

ABDUCTION IS CHARGED TO TWO

Claimed That They Took 15-Year-Old Girl From Her Home.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 6.—With John Smith held in default of \$2,000 bond to the district court on the charge of complicity in the abduction of Katherine, aged 15, daughter of John Fischer of Werner, N. D., police and a sheriff's posse are scouring Mercer, Oliver and Morton counties in an effort to capture George Post, alleged instigator of the crime.

The two men called at the Fischer home while the parents were away, and took the young girl with them. She has been recovered and returned to her parents. Smith was captured but Post escaped. White slavery is also charged against Post.

POSSIBLE PURSUING. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6.—Two posses are pursuing the bandits who last night attempted to hold up a southbound Iron Mountain passenger train near Malvern, Ark.

the place where their confederates were supposed to be waiting. Seeing that they were outwitted, the men leaped from the train and escaped.

Supreme Court Decision

From Walsh County. Olmfreder Severson, plaintiff and appellant, vs. Northern Pacific Railway company, a corporation, defendant and respondent.

Syllabus: (1) It is error to take a case from the jury and to direct the verdict for the defendant where, though the facts are seriously disputed, there is evidence to show that a railway train was stopped on or immediately before a street crossing in a city and that plaintiff's intestate, an old man, immediately before said accident was seen struggling in the middle of the track a short distance in front of the engine and either on the sidewalk which crossed the track or some seven or eight feet beyond it and that after he began to so struggle, the railway company started its engine and the cars thereto attached and ran over said deceased.

(2) A railway company has no right, when it stops a train upon a public street of a city, to start it without giving ample warning and according to the facts as to whether or not there are travelers upon said street or at or near said crossing who may be in danger.

(3) It is a matter of fact for the jury and not of law for the court to decide, whether a traveler upon a public street of a city is guilty of contributory negligence who attempts to cross a railroad track behind and south of a freight or gondola car attached to an engine pointing away from him and with several cars north and attached thereto and when such engine or train of cars is standing still either on or near said crossing and there are no gates or flagmen at the same.

Appeal from the District Court of Walsh county, Kneeshaw, J. Action to recover damages for personal injuries and wrongful act. Judgment for defendant. Plaintiff appeals.

Reversed. Opinion of the court by Bruce, J.

URGES AMERICA TO TAKE INITIATIVE FOR WORLD PEACE



Baron Shibusawa.

New York, Dec. 6.—Baron Ei-Ichi Shibusawa, who smiles when he is called the J. P. Morgan of Japan, but who is nevertheless the foremost business man of the empire, is very doubtful of Henry Ford's ability to bring peace to Europe, but thinks the United States should take the initiative steps to bring about world peace.

Baron Shibusawa is now visiting this country. In an interview he said: "I am always for peace, and so have sympathy for all who are working for it, but in order to bring about peace it is important to seek it in the right way. Whether Mr. Ford is going about it in that way is a matter of considerable doubt, for when peace comes it must be of the kind that will last."

"There is no possibility that Japan will make a separate peace. We are pledged to our allies. Would Japan send troops to Europe if the allies came to be in need of them? Let me say that I think the allies have quite sufficient resources to overcome the central empires so there can never be occasion for such a request to Japan."

"In my opinion, when the time comes, America will have the weight to gain a peace that will not be disturbed for many years. It is one of my fondest hopes that after the war the United States will be invited to join with Japan and the entente powers of Europe in a European pact that will insure the freedom of the seas."

"Yesterday, when I was at Dr. El-Lik's home, he broached the idea of a six-power alliance. I told him I liked it and would try to lay it before Japan's leading men and do what I could to get the public to take hold of it. So when the time comes for peace, Japan may be in a position to induce the other nations to ask the United States to join the alliance."

Winter weather is having the effect of reducing the fighting in the war zone, but not of reducing the preparations for next year's operations. The better times are increasing the government's internal revenue receipts. Last year they exceeded the receipts for November last year by \$12,000,000.

Turkeys

We want all the turkeys that we can get and will pay highest cash prices. To get best price we must have them delivered to us on or before Dec. 14, and you will have to hurry. After that date we expect a market decline on all poultry. Dress poultry for us as follows: Leave heads and feet on; pick dry and do not draw.

Northern Produce Co. Grand Forks, N. D.

GRAND THEATRE WEEK COMMENCING DEC. 6th

Quality Always in Amusements S. & C. Vaudeville Paramount Photo Plays

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company (by Arrangement With Morris Gest) Presents Grand Opera's Most Celebrated Star.

GERALDINE FARRAR IN "CARMEN"

The Opera World has worshipped the singing Farrar as Carmen. The whole world will marvel at Farrar of the screen, as the real Carmen, Carmen of the gypsy camp, Carmen of the hills and streams, the bewitching dancing Carmen of Festiva, the fearless Carmen paying the price in death at the gates of the bull ring in old Seville for her betrayal of the love-maddened Don Jose.

Belmont and Harl Adams and Cuhl Comedians and Parodists. The Man, the Girl and the Piano. Mlle' Emerie and Co. Sensational Aerial Novelty.

Matinee on Monday, Thursday and Saturday 3 O'clock

NOTICE—Owing to the length of the performance, all shows will start at 7:30 and 9:30. Prices as Usual.

THEATRE ROYAL THE FAMILY THEATRE POPULAR PRICES PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 6. 10c & 5c Monday & Tuesday The UNIVERSAL Presents 10c & 5c HOBART BOSWORTH IN AUGUSTUS THOMAS'S DRAMATIC MASTERPIECE, "COLORADO" IN FIVE ACTS WEDNESDAY—"A Fight to a Finish" THURSDAY—"The Reward" FRIDAY—"The Broken Coin" SATURDAY—"The Man From Argentine"

East Grand Forks LOCAL RESIDENTS WILL ATTEND

Red River Valley Dairymen's Association Will be Held in Fergus Falls This Week.

A large number of residents from East Grand Forks and vicinity are attending the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association to be held at Fergus Falls on December 8 and 9, at which time the bettering of conditions on the farm and dairy, and the obtaining of blooded dairy stock for the Red River valley will be made.

NEW MEMBER TO BE NAMED

Last Meeting of the Present City Council Will be Held Tomorrow Evening.

The last meeting of the present East Grand Forks city council will be held in the city hall tomorrow evening, at which time a new member of the council will be named.

MATINEE EVERY DAY EX Woman's Club to Meet

The East Grand Forks Woman's club will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert S. Spriggs, 294 Main avenue, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

No Court Today

Owing to the fact that the local city jail is harboring 15 prisoners at the present time, no municipal court was held this morning.

CONGRESS ONCE MORE IN SESSION; OPENED THIS NOON

(Continued from page 1) gress to reappear today were Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, William E. McKinley, W. A. Rodenberg, William W. Wilson, George E. Foss, John A. Sterling and Charles E. Fuller of Illinois; Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut; the Bullwogs of New Hampshire and Benjamin K. Focht of Pennsylvania.

Proceedings Quiet

Senate proceedings always are quieter than those in the house. As striking as the return of old faces to the house was the absence of familiar countenances in the senate.

Senators Root of New York, Burton of Ohio, Bristow of Kansas, Crawford of South Dakota, Perkins of California and Stephenson of Wisconsin were missing from the republican side.

Democratic rank of Congress: Thornton of Louisiana, White of Alabama and Camden of Kentucky. The rat business was awaiting in the new senators. Most of them yesterday are well known in political circles.

Among the republicans came James W. Wadsworth of New York, successor to Root in the senate; Clayton as the youthful speaker of the New York assembly; Charles Curtis of Kansas, who succeeds Bristow, and Warren G. Harding of Ohio, who succeeds Burton.

Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, former majority leader of the house, led the new democrats. Other democrats who took the oath were James D. Phelan of California, J. C. W. Beckham of Kentucky, Robert F. Crouse of Louisiana, Edwin S. Johnson of South Dakota, and Paul O. Hastings of Wisconsin. The senate new stands: Democrats, 55 and republicans, 40.

Tomorrow shortly after noon the house and senate will sit in joint session in the hall of the house to hear President Wilson deliver his annual address.

E. G. F. SOCIAL NEWS

William Wolff left Saturday evening for New Folden, Minn., where he spent Sunday. Mr. Wolff will go to St. Paul from that city, where he will re-engage in business.

William Boeger returned from St. Paul Saturday morning and will remain here for a few days looking after the packing of his household preparatory to moving to St. Paul.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEYS

International industrial competition and the disclosure that industrial progress is dependent upon education, have been the motive for school surveys abroad, according to a bulletin of the United States bureau of education on "Foreign Educational Surveys."

The bulletin calls attention to the fact that the American survey movement and the efforts to reorganize American schools in industrial and vocational ways were coincident with a realization by the people of the United States of the wonderful progress made by Germany in vocation education and that nation's consequent advance in international industry and commerce.

"The purpose of an educational survey," declares the bulletin, "is to bring about a more economic use of money and equipment, and a better adaptation of educational agencies to educational needs."

The scope of the foreign survey is generally wider and looks less to local conditions than the American survey, so the bulletin says. The foreign surveys differ also from the American in that it is always made under government auspices. The findings therefore carry with them the weight of govern-

ment authority. "In the schools these findings are conclusive, and by the general public they are received with deference."

The bulletin describes surveys in 11 different foreign countries. Of English surveys it is declared: "England has been especially fortunate in securing the services of her ablest public men on her educational commissions, and in generally having as chairman the ablest and most eminent man of the nation."

Fifteen distinct English surveys are recorded in the bulletin. The reports from these investigations say among other things: "Schools should be built for all the children," "we think the classics good, but other things indispensable," "prudent liberality is needed as well as practical wisdom in providing for educational needs."

The report on a survey made as far back as 1884, on technical education, expresses its astonishment at the industrial progress of France, Germany and Switzerland, and contains the significant remark: "While we are of the opinion that England still maintains her lead in the world of industry, the commissioners note with concern the growth of technical education abroad." The commissioners conclude that "if England is to continue to be the industrial leader her managers, foremen, and workmen should combine theoretical instruction with their acknowledged practical skill."

A CORNFIELD BECOMES CITY.

(American Magazine.) War waved his red wand above a hamlet at the junction of the James and Appomattox rivers—and a city sprang up overnight. Where forests of pine and dogwood looked down on rows of newly planted corn last spring the largest power plant in the world is standing today, and more than 25,000 men swear by it and at it. Already the buildings and the plant extend over 167 acres. At City Point there are 22,000 powder employes and perhaps 5,000 other men, drawn thither, for the most part, by the desire to divert a golden stream near its source; for the semi-monthly payroll of the DuPont powder works is more than three quarters of a million dollars.

Flanked on one side by City Point village, the original settlement, and on the other by Du Pont City, Hes Hopewell, the most remarkable municipal prodigy ever produced east of the Mississippi river. Bret Harte would have gloried in Hopewell, for a mining camp in boom days must have been very like it; true, it lacks the mines, but when land worth \$16 an acre a few months ago is selling for \$16,000 a double building lot today, why should one delve into the bowels of the earth for further riches?

Optimism is fine, when backed up with good sense, but that sort of optimism which becomes active only when fakirs are around is bad.

Where Shall We Go? BROOK'S Follow The Crowd

FOTO PLAY THEATRE Program Week of Dec. 6th Exclusive Triangle and Metro Plays Monday and Tuesday "THE SABLE LORCHA" "STOLEN MAGIC" Wednesday and Thursday MR. WILLIAM FAVERSHAM "ONE MILLION DOLLARS" Friday and Saturday JULIA DEAN "MATRIMONY" "HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS" Matinee Daily at 3:30. Ten Cents. Evening Performances at 7:30 and 9:15. Children Ten Cents. Adults Fifteen Cents.

WHERE THE PICTURES ARE PROPERLY PRESENTED THE MET MOTION PICTURE PROGRAM, WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 6th Monday and Tuesday LILLIAN LORRAINE In "SHOULD A WIFE FORGIVE" Vivid and Dramatically Effective Wednesday and Thursday "HIS WIFE" FEATURING GERALDINE O'BRIEN Adapted From Charlotte Braeme's Much Read Novel "My Poor Wife" Friday and Saturday WILLIAM FOX PHOTOPLAYS SUPREME RELEASED THROUGH Fox Film CORPORATION Robert B. Mantell AND GENEVIEVE HAMPER IN "THE BLINDNESS OF DEVOTION" Matinee Daily 3:30 Evenings 7:30 and 9:10 Matinees, all seats, 10c Evenings 15c, Children 10c