

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ST. PAUL GETS THE MEETING

National Conservation Congress to Be Held There.

St. Paul has been awarded the National Conservation congress. The announcement was made at Washington by Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the National Conservation association, that, after consideration of the claims of the rival cities seeking the honor of entertaining the congress, that a decision had been reached that it should be held in the Minnesota capital.

During the past week Secretary Shipp made a canvass by wire of the members of the executive committee, representing the congress and the association, whose duty it was to select the city in which the former body shall meet this year.

The replies were examined at the meeting between Messrs. Shipp and Baker. They were found to be almost unanimously in favor of the selection of St. Paul as the city in which the congress should assemble in September.

The holding of the conservation congress will be one of the most momentous events in the Northwest's economic history, and will attract to St. Paul hundreds of men who represent in action and in spirit the best in self-government. The selection of that city also indicates recognition of the attitude of the Northwest toward the modern conservation policy.

Theodore Roosevelt will be the central figure at the congress, and has promised to give the principal address.

FORMER TREASURER IN JAIL

School Board Official Charged With Forging Warrants.

A. O. Wharton, sixty years old, for years respected deacon in the Methodist church at Bruno, is in jail at Pine City charged with the forgery of school warrants amounting to about \$6,000.

Mr. Wharton was brought back to Pine City by Cashier Greeley of the Pine City State bank. Mr. Greeley left Pine City several days ago as the result of information put in his possession, going to Parkville, Mo., ten miles north of Kansas City, where he found the object of his trip on a farm three miles in the country. Mr. Wharton was staying at the home of friends. He had gone there to settle the estate of a dead brother, it is said. He returned peaceably.

Mr. Wharton's alleged peculations date back to 1904, although most of the questioned warrants date within the past two or three years.

MINNEAPOLIS MEN STABBED

Angry Bookkeeper Accused of Using Knife on His Employers.

J. K. Elliott, president of J. K. Elliott & Co., grain commission merchants of Minneapolis, and George E. Sanborn, another officer of the firm, were, it is alleged, stabbed by Charles J. Dewey, a bookkeeper, now under arrest, who became frenzied at a reprimand administered by Sanborn.

The trouble occurred in the Elliott offices. The battle was fierce and before Dewey was stopped Sanborn had been slashed three times in the left side, while Elliott received a slash in the left leg while attempting to stop the affair. Both victims are at their homes.

At police headquarters Dewey admitted wielding the knife, but claims to have done so in self defense.

VICTIM OF DISEASED MEAT

Winona (Minn.) Capitalist Dies After Long Illness.

Seymour Brown, a Winona capitalist and prominent Elk, who took an active part in the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association work, is dead, aged forty-six of actinomycosis hominis of the lungs, a diseased condition due to the eating of beef from lumpy jawed cattle last December. He had been ill ever since he ate the meat.

Elliott to Succeed Forbes.

Letters received from the Philippine islands say it is rumored in the islands that Judge Charles B. Elliott, formerly of the Minnesota supreme court and now a member of the Philippine commission, will succeed W. Cameron Forbes as governor general of the Philippines.

Girl Dies From Poison.

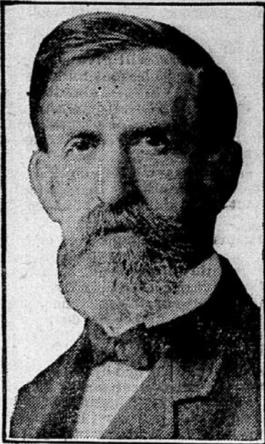
Miss Dora Slonim, daughter of Abraham Slonim, a schoolgirl of sixteen years, is dead from self-administered poison at her home in Duluth. It is supposed she thought the carbolic acid was castor oil. Her parents say that she had no cause to commit suicide and never had talked of it.

Twenty-three Women Indicted.

Twenty-three women, accused of maintaining disorderly houses in Minneapolis, were indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury. Accompanying the indictments was a strong appeal for serious consideration of the cases.

JOHN W. KERN.

Endorsed for Senatorship by Indiana Democrats.



PEACE TEMPLE DEDICATED

New Home of Bureau of American Republics.

Washington, April 27.—The beautiful new home of the International Bureau of the American Republics was formally dedicated in the presence of a most distinguished company, which included the president of the United States, the secretary of state, the Mexican ambassador, Cardinal Gibbons, Senator Elihu Root, Andrew Carnegie, Bishop Harding, Director John Barrett, members of the diplomatic corps, of the supreme court and the cabinet, as well as senators and representatives of the national congress, high army and naval officers and a long list of distinguished men and women.

DR. HYDE SENT TO JAIL

Judge Latshaw Revokes Bond of Accused Man.

Kansas City, April 28.—Dr. B. C. Hyde's bond of \$100,000 was revoked and he was placed in the county jail by the order of Judge Latshaw at the close of the criminal court session. This action means Dr. Hyde must remain in prison until he is declared innocent by a jury or is permitted by the court to furnish a new bond.

The action of the court was due to the nature of the evidence presented by the state against Dr. Hyde. Without notifying any one of his intention Judge Latshaw summoned County Marshal Joel B. Mayes into the courtroom after the jury had been removed and said:

"In view of the testimony thus far given in the trial the court is constrained to say that it amounts to a presumption that, under the law, deprives the defendant of the right to go on bond and he is hereby remanded to the custody of the marshal."

Four people testified that in September and December of last year Dr. Hyde purchased at Hugo Brecklein's drug store here twenty five-grain capsules of cyanide of potassium. When warned against using the poison Dr. Hyde said he wanted to kill dogs with it.

BRITISH BUDGET NOW A LAW

Measure Which Caused Turmoil Receives Royal Assent.

London, April 30.—The budget, which has kept politics in a turmoil during the past year, has received the royal assent, thus becoming a law on the anniversary of its introduction.

The house of lords and the house of commons met in formal session, not more than a dozen members being present, to hear the royal assent read. Both houses adjourned until May 26.

CAUSES HALF MILLION LOSS

Fire in Anheuser-Busch Brewing Plant at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 28.—Fire of unknown origin caused a loss estimated at \$530,000 in the mammoth plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association and for a time threatened the entire establishment with destruction.

The bottling and storage houses were completely destroyed, together with some valuable paintings stored in the buildings.

HIS INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

General Miles Sustains Broken Rib and Scalp Wound.

Washington, April 29.—General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, was thrown from a horse in Potomac park. One rib was broken, he received a slight scalp wound and was bruised somewhat on his shoulder and side.

It is not thought that he suffered any internal injuries or that the scalp wound will prove serious.

Causes Loss of \$2,000,000.

Sand Point, Ida., April 30.—Fire entirely consumed the lumber yards of the Humbird Lumber company at this place. The loss aggregates \$2,000,000, mostly covered by insurance.

SAYS GLAVIS LIED

Secretary Ballinger Contradicts Testimony of Accuser.

NOT GUILTY OF WRONGDOING

Defends His Action in Cunningham Coal Land Cases.

Washington, April 30.—Indignantly denying that he had been guilty of any wrongdoing, Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, made a bitter attack upon his critics while a witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee and characterized many of the sworn statements of his principal accuser, L. R. Glavis, as "willful and deliberate lies."

Led on by his attorney, Mr. Vertrees, the cabinet officer answered charges of those who would destroy him. He referred with apparent pride to Theodore Roosevelt's oft expressed high estimate of him, particularly the former president's statement when he was commissioner of the land office, that he had "secured a \$25,000 man for \$5,000."

He defended his conduct in connection with the Cunningham coal cases and stated he would take the same action today if he had the same record before him. After leaving the land office Mr. Ballinger said his only connection with the Cunningham case was in bringing East from Seattle an affidavit of Clarence Cunningham and presenting it to Secretary Garfield. For this service he said he had received \$200 or \$250, which he regarded as traveling expenses. He said that when he became secretary of the interior he refused to pass upon the claims in any way.

Attorney Vertrees still has to examine Mr. Ballinger on the subject of water power sites before turning him over to Mr. Brandeis, counsel for Glavis, and Mr. Pepper, attorney for Pinchot, for cross-examination.

The secretary's testimony dealt almost exclusively with the Glavis charges. At the next session it will embrace his attitude toward conservation and the beginning of the controversy with Forester Pinchot.

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SOLD HIS VOTE FOR LORIMER

Illinois Legislator Confesses Receiving Bribe.

Chicago, May 1.—According to a copyrighted story printed in the Chicago Tribune a sworn statement by Charles A. White, a member of the lower house of the Illinois legislature from the Forty-ninth district, charging that William Lorimer was elected to the United States senate last May by bribery and corruption.

White, who is a Democrat, in his statement says he received \$1,000 for voting for Lorimer. This money, he alleges, was paid him by Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic leader of the last legislature.

White also says that he received \$900 more from the "jackpot," a term applied to an alleged general corruption fund distributed at the close of each session of the legislature. The \$900, White alleges, was paid him by Robert E. Wilson, also a member of the legislature, in St. Louis.

THE ROOSEVELTS IN HOLLAND

Ex-President Warmly Welcomed in the Country of His Ancestors.

The Hague, April 30.—Theodore Roosevelt was welcomed here at midnight with an astonishing demonstration. The masses were waiting at the railway station and when he alighted from the train they swept him along toward his carriage. The police were powerless to check the violent rushes, in which numbers of persons were thrown to the ground.

Altogether Colonel Roosevelt's visit to the land of his forefathers was a notable one. From the time that his train reached Rosendal, on the frontier, until he retired here the cordiality of the people toward him was remarkable. The people everywhere cheered him, and at Hetloo Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort and high personages in the realm welcomed him. Her majesty gave a luncheon in his honor.

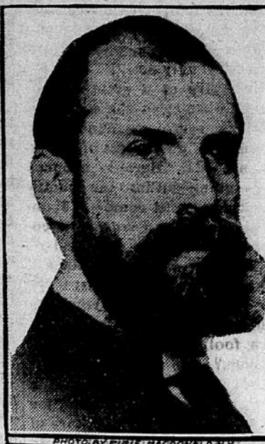
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CHARLES E. HUGHES.

New York's Governor to Be Member of Supreme Court.



HUGHES GOES ON BENCH

Named as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Washington, April 26.—President Taft has received from Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York a letter accepting a tendered appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the president the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the senate. That body had adjourned for the day, however, when the papers reached the Capitol, and so the senate did not hear officially of the designation of Governor Hughes to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer.

While it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here he will remain as the chief executive of the state of New York until next October and will not take the oath of his new office until the fall term of the supreme court opens the second Monday of that month.

There has been much speculation ever since it was first intimated that Governor Hughes would be tendered a place on the supreme court bench as to whether or not his appointment would take him out of the fall campaign in the state of New York, where all the Republican leaders admit he is sorely needed.

Bucket Shop Wires Cut.

New York, May 1.—Every alleged bucket shop doing business in New York and New Jersey was put out of business when agents of the department of justice cut the wires over which they received their quotations.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, April 30.—Wheat—May, \$1.06½@1.07; July, \$1.07½; Sept., \$1.00½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08½@1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½@1.09½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½@1.05½.

St. Paul Live Stock. St. Paul, April 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.50; fair to good, \$5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.00; veals, \$6.00@7.75. Hogs—\$9.20@9.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$7.50@7.75; yearlings, \$7.75@8.75; spring lambs, \$8.75@9.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 30.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½; May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.08½; Sept., \$1.01½. Flax—On track, to arrive, in store and May, \$2.37; July, \$2.31; Sept., \$1.77; Oct., \$1.69.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 30.—Wheat—May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.03½; Sept., \$1.01½@1.01½. Corn—May, 58½c; July, 62½c@63½c; Sept., 63½c@63½c. Oats—May, 41½c; July, 40½c; Sept., 38½c@38½c. Pork—May, \$21.62½; July, \$21.85. Butter—Creameries, 25@29c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—17@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens and springs, 18c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 30.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.70@8.40; Texas steers, \$4.75@6.25; Western steers, \$5.00@6.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@6.75; cows and heifers, \$2.80@7.50; calves, \$6.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$9.25@9.55; mixed, \$9.25@9.62½; heavy, \$9.25@9.60; rough, \$9.25@9.40; good to choice heavy, \$9.40@9.60; pigs, \$8.90@9.45. Sheep—Native, \$4.50@8.25; yearlings, \$7.25@8.50; lambs, \$7.55@9.75.

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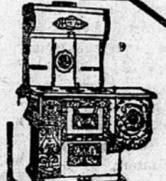
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