

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE NAMES CANDIDATES FOR COMING N. D. ELECTION

LYNN FRAZIER IS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

Hall Only Present Office Holder Whose Name is Included in the List BIRDZELL NAMED FOR HIGH COURT President Townley Appears to be Ready for a Rumpus in the Meeting.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Fargo, N. D., March 31.—At the meeting of the Non-Partisan league this afternoon, the following was announced as the list of candidates endorsed by the delegates.

Governor, Lynn J. Frazier, Hoople; lieutenant governor, Myron Johnson, Tolna; secretary of state, Thomas Hall; Bismarck state auditor, Carl B. Kostsky; Bismarck; attorney general, W. J. Langer, Mandan; state treasurer, F. M. Gray, Lisbon; superintendent of public instruction, N. C. MacDonald, Valley City; insurance commissioner, S. A. Clemens, Sheyenne; commissioner of agriculture, John A. Hagen, Healy; supreme court justices, L. E. Birdzell, Grand Forks; J. E. Robinson, Fargo; R. H. Grace, Mohall; railroad commissioners, Chas. Black, Egan; P. Johnson, Tolley; Sam Andahl, Litchville.

Thomas Hall is the only one of the present state officials endorsed, and N. C. MacDonald is the only person whose candidacy has heretofore been announced, who is approved by the league. No Senatorial Candidates. No action has been taken or intended of the candidacy of any person for the United States senate.

All the candidates endorsed are republicans with the exception of Casey, candidate for treasurer, who is a democrat, and the candidates for state superintendent of public instruction and supreme court justice, who will run on non-partisan tickets.

It is understood that there has been communication with most of the candidates endorsed, and President Townley announced that the platform this morning that the candidates would be in the city to address the convention on Saturday evening.

Ready for Row. The proceedings in the convention hall are well staged with a view to dramatic effect, but President Townley gave evidence of his expectation of a temper when he denounced in advance the men who, he was informed, would attempt later on to disrupt the convention, from the platform.

Washington, March 31.—The fight against the house immigration bill, providing a literacy test for the admission of aliens, was transferred to the senate, although passage there also is fully expected. Three presidents, including Wilson, have vetoed a similar bill and attempts to pass over the veto always have failed, but backers of the bill predict that should Wilson veto it again, it can be re-passed over his head.

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FIRST ROBIN SPOTTED BY JUSTICE PURCELL; SPRING SURELY HERE

The first robin of the year was spotted this morning by City Justice of the Peace R. J. Purcell while on his way to the office. He saw the bird in a tree near his home, 319 Chestnut street. The judge thinks it sure was a sight for sore eyes and final proof that spring is here at last to stay.

WARM SESSION IN YOUMANS' CASE TODAY

Consul Engage in Lively Argument—Plaintiff is Cross Examined. Minot, N. D., March 31.—The direct examination of Grant S. Youmans, plaintiff in the case against Governor L. B. Hanna and others, growing out of the closing of Youmans' bank by state officials, was completed this morning at the cross-examination, was begun this morning.

STEENERSON EXPLAINS HIS GASOLINE MEASURE

Minnesota Congressman Appears Before Committee Today—Will Be Heard Further. Washington, D. C., March 31.—Congressman Steenerson of Minnesota, author of the bill giving the federal trade commission authority to prescribe a maximum wholesale price for gasoline, today appeared before the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. He made a short explanation of his measure and was informed by the committee that the state department on its own initiative.

NET CLOSING. Department of Justice officials announced today that two alleged conspirators, with Captain Hans Hauscher in the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal were under arrest in New York that the third was under surveillance in New England, and that the arrest of a fourth is expected in a few days.

FURTHER WORD ANENT SUSSEX; ACTION DELAYED

Administration Puzzled over Lack of Word from Ambassador Gerard. FLOOD AND STONE TALK WITH LANSING Situation is not Considered Grave—Berlin Knows Nothing of Torpedoing CLAIM IGNORANCE. Berlin, March 31.—Inquiries in government circles developed the statement that nothing is known here concerning the explosion which damaged the steamer Sussex beyond newspaper reports. Officials refrain from commenting.

MACHINE OR MAN FAILURE CAUSED WRECK

Investigators Seek to Determine Which—Towerman Temporarily Absolved. Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—With the main issue before them one of whether a man failure or machine failure caused the wreck of three New York Central trains at Amherst Wednesday, federal and state investigators today planned to go to the bottom of the inquiry. It is understood that A. H. Ernst, the towerman, has been tentatively absolved from the blame of the wreck.

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CHARGE LAWYER. United States Attorney Marshall's recent letter to the sub-committee investigating Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges will be submitted to the house without recommendation and a resolution to find the attorney in contempt of the house will be offered.

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MINOT GETS MEETING OF TELEPHONE MEN

N. D. Independent Association Decides to Go There Next Year—Officers Arc Elected. (Herald Special Service.) New Rockford, N. D., March 31.—Minot was selected by the North Dakota Independent Telephone association as the next meeting place, at a convention which ended here last night.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IMPORTANT

Petrograd, (via London) March 31.—The Russian offensive maneuvers along the Dvinsk-Riga front, although apparently local in character and unimportant, as compared with more sweeping spectacular movements that have marked warfare on the eastern front, have already rendered the carefully constructed positions of Field Marshal von Hindenburg less secure and will, it is thought here, determine the course of the coming spring campaign.

PEACE RIVER DELEGATES

Delegations from the Peace River country in Canada and from the western part of the North Dakota are scheduled to arrive this evening. Manager F. H. Herrick is heading a delegation of 12 men from the Peace River country. A. G. Jacobson is coming with 14 delegates from Minot; M. F. Saxton from Williston with 8, and Samuel Morgan from Devils Lake with 7.

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FIGHT REPORTED

El Paso, March 31.—Consul Garcia announced that he had been informed by General Gaviira, the Juarez commander, that the latter had received word that the American troops are engaged in battle with Villa.

SAN ANTONIO, MARCH 31

Funston today awaited news that fighting between Americans and Villa had begun along the railroad between Madera and Chihuahua. Information which he styled unofficial, reached headquarters last night that Villa with a considerable force has concentrated there, and American troops are moving forward in strength.

TO TEST RAIL PLAN

Washington, March 31.—General Funston had instructions to make the first test of General Carranza's plan for commercial use of the Mexican Northwest railroad for shipping supplies today. He will give the plan a fair trial, although its adequacy is doubted.

NO REPORT

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—Neither General Funston has yet given orders to General Bell to offer supplies to the Mexico Northwestern railroad for shipment was not disclosed early today. It is believed here that the railroad for shipping supplies tomorrow, provided objection is not made by Juarez authorities.

VILLA MURDERS MEN

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MANY KILLED, SCORES INJURED, WHEN TRAINS CRASH ON LAKE SHORE ROAD



Twenty-eight persons were killed and scores were injured in the Lake Shore train wreck at Amherst, Ohio, early Wednesday morning. These pictures, showing the effects of the disaster, were taken Wednesday forenoon, before any of the debris had been cleared away.

The wreck was one of those rarest of railroad calamities—not one collision, but two, involving three trains, on two tracks. When the half dozen investigations now under way are concluded, the blame will be fixed on some luckless railroad employe. A block signal, set suddenly and without warning, against a train speeding along eastward with another train following in the next "block" was at the bottom of the doubt that exists as to the real cause of the wreck.

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