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REPRESENTATIVES

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COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Coroner—Frank W Deason
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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

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Republican National Victory.

The Republican party sweeps the land and increased the representation in congress in the lower house and senate. While the returns up to the time we go to press are incomplete we are safe in saying that the house will be controlled by the Republicans and the senate is still in doubt and is claimed by both parties. Many of the eastern states returned Republicans to congress where Democrats filled the places in last congress.

Minnesota went solid for the "Grand Old Party" and returned Governor Burquist with a majority considerably over that of the Towley and Democratic ticket combined. The entire Republican state ticket was elected with the usual large majority. Minneapolis however reelected their Socialist mayor, Mr. Van Lear, with a reduced majority.

North Dakota returned Mr. Towley to power for another two years, and the entire Towley ticket, masquerading under the Republican caption with probably the exception of the state superintendent of public instruction. It is generally conceded that Miss Neilson has defeated Mr. McDonald with a fair majority. In the case of the amendments there is nothing to report, for the returns are so incomplete that no conclusions can be arrived at. It is to be hoped that the constitutional amendment authorizing the unlimited bonding of the state, which was Mr. Towley's pet issue may be defeated. If it is we have faith in the better judgment of the voters elected that they can see the "handwriting on the wall" and exercise enough personal judgment to oppose any radical measure of Mr. Towley and his gang of politicians in the future. It is a matter we are sure will help the progress of North Dakota.

In the county the head of the

THE WAR IS OVER!

The war is at an end. Yesterday morning at an early hour the German peace envoy crossed the Allied lines, armed with authority to settle the differences and agreed to armistice with Gen. Foch.

At eleven o'clock the agreement, which means unconditional surrender, was signed and at two o'clock firing ceased and the carnage that has been going on for over four years was at an end.

Like every hamlet in the land, Pembina went wild with joy upon receipt of the news. Sharp at two o'clock every bell in the city rang out the glad tidings, and the locomotives at the roundhouse and on the track sent forth an appeal that fairly deafened the populace.

The war is at an end. There will be rejoicing in the hearts of every mother "when Johnny comes marching home." But there are thousands of mothers whose Johnnies are not among those who are looking to the setting sun with joyful hearts, thinking of the reunion that is awaiting them. To these mothers there is little comfort to look forward to.

showing, when it is considered the amount of money which has been spent in the district from the \$16 boodle fund in the shape of solicitors who have been camping on the trail of the voters all summer.

The county ticket had but little opposition save in three cases and for representatives Mr. McMurchie defeated Mr. Spiller for state attorney. Mr. McBride was elected county judge over Mr. Otten.

Hon. Paul Johnson heads the largest vote of any one on the entire ticket and W. A. Smith and J. J. O'Connor are the other two representatives elected. The following is the total vote:

For congress, Baer.....	1043
do Bartholomew.....	1117
For governor, Frazier.....	1112
do Doyle.....	1146
For supt. of pub inst. McDonald ..	822
do Neilson.....	1757
For representatives, G J Smith.....	900
do W A Smith.....	757
do F C Vosper.....	1003
do Paul Johnson.....	1168
do J J O'Connor.....	1035
do William Pleasance.....	1013
Fisk for supreme judge carried the county by two to one.	
State attorney, Spiller.....	887
do McMurchie.....	1130
County judge, McBride.....	1135
do Otten.....	990

From France

The following letter from John Booker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Booker of this city, will be read with interest. The rank of Chauffeur is equivalent to Sergeant in other departments.

Somewhere in France, American Expeditionary Force.

Dear folks:—Here I am back from my furlough and not a single letter did I write you when I expected to write so many. I had just a wonderful trip. I really do not know where to begin to tell you about it and were I to take a whole day and write you all about where I was and what I have seen it would take about fifteen or eighteen pages, but to begin: Foster from Jintown, and I left here August 8th, about nine o'clock arriving in Marseille at about two o'clock the next morning. We spent three days at Marseille visiting different points of interest, taking in shows, bathing and eating, had one especially good swim in the old Mediterranean, went for a steam ride around Monte Cristo—a beautiful trip—Marseille is a wonderful city, built right on the sea. We hated to leave there but our papers read to Aix la Bains as well, so we beat it toward Aix arrived at Grenoble, not far from Aix la Bains, where we had to remain a day and saw some very interesting places there and in fact had to leave.

Arriving in Aix we were assigned to a very beautiful, by the way a French had some good old chats about the past. Also met Donolley of Gratton and Bobby Foster of Bathgate there, they are both located about 35 kilometers from there and I had been there several times but did not know they were there. They tell me Roy Green of Cavalier was at Aix but didn't see him. Had a fine trip to top of Mount Revard where we could see Mount Blanc, also beautiful mountains on all sides. Aix la Bains is celebrated and known the world over as one of the best resorts in the world, the sulphur baths seems to have been one of the drawing cards. Lots of high mucky monks spend much of their time and money there. The Casino, an old gambling palace, second to Monte Carlo, the biggest in the world, is now used as a Y. M. C. A. At the Casino there are so many things going on that one hardly knows which to go to. However we did not miss a good opera, "Carmen" in French, we enjoyed more than any one thing on our trip, the singing and acting was so good that one could not miss the drift of the story, even though he did not understand one word spoken. The costumes surely depicted the Spanish type. I cannot go into detail, the powers of description are nil. Well, I just had a perfect trip, nothing in the world could have made it any better, only to have had you all and a "friend" along. If I were to go again I do not know where I would go, its all so wonderful, Aix la Bains is just a Paradise. The French hotel people do everything in their power to make it pleasant for the soldiers at Aix, one can sleep as long as he wishes in the morning (a very good feature) and no matter whether you get up at 5:30 or 11 in the morning, you can have your breakfast.

There are no places in Aix that sell intoxicating beverages to soldiers and I have never seen a man intoxicated here, among the vast numbers who come. There are no houses of ill repute. The boys just live there, rest, enjoy themselves to the fullest, eat, sleep and seem satisfied that life in France isn't so bad after all.

You wanted to know what I was doing when I was driving. I have done so many different things with a truck that it is hard to mention any of them. I was away fourteen days at one time and hauled everything from wine for the French soldiers, bread for them and lots of things for the Yanks.

My most interesting trip was with a load of ammunition, I can tell you about that trip when I get home. These days we are so very busy, by the way, I saw my working partner who is so expert, in fact, I have taught him a few little things which I was lucky enough to know, we get along well together, in fact, things go so smoothly that at times it is really quite interesting to work at the business. This noon we did a little "trouble shooting" on a Cadillac leaving out on the afternoon worked on a The (H) and on the way after a

One of the boys just brought in a paper, Paris edition of the New York Herald which we get every night, good news comes in daily. Can you realize its nearly fourteen months since I left home? Just think what has transpired in a year. I feel almost like a veteran with nine months in France to my credit, and none the worse for wear. Little did I think when studying ancient history in the old school house, that I would be "over here" so soon. I would just love to get hold of a good history of France. I've seen so many historic places since coming, I must tell you what Uncle Sam issued us today, (my, he is good to us.) Every man got a Gillette Safety razor. Here is some of the equipment I have been issued for comfort this winter; 1 pair hip rubber boots, pair four buckle over shoes, 1 cap with ear laps, 1 mole skin coat with rubber lining and felt lined inside the rubber, it also has a big sheepskin collar on it, 1 rain coat, 1 pair leather gauntlets.

Besides all this we have our regulation equipment which all soldiers have, overcoat, waterproof shoes, etc., I also had issued me the other day 9 packages of Bull Durham smoking tobacco, but as I do not use it I gave it to some of the boys who smoke cigarettes.

You would laugh if you could hear the Yankee boys floundering with the French language. One of the expressions is pronounced "tray beans" meaning very good. The French pronounce it "tres bien" and our boys give it a good old Yankee sound. Another is "boo-koo" French "beau coup" meaning, very many. So you see we have quite a time over here, even in work we get lots of fun, there is one lad especially among us who is always raising the dickens.

I am writing this on my bunk, an upper one, sitting crosslegged before a candle. My writing desk is a piece of thin board which one of the boys got off an old airplane. This is a pretty long letter for me isn't it? It takes a whole evening to write a real letter and it isn't often I do it. I will say goodnight, its beautiful moonlight tonight, "Wonder if I'll sleep all night" Lots of love to you.

John D. Booker, A. P. O. 731 A. 945 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

Teacher's Examination

The teacher's examination for third and fourth grade elementary certificates will be held at the court house in Oakes, Thursday and Friday, November 14-15, 1918. Examinations will begin at 8:30 each morning. Applicants must be supplied with pen and ink.

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