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EDITORS AGAINST KVALE DECISION

DECISION OF JUDGE JOHNSON SHARPLY CRITICISED IN LIBERAL ORGANS.

CONSIDERED DIRECT SLAP AT REPRESENTATIVE GOV- ERNMENT.

Judge Johnson's decision in the Volstead-Kvale case is regarded as a "slap at representative government" by editors of liberal newspapers.

The opinion of the Red Wing Daily Eagle (Democratic) is especially interesting, because Red Wing is Judge Johnson's home town. The Daily Eagle said:

"In appointing Judge Johnson to try the Volstead-Kvale election contest case Governor Burnquist has subjected himself to a good deal of well-merited criticism for displaying more partisanship than good judgment.

"Volstead, Republican, and Kvale, Nonpartisan, both ran on the Republican ticket for congress and Volstead was repudiated by the voters of the district to the extent of more than 2,000 votes.

"Volstead soreheads conceived the idea of invoking certain features of the so-called corrupt practice act in an attempt to install the loser over the heads of the voters of the district, and to try the case Governor Burnquist assigned Judge Albert Johnson, who was himself a defeated candidate for office in a race in which an opposing Nonpartisan league candidate was responsible for his defeat.

"Regardless of Judge Johnson's well-known integrity, the governor's animus in assigning him to try the case was, under the circumstances, too transparent to escape attention. He evidently banked on human nature asserting itself for desired results.

"The trial having resulted in ousting the candidate elected by the people and giving the election to the one repudiated by them, it is not to be expected that the voters will lie down and let it go at that. They will, of course, appeal the case to the higher court, and, if that also rules against them, go before the electors of the district with either the same or another candidate. They have no other recourse in trying to preserve the election system for their self-protection.

"The points of law on which the duly elected candidate was disqualified have never been raised against any candidate before with a view to giving the election to the loser. If they had been, or were to be applied in the case of every Republican candidate who has run against Nonpartisan league opponents, it is a safe conjecture that very few of them would be in office or have the chance of getting there.

"The start along this line having been made in the seventh district the move may be expected to extend to the rest of the state as well, and it is not without good reasons that leaders in the Republican party are apprehensive of what is likely to follow. Some of them are afraid of finding that they have started something which they can not finish—without disastrous results to themselves."

The Capital Times of Madison, Wis., sees in the Johnson decision a blow at representative government and points out that those who argue that the common people will never be able to get what they want through the ballot will be given new ammunition.

The Capital Times editorial, entitled "Bringing on the Revolution," reads, in full, as follows:

"Yesterday a court decree was handed down in Minnesota which, if carried out, will disfranchise 17,000 voters.

"In a brazen and high-handed piece of court procedure it is announced that the name of Rev. O. J. Kvale, regularly elected nominee for congress, is to be displaced and that the name of Andrew J. Volstead, defeated by the people of his district, is to be placed thereon.

"A state law in Minnesota (one of many used in that state by those seeking to perpetuate privilege) has been away from 17,000 voters.

Kvale was displaced because it was held that he had circulated false reports concerning his opponent, Mr. Volstead, and this was held to be in

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PICNIC AT HERMAN HEIGHTS.

The picnic at the Hermann Heights last Sunday given by the New Ulm Union band attracted a large number of people in the afternoon and evening. The largest crowd was there in the afternoon when band music, a dance in the pavilion, shooting, raffling and other entertainments furnished amusement for those present. Early in the afternoon the band marched through the business section of the city. The affair closed with a dance in the evening.

HEARING HELD ON MONDAY.

Consolidation of the two telephone offices in New Ulm was the subject of a public hearing before the Railroad and Warehouse Commission Monday. The hearing was held in compliance with a request by the Telephone Companies whose plan it is to transact all toll business at the Minnesota street station and all local and rural calls at the New Ulm Rural Exchange office.

CAR IS BURNED.

While enroute to Mankato from Springfield recently, Mr. Chas. Weese of Minneapolis narrowly escaped injury or death when his new Chevrolet Sedan caught fire and burned to the ground. The accident occurred near the big bridge, south of Cobden. Mr. Weese's car was insured for \$600.

CAR SHORTAGE IS DISCUSSED HERE

MEETING HELD AT COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS ATTENDED BY BUSINESSMEN.

COMMITTEE OF NINE TO MAKE PEOPLE ACQUAINTED WITH SITUATION.

At a public meeting of local business men called for the purpose of discussing the car situation in the Northwest with special reference to local conditions, and which was held last week Tuesday at the Commercial Club rooms a committee of nine was appointed by Chairman A. L. Boock to see to it that people in this vicinity keep in touch with the situation and write letters to the Interstate Commerce Commission and their Senators and Representatives in Congress asking the Commission to issue priority orders for railroad cars to move the crop in the Northwest to market. Members of this committee are A. L. Boock, F. H. Retzlaff, Aug. C. Dahl, H. L. Beecher, A. Schulke, Andrew Saffert, F. H. Krook, C. B. Hough and C. A. Stolz.

Explains Situation.

H. L. Beecher was called upon to explain the present situation and its dangers to the economic life of the Northwest. He stated that if cars, now at eastern terminals, are not moved to the Northwest to move the enormous crops being harvested, "the east will suffer from a food shortage this winter and the northwest will face a condition unlike any ever before experienced, inasmuch as the farmer will not be able to market his crops and thereby secure funds with which to liquidate his obligations". A similar damaging effect would be felt in the industrial and commercial field, he said. Mr. Beecher also pointed out that during the last two months the local mills have felt the car shortage more than ever before. To alleviate the situation somewhat the railroads have increased the number of car repairers in many of their shops. In New Ulm the C. & N. W. has added a few workers in their yards, while the M. & St. L. opened a car repair shop recently.

Coal Situation.

F. H. Retzlaff called attention to the present coal situation. He stated that if coal could not be secured in time it would be necessary to close the Dr. Martin Luther College during the coming school year and that the shortage would also be very much felt at the Union Hospital. Mr. Boock explained that the Interstate Commerce Commission recently issued a priority order for 4,000 cars to be used to ship coal from the mines to lake ports and that coal would soon be arriving at different points in the Northwest in sufficient quantities.

COUNTY AGENT ISSUES LETTER

EXCHANGE LIST NO. 25 FULL OF GOOD ADVICE FOR COUNTY FARMERS.

SOYBEANS WILL BRING FINE LOT OF EXTRA GOOD FEED.

Exchange List No. 25 of the Brown County Farm Bureau was sent out the first of the week by County Agent F. M. Bane and as customary contains not only a large number of exchanges, but a lot of valuable information to the members of the bureau. Among other things Mr. Bane has the following to say that is of interest to the people of the county:

This spring quite a number of men in the county secured soybeans to plant with their silage corn or for hogging off. These beans are making a splendid growth. A little later we hope to hold meetings in some of these fields so everyone can come and see what a growth soybeans will make. The men who planted soybeans will get a fine lot of extra good feed.

Hog cholera has caused very little concern so far this season, but it is well for every hog raiser to be on the lookout. Should any of your hogs show signs of sickness it is best to lose no time in having a diagnosis made. Prompt action on your part may save you several hundred dollars worth of hogs. Of course hogs are cheap but they are still too valuable to lose.

The members of the Brown County Wool Growers Association have decided to consign their wool clip to the National Wool Warehouse and Storage Co., 4300 So. Robey street, Chicago, Ill. Originally it was planned to secure a grader to grade the wool and ask for bids on each grade. However the wool market went to pieces quite suddenly and under present conditions the members of the association felt that the consigning method offered the best chance to get a little money out of the wool. The wool was shipped from Sleepy Eye on Monday, August 2nd.

We are making arrangements for a number of poultry culling demonstrations to be held the latter part of next month or during September. We will be able to secure the assistance of an expert poultryman for two or three days. These demonstrations will be held in a number of different places over the county so they will be within reach of all. We will be glad to hear from a number of people who have flocks they would like to have culled. This will assist us in arranging our schedule. Of course we cannot promise to take care of all the flocks but will handle as many as possible at that time.

Some time ago the men in charge of the Brown County Fair authorized the County Agent to revise the livestock end of the premium list. When the work was completed it was brought before the Brown County Breeders Association and a few more changes made. When the completed work with the stamp of approval of the Brown County Breeders' Association was submitted to the officers of the fair it was accepted without change. This act surely shows that the management of the fair is willing to do its part. Four times more premium money is being offered this year than ever before. We hope everyone will have an exhibit there to pull down some of this money. The low premiums have been an obstacle in the way of a big livestock show. With this out of the way it is now put right up to the people of our county to make good. Let us put the Brown County Fair on the map. Everyone can help.

DAILY STAR TO APPEAR SOON.

The Minnesota Daily Star, the contemplated people's paper, will commence publication about the middle of August, according to the latest decision by the directors of the Northwest Publishing Company, providing however the complete stock issue is sold by that time. There seems to be no doubt that the sale will be complete by that time. The Star has many subscribers in New Ulm and vicinity, who are anxiously awaiting its publication.

Mary Foster of this city was a recent caller at Sleepy Eye.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE TO RUN AS "48" CANDIDATE

National Convention Soon to Be Held to Formally Offer Nomination to Senator.

Detroit, Mich., July 30.—Senator R. M. La Follette, Wisconsin, will be the presidential candidate of the faction of the committee of 48 which refused to amalgamate with the Labor party at the recent Chicago convention, according to Howard F. Williams, national vice chairman of the organization. A national convention soon to be held, Mr. Williams stated, would formally offer the nomination to the senator, and select a vice presidential candidate. It was planned, he said, to place a presidential ticket before voters in 34 states. Senator La Follette's consent to become the candidate of the new party was given as the result of telegrams and letters from all parts of the country following the close of the farmer-labor convention, Mr. Williams said.

HAIL CAUSES DAMAGE.

Hail visited Redwood county recently and caused considerable damage in different sections, especially in the neighborhood of Vesta and Rowena. The storm travelled between these two places. One farm northeast of Wabasso was cleaned out and not over \$10 worth of the crops remain.

TRI-CO. LEAGUE BALL DROPPED

TEAMS MUTUALLY AGREE TO CANCEL REMAINING GAMES FOR THIS YEAR.

PROSPECTS FOR NEW LEAGUE NEXT YEAR ARE GOOD. FRIENDLY FEELING.

Something which has been looked forward to for the past few weeks by local baseball enthusiasts occurred last week when it was decided at a meeting of the board of directors of the Tri-County baseball league, to cancel the remaining games and let the teams play independent ball for the rest of the season. This action was caused by the unequalized strength of the various teams and the refusal of several of the teams to abide by the rules of the league.

Several weeks ago Morgan gave notice of withdrawal from the league after losing ten games straight and finding it impossible to keep up the financial end of the team. Lamberton had from the start used more hired men than were allotted to them and so gained a lead which could not be overtaken by the remaining teams. Early last week Springfield decided to drop out thus leaving Comfrey, Sleepy Eye and New Ulm as lone contenders.

Mutual Agreement.

A meeting of the league directors was called last Thursday evening at Sleepy Eye and after a few minutes discussion it was decided to dissolve the league for the present season. A very friendly feeling existed among the different teams and the talk trended toward the formation of a new league next year.

Money Divided.

The money which had accumulated in the league treasury from the ten percent of the gates receipts was returned to the various teams in proportion to the amount paid in. After the expenses were figured up and deducted the sum allotted to New Ulm was \$184.42.

With the league schedule off the fans of this city can rest assured that they will be given a chance to witness some of the fastest games ever played on this diamond. Arrangements have already been made which will bring some good teams to New Ulm and several others will yet be booked.

League Standing

The ending of the league season finds the teams in the following places: Lamberton, first; Comfrey, second, New Ulm, third, Sleepy Eye, fourth; Springfield, fifth and Morgan, sixth.

Mrs. Philomena Brand, Mrs. Mike Ranweiler and daughter Stella, and Mrs. Anna Wallner spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brand and other relatives at Minneapolis.

NEW ULMITES LOSE TO SLEEPY EYE

HOLD UP-COUNTY TEAM UNTIL EIGHTH INNING AND THEN BLOW UP.

IVANHOE PLAYS HERE TO-DAY. FAIRFAX TO BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY.

After holding down their ancient rivals until the eighth inning the locals went up in the air and allowed the Sleepy Eye team to run across four runs. A "big-league" comeback was staged but it was insufficient to overcome the four runs, the locals losing out four to three.

New Ulm Scores In Second.

New Ulm started the scoring in the second, when Guentner singled. Schaefer walked, Guentner and Schaefer pulled off a double steal. Bertsch, Dahms and Olsen each struck out but Donahue missed the third strike off Olsen and when throwing to first the ball hit "Chick" scoring Guentner. From then on until the eighth neither team scored although each managed to get men on bases. But the balloon went up. Sherman the first man up in that frame from Sleepy Eye was out Born to Bunn. Murray then hit the ball to right field when it took such a bound that it went over Pfeiffer's head. Murray getting third on it. Hoffman, bunted the ball and Pedersen fumbled it scoring Murray. Robinson singled and Hoffman in running to third ran into Pedersen thus not permitting him field the ball, which went beyond third scoring Hoffman. Bane hit a long fly to Guentner who dropped it scoring Robinson. Donahue struck out but Reitter connected for a single scoring Bane. Reitter was caught between home when Schaefer missed Pellys fly.

In the first of the ninth New Ulm staged a wonderful comeback. "Pat" Schueller was sent in to bat for Dahms. He fanned. Goblirsch was sent in for Olsen. He also struck out. Then came the head of the list. Bunn singled. Pedersen doubled scoring Bunn. Pfeiffer then got his third hit scoring Pedersen. Born hit a hot liner which was grabbed by Robinson for the third out.

Several times during the game the pitchers showed their skill. Pelly, who was on the mound for Sleepy Eye struck out twelve men and allowed nine hits. Bertsch struck out six of the Sleepy Eye players and allowed eight hits.

Heavy Hitting.

One of the features of the game was the several long hits made by both sides. Pederson of New Ulm got two two-base hits. Pfeiffer led the New Ulm team with a two-bagger and two singles and Bunn was a close second with three singles. Robinson led the Sleepy Eye team with three singles and Murray and Bane secured a three-base and a two base hit respectively.

Ivanhoe Here Today.

Today (Wednesday) the New Ulm team meets crack Ivanhoe team. This team has defeated several of the strongest teams in the state, among them Marshall. Marshall has beaten both Redwood Falls and Lamberton so the fans can judge what kind of a team Ivanhoe must have. Everyone should turn out and help the home boys win. Game called at 4 o'clock.

Fairfax Sunday.

Next Sunday the New Ulm team will cross bats with the fast Fairfax aggregation. Fairfax also has defeated some strong teams and they have an inkling that they can beat New Ulm. Let's see them do it!

EDITORS' MEETING.

The temporary officers of the People's Press association, an organization of the liberal editors of the State of Minnesota, have called a meeting of the association to be held at the Star building in Minneapolis, on Saturday morning, August 7, for the purpose of perfecting the organization, passing on draft of by-laws, as well as hearing discussion of problems that confront the liberal papers of the state. The meeting will be called at 9:00 o'clock a. m. by Arthur S. Kinney of the Washington County Post, temporary president.

Mrs. F. Koehler of Nicollet came to New Ulm for a brief visit at the home of her father, Rev. C. J. Albrecht.

MAKE GOOD SCORES.

Good scores were made at the weekly shoot at Hunters' Rest last Sunday. Emil Golnick who won the gold medal had a score of 188 on the king target. Henry Meyer was second with a score of 171. Chas. Hauenstein was at the lower end of the line when the "mighty hunters" went home. Only eight members of the club participated in the shoot. The following score was made.

King	Man
Emil Golnick	188
Hy. Meyer	171
Dr. Alb. Fritsche	167
Dr. Wm. Fritsche	160
Wm. Pfeiffer	158
J. Hauenstein	153
H. Geber	145
C. Hauenstein	144

DR. VON BANK IS SUCCESSOR.

Dr. Wm. J. Von Bank of Jordan has taken the place of Dr. H. W. Rieke in the local dentistry. He is a graduate of the dental school of the state university. He will remain here until Dr. Rieke returns from his trip to California, but there is a possibility that he will establish himself here permanently, a rumor being circulated that Dr. Rieke may remain in the Golden Gate state if he can find a suitable location.

A number of Sleepy Eye people attended the band concert Sunday evening at New Ulm.

START THRASHING IN BROWN COUNTY

NEARLY ALL RIGS IN THIS VICINITY IN FULL OPERATION NOW.

SOME DAMAGE DONE BY BLACK RUST. MORE RAIN NEEDED FOR CORN.

Thrashing commenced in many places in Brown County during the week just past and this week nearly all rigs in the vicinity will be in full operation. Weather conditions were ideal for the harvest in Brown county. Rye and oats were nearly all cut by the end of the week and with another week of good weather, wheat will be in shock.

Part of the grain was hit by black rust during the past three weeks. It was believed that the season had so far advanced that little or no damage would be done to the grain from this cause, but the black clouds which rise from the fields as the reaper passes shows how badly infected is the grain. Conditions are similar in Nicollet county across the river. The winter wheat to a large extent escaped the rust, but the material yield is cut down considerably by the effect of the frost in the early spring. The yield ranges between 20 and 30 bushels to the acre.

An average of 60 bushels of oats to the acre is predicted by several farmers in the vicinity indicating a bumper crop. Although the acreage is much smaller than in former years, winter wheat will be a good crop. Rye, like barley, is very good in places, especially where it was protected from the frost. It has been harvested in good condition, and the average yield is estimated from 18 to 24 bushels.

The gasoline tractor is being used on many farms this fall to furnish motive power for small separators and any number of these outfits have been purchased during the summer.

As a result of the favorable prospects for this year's crop, the price of small grain has taken a considerable slump during the past two weeks. The foreign demand for flour has decreased, and consequently the market has been overstocked, which is bound to bring down the price. Wheat last week took a drop of 45 cents per bushel, and rye skidded downward 51 cents in the past two weeks.

The result of the freight car shortage will be felt in this vicinity during the harvest. It is believed that much of the grain which was formerly dumped on the market from the harvest field, will have to be stored in the granaries until car space can be secured to ship it but.

Continued dry weather is interfering materially with the growth of corn. A good rain during the next few days is needed to save the crop.

Theo. Mueller of this city was a business caller at Sleepy Eye.

OLD PROBLEM UP FOR DISCUSSION

NEW FLOOD CONTROL MEETING CALLED TO ORGANIZE RIVER DISTRICT.

A. B. KAERCHER OF ORTONVILLE, AGAIN AT HEAD OF MOVEMENT.

For the purpose of obtaining a closer co-operation among river bottom farmers whose crops again were partly destroyed by the recent flood a delegate meeting of the Tri-State Flood Control Association has been called by A. B. Kaercher, president of the organization. The announcement made several days ago does not state where the conference will be held except that the delegates are to meet in New Ulm, August 16 has been chosen as the day for the meeting. The exact place will be announced later.

Explains State Laws.

Attorney Kaercher, in a recent statement on the deplorable situation in the Minnesota valley, explains the necessity of organizing the entire watershed. He also explains the state law regarding this movement. Mr. Kaercher says:

"It must be apparent to everyone, who has given the matter any consideration that to control the floods of the Minnesota river or any other stream that the entire watershed must be considered and the bottomland can only be redeemed and saved by retarding the flow of the flood waters wherever possible in impounding reservoirs and therefore the entire watershed of the Minnesota river should be included in a single floodcontrol and conservation district under the control of one board.

Law is Explained.

"The Minnesota law is patterned after the Illinois and Ohio laws and provides for incorporating the entire watershed into a single district, making it in effect, a municipal corporation with authority to issue bonds and make assessments, pay damages and to construct necessary dams' etc., and to do anything to make it necessary to carry out the whole project. The affairs of the district are placed in charge of a board of directors composed of one from each county selected by the district court and under the direction of the district court. A petition for the organization of the district must be heard by all of the judges of the district court in the territory affected, and after the district is organized the law provides for raising a preliminary fund to investigate any project proposed and if the project is found feasible a petition may be made to the court similar to a petition in the judicial ditch proceedings and hearing had for and against any petition and if it is found that the project is feasible and practical and that the benefits will exceed the costs and damages the petition may be allowed. Otherwise, it must be rejected.

As to Benefits.

As the bill was originally drawn, all benefits derived from the reservoirs, go to the district. These benefits included fisheries and water powers, if any. The bill in its present form does not include fish, but it is hoped that the law may be amended so as to give the district the benefit of the fishing industry. It has been demonstrated that fisheries pay better rental per acre than cultivated land. \$40,000 in rough fish have been taken from Lac Qui Parle lake in a single season and \$20,000 to \$30,000 worth of fish have been taken from small lakes in the vicinity of Ortonville. It would seem proper and just that where a district constructs reservoirs and raises fish that the district should have the benefit derived from this expenditure of district funds, and the plan contemplates going out on the tributaries of the Minnesota river and constructing impounding reservoirs wherever possible. These reservoirs would not only prevent floods, but would store water that might be used to considerable extent for water-power purposes, and wherever water-power is benefited by such improvement, it may be assessed for the amount of benefit that the owner of the power actually receives.

Assessing High Lands.

"This law also provides for assessing high lands where natural reservoirs have been drained and dumped on to the low land. In other words, where drainage has been constructed on the high lands to the benefit of