

# FROST LOSS REPORTED FROM MANY SECTIONS

## COLD WEATHER CAUSES DAMAGE

Effect of Wave Uncertain, Depending Upon Weather Next Few Days.

## DEVILS LAKE IS ON BORDER LINE

In Extreme Northern Sections of Valley, Situation is Worse.

A killing frost swept through the Red river valley and parts of western Minnesota last night, damaging the corn crop and injuring a large amount of potatoes, beans, tomatoes and other light garden truck.

The damage apparently is large, but the permanency of the damage is uncertain now. A great deal depends on the weather for the balance of this month. More rain and warmer weather will save much of the injured crops.

The frost apparently did not extend much farther west than Devils Lake. Wheat and the harder grains suffered no damage.

The minimum temperature in Grand Forks during the past 24 hours was 32 degrees above zero, and the maximum 53. The weather man promises relief, however, today's forecast being for a warming up.

Corn crop ruined. Gilbert Bentley, a prominent farmer of Northwood, owning several sections in that vicinity, who motored to Grand Forks this morning to serve on the jury in district court, states that the entire early corn crop in the vicinity of Northwood had been hurt by the frost. He states that the crop had been cut down a very serious extent.

Only the potatoes and corn planted early in the season have been seriously harmed. The farm products which were in later and which are not up yet will not be affected, it is said.

Olof Forbord came to the city from Northwood this morning and reports that the frost had a very serious effect. There was a heavy frost to the north of here, while in the west only light frosts are reported.

Ice formed in the waters of some of the lowlands in the Red river valley during the night.

P. S. Hilleboe of the Farmers' Security bank of Park River reports

frost last night in Park River and vicinity. Some of the corn in that region and the potatoes, he says, were fairly destroyed. All light garden truck was damaged.

Heavy Frost at Mayville. From Mayville H. S. Groth of the Goose River State bank reports that a heavy frost swept through that county last evening, ice freezing from an eighth to one-quarter of an inch in thickness. The most serious damage was done to potatoes, corn and garden truck. Barley, oats and wheat were not damaged, but there is some question as to the condition of rye in that country.

Information was received from a prominent banker at Lakota that there was frost at that place last night and a heavy frost Monday night. Barley and flax were the most seriously damaged of the crops. Beans, tomatoes and light garden truck were killed. "This frost will make the crop two or three weeks late," he said.

Some say the flax will be killed and in a number of instances farmers are discing up their corn for re-seeding."

Garden Truck Ruined. H. R. Schulstad, a banker of Reynolds, reports that Reynolds was visited by a bad frost Monday night and another last night. Corn was hit the worst and garden truck destroyed in many cases, he says.

Drayton had a heavy frost Monday night and a heavy frost last evening, according to J. H. Strong of the First National bank of that place. He states that it is hard to tell what the damage will amount to, everything depending on the weather in the next few weeks. "If we get a good rain and warm weather the crops will come out all right," he says. "The fields are of rather dark color now and are spotted in some places. Some of the fields appear untouched while others are streaked."

Devils Lake had a light frost last night and a light frost Monday night. It was windy last night in that vicinity and in the opinion of H. E. Baird of the First National bank of Devils Lake, that accounts for the fact that only a slight damage has been done to the crops. Corn was touched a little and garden truck damaged to some extent.

Hillsboro Suffers. E. Y. Scales of the First National bank of Hillsboro reports a slight frost in the Hillsboro country last night, damaging potatoes and corn to a slight extent. The mercury fell down to 30 degrees in that district and the cold weather, it is said, will set back both the corn and potatoes. In the opinion of Mr. Scales it will not be necessary for the farmers in that vicinity to do any re-seeding of the injured crops.

J. D. Mine of the Citizens bank of Langdon states that there was frost in the Olga country yesterday and that it is raining this afternoon in Langdon. There was a heavy frost at Langdon Sunday night, but little damage was done to the crops, only the gardens being injured.

Garden Stuff Killed. There was no frost at Thief River Falls, Minn., last night, but Saturday night a heavy frost killed the garden vegetables and slightly damaged the

crops, according to W. W. Frichard of the First National bank of that city. Crops are still looking good, he says, and believes that a good harvest will be reaped in the fall.

McVie, D. was visited by a heavy frost last night, considerable damage being done to flax, oats and barley, J. O. Moen of the First National bank reports. The wheat was not hurt much, but potatoes and tomatoes were frozen.

Warren, Minn., had a slight frost last night, but a heavy frost Monday night when ice was formed. Garden stuff and corn was damaged, reports O. H. Taraseth of the State bank of Warren. The damage in the corn fields runs in streaks.

## PICK TIMBER FOR FARM ASSOCIATION

Names to be Voted on For Board of Directors Selected by Committee.

Thirty names have been selected to be voted on as directors at the annual meeting of the Grand Forks County Better Farming association at Larimore June 19 by the committee appointed for that purpose.

The following are at present members of the board of directors, and their names have again been chosen: Hans Georgeson, Niagara; A. I. Hunter, Grand Forks; O. K. Lageson, Bentru; E. Lander, Grand Forks; George Lee, Chester; M. A. Mennas, bane; T. J. Roman, Ferry; J. W. Scott, Gilby; E. K. Spoonheim, Northwood; Anthony Stonehouse, Larimore; Geo. Donby, Ferry; J. H. Thompson, Larimore; W. W. Wilcox, Grace; L. D. Wyman, Washington; Ole A. Nelson, Reynolds. The above are at the present time members of the board of directors.

Additional names selected are as follows: Ole T. Nelson, Reynolds; E. T. McCanna, McCanna; J. D. Thompson, Thompson; George Wilder, Grand Forks; Andrew Vetch, Grand Forks; David Steedman, Kempton; John McDonald, Lakster; Jen McMannas, Inkster; W. T. Williams, Arvilla; Frank Kelly, McCanna; Christ Lund, Manvel; Chas. Foss, Honeyford; Nels Nelson, Olga; Oscar A. Trytlen, Reynolds; J. Cunningham, Reynolds; Albion, Olson, Niagara; Thomas F. Mooney, Fargo.

Out of this list 15 names are to be selected, eight of whom will serve a year and seven two years. One member of the board of county commissioners and one director of the Grand Forks county Agricultural society must be elected, according to the constitution of the association.

## MRS. HANCOCK IS PRESIDENT

Fargo Woman Made President of Episcopal Body and Mrs. Wineman Chosen Treasurer.

The women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church yesterday elected the following officers during the sessions held at St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city:

President—Mrs. George Hancock, Fargo.

First Vice President—Mrs. S. Currie, Park River.

Second Vice President—Mrs. James Stenson, Devils Lake.

Third Vice President—Mrs. J. S. Brayfield, Jamestown.

Secretary—Mrs. E. J. Haxby, Fargo.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Wineman, Grand Forks.

President of the Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. E. A. Magdon, Grand Forks.

Treasurer of the United Offerings—Mrs. C. C. Gowran, Grand Forks.

Secretary of Missionary work—Mrs. D. B. Hildner, Grand Forks.

Mrs. J. P. Tyler of Fargo, wife of Bishop Tyler, was made an honorary member of the state auxiliary.

The session of the auxiliary came to a successful close yesterday. Interesting reports of the work done during the past year were read by the officers who had served during that period.

Mrs. Myron H. Wilde of Ellsworth, N. D., on the old Berthold Indian reservation, spoke of the success of the church workers there having with the Indians. Mrs. Wilde and her co-workers are planning to organize guilds among the Indian women.

Mrs. George Hancock of Fargo, president of the organization during the past year, held the closest attention of her hearers while she told of what had been accomplished in the state. What work is being done by the church among the natives of Honolulu, where she recently made a trip, was told in detail by the speaker.

Mrs. D. B. Hildner, secretary of the auxiliary, spoke on the value of "The Spirit of the Mission," a church magazine. In aiding missionary work, Mrs. Wilde mentioned her ambition to build a chapel in the Berthold reservation next year and several generous donations were made by the ladies present at the close of the meeting.

## CITY'S PROGRESS DELIGHTS

Knute Morkve, Pioneer of Northwood Pays First Visit to Grand Forks in Seven Years.

Knute Morkve, a pioneer resident of the Northwood country, who has been at Fargo attending the Vossaget, paid a visit to Grand Forks today for the first time in seven years. He marveled at the great improvement and progress shown in this city in that time. Going through the new courthouse, he was delighted with it. Mr. Morkve went to Fargo to see his old friend, Sen. Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, who was scheduled to attend the Vossaget and speak there. However, Sen. Nelson was unable to appear owing to business.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC TO HANDLE BOATS

Montreal, June 9.—The Canadian Pacific railway, according to an announcement made by that company yesterday, has been appointed by the Russian government as the agent in Canada and the United States of the Russian volunteer fleet which is to run a line of steamers between Vladivostok and Vancouver.

The Canadian Pacific, the announcement states, will handle all freight interests for Russia by this line through its railway and steamship departments.

If you happen to hear a woman praising a man's wisdom it's a sure sign that he is not her husband.

Herald Want Ads bring results.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK PLANNED

Glorious Period of Festivities to be Launched at the "U" Saturday.

The university week commencement will be launched next Saturday when a meeting of the state board of regents is in progress.

It will be a glorious week of festivities for the students ending next Wednesday evening with the graduation exercises of the class of 1915.

The program for the week follows:

Saturday, June 12. Annual meeting of the board of trustees, 10 a. m.

Model High School commencement exercises, Auditorium, Woodworth hall, 8 p. m.

Sunday, June 13. Baccalaureate service, University Gymnasium, 3:30 p. m. Sermon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., LL. D., of Omaha.

Monday, June 14. Picnic given by seniors to Alumni, University Campus, 2 p. m. Class Day exercises and Farce, University Gymnasium, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, June 15. Wesley College commencement, Corwin Hall, 10 a. m.

Class reunions and luncheons, University Commons, 12 m.

University Address, Professor John M. Gillette, The University in the Service of Society, Auditorium, Woodworth Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Display of the Ceramic Work of the College of Mining Engineering, School of Mines Building, 5:30 to 5:50 p. m.

Inspection of Buildings, Libraries, and Laboratories, 4 to 6 p. m.

Phi Beta Kappa Installation, Women's League Rooms, Davis Hall, 4:30 p. m.

Commencement dinner, University Commons, 6 to 8 p. m. Informal reception by President and Mrs. McVey, University Commons, 5:30 to 6 p. m.

Annual meeting of the Alumni Association, University Commons, 8:30 p. m.

Band Concert, University Campus, 8:30 p. m.

Alumni party, University Gymnasium, 9:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 16. Procession, 9:30 a. m.

Commencement exercises, Address by William Reynolds Vance, Ph. D., LL. B., Dean of the Law School, University of Minnesota, University Gymnasium, 9:45 a. m.

## FORKS EDUCATORS SPEAK

Miss Johnstone and Dean Kennedy Will be Speakers of Nelson County Directors.

Miss Beatrice Johnstone, county superintendent of schools, and Joseph Kennedy, dean of the law department of the university, will attend the Nelson county school directors' meeting at the court house in Fargo, June 18. The following program will be carried out:

The Rural School Nurse in Grand Forks County—Superintendent M. Beatrice Johnstone, Grand Forks county. Address—Dr. Joseph Kennedy, University of North Dakota.

Address—Mrs. J. M. Hillyer, president Mayville state normal, Warm School Lunch—Mrs. A. P. Hollis, extension lecturer, agricultural college, Fargo.

Illustrated Lecture—Prof. A. P. Hollis, extension division lecturer, state agricultural college.

Round table discussion.

## TRUSTEES MEET ON JULY 13

First Meeting of New School Board Will Probably Be Held at Bismarck on That Date.

The new board of regents of state educational institutions will hold its first meeting probably at Bismarck on July 13, according to Dr. J. D. Taylor of this city, who was appointed by Governor L. B. Hanna as a member of that body.

"The law under which the board was created," Dr. Taylor said last night, "provides that the annual meeting be held on the second Tuesday in July, and as I have heard nothing to the contrary, I suppose that our first meeting to organize will be held at that time."

When the board was created the law provided that a meeting for organization purposes could be held in April of the present year, but this was prevented by the attempt to have the law repealed by a referendum vote of the people.

However, it has developed that not enough signatures to the petitions were obtained and with this obstacle removed it is unlikely that an effort will be made to hold the meeting in July.

## LONDRECAN FILES REPORTS

Grand Forks City Assessments Placed Before Board of Equalization Today.

City Assessor M. J. Londrecan this morning submitted to the city board of equalization, in session at the city hall, the following totals for personal property, real estate and structures, as returned by him for the year 1915:

Personal property assessments ..... \$1,387,725

Improvements and structures on lots ..... 1,856,945

Lots exclusive of improvements ..... 1,378,968

Total ..... \$4,623,638

A stream of taxpayers appeared before the board at today's session inquiring into assessments, keeping the board busy.

This is the second day's session of the board and it is expected that they will be comparing assessments and equalizing individual assessments for at least eight more days.

## COMMENCEMENT AT FERGUS

J. F. T. O'Connor Speaks and Miss Johnstone Presents Diplomas to Graduates.

Commencement exercises of the Logan township consolidated school were held at Fergus Monday night when J. F. T. O'Connor spoke on the significance of the commencement, and Miss Beatrice Johnstone, county superintendent of schools, presented the diplomas. The graduates were Harriet Facey, John Lunney, Einar Engren, Henry Running and Helen Hagen.

Miss Julia Newton of the agricultural department of the university was present at the exercises and also addressed the graduates.

Mr. O'Connor is high in his praise of the Logan consolidated school of this county, and the work that is being carried on. He stated today that he believed these schools were increased 50 per cent in efficiency over the old system. Mr. O'Connor speaks at the latter commencement Friday night.

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New York, June 9.—How three German submarines were trapped and captured in the Firth of Tay near Glasgow was told by passengers who arrived here on the Cameronia.

The German craft had penetrated far up the water way before they were discovered. Then nets were dropped, preventing their escape. After remaining submerged sixty hours, the passengers said, the undersea boats rose to the surface and surrendered.

The Cameronia's passengers were transferred May 1 to the Lusitania at the last moment, after the Cameronia had been requisitioned by the British government to transport soldiers from Canada to the British Isles. On the outward voyage the Cameronia took more than 1,800 Canadian troops across the ocean. Six torpedo boat destroyers convoyed her through the war zone.

**DEVINE ACCEPTS SUPERINTENDENCY**

Officially Announced by the Board of Control of Penal Institutions.

Bismarck, N. D., June 9.—The board of control of penal and charitable institutions made an official announcement of the acceptance of the superintendency of the state reform school by the former governor, J. M. Devine, of Minot, who will take office July 1.

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