

### LINDBERGH GIVES HIS VIEWS

CONGRESSMAN TELLS WHY HE WITHDREW FROM RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Washington, Feb. 21.—The following statement regarding his withdrawal from the gubernatorial race was given out by Representative Charles A. Lindbergh today:

"In response to requests for statements on the governorship question, I will say that I did not file for governor to secure position or honor. I consider the honor conferred upon me by my district by the hearty support which has been accorded to me in my fight in Congress as high as any I might attain. I wanted the ear of the people of Minnesota, and I fled for governor in order to get it.

**Intended to Issue Bulletins**

"If elected governor, I intended to put forth my efforts to show the people what is wrong, and I am confident they would do the rest. I intended to issue daily bulletins, posted in the capitol and other public places, setting forth the many ways in which the public is 'hounded' and 'cheated.' I cannot, single-handed, correct a single evil, but I can, single-handed, show the public how to do it, and an aroused public can correct every political and economic evil now existing. I wish to see Minnesota act as an example to the other states and to the federal government. Let one state demonstrate that it can govern to the public satisfaction and congress soon would be forced to follow with proper legislation.

**Bargain in Accord**

"The death of the late governor altered conditions. I did not know what the present governor would advocate, so I went to him to find out. The principles for which he stands and the objects which he wishes to attain are in accord with my own. Since he already is governor, I do not feel obligated to continue a campaign which would prove expensive. The governor has issued a written statement that we are in accord on principle. I have withdrawn from the campaign.

"As to the future, I have not decided to run for any particular office, or, in fact, for any office at all. During my term in public life I have spent half of my salary in printing and distributing literature to advise the public of true economic conditions. I have neither asked nor received help in bearing this expense, but my personal finances will not permit me to increase it.

**Doesn't Dictate to Voters**

"This statement would have been given out at the time, but a certain part of the press always misrepresents me, and I preferred to first let those papers have their inning.

"I was satisfied that the governor's sympathies are with the public, and I withdrew, but in doing so I did not, and I do not now, wish to be understood as attempting to dictate to the voters by withdrawing in favor of any particular candidate."

I wish to announce that I am engaged as midwife in this city, holding diploma and state license, and can handle any case. When in need of this service, call Mrs. Regina Krzan, Phone 358-L, 406 8th St. SE, city 50-12

### COME AND GO

Rev. A. Tomm of Swanville transacted business in this city Monday.

T. C. Gordon went to Long Prairie on business Monday.

Miss Jennie Stillwell, who is employed in the offices of the state game and fish commission in St. Paul, was here for a visit with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Jetka went to Excelsior Friday for a visit with relatives.

Misses Leona Gordon and Edith Kenkel visited friends in St. Cloud the latter part of last week.

C. Rosenmeier was in Minneapolis on business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. F. Kerich and little daughter Alberta, visited relatives in Minneapolis the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Fritz of Cass Lake arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives. They were married here last fall and have just returned from a honeymoon trip to Seattle.

John Bellefeuille went to Callaway Friday for a visit with relatives.

O. S. Thompson and son Leo went to Minneapolis Saturday. The former will remain there for some time.

Miss Olga Peterson went to Cass Lake Saturday to take employment as trimmer in a millinery store.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Gregory returned to their home in Austin Saturday, after a visit with Mr. Gregory's brother, Rev. Philip Gregory of this city.

T. C. Gordon returned on Saturday from a business trip to St. Cloud.

Gust Lindgren made a business trip to Welch, in the southern part of the state, the latter part of last week.

Miss Eva Gendron visited friends in Minneapolis over Sunday.

Miss Christma Vaag returned from Lake Park, where she spent several days visiting her parents.

Leo Kutzman went to Milwaukee on Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mae Draxton returned to St. Cloud, where she is employed, Monday, after a visit with her parents here.

Miss Alice Newman of Minneapolis arrived Sunday to take a position as trimmer at the Heron millinery store.

Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter went to Minneapolis Sunday for a visit.

George Gordon has returned from Pittsburg, Pa., where he spent several weeks at the Westinghouse electrical school, studying electrical work. He was also at Newark, N. J.

Harvey Long of Minneapolis was in the city the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long.

Sheriff Paul Felix returned Tuesday from Fergus Falls, to which place he took an insane patient.

L. W. Carson, deputy Indian agent, went to Michigan on official business Monday.

Miss Josephine Sand returned the first of the week from a buying trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Peter Gaboury returned to his home in Rosston, Can., Monday, after attending the funeral of his mother,

### FIRE LOSS IS SMALL IN 1915

ONLY 25 FIRES IN COUNTY LAST YEAR, WITH TOTAL LOSS OF \$32,300.00

State Fire Marshal Robert W. Hargadine, in his report on fires for the past year, announces that Morrison county ranks among those in Minnesota whose fire losses during 1915 was considerably less than in the previous year.

The total loss in this county was only \$32,300 last year, according to the report. This is only about one-half as much as the loss in 1914, when it aggregated \$61,751. It also shows a decrease in the number of fires, there being only 25 last year, as compared with 29 for 1914.

Mr. Hargadine states that this is an agreeable situation and shows beyond a doubt that the people of Morrison county are awake to the necessity of fire prevention. He also adds that there is no doubt that the loss would have been considerably greater if the individual householder had not taken proper precautions for safeguarding his property, by eliminating the rubbish heap, keeping gasoline and other inflammable materials in their proper places and being ever watchful of the interests of the community in general in the prevention of fires.

The interior of the L. D. Brown drug store is being redecorated.

The petition of N. N. Bergheim for mayor was filed with the city clerk Monday.

The 6-year-old son of Ed. LaForce of Ripley was operated upon at the Hall hospital Friday, for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kallher entertained the members of the Professional Five Hundred club at dinner last evening.

G. Swenson of Pike Creek was committed to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls Monday and was taken there the same afternoon for treatment.

Minneapolis Tribune (20): Mrs. V. D. Jones, 947 Twenty-fifth St. NE, returned Monday from Little Falls, where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. White.

L. O. Wessel has returned from a buying trip to Chicago and New York. In New York Mr. Wessel found business unusually good and he stated that it was almost impossible to get a room in a hotel, in fact he had to put up at a hotel far out from the business district. Stocks are advancing in price daily and orders are booked without guarantee as to delivery or price.

### RIPLEY

Feb. 22.—Leo Puse of this vicinity left for North Dakota last week, where he will look at a piece of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gaboury Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. David Gaboury, Jr., were Brainerd visitors over Sunday.

Frank Leitzke hauled rye to Little Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delore Houle were pleasantly surprised by a party of young friends Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. All report a good time.

Medoux Martineau hauled a load of wood to town Saturday.

Adolor Millette and daughter Rose, and David Labrie were Little Falls visitors Thursday.

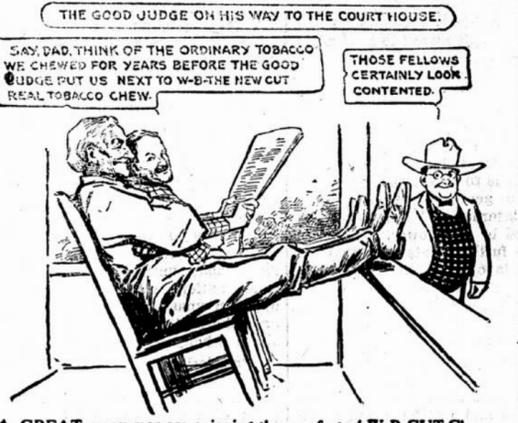
Miss Laura Gaboury and sister Irene and Miss Clara Beauchaine spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Evelyn McCarthy.

Boys get ready for the charivari party soon.

John Page was in Little Falls on business Saturday.

William and Fred Gaboury attended the dance in Fort Ripley town Friday evening. They report a very good time.

Wm. Caldwell, formerly of the Central Auto garage, left Monday for points north of here, as salesman for the Miller Rubber company, a Minneapolis concern. He is selling tires.



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