

AMERICANS IMPERILED IN PERSIA

Washington, March 26.—Appeals have been made to the Russian commanders at Tiflis by the British and American consuls at Tabriz, Persia, to protect imperilled American missionaries, and Christian natives in Urumiah, and vicinity from Turkish outrages. Assurances come from the Turkish government that steps will be taken to protect missionaries.

Washington, March 26.—Alarming reports of atrocities, including the hanging of 60 men taken from a French mission, and five from an American mission compound at Gul-pashan, Persia, have stirred the state department today to further efforts to obtain protection for American missionaries, and refugees in the vicinity of Urumiah, Persia, where an uprising of Kurds threatens a general Christian massacre.

Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople, has been twice appealed to by Secretary Bryan in the last few days to urge the Turkish government to send protection to the imperilled section. In view of the present efforts of the American government to have Turkish troops sent to the region it was regarded probable here that no further effort would be made to get aid from the Russian soldiery.

In view of the hostilities between Russia and Turkey aid from both sides would be impossible. It is suggested also that the consuls at Tabriz must be cautious in getting troops into the district for fear their coming might precipitate a massacre.

Washington, March 26.—A revision of the official list of the ship's company of the F-4 issued at the navy department tonight added the names of Ensign T. A. Parker and Frederick Gilman, first class gunners and mate Frank Herzog, second class electrician. The names of James Haggert and Albert Mellien have been eliminated, the corrected list showing these were not on board.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

State of North Dakota, Executive Department, Bismarck:

The beauties and resources of nature are among the most essential things in the growth and development of a state and its citizenship. North Dakota being a new and prairie state, has not an over-abundance of trees, shrubs, plants and flowers. Natural wealth and resources are most desirable assets in any community and he who plants a tree renders a great public service.

The people of our state are a new people—thrifty, industrious and progressive—and being a new people, have, perhaps of necessity, paid but little attention to this part of the development of our commonwealth; but, being a progress loving people, we should and must put forth our best endeavors in the propagation, care and growth of nature's resources.

A movement of this kind must necessarily include the subject of bird and animal life and its protection and the need of this should be borne home to the members of the younger generation. In the growth and development of our greatest asset—our children—surroundings are everything; beautiful things tend to beautiful thoughts and we must always remember that thoughts are the real moulders of character.

Now, therefore, I, L. B. Hanna, governor of the state of North Dakota, realizing our needs along these lines and in conformity with annual custom, do hereby proclaim and set apart Friday, May 7, 1915, as Arbor and Bird Day for the state of North Dakota.

I earnestly recommend and request that the people in their homes, the teachers and pupils in our schools and all others give this day to the inauguration of a general movement for the planting and cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants and flowers, and that the good work be continued until North Dakota shall be the most beautiful and most prosperous, as well as the most progressive state in the union.

Done at the capitol at Bismarck, this 24th day of March, A. D., 1915.

L. B. HANNA, Governor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WINS OUT.

The case of John Kretschmen and others against School District No. 12 was argued in the city Wednesday before Judge Coffey, of Jamestown. Decision was given in favor of the school district.

FAILED TO PROVE A FRAUD IN TRANSFER

Wimbledon News: James Collard must pay the Royal Elevator Co's judgment of \$1,800 according to the verdict rendered by Judge Coffey of the district court at Valley City on Tuesday.

The suit was brought by the Royal Elevator Co. and others against James Collard and Anton Fried. The plaintiffs endeavored to prove that the transfer of land by Collard to Fried, some four years ago and some two years ago, was made for the purpose of evading the farmer's creditors and that it was fraudulent. The court held that the transfer of land was valid, and just, but that \$1,800 which Mr. Fried still owed Mr. Collard on the land, was to be paid to the Royal Elevator Co. to satisfy their judgment.

This comes as a rather hard blow to Mr. Collard, as he has had a streak of hard luck the past few years and \$1,800 is a big item with him.

BIDS WERE CLOSER THAN SHOWN BY THE FIGURES

The figures shown in the estimates for the Congregational church relating to the heating and plumbing were correct as published in the Friday Times-Record, but the bid of the Valley City Plumbing and Heating Co. did not include the price of the Johnson control. This item amounts to \$488 which would bring their bid within about \$200 of the next highest. The estimates were close all around and the local firm can be congratulated on getting the work at the right price.

Splendid for Rheumatism.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. For sale by Siegfried Pharmacy.

Have you tried the Times-Record's want ads. today?

Farmers' Free Column

Actual farmers may advertise stock, poultry, grain, machinery or farm produce in this column, free of charge. Advertisements may be signed or answers received at this office and forwarded. The right is reserved to reject.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Friesen Bull. Four months old. Will be sold at a reasonable price. J. E. Staub, Owner, Valley City, R. R. 1, Box 37.

FOR SALE—Several nice young Rose Comb White Leghorn Roosters. Change your roosters and get more and stronger chickens. L. P. Nielsen. West Main St., Valley City.

FOR SALE—Good team of draft horses, mare and gelding, will be 7 and 8 years old this spring. Both sound and well matched. Weight about 1,400 pounds each. For further particulars inquire of Oscar Lalum, Sec. 33, Norman Township. Telephone via Fingal.

FOR SALE—A pure bred Red Poll Bull calf, eleven months old, also a number of Barred Plymouth Rock hens and a few pure bred Buff Orpington Cockerels. For further information see or write F. L. Widdfield, Leal, N. D.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Clydesdale Stallion Colts and Polled Shorthorn Bull Calves. Leal Stock Farm, Leal, N. D.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Mammoth Bronze Turkey Toms. Several Laced Wyandotte Cockerels for sale. G. Weiss, Route 3, Box 48.

FOR SALE—Four young work horses, weight from 1300 to 1400 pounds. Peder P. Lannes. Phone R. 940X.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow, two bulls, 15-16 Herford, nine months old. M. J. Moe, Rt. 5. M-11-3

FOR SALE—Team of geldings six and eight years, weighing about 2700, at \$300. Skorpen Brothers.

HAY FOR SALE in stack. Apply to C. J. Lee.

S. C. W. LEGHORN eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. C. E. Miller.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—the kind that lay and pay. Winners wherever shown. Eggs for hatching \$1.50 and \$3.00 per 15; also baby chicks in season. Safe arrival, and satisfaction guaranteed. Plum Grove Stock and Poultry farm, Cuba, N. Dak.

PEAFOWLS—Three young males for sale. Plum Grove Stock & Poultry Farm, Cuba, N. Dak.

County Correspondence

NOME

Nome Tribune: Mrs. Frank King went to Tower City yesterday for a week's visit with friends.

Among those from Nome who went to Lucca to attend the lecture on "Better Schools" and the teachers' meeting last Saturday were Prof. Crosby, A. L. Suby and B. A. Brorby. Prof. Hollis, who was the principal speaker, also showed stereopticon views along with his lecture. The visitors were well pleased with the affair.

Ole Amundson was an arrival from Canada on Monday for a visit with his sons on their farm south of Nome. Mr. Amundson reports that they have had a mild winter in Canada and less snow than this section. He also says that there is not much excitement up there about the war, and that the report that England has drafted home-steaders is erroneous. They only take volunteers.

Nels Gjovig and M. T. Rye were county seat visitors last Monday in the interest of the special school district to be organized here.

Misses Edna Hanson and Lillian Gjesvold came home from the Valley City Normal Thursday.

A fine little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindvold on Saturday evening last.

Sam Oien returned here on Monday from Frost, Minn., at which place he had been to attend the wedding of a sister.

Carl Wilberg returned on Thursday of last week from points in Fillmore county, Minnesota. Carl went to Harmony about three weeks ago to attend the funeral of a niece, and since visited with his two sisters, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fjelde and three children arrived here on Thursday of last week from California, where they have spent the past year and a half. Sever says that the flowers were blooming when they left the Coast. The family have moved into their farm northeast of Nome.

An election will be held on Wednesday, March 31, for the purpose of electing five trustees and a treasurer for the special school district. All those who are eligible voters should attend. C. K. Myhre was at Bismarck several days this week, officiating as one of the members of the federal jury, which convened there on Monday.

Dr. Mikkelsen went to Brainerd, Minn., last Wednesday. From Brainerd he went to Fort Ripley on business matters connected with a land deal.

Oscar Hoganson returned here Saturday from Ellsberry, this state, where he purchased a half section of land.

Ole Vie returned the middle of last week from Braddock, this state, where he spent a few days on business.

Misses Hilda Hanson and Inga Johnson were passengers to Valley City last Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Gust and Alfred Bergdahl were arrivals on Monday from Plummer, Minn. The gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Gunner Nelson. They have secured employment north of town, and will remain during the summer.

Henry Ruud and a representative of the Emerson-Brantingham Co., together with Cashier Hogstad of the Farmers' State Bank, went to Valley City Wednesday on business matters.

Mrs. Isaac Johnson left on Monday for Bryceland, Minn., for a visit with friends and relatives.

DAZEY

Dazezy Commercial: Frank Johnstone, a former resident of Dazezy, died last week in Minneapolis.

Mrs. John D. Edickson was a caller in Cooperstown Wednesday between trains.

A. J. McInnes was a passenger to Hannaford last Saturday for a short business visit.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson went up to Hannaford last Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

M. O. Grangaard was up from Rogers last Friday between trains for a short visit on business matters.

John Osborne returned from Valley City last Saturday where he had spent a few days on business matters.

Mrs. W. E. Osborne returned from Valley City last Saturday where she had made a short visit with friends.

Andrew Tolstad was a passenger for Valley City Monday evening on a short business mission returning home Tuesday.

E. P. Getchell, editor of the North Dakota Patriot, was up from Valley City last Saturday between trains on a short business mission.

T. X. Calnan left last Saturday evening for Wimbledon after spending a

few days in Dazezy in the interest of the Better Farming Association.

Hans Thomsen came in last Friday from his home in Esmond to spend a few days visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nels Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. LaValley and son were callers in Hannaford Monday between trains where the former was having some dental work done.

Miss Eva Bailey returned to her home in Valley City last Saturday evening after spending a few days in Dazezy visiting with friends.

O. T. Olson returned to Dazezy Tuesday from his trip to the Twin Cities where he had shipped a car of stock last Saturday and was down after the marketing of the same.

Last Wednesday, March 17, at Fargo occurred the marriage of Christ Mattson of Dazezy, to Miss Carrie Sorrenson, of Luverne. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in Dazezy where they have a large circle of friends who join in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea. They returned to Dazezy Sunday and will reside at the home of the groom's mother for the present. We join the happy couple's many friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colville and family are moving onto a farm near Rogers this week. Their many friends in Dazezy are sorry to see them leave our midst but wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Chas. Jaeger returned to Dazezy Wednesday from Valley City where she has been in the Riverside hospital for some time. Her many friends in Dazezy will be glad to know that she is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berghuis left last Saturday evening for New Germany, Minn., where they will make their future home. Their many friends in Dazezy are sorry to see them leave but wish them well in their new location.

Palmer Christenson, Albert Olson and John Nelson who are attending school at the Valley City Normal came in Thursday to spend a few days with home folks.

H. P. Brown who has been spending the winter in California returned to Dazezy Thursday. He reports that it is much colder here than in the climate where he has been.

Mrs. Geo. Nace got her hand quite seriously hurt Monday by getting it caught in a power wringer. The wound is a very painful one but at last reports she is improving and resting as easy as possible.

Geo. N. Rasmussen left Thursday evening for Valley City on a short business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, of near Valley City, spent Sunday visiting with friends in Dazezy.

Mrs. J. E. Jacobson and daughter, Estrid were visitors in Cooperstown Wednesday between trains.

ROGERS.

Rogers Citizen: Sam Fletcher was up at Hannaford Tuesday between trains on a short business mission.

The Misses Vitalis came in last Saturday from their home in Schafer, Minn., and will spend the summer in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Ludwig returned Tuesday morning from Valley City where she has been in the Riverside hospital for some time.

Mrs. H. E. Pickett went up to Leal Tuesday being called there by the illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pickett.

A. G. Becker was a passenger to Valley City Tuesday evening for a short business visit returning to Rogers Wednesday morning.

Nels Larson returned to Rogers Monday morning from Minnesota, where he had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his mother.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson was taken to the Riverside hospital at Valley City Sunday evening. At last report he was recovering nicely.

Revival services will begin in the Rogers M. E. church on Friday evening, April 2, 1915, and will continue every night for nearly three weeks. All are welcome. Come and bring your friends.

Jennie Hunter went down to Valley City Tuesday evening for a short visit with friends.

During the past week orders have been placed by the village of Rogers for two chemical engines. These engines are ordered from the W. S. Nott Co. and are of the best kind on the market. It is the intention of the village council to do everything possible to reduce the fire risk and thereby secure the lowest possible rate for insurance. By purchasing these two engines the classification will be raised from the sixth class to the fifth class which will mean a material reduction

in insurance rates. John Schneider came in from Sioux City, Iowa, the first of the week and will spend the summer working in this vicinity.

Chas. Pesek returned to Rogers last Thursday from an extended trip to Bowman county where he was looking after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford returned Tuesday morning from an extended visit in the west coast country. Mr. Sanford stopped off to look after his business interests here but Mrs. Sanford went on to Valley City.

SHEYENNE VALLEY NOTES.

Easter comes on Sunday, April 4, this year.

Gust Collins was a Kathryn shopper last Tuesday.

E. Aas was a visitor with Oscar E. Aas last Monday afternoon.

Joseph Stevens helped Peter A. Anderson last Tuesday sawing wood.

Sidney and Axel Gregerson spent last Monday evening with Carl and John F. Henrikson.

Services were held in the Sheyenne Valley church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Julius and John F. Henrikson, Alfred Aas, Melvin Rensby and Albert Westby were visitors with Joe Michen last Sunday afternoon.

The roads have been drying up fast lately and it will not be long till we will see automobiles coming around.

Albin Olson and Eddie Aas were visiting with Carl and John F. Henrikson last Monday afternoon.

Jens Rensby did some shopping at Daily last Monday.

Helge Olson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Nelson and family last Tuesday.

Peter A. Anderson, Anton Auren and Henry G. Aas were Daily shoppers last Tuesday afternoon.

Melvin and Jens Rensby and John F. Henrikson were visitors with Alfred and Henry G. Aas last Tuesday evening.

There will be services in the Sheyenne Valley Church Easter Sunday, April 4, at 11 o'clock.

Carl Henrikson took a trip to Valley City one day last week.

The Sheyenne Valley Ladies' Aid met last Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Sheyenne Valley church.

Carl Henrikson visited with Jens Rensby last Sunday.

It was raining some last Tuesday afternoon.

Ole Stevens was a visitor with Peter Gregerson last Sunday evening.

Martin Olstad and son Fritz were Valley City visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Gregerson visited with Mrs. Johanna Henrikson last Friday afternoon.

Fritz Olstad and Christ Hagen were visitors with John F. Henrikson last Thursday evening.

Miss Nina Henrikson was a Kathryn shopper last Saturday afternoon.

John F. Henrikson, Alfred Anderson and Henry Hanson were transacting business in Kathryn last Saturday afternoon.

Oscar E. Aas and Helge Olson were helping Andrew C. Nelson and Casper Haakenson last Saturday sawing wood.

Mrs. Mandus Monson and son Carl were Daily shoppers last Saturday.

Arne Olstad came back last week from Billings county, North Dakota, after a couple of months visiting.

Thom Hovde, John Hellickson, Carl and Christ Thoreson were business visitors in Kathryn last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nina Henrikson visited with Mrs. Peter A. Anderson last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Westby and son Albert were Kathryn shoppers last Saturday.

Misses Helma Henrikson, Edna Aas, and Olga Rensby came home last Friday from Valley City to have a vacation.

Nels P. Hanson was in Kathryn last Saturday and purchased a harrow from John C. Thoreson & Co.

Miss Marie Henrikson visited with Mrs. Paul Fjeldstad last Saturday.

Oscar Aas was in Valley City last week to see the dentist.

Miss Marie Henrikson did some shopping at Kathryn last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Anderson were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stevens and family were Kathryn shoppers last Friday.

Carl Henrikson was a business visitor in Minneapolis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thoreson did some shopping at Kathryn last Saturday afternoon.

Christian Mickelsen helped Gunval Monson last week hauling hay.

Mrs. Thom Hovde was a Kathryn shopper last Saturday.

Gust Collins was in Kathryn last Friday with a cow which he had sold there.

Paul Fjeldstad was a Daily shopper last Saturday.

Axel Gregerson was a business visitor in Kathryn last Friday.

Jens Rensby purchased a Yale motorcycle of James Nelson of Nome a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Larson returned a couple of weeks ago from their enjoyable visit at Pelican Rapids, Minn.

Even Evenson, Elmer Ekren, John O. Haugen and Joe Rivence were business visitors in Kathryn last Saturday afternoon.

Hans Hanson shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs last Tuesday. Melvin accompanied the car and Mr. Hanson took the afternoon passenger train for St. Paul.

Mrs. Peter Gregerson and son Andrew were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Stevenson one evening last week.

Some of our young people gathered evening and enjoyed dancing till at Ole P. Olstad's place last Saturday early Sunday morning.

WEST PRAIRIE.

O. B. Skonnord was a Valley City caller on Saturday.

The Green township farmer's club will meet at Selbo's Thursday, April 1. School opened in Dist. 40 Monday morning with Miss Eggee as teacher.

Several of our young people have arrived from the city to spend their Easter vacation at home.

Norman Skonnord was a pleasant caller at Willowdale last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Erickson and daughter Hazel have been reported as being on the sick list.

Agnes Selbo came home Saturday after spending the past winter in Valley City.

Services Easter Sunday at 3 p. m. in the West Prairie church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregerson were county hub callers Friday.

The Simon family spent Saturday and Sunday in town attending church in the morning.

Thomas Skorpe spent several days in town on business last week, also sold a team of horses.

Miss Florence Allen, of the faculty of the city schools, has gone to Ada, Minn., to spend the Easter vacation period.

London, March 24.—The British air raid on Hoboken, near Antwerp, where the Germans are constructing submarines and another threatened effort by the Germans in Flanders and heavy fighting in the Carpathians, are the outstanding features of the war news. Five British airmen, starting from Dunkirk, participated in a raid on the submarine yards but only two reached the mark. Two of them were obliged to turn back owing to the weather and the third landed in Holland because of engine trouble and was interned.

According to the admiralty five submarines were damaged, and the works set on fire. Prior to the war this plant was known as the Cockerill works and belonged to a British company. When the Germans captured it, workmen from Germany were brought to build submarines and no Belgian is allowed to enter.

Preparing for Attack. Dutch frontier dispatches say seven German airmen attacked the British raiders but were outflown. In the same region it is reported the Germans are preparing another supreme effort in Flanders. Already there has been considerable fighting along the Yser, the Germans having bombarded Nieuport on the Dixmude.

Battle Progressing. A big battle is progressing between Dukla pass and Uzsook pass in the Carpathians. It is indicated it is likely to continue some time.

The Austrians have developed a fresh offensive in Bukovina, to which territory they some days ago sent reinforcements, have driven the Russians back toward the frontier and have removed the immediate menace to Czernowitz. On the other extreme wing of the eastern front the Germans have re-occupied Memel. They have checked the Russian advance on Tilsit.

WANTED—Good girl for general household work on farm, wages \$5.00 per week till harvest and \$6 during harvest and threshing. Valley City Phone 918X, Rogers Phone 605X. Mrs. S. Fletcher, Rogers, N. D. 17-dwtf

FOR SALE—Timothy seed. Inquire of Frank Kaiser. m24-2wp

FOR SALE—Young mares and geldings, weight 1300 to 1600 pounds, all good Percheron stock. James McFadden, Rogers, N. D. 25-3w

FOR SALE—Some good sows for April and May farrow. Otto Zetterberg. 18-3w

FOR SALE—Brown Swiss graded bull calves for sale. Township 138-57. T. J. Lee, address Valley City, Rt. 3.

WANTS