

THREE CANDIDATES FOR SENATE MET IN BISMARCK

Bismarck, July 29.—By a strange coincidence, the three men who are occupying a large place in the public eye of the state as probable candidates for the United States senate, met in Bismarck yesterday. Former governor, and the present United States treasurer, John Burke, paid Bismarck a brief visit on his way to Washington from the Pacific coast; as was also Porter J. McCumber, the senator from North Dakota, who is at present making an auto tour of the state in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. Governor Hanna was in the city and no little interest was aroused as to the relative strength of the three men as candidates for the United States senate.

Senator McCumber is basing his claims for re-election upon political fairness and long service. It is a well known fact that Senator McCumber supported Governor Hanna most vigorously during both his campaigns for governor and it is generally conceded that had the senior senator's political organization been thrown to the progressives in either the 1912 or 1914 campaigns they would have ended otherwise than they did. Senator McCumber's friends contend that when it is generally known over the state that this support was given Governor Hanna with the distinct understanding that he would not become a candidate for the senate in opposition to McCumber, that it will greatly impair his chance of nomination. Senator McCumber's friends contend that by every rule of the political game he should receive the support of Hanna in his campaign for re-election.

Senator McCumber himself contends for his re-election upon the ground of usefulness. He is now the ranking republican member of the great committee on foreign relations. On the return of the republican power there is little, if any, question but that Senator McCumber will become chairman of the foreign relations committee—a position of influence and power only seconded by that of speaker of the house of representatives and the presidency itself. He is also second or third ranking republican on the great committee on finance of the senate. Senator McCumber believes that the difference between no tariff and a reasonable protection means from twenty to twenty-five millions of dollars to the farmers of North Dakota. Tariff bills are largely made by this committee. If re-elected, and the republicans are returned to power, he will be in a position to wield a mighty influence on behalf of the farmers of this state. In brief, Senator McCumber contends that the election of either Hanna or Burke to the United States senate would mean that fully 15 years must pass before they could secure the same positions on committees and the same knowledge of legislation and governmental machinery that he now possesses as the result of his 16 years experience in the United States senate.

On the other hand Governor Hanna's friends claim that Senator McCumber could not have thrown his stalwart support to either Buchanan or Burdick had he so desired. They say that the stalwarts of the state were loyal to

Hanna and that Senator McCumber would have been powerless to alienate their support. It is pointed out that he has a splendid working organization in the large number of appointments he had made during his two and one-half years as governor of the state and that he has a much better organization and is in a much better position to keep it intact than Senator McCumber. They point out that it is Governor Hanna's right as a citizen to run for any office in the gift of the people and that rotation in office is often, if not always, a desirable thing.

While ex-Governor Burke disclaims any ambition to enter the race for United States senate, it is generally believed among his friends that if the opportunity affords he will become a candidate. It is said that the administration at Washington is very anxious to have him enter the race, especially if either Hanna or McCumber is nominated. It is the general belief that Governor Burke's popularity has not been diminished. He was most heartily welcomed by the people of Bismarck and there was much talk on the streets and in the hotel lobbies of his popularity for candidate for the senate.

It is generally conceded that if he enters the race against either McCumber or Hanna that he will have at least a fighting chance of success.

LOSS OF LEG CAUSES DEATH

Jamestown, July 28.—Thomas Meyers, who was injured in attempting to catch a ride on a Northern Pacific stock train Saturday night, died at Parkview hospital Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. His foot was badly crushed by the car wheel and he was taken to the hospital where an amputation of the limb was made by Drs. DePuy and Depuy Sunday morning. Gangrene set in about 24 hours after the accident and another amputation was made higher up, but the patient was unable to stand the shock and the results of the blood poisoning and died shortly after the second operation.

He was a stranger in the city and had been working for C. R. Baker, near Eckelson, and came in to attend the carnival Saturday, and, returning home, he attempted to catch a ride with the result above stated.

Deceased was married and his mother resides in Centerville, S. D. It is reported that he has a divorced wife and is the father of seven children, who are with the mother. A brother from Kimball, S. D., will arrive to take charge of the remains and make arrangements for the funeral and burial.

Miss Pearl Pickens, of Litchville, who has spent the past year in Fitzgerald, Georgia, stopped in the city Thursday while en route home. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. H. Pickens, of Fitzgerald, who will visit at her home for the summer.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday forenoon with all members present. Only routine business will come before the board, and the session will not be continued for more than two or three days.

BRICKWORK ON CHURCH PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

The brickwork on the new Congregational church is practically finished and the roof is rapidly assuming form. When completed the structure will have as cosmopolitan and city-like appearance as any church building in the northwest. The Valley City congregation anxiously awaits the time when it will be dedicated and be used for regular service.

SIMONITSCH - BOUCHER NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Moorhead, July 29.—In the presence of about 200 relatives and friends, in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Moorhead, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Miss Adelaide Eugenia Simonitsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Simonitsch, of Moorhead, and Ambrose C. Boucher, of Great Falls, Mont., were married by the Rev. Father Hildebrand, of St. Cloud, Minn., an old friend of the family.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Julietta Simonitsch; and Mr. Boucher by his brother James Boucher, of Driscoll, N. D. Miss Anna Simonitsch, another sister of the bride, sang the offertory, Ave Maria (Eben Bailey). The ushers were Al and Jacob Simonitsch, two brothers of the bride, William Curran and John O'Laughlin, also of Moorhead.

The bride wore cream colored satin cashmere, with imported Venetian lace in charming effect. Her veil of tulle was caught to her head with lilies-of-the-valley, her flowers were bride's roses, and she wore a pearl and sapphire sunburst brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Her traveling gown was of Belgian blue gaberdine. Her bridesmaid wore pale green crepe de chine combined with taffeta, and carried pink roses.

Palms, ferns, and white roses decked the chancel, and the same color arrangement was chosen for the home decorations, where 35 guests were served at the wedding breakfast. Assisting in the serving were Misses Belle Casey, Sue O'Laughlin, Frances Tillotson and Mrs. J. S. Wenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Boucher will make their home in Great Falls, Mont., where he is associated with the Emerson Brantingham company. He formerly lived in this city and is a graduate of Fargo high school.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boucher and daughters Ellen and Marie, of Valley City, parents and sisters of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. J. Boucher, of Crookston, an uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, of Wapeton, the latter a sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Simonitsch, of Jamestown, the former a brother; and Mr. and Mrs. John Carmody, of Hillsboro, old family friends.

GAVE FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. BECKENDORF

The Dorcas circle, of the Epworth Methodist Ladies' Aid, gave a very nice farewell party for Mrs. Beckendorf at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rodewald, on Eighth avenue Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Rodewald and Meyer were the hostesses and served a delicious luncheon. The guests brought their needlework and the afternoon was largely spent in crocheting and tatting. Mrs. Beckendorf was presented with a very pretty brass fern dish. Mr. and Mrs. Beckendorf and family expect to move to Oregon Tuesday, and it is needless to say that their absence from the city will be very much regretted by their host of friends in the vicinity.

The Fargo Courier-News is just rounding out its second year under the Guild guidance and management. When the paper was taken over by the present owners they started to make improvements, and that policy has been pursued as fast as the income of the office would permit. Now the editor announces further improvements are contemplated. As a morning paper the Courier-News is admirably filling the field and giving reliable service. A good, clean newspaper of this type is deserving of patronage and support, and we hope it will be blessed with its full share of the prosperity that is sticking out all over our progressive commonwealth.

H. C. Aamoth returned Tuesday evening from Zumbrota, Minn., where he went with the remains of P. M. Kittelson, who was killed at New Rockford. He was accompanied back here by Chris. Kittelson, a brother of the dead man. The widow of the deceased is also in the city at the present time.

STATE PEN IS AWFULLY LEAKY

Bismarck, Aug. 1.—Elmer Jones and Albert Olson, two convicts from the state penitentiary, sent up for five and seven and one-half years respectively, escaped from the penitentiary last evening.

The two men were sent to the penitentiary pasture about 7:00 o'clock last evening to return the cows, when they made their escape. Olson has been doing the work for the past two years, and has always been regarded as a model prisoner. The escape was discovered at once when the men did not return at 8:00 o'clock and a hasty search was made for them. The prison whistle was sounded immediately and a dragnet of prison guards and officers sent out at once. The men evidently took the old horse which was usually used when driving the cattle back to the pasture, and used it to assist them in their escape. The horse was located in the pasture shortly after 10 o'clock so they did not get very far with the animal.

Warden Talcott had men scouring the country last night in an effort to locate the escaped convicts. Messages were sent to all the outlying towns at once, and a dragnet set that will make it almost impossible for the men to get very far. Descriptions of the men were also wired to the sheriffs of all surrounding counties. The two men had barely an hour's start when the escape was discovered. Officers in automobiles were sent out on roads leading in all directions in an effort to head them off.

Elmer Jones was sent up for one of the most heinous crimes in the history of the state. Jones, with Mrs. Jane Sogge, his mother-in-law, and his wife, Betsy Jones, were all convicted at the same time. On Oct. 17, 1914, Betsy Jones, a daughter of Mrs. Hans Sogge, was taken to an outhouse and there gave birth to a child. Soon after the new born infant had been killed through abandonment under the most gruesome and awful conditions, Betsy, her mother and husband, who married the girl soon after the child's birth, were arrested and convicted of murder in the first degree.

LOOK FOR GOOD BUSINESS

With the present prospects for a bumper crop the Carpenter-Neumann Lumber Co., report several sales for new granaries and barns throughout the county, and are looking forward to the best fall in the building lines that they have had since beginning business.

Roy Morgan and Joe Jasper were arrested Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Swanson and Officer King for bootlegging. When arraigned before Judge Moe, Jasper was held to the district court under \$1000 bail, while Morgan was discharged for lack of

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The following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective August 2, 1915:

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On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 dollars on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

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A VALLEY CITY INTERVIEW

Mr. Sollin Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Valley City man over four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

C. A. Sollin, 617 Elizabeth St., Valley City, says: "A sharp pain in my back changed into a steady, dull ache. The kidney secretions became irregular in passage, causing me much annoyance. I doctored and used various kidney medicines, but nothing gave me permanent relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Dakota Drug Co. They removed all symptoms of kidney trouble." (Statement given Oct. 15, 1910).

Over two years later, Mr. Sollin said: "I have had no need of a kidney medicine since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years ago."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sollin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOO EXTENDING BRANCH LINE

Ruso, N. D., July 31.—About 125 men have been stationed at Ruso for some time past at work on the Soo tracks. Two gravel trains and a steam shovel are hard at work between Drake and Max and the two train loads of ties, telegraph poles and rails are being carried to the west extension of the road each day. The Soo is pushing work on the road through the reservation. The track from Drake to Max is being raised about five feet and graveled and all of the cuts are being widened to about 100 feet. The wooden bridges are being taken out and tiling put in.

Ruso seems to be especially favored, as her two side-tracks are also being graveled. Another sidetrack 2800 feet long will also be built at Ruso.

There is a good deal of speculation as to the plans of the Soo. Many are of the opinion that the Missouri will be bridged this winter and the line pushed on to the coast. In that case the coast trains would run over the branch. Ruso is admirably located and the Ruso boosters say if these changes are made it may become a division point.

HEMAN

Sanborn Enterprise: Chas. Lovell called on Albert Warner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neustel visited at Sam Wolski's Tuesday.

George Adams and family spent Sunday at the Ray Swartout home.

Misses Mary and Birdie Thompson called on Rose and Anna Lettenmaier.

Chas. Munz and family were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Komrosky home.

Carrie Christ, of Valley City, spent the week's end at the J. A. Stoll home.

Mrs. Hannah Roberts and daughter, Elsie, spent a few days with Mrs. J. A. Stoll.

John Neustel spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Neustel.

Mrs. Hannah Roberts and daughter Elsie, are spending a few days at the Fred Bignall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauer and Mrs. Wm. Schriever and daughter Emma, were fishing at Spiritwood Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Ukestad and children called at the E. C. Thompson home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Amundson and Adolph Kvislen, of Sanborn, called on Miss Alice Lettenmaier Sunday.

Miss Selma Suby and Miss Stenshoel of Valley City, spent the week end at the Arthur Kee home.

Mrs. Herman Wolski and son Arnold arrived Tuesday morning from Valley City to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolski.

It is reported that Frank Rambo has purchased the old Henry Menke place, a section of land, for \$24,000.

P. S. Hanna was in this vicinity one day last week, looking for his dog. The dog gave Mr. Hanna a merry chase.

Mrs. J. A. Stoll and Mrs. Hannah Roberts and daughter Elsie, called at the homes of Salem Cradall, C. Lettenmaier and Chas. Munz, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Langer and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Revell were Sunday evening visitors at the E. C. Thompson home.

Sam Wolski and family and Rose, Anna, Ricka and Herbert Lettenmaier, Boyd and Al Thompson were Sunday visitors at the T. C. Thompson home.

Mrs. J. A. Stoll, Mrs. Salem Cradall and daughter Eliza and Minnie, and Rose, Anna and Ricka Lettenmaier were callers at Sam Wolski's last Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Hunt made a professional call to Eckelson Friday.

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