

IMMIGRATION IS GIVEN BOOST BY HOUSE MEMBERS

\$60,000 Appropriation For Carrying on Work Recommended For Passage.

COUNTY SALARY BILL ALSO UP

Expect Fight When Proposition Comes Up for Final Consideration—Both Houses Endeavoring to Finish Work Without Exciting Windup.

(By H. D. Paulson.) Bismarck, N. D., March 3.—The immigration appropriation of \$60,000 received the approval of the house of representatives this morning, an hour's discussion in the committee of the whole, resulting in recommending the measure for passage.

North Dakota Needs It. Treadwell Twitchell made the only address in behalf of the measure, pleading the need for more people in the state, and insisting that there was nothing that would so surely produce greater wealth for the people of the state as the occupancy of a greater area of the state's land by actual settlers.

Amendment Adopted. The county salary bill also demanded considerable attention at the hands of the house this morning, no action being taken on the bill except the adoption of an amendment which gives clerks of court the same salaries as registers of deeds.

Clean Up Senate Bills. When the house convened this morning only forty-one senate bills remained for consideration.

CARGO PLACED IN THE PRIZE COURT

Freight on Wilhelmina, Now Detained at Falmouth, Finally Taken.

New York, March 3.—Norvin R. Linheim, attorney for the shippers of the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, now detained at Falmouth England, announced that he received word from his representatives abroad that a writ was issued and served, placing the cargo in the prize court.

SUMMONS ISSUED. Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.—Summons were issued by agents of the department of justice to a number of witnesses, commanding them to appear here next week at an investigation of the alleged activities of the so-called glucose trust on the Pacific coast.

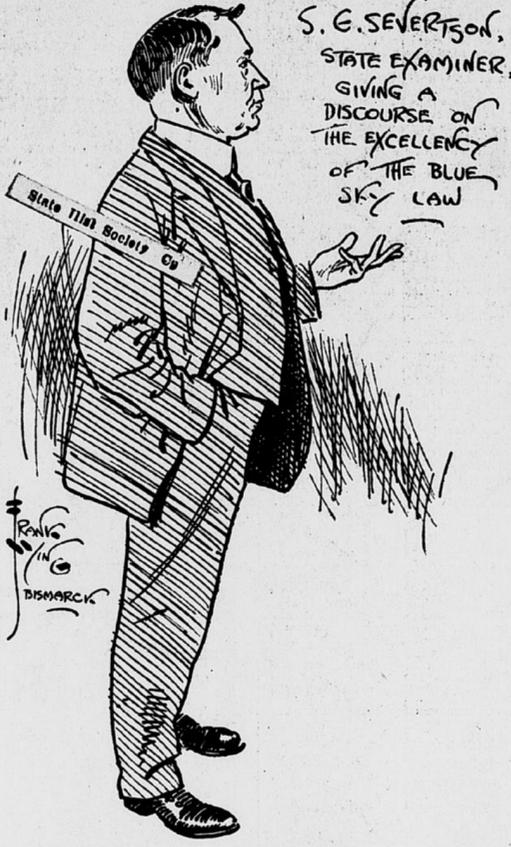
TEXAS BUILDING. San Francisco, March 3.—The Texas building was dedicated with elaborate ceremony at the Panama-Pacific exposition today.

MANY BODIES ARE STILL ENTOMBED

Thirteen Already are Found Dead—Rescue Work is Pushed Today.

Hinton, W. Va., March 3.—Trained mine rescuers, working under the direction of engineers from the federal bureau of mines, penetrated the entire length of the main entry to Layland mine where the explosion occurred yesterday.

Amiable Libels on the Great and Near Great at the State Capital



S. G. SEVERSON, STATE EXAMINER, GIVING A DISCOURSE ON THE EXCELLENCY OF THE BLUE SKY LAW

EXONERATE BOARD OF CONTROL OF CHARGES

COMMITTEE FILES A REPORT TODAY

No Foundation for Graft Allegations—Violated Some Instructions, Though.

(By H. D. Paulson.) Bismarck, N. D., March 3.—The state board of control investigation report was filed with the state legislature this afternoon, exonerating the board of the charges of fraud or graft in connection with its operations in the conduct of the state asylum for insane

FRENZIED FINANCE OF GRANT YOUNMANS SHOWN UP IN LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY

Falsely Placed Charges Against Bank Examiner Declared Unfounded—No Justification for Malicious Statements That Have Been Circulated.

(By H. D. Paulson.) Bismarck, N. D., March 3.—Details of the operations of Grant Youmans, in connection with the conduct of the Savings Deposit bank of Minot, are related in the report of the legislative investigating committee, which reported to the state legislature yesterday.

Knudson was removed from the assets of the bank by Mr. Youmans through the following transaction: On October 30, 1912, mortgages practically all of which were of the same character of mortgages as the so-called Levelly mortgages, practically all of which mortgages represented the purchase price of lands which were deed back immediately upon the execution of the mortgages; these mortgages were all assigned on October 30, 1912, to the trust company to the Savings Deposit bank of Minot, North Dakota, and the following statement will show the total of such transaction:

Table with financial data: October 12, 1912. Checking account of Savings Loan & Trust company (credited in the bank) \$52,650. This credit consisted of 28 notes and mortgages made by Youmans of date October 26, 28 and 29, 1912.

AUSTRO-GERMAN SUBMARINE SQUADRON LEAVES TO STRIKE AT FLEET IN DARDANELLES, WHICH HAS RESUMED BOMBARDMENT OF TURKISH FORTS

CONGRESS BEGINS LAST DAY; GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK

Several Important Bills Undoubtedly Will go by the Boards.

BOTH HOUSES HAVE MANY MEASURES UP

Accumulation of Bills and Resolutions Being Disposed of Gradually—Two Deadlocks Exist in Joint Conferences Today.

Washington, March 3.—The sixty-third congress swung into the last twenty-four hours of its life today, confronted with a mass and jumble of work, which must be done before noon tomorrow.

One by one the accumulation of bills and resolutions are being disposed of and sent to the white house for the president's signature, but the closing hours are not without threats of failure for some measures.

Today the house and senate conferees are deadlocked over the rural credits amendments to the agricultural appropriations bill. Likewise there is a deadlock over the railway mail pay provisions of the postoffice bill.

Ultimatums to abandon disputed points or let the bills fail are being exchanged between the contending sides.

Leaders expected the ship bill, the Philippine bill and other measures to go over for the next congress.

At 6:37 p. m. the senate passed the river and harbor bill, the last big supply measure to come before it, and then recessed until 11 o'clock.

URGING NEUTRALS TO AFFIRM THEIR RIGHTS AGAINST WAR 'EXCESSES'

Press of Italy Declares That Peaceful Nations Suffer Most.

Rome, March 3.—The press of Italy practically is unanimous in arguing that, because of Germany's blockade of England Great Britain's retaliating with reprisals intended to cut off all supplies from Germany, those who suffer most are neutral nations, where conditions are becoming daily more serious, especially in those whose economic life depends chiefly on maritime commerce.

The Rome Tribune urges neutrals to unite their efforts in protesting against the excesses of the belligerents' by maintaining the validity of international conventions.

BRANDEIS TO SPEAK. Schenectady, N. Y., March 3.—Louis Brandeis, lawyer and economic expert, is scheduled as the principal speaker tonight before the New York State Consumers' league convention.

TO ATTEMPT TO SETTLE TROUBLE WITH INDIANS

Brigadier General Scott Leaves For Utah as Mediator.

Washington, March 3.—Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, left for Utah to attempt a peaceful settlement with the recalcitrant Plute Indians. Scott has a long record, not only as an Indian fighter, but as a mediator among Indians whose dialectic he speaks and whose habits he knows thoroughly. War department officials say he has more influence with the Indians of the west than any other white man.

PELTIER WANTED TO SEE HIS AGED MOTHER, HE SAYS

Escaped Convict Captured Yesterday—Tells of His Experiences.

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., March 3.—Charles Peltier, the half-breed Indian, sentenced to life at the penitentiary for murder yesterday afternoon surrendered without resistance to W. McGraw and Dr. E. C. Stucks of Garrison, when found in a haystack one mile southeast of that place, following his sensational escape on the evening of Friday, February 24.

His capture was effected after an alarm had been spread by Julius Hagness, a young farmer residing six miles east of Garrison, and at whose home Peltier had applied for and was given breakfast.

According to Peltier, who escaped after returning from the lumber camp on Apple Creek, seven miles out of Bismarck, where he had been at work with the "Trustees" from the penitentiary, the convict managed to evade capture up to yesterday by taking to fields at night. He had managed to make his way foot by foot to a place where he was hidden by a farmer named Hagness, east of Garrison in McLean county, seventy miles northwest of Bismarck, although closely tracked to Washburn because of his foot prints in the snow.

Peltier suffered from want of food and rest, when he applied at the Hagness farm house for something to eat. Following his breakfast, young Hagness invited the visitor (that he was asked to drive to Garrison, and Peltier asked to be taken along. Although suspicious of the stranger and satisfied that he was an escaped convict because of descriptions he had seen of the escaped man, Hagness feared attempting his capture. When half a mile out of Garrison the convict jumped from the buggy and made his way into the fields. The alarm was soon spread, and McGraw and Dr. Stucke armed themselves with rifles, and started out in a southeasterly direction by auto. Coming on to the haystack, they made an investigation and when within thirty feet, discovered Peltier crouched along the side of the hay. He immediately threw up his hands and peacefully accompanied his captors to Garrison.

He talked freely of his escape and willingly returned to the penitentiary, stating that he had attempted to get away for the purpose of seeing his aged mother in the Turtle Mountain district.

SAYS MULES ARE GENTLEMEN. St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—"Treat your mule like a gentleman. He will reciprocate. Remember that in this democratic land that a gentleman does not claim distinguished ancestors, but that the advice from Riley gave the Minnesota Horse Shoers' association in annual convention here.

LEGALIZE USE OF PEN. St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—Senator Geo. H. Sullivan of Stillwater, has introduced a bill in the Minnesota legislature to legalize the use of the new state prison at Stillwater, and to take the state board of control to sell the old building.

SPECIAL ORDER. St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—Senator Lobeck, author of the statewide bill for prohibition in the Minnesota legislature, has had the bill made a special order in the state senate for Wednesday, March 10, at 2 o'clock.

GERMAN CORRESPONDENT DENIES THAT RUSSIANS HAVE MADE ADVANCES; ITALY CONTINUES MILITARY PREPARATIONS

England is Not Expected to Recede From Her Intention of Shutting off Sea Traffic with Germany—Austrian Warships Active.

London, March 3.—An Austro-German submarine squadron, composed of six submarines and a number of torpedoes today left the Austrian naval base at Pola, on the Adriatic, presumably to strike at the Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles, which, Athens says, has resumed the bombardment of the Turkish forts.

This information, contained in a dispatch to the Montenegrin consul general here from Cetinje, says: "Tuesday morning five Austrian warships entered the port of Antivari and bombarded the town. It destroyed a quantity of valuable stores, sunk the royal yacht which was at anchor, and killed one civilian."

ANTIVARI BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIAN SHIPS. London, March 3.—Austrian warships bombarded Antivari, a seaport of Montenegro, inflicting considerable damage.

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BANKS PREPARE TO LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE. London, March 3.—Telegrams received by diplomats here confirm the report that the Ottoman bank and the German bank of Constantinople are transferring their effects to Konieh, Asia Minor. The archives of the Turkish government already has been removed to that point.

WOUNDED PRISONERS EXCHANGED. Geneva, (via Paris), March 3.—The first trainload of maimed German prisoners of war, who are to be exchanged for wounded French soldiers, arrived from Lyons, homeward bound, last night. Most of them have been crippled by the loss of an arm and legs, and many of them lost two limbs.

AT NARROWEST POINT. Athens, Via Paris, March 3.—Nine battleships took part in yesterday's bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles. Six of them were British and three French.

The squadron advanced to within two miles of Chanakaleh, at the narrowest point in the straits. Detachments of the allies' troops, which landed at Kusaleh on the Asiatic side, met the Turkish garrison, which was scattered easily.

The telegraph station on Besika Island, near the entrance to the straits, has been demolished. A dispatch from Athens received Tuesday said the allied fleet had destroyed the batteries at Chanakaleh (fort Sultanis).

TURKS REALIZE SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION. Paris, March 3.—An Athens dispatch says: "Information has been received from reliable sources to the effect that Turkey now realizes the situation as becoming critical. Defenses have been thrown up hastily at different points along the coast of Asia Minor. Troops from Vilayets of Smyria are being rushed to the Dardanelles region."

Descriptions are numerous. Picardies are said to be posted in Constantinople proclaiming the young Turks' leaders' traitors. Bitter discussions are said to have arisen among the Turkish leaders.

TURKISH FORCES ARE CUT OFF. Thia, Transcaucasia, March 3.—The Russian army of the Caucasus, driving the Turkish forces before it, reached the river Khopchaks Estuary of Tchornk, Armenia. This advance by the Russians cuts the route of Turkish reinforcements of supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian frontier, through Khopka, Turkish Armenia, and isolates a large section of the Turkish territory.

The isolated section includes the districts of Ardanch, Ardahan, Oltu and Samkash. The Russian advanced from Batum, on the Black Sea, was opposed by the Turks at every step. They were assisted by Russian warships, which cleared the shore of Turkish forces and cut off successively several avenues of Turkish communication by sea, until only the Khopka remained.

After a battle of three days, this last route was closed effectively. TURKS SAY ATTACK IS UNSUCCESSFUL. Berlin, March 3.—The Overseas News agency says: "Turkish headquarters reports from Constantinople, under date of March 3, that the enemy's fleet yesterday unsuccessfully shelled the Dardanelles for a period of three hours. The fleet was then forced to retreat.

Exhausted Russians. London, March 3.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, Reuter's correspondent says: "A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that Hali Bey, president of the chamber of deputies, at a meeting of that body before an adjournment of the parliament on September 28, declared that the Ottoman troops had exhausted the Russian army in the Caucasus and crossed the west bank of the Suez canal, fulfilled their task, and returned."

"The latter army, Hali declared, is now perfecting its preparations and will show the liberators of Egypt from the tyranny of the enemy. He added that the British soon would be driven from Basra (Asiatic Turkey)."

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Canadians Splendid Fighters. Northern France, March 3.—For seven days the Canadians have been fighting against the Prussian Guards and Saxons in the first line trenches. They have shown themselves splendid soldiers, and their brave reports, have been surprisingly small. Sixty-three were disabled owing principally to frostbite sickness.

Suffered From Exposure. The Canadian infantry were separated from the enemy by only 25 yards, while others were 100 yards apart. Some of the trenches were knee deep in water, and many of the men suffered from exposure. Other trenches are quite dry and suggest are snug.

Until moved up to the front the Canadians in the reserve trenches were under every variety of conditions. From "Jack Johnson" to "The British soon would be driven from Basra (Asiatic Turkey)."

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ONLY 25 BILLS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE TUESDAY; MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME

Morning Session in House Today—Afternoon Non-Productive Session Yesterday—Senate Getting its Work in Good Trim.

(By H. D. Paulson.) Bismarck, N. D., March 3.—Twenty-four bills were passed in the two branches of the assembly yesterday, the house falling below the average because of the length of time given over to consideration of the proposed plan of legislative representation.

This leaves the house somewhat behind in an effort to make up for lost time, and by this evening should have the decks well cleared again.

The senate is advancing quite rapidly in the matter of disposing of the less important measures.

The bills passed yesterday, and the senate reports, follow: Senate Bills Passed by Senate.

- 48, Rowe, providing for the registration of trained nurses. Passed. 49, Jacobsen, relating to foreclosure on land contracts. Passed. 50, Wartner, relating to fees, expenses and commissions of executors and administrators and attorneys at law in connection therewith. Passed. 51, Purcell, providing for the establishment of kindergartens in certain public schools. Passed. 52, Burget and Wastdal, tax on moneys and credits. Passed.

146, Homan, placing towns of over 500 population in line for commission form of government. Passed.

298, T. Twitchell, providing that corporations must make annual report to the state auditor. Passed.

408, Petterson, relating to adjustment of delinquent taxes due from counties to the state. Passed.

428, Petterson, providing for establishment of "consolidated" tax account. Passed.

537, Hochhaus, relating to patents for state land. Passed.

498, committee on apportionment, providing for Sioux and Slope counties in legislative apportionment. Passed.

428 and 429, relating to sheriff's certificates. Passed.

501, Lathrop, committee, relating to the state examiner's office and making same a department. Passed.

227, Wiley, defining co-operative associations and authorizing their incorporation. Passed.

104, Hochhaus, providing that sinking fund to state examiner on state deposits on interest. Passed.

344, McClintock, providing that receivers for insolvent banks must report to state examiner instead of to district judge. Passed.

458, McQuillan, providing that two-thirds of state land money may be used for the purchase of land.

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