

20 Per Cent of Guard Rejected

No Order Received for Militiamen to Move Toward Border.

Bismarck, July 11.—(Spl)—No order has been received for the guards to move south, though the order for breaking camp and preparing to entrain arrived four days ago.

The opinion is now gaining ground among the officers and the men that there will be no call to go into training camp at this time but that the troops may be kept in readiness here at Fort Lincoln until matters reach a new lead in the Mexican crisis.

May Not Be Called. News dispatches from Washington and Mexico City tend to strengthen the belief that the North Dakota national guard will not be called out at this time.

A new feature has been injected into the local situation as a result of the order received from Washington Monday to submit all the men who passed the first examination to another test.

20 Per Cent Rejected.

The result of this examination appears more disastrous to both officers and men than the first one. Though no definite figures have as yet been given out, it is reported that at least 20 per cent of the troops are being rejected. It is rumored that a number of the officers have failed this time. In the meantime the regiment is ready to move at a moment's notice.

BIG MAX ZIMMERMAN, MARKET DAY BOOSTER, ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

A number of the state press carry the story of the arrest at Crosby this week of Max Zimmerman, brother of a member of the firm of Barret & Zimmerman, horse dealers of St. Paul. The charge was grand larceny, a deputy sheriff of Hennepin county Minnesota, making the arrest.

The story is of considerable local interest from the fact that Zimmerman is well known among Beach people as the originator of the market movement, which he staged annually in various parts of the northwest. His first and only appearance in connection with a market day festival in Beach occurred some six years ago, and in all fairness to Zimmerman was considerable of a success, though the major share of the profits thereof is said to have accrued to the bluff and genial Max himself. This spring he made another visit to Beach for the purpose of staging another event, but was unsuccessful, the newly organized Chamber of Commerce and by-laws effectually tying his hands in independent effort. The Chamber of Commerce did not encourage his effort, and Max departed for other points. Recently he held a market day festival at Williston. Other towns did not offer much encouragement, and it is presumed his lack of success in this respect led Max from the straight and narrow path and resulted in his arrest. His alleged crime is not known here.

C. C. Crain, of Beaver Creek, is a patient at the Beach hospital suffering with appendicitis.

THINK VILLA HEADS BANDITS IN RAIDS

El Paso, July 13.—Mexican authorities in Chihuahua City believe Villa is directing, if not actually leading, the bandits in their operations in Southern Chihuahua, according to an American in close touch with Mexican affairs, who reached the border from the state capital today.

He said that General Trevino, commanding the government troops in northern Mexico, has received official report that before the clash at Jimenez the Villistas captured and sacked the town of Diaz, several miles to the north and cut off the ears of their captives.

Deutschland Will Return in 10 Days

Captain Koeing Confident Big Undersea Vessel Cannot Be Held.

Baltimore, Md., July 13.—Confident that the efforts of the diplomatic representatives of the entente allies to have his vessel classed as a warship and interned will prove unavailing, Captain Paul Koeing, master of the German submarine Deutschland, is preparing to leave port on his return voyage within 10 days.

He expressed satisfaction tonight but not surprise when informed that three American naval officers, who today inspected the Deutschland, had reported in effect that not only was she an unarmed merchant vessel now but was so constructed that she could not be converted into a warcraft without virtually being rebuilt.

Designed as Freighter.

Captain Koeing said he could only reiterate that the Deutschland, like other submarines built or building for Germany's new undersea merchant fleet, was designed solely as a freight carrier. At least eight of these vessels, it was authoritatively learned here today, now are building at Kiel. The view here is that no such project would have been undertaken had not the German interests behind it been thoroughly informed that the status of the vessels was unquestionable.

No Torpedo Tubes.

The torpedo being a submarine's essential weapon to make her effective as a war craft, it was the possibility that the Deutschland might be pierced for torpedo bolts that was the chief concern of the American naval officers who inspected the vessel today.

Not only were none found but an examination of the forward part of the vessel's hull where torpedo tubes naturally would be located revealed that the structure was not substantial enough to contain them.

ROCKHAM, S. D., SENDS EVERY YOUTH TO ARMY

Rocham, S. D., July 13.—This little town today claims patriotic honors. Every young man of the 24 in town has enlisted in the national guard or the regular army. The old men and women who remain declare the war spirit is as potent as it was during the Spanish-American war.

W. V. Hughes was a business visitor at Glendive the fore part of the week.

Non-Partisans to Hold Picnics

Series of Get-Togethers, with Candidate for Governor Lynn J. Frazier Among Speakers, Planned for this Section.

Picnics for Beach and other points in the extreme western part of the state have been arranged through the co-operation of the Nonpartisan league headquarters in Fargo and local committees in several communities that were disappointed because the league candidate for governor did not reach them before the primaries. Mr. Frazier will be busy from now on until the middle of August making these dates, and will deliver a variety of addresses upon different subjects connected with the campaign.

He is to be accompanied by James Manahan, orator and lawyer of St. Paul, who was one of the leading speakers at numerous picnics and upon the Frazier special train preceding the primary election. In any instance where Mr. Frazier can not appear other able speakers will be provided, but the governorship candidate has been scheduled for the dates given below: Beaver Creek bridge, 19 miles north of Beach, July 27; Alpha, south of Beach, July 28; Watford, McKenzie county, July 26; Belfield, July 29. Many picnics are being held in other parts of the state, but the itinerary has been so arranged that Mr. Frazier can appear at all but two or three of them.

A large attendance will greet Mr. Frazier upon his appearance at the Golden Valley county picnics.

Suffrage League Annual Election

Beach Equal Suffrage Organization in Flourishing Condition, and Much Interest is Displayed.

The annual election of officers and reading of reports of the Beach Equal Suffrage League occurred at the home of Mrs. T. E. Hudson Wednesday afternoon, a large membership being present. The various reports showed the club to be in a highly flourishing condition, both financially and as to membership.

The following committees were appointed: Program: Mesdames E. L. Lloyd, W. J. Woods and C. R. Johnson. Finance: Mesdames C. L. Waldron, W. V. Hughes and E. E. Near.

The new officials for the coming year are, Mrs. R. W. Stough, president; Mrs. O. C. Attletweed, vice president; Mrs. James Donaldson, secretary; and Mrs. P. A. Cook, treasurer.

Local members of the club are confident of the early dawn of equal suffrage, in view of the kindly feeling manifested the movement in the platforms of both the republican and democratic parties and in the utterances of their leaders, and are looking forward to a year of accomplishment.

T. J. Bushel, of Wibaux, who recently made a visit to Illinois, has returned. He reports conditions in the east as excellent.

NEW SEATS INSTALLED IN ROCKY BUTTE CHURCH.

One hundred and two fine new opera chairs, of five ply birch veneer finished in gold, have just been installed as a result of a co-operative effort among the church members and friends of the Rocky Butte church southeast of Beach. The men and women of the community met at the church and put the new fixtures in place. Following, a splendid dinner was served in the basement by the ladies, the coffee for the occasion having been furnished by Manager M. D. Sarver of the Farmers' Supply.

New evergreens have been put on the church, and a committee has been named to arrange for a cistern. The interior of the church was given a coat of kalsomine in a beautiful shade of brown, and as a result of the several improvements the church has a very distinctive appearance which speaks well for the excellent spirit of the people of the Rocky Butte neighborhood.

Following is a detailed financial statement of the list of those who contributed to the seating fund.

Table listing donors and amounts: Ladies' Aid Society 850.00, Program and lunch 35.00, Social at L. Raisler's 13.00, Social at W. H. Middleton's 12.00, Golva Dramatic Co. 20.15, Beach Chamber of Commerce 25.00, Roy J. Boyer 5.00, Martin Garver 5.00, A. J. Castner 5.00, L. E. Carl 5.00, T. N. Roble 5.00, J. R. Boyer 5.00, A. J. Beier 5.00, Bert Palmer 2.00, O. Bast 2.00, Fred Larson 2.00, G. Fahlsrom 2.00, I. J. Corliss 2.00, J. S. Ulfers 2.00, Henry Beier 2.00, E. M. Murphy 2.00, Ernest Witbro 1.00, Mrs. Garver, Dodge Center, Minn. 1.00, Mrs. Blinn, Cloquit, Minn. 1.00. Total \$242.30.

The chairs, at \$2.20 each, totaled \$224.40, or \$217.67 net, 3 per cent discount for cash. Dinner and barn bill for haulers, \$1.20, expenditures amounting to \$219.12. This left a balance of \$23.18, which will be turned into whatever department of the work the church sees fit.

The people of Rocky Butte wish to express their sincere thanks to the many who so generously contributed toward the fund invariably ways.

ICEWATER RIVER SWEEPS FARGO STOREHOUSES AWAY

Fargo, N. D., July 13.—Residents along the Red river valley in this vicinity rubbed their eyes today when several thousand tons of ice floated down the flooded river under the blazing sun. Investigation found the ice came from wrecked storehouses of the Fargo-Detroit Ice company, which had collapsed when warm water, overflowing from the river, melted the lower layers of ice.

The river is within 2 feet 10 inches of the pring high watermark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kinsey left Monday for St. Paul, where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Committees Render Final Report

Result Shows Deficit of but \$100 as Compared With \$1000 in Former Years.—No Surplus.

A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Beach Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening, at which a full report of the various Fourth of July committees was rendered. A report of the condition of the financial affairs of the base ball club showed a very satisfactory condition. It is generally conceded that a base ball club is not a money-making proposition. A creditable balance remains in the fund.

With all bills pertaining to the Beach Fourth of July celebration in the hands of the committee, the committee shows a final deficit of about one hundred dollars, in spite of rumors that it more than paid out. It is true that some features showed a profit, but this was more than expended in meeting the deficit of other departments. By organized handling of the finances the celebration cost the citizens of Beach but one hundred dollars as compared with the expenditures of other years of from one thousand to twelve hundred dollars.

The proposition of a chautauque for the coming year was temporarily laid upon the table, pending a thorough canvass of the Chautauqua situation. The committee is seriously considering whether or not it would be better to run independently or on a circuit, as has been the case in the past. Both propositions have their advantages and disadvantages, and it is for the purpose of summarizing available data that no definite action was taken. A decision will be taken at a future meeting.

South Town Receives Christening

Rocky Butte Will Soon be on the Map With Elevators, Bank, Etc.—Work on Siding Being Rushed.

The newest Golden Valley town, where towns spring up as if by magic overnight, is Rocky Butte, which received its baptism christening this week. This does not mean that Rocky Butte is already on the map with railroads, elevators and business houses, but that it will soon be, work at present being rushed with all possible speed.

The grade stakes for the new siding, which is to be twelve hundred feet in length, were set Monday by W. A. Sprague and Roadmaster J. F. Williamson of this division, and J. R. Boyer is at the head of a construction gang which will have the rails laid by the end of the week. The siding is being built on land donated by J. M. Thielen, and is ample for siding, depot and stock yards. Mr. Thielen already has started platting the town site and though no definite date has yet been set, a formal opening will be held in the near future. Several applications for business locations have been received, and there is considerable talk of a new bank.

The officials of the Rocky

Butte Farmers' Co-Operative Grain Co., of which W. A. Sprague is secretary, let the contract for a new elevator of 40,000 bushels capacity Wednesday, and the Occident Elevator Co. will likewise construct an elevator at once. It is expected that both will be finished in time for the harvest.

Mr. Thielen, whose home is in Aberdeen, arrived Wednesday afternoon and set about the work of platting at once. Farmers and others interested in the new town may obtain full particulars of W. A. Sprague, the Co-Operative Grain Co's, secretary.

Pioneer Answers The Final Call

Frank Davidson. Here in 1890, Succumbs Following Operation for Appendicitis at Dickinson Hospital.

Frank Davidson, among the first foremen stationed on the local section, and resident of the Golden Valley since 1890, passed away at the Dickinson hospital Saturday morning following complications resulting from an operation from appendicitis a few days before his death.

Mr. Davidson was well known here as one of the most interesting figures of pioneer days. His story of early pioneer life from the standpoint of a railroad man forms an interesting chapter in the history of this locality, when blazing rainless summer skies and roaring winter blizzards effectually precluded the fondest dreams of agriculture conquest which the Valley has since known. His passing removes another link connecting the arid past with a bountiful present.

Eleven years ago, his prophetic vision came to the fore and he settled on a ranch eight miles north of Sentinel Butte, where with his family he has since made his home, and bent his efforts to bringing the Valley into its own. His demise is profoundly regretted.

Mr. Davidson was born in Sweden. Being impressed at an early age with the lack of old country advantages, he saved up enough money to immigrate to this country, shortly after his arrival being assigned to his duties as section foreman at what is now Beach. He leaves a widow, and four children, John Davidson, in the restaurant business at Sentinel Butte, and Lily Davidson, Mrs. Ole Hegseth and Mrs. Charles Waldahl, of north of Sentinel Butte. Funeral services were held Monday at the Sentinel Butte congregational church, Rev. Larsen, of Taylor, officiating. The funeral was among the largest ever held in that vicinity.

The All-American ladies' base ball team will meet the Beach aggregation at the local base ball park next Thursday, July 20, and Beach fans are promised a contest out of the ordinary. The local boys, say we, are going to be put at a serious disadvantage, for which of them can withstand a pretty smile? But we're going to root for 'em for a' that.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met at the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

W. J. Bjerke Has Awful Experience

Five Days and Nights, in Open With Broken Leg and Without Food or Water.

Alone in the open, under the scorching sun by day and the damp chill of night, for five days and five nights, with a broken leg and his body so badly bruised he was unable to help himself was the terrible experience of W. J. Bjerke, a farmer living six miles north of Beach, following a runaway a week ago Friday morning. Nearly insane with his suffering, made possible by a pain dulling delirium, Bjerke was finally able to crawl from the scene of the accident into a cornfield near the Odland place, where he managed to make a hired man at work in the field near hear his cries for help, sinking into unconsciousness with the effort.

The story of his battle against death, alone, without food or water during five terrible days of suffering will never be told, Bjerke having but a hazy memory of events following the day of the accident. According to his story, he had hitched up his team and was hauling a load of grain, when the team took fright and ran away. Bjerke being thrown to the ground where the heavy swaying load passed over him and crushed his leg. Just how it happened is unknown, but in some manner he became entangled under the load and was rolled, like a fly between two hands, his body being a mass of bruises. The hot sun blistered his skin, and insects which he was unable to fight added to his misery. That he survived is a miracle. By a last desperate effort made possible by pain-deadened nerves, he was able to drag himself to a point where he finally attracted the attention of a man in the field.

The wreckage was found about a quarter of a mile from the point where Bjerke was found. One horse was skinned up and bruised, but will recover. The dead body of the other horse, badly decomposed, was found in the adjacent creek bed.

The badly injured man was hurried to the Stough hospital, where he is receiving the best of care and attention. Thanks to a splendid constitution, he stands a good chance to recover.

Hubert Maus, of Burkey, who since selling his store to Al Ludse of Minneapolis has made his residence in Beach, disposed of his farm located between Golva and Burkey Friday last. The buyer was Rudolph Lorenz, a brother to Richard Lorenz of this city, and we understand he will farm his new purchase himself. The consideration was \$40.00 per acre. Mr. Maus retaining the crop. Mr. Maus expects to leave on a short vacation trip to Oregon, going from there to Kenmare, where he has a business deal which he is considering. His future plans are not definite, but they will probably take him out of the Golden Valley, which will be regretted.

Dr. P. L. Ashley, of Wibaux, who is an owner of city property here, is attending the State Medical association's annual meeting at Helena this week.