ole, this account has been running for years."

"I should worry. If it can't run any longer let it walk."

"I called to have it settled."

"I'm willing to call it settled."

"Where is the bull we have the mortgage on?"

"Bull got sick and went capute."

"Now, Ole, we are in need of money."

"So vas I. Dat's vat made d' bull sick."

"Have you sold his hide?"

"Oh yoy! I traded it for a jug of Macaroni alcohol. Come by me to the house and I give you van drink and you see twenty bulls."

"No fooling, Ole, we expect you to pay this note."

"Dat's more den I expect."

"Understand, you must pay it in full."

"I will be talk at night, van I say it."

"And don't forget the mortgage."

"Mortgage? Vat? More mortgage in it than I have."

### A Resolution

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a representative gathering of members of the Nonpartisan league, Ramsey county branch, assembled on regular call by the executive committee of organization in session in Central Labor hall, Devils Lake, Wednesday, February 9th:

"In meeting assembled on call of its executive committee, the Ramsey county branch of the National Nonpartisan league, goes formally on record as deploring the utter lack of co-operation of the I. V. A. in the legislature in carrying out the state industrial program so often demanded by a majority vote of the people and especially the tactics of the I. V. A. in opposing appropriations to the attorney general's office to carry on the fight against railroad rate increases and for the other causes beneficiary to not only the farmers but the entire state.

#### Support World Solidly

"It is also the sense of this body that the Nonpartisan league of Ramsey county goes publicly on record in declaring the League forces, farmer and labor, stands solidly in support of the Devils Lake World, the only representative newspaper published in the county.

#### Answering F. P. Mann

"It also presents the statements attributed to F. P. Mann of Mann's department stores here and at Cando and head of the North Dakota Retail Dealers association in which he declared the "majority of the farmers in this community are not supporting The World—a falsehood in every sense and believed to be intended to discredit the league and farmers generally.

#### Endorse State Officials

"It is further resolved that this body go on record as firmly endorsing the policies of a state as pursued by Governor Lynn J. Frazier and Attorney General William Lemke and State Bank Director Cathro."

### St. Olaf's Young Folks Party Tomorrow

The Young People's society of the St. Olaf's Lutheran Church will have a "pie" social tomorrow (Thursday) evening. This will be something unusual, it has been announced and the public is invited to participate in the fun. "Girls bring a pie," says Rev. Loftness (Mr. Loftness wants a piece of good pie) and "boys don't forget the date. Here will be your chance to pick out a sample of the culinary art and skill such as you would choose for your future home." Coffee served to all.

### New Chicago Board Of Trade

Chicago, Ill.—Plans are being completed by a special committee of the Chicago Board of Trade for the construction of a new \$10,000,000 board to be located on the north side of the city, which will be one of the largest and most modern buildings in the world.

### ABE GLICKSONS AT HOME HERE

#### Popular Laker Returns With Bride Of A Few Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glickson, wedded in St. Paul by Rabbi Klinman on February 28th, have returned here to make their home in the new Shannon building now being rapidly completed on Fourth street. During the period of awaiting completion of the building, soon to be their home, the Glicksons will make their home with the J. Glicksons in the north end of the city.

Mr. Glickson, assistant manager of the Boston Clothing store, left a few weeks ago, purportedly for Omaha "on business." His mission to the south and east was later brot to light when announcement of his marriage to Miss Anna Conn of Omaha, occurring in St. Paul, reached his friends here.

Mrs. Glickson, prior to marriage to the popular Devils Lake man, was counted among the elite folk of a large circle of social acquaintances in Omaha where her parent are among the leaders of social and business life. Mr. Glickson is well known in this community where he has friends counted in the hundreds from all parts.

### LEGION DANCES EACH SATURDAY

#### Tim Running Post Still Staging Popular Events

Tim Running Post Number 24 of the American Legion is continuing its Saturday nite dances at the Roller rink, contrary to all reports they would be discontinued. Until further notice, members of the entertainment committee declare, "the legion dances will go on every Saturday nite and the public is invited to participate in the affairs which are so popular with the young folks and many of the older ones."

During the entire winter, the Legion Saturday nite dances have been attracting not only the folks from home, but visitors from out of town have taken occasion to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded here by the World War vets of a "pleasant evening with lots of good music—DeFaney's orchestra usually."

### SUGAR STAYS NEAR SKIES

#### Local Dealers Forced To Maintain A High Level

Sugar is riding in the sky-high, according to the 14 cent a pound price according to the market report. The price of sugar is high and the local dealers are forced to maintain a high level.

### The Betrayal

The present editor of the Devils Lake World was a pretty enthusiastic booster for the I. V. A. when he went to work for Milt Cray before Billy Miller bought the paper. In fact he resigned an office in the county Nonpartisan League to accept an I. V. A.'s money.

While there is not a word of truth in the above, let us admit it is all true. We submit that if it were true that loyalty to one's employer is not yet considered a crime in this country, and that there is some decency in a man who would resign from one political organization before accepting money from another. Of course this is an old fashioned custom of the wild and woolly west quite beyond the comprehension of a New York adventurer, who, by his own confession, was disloyal to his employer, accepted his money while secretly conspiring to undermine and injure his business. The editor of The World has no faults, plenty of them, but he is glad to say that ingratitude is not one of them, and that his heart is so constructed that it would never permit him to betray a man who had advanced him money for his expenses from New York to Devils Lake and extended to him every courtesy and accommodation. No, no, not that, thank the Lord.

### Rawhide Factory Not All A Joke

A factory for the manufacture of rawhide—why not? One of Ramsey county's leading citizens, recently pointed out the value of a plant in this region for the utilization of hides. "Build a rawhide factory," he said. "Altho the suggestion was made in jest and possibly in some earnest, it was taken seriously in some quarters. Hides are selling for little or nothing," one farmer said "and on the present basis turning entire hides into rawhide would surely produce something—if we had the factory." Another who discussed the subject declared that freight on hides today leaves the producer or the local dealer with "nothing but a receipt for freight, maybe a few cents for the bundling." Sort of a joke but there's the old truth of the farmer's "profits (!)" again.

### Railway Officials Here Yesterday P. M.

Railway circles here, were agog with gossip, following the arrival of a special car on one of the noon trains carrying a number of officials of the Great Northern including: M. J. Flanagan, E. J. Kerr, W. J. Davis, E. A. Mills, all of St. Paul. Division officers accompanying the party were: J. E. O'Brien, superintendent with headquarters at Grand Forks and E. J. Huffman of Rockford, Minnesota.

No word of the real mission of the special visit of any of the higher officials was given. A special car was used for the party and the party was accompanied by a number of local officials.

## \$106,993.41 OF DEPOSITS MAY BE TIED UP BY THE ACTION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

#### Action Will Not Affect Conduct Of Business But Is Declared To Be A Safeguard Against "Possible" Loss Of Funds

### BASKET SQUAD ARE ALL STARS

#### Saturday's Game Brot Individuals To Front

(By Grif)

In one of the most spectacular basketball games seen here in several years, the crack team of Fargo high school went down to defeat Saturday night by a score of 29 to 18—the local boys with Mann's stellar foot and head work, Lee's live wire slipping away from the enemy on the floor, Brant and Elliott and Kabear were shooting the ball in the right direction too.

Coch Maki riled the fans in the second half, the last few minutes of which he attempted to yank Red Kabear—the crowd called for Red and he went back.

Snap and speed from start to finish depleted the pep of the Fargoites and put a crimp in their championship possibilities.

Adin Mann shot a total of 7 baskets while the "Sweed" pocketed 8 of 'em.

Friday, the team travels to Minot for a game with Rugby the promised victim for Saturday.

### Edmore Boy Gets Mention

Fargo, N. D.—Alexander McDonald, Edmore, N. D., and Paul Olson, Sanborn, N. D., took first and second places in the eight hour sketch problem given recently to students in the classes in architecture of the North Dakota Agricultural college, according to announcement yesterday by Professor Stanley Smith of the school of engineering.

The problem, which was the designing and drawing of a stage setting for a play to be staged later by the Little Country theater department, was given to the students at 8 a. m., and at 5 p. m., they were required to hand in the finished work.

### Big Calico Ball At Webster Friday

Webster, N. D. (Special)—One of the greatest social events of the Webster community's winter season is scheduled to occur here Friday evening, (the 18th). An old fashioned Calico ball, will be the center of attraction which is expected to draw a crowd of the old and young together. With weather indications pointing to an early spring it is that likely the affair will be about the last big event before the work in fields begins for the crop season.

### Ladies' Aid Here In The P. M. Tomorrow

Don't miss the St. Olaf's Ladies' aid business session, if you are a member, tomorrow afternoon. If you are not don't forget the luncheon in the afternoon and during the evening dinner hour. Mrs. Iver Rustom and Mrs. George Rustom will be the chairmen of the committee in charge. A dandy luncheon—save the lady folk the work at home—bring the whole family.

### Sheriff Forgets To Do A Hanging

Shannon Rouge—Sheriff T. A. Grant of Quibria parish notified Governor Parker he had forgotten to hang Louis Bates, convicted of murder on Feb. 4, as required by the statute, and asked what to do with the prisoner. The governor has got the problem up to Attorney General Nevin. Sheriff Grant's letter will be read tomorrow at the annual meeting of the legislature.

4:00 P. M.—At a late hour this afternoon the commissioners directed that garnishment proceedings be stayed, pending further consideration by the board until a special meeting ordered for the 24th. The notice was received by The World, too late to get in the entire edition of today.

Ramsey county went on record today with reactionary forces in other sections of the state and officially directed States Attorney Sievert Thompson to proceed with garnishment proceedings against the Bank of county's funds on deposit in that institution.

Today's records in Treasurer Powell's office showed a net balance of \$106,993.41 deposited in the institution established by the will of a majority of the people of the state—and now being wrecked by the same elements which have fought the will of the public by every crook and turn which sharp attorneys and politicians have been able to devise. The proceedings will be initiated, Attorney Thompson declared, against more than a score of banks, carrying re-deposits. The effect, it is said, will not interfere with conduct of county business funds accepted for tax payments and from other source for over a month being deposited in local banks.

The county commissioners, in session for two days, in addition to taking the action tying up official funds deposited in the state bank, have directed the advertising for bids to secure county physicians, boarding of the poor, printing and book work. Routine business including the auditing of accounts was occupying the board during the afternoon today.

### JAMES STEWART

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Presbyterian church for James Stewart, aged 69 years, of Hope township, who died suddenly of heart failure Thursday of last week. Interment was made in the G. A. R. cemetery here. Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, three sons, W. G. Stewart of Southam, James and John of Great Falls, Montana, and two daughters, Mrs. George Nixon and Mrs. John Trisco both of Southam.

Pall bearers were: Ray Cunningham of Brocket, Ben Burt, Geo. Rubleke, George Carpenter and George Nixon of Southam and William Murray of this city.

James Stewart was born in Scotland and at an early age moved to the United States with his parents. For a number of years, he was a resident of Hope township, where he farmed extensively. The deceased had many friends in Hope township and other parts of Ramsey county who mourn his death.

### World Advertising Patronage Paying

There are a number of stores in Devils Lake that are popping right along in a business way—they advertise in The World. There are many bargains to be had in the stores using its columns. In addition to those whose ads appear today, there are several others who are regular patrons of this newspaper who are just as deserving of patronage from readers of The World.

### Wheat

One fifty-four for No. 1 hard Northern wheat being sold at \$1.15 per bushel. There's a lot of wheat being sold at \$1.15 per bushel. The price of wheat is high and the local dealers are forced to maintain a high level.