



Agriculturalists From Over Entire Northwest Attend Tri-State Grain Growers Convention Which Opened Today

The North Dakota Legislature

JOHNSON NAMED FOR THE SENATE

Was in House Galleries During the Balloting

Straight Party Lines Were Drawn in the Vote

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 18.—M. N. Johnson was today elected by the republican members of the legislature...

Johnson sat in the house galleries during the balloting, and it is a foregone conclusion that this was the proudest day of his life.

Both houses met in separate session. In the senate the dean of that body, Jud LaMoore, placed the Nelson county man in nomination. State Senator Purcell did the honors for the democratic nominee, J. L. Cashe. This was especially apropos as Purcell was regarded as Mr. Cashe's leading opponent for the democratic nomination.

Over in the house, Skulason of Grand Forks, was the man who presented the name of Johnson, while S. J. Doyle of Foster said the words in nomination of Cashe.

The vote was as follows: In the House.

- List of names for the House: Johnson, Aakesson, Anderson, Atwood, Baker of Cass, Baker of Stark, Brusletten, Brynjolfson, Speaker Burdick, Burnett, Burns, Chatfield, Christenson, Collins of Cass, Collins of Grand Forks, Cunningham, Davidson, Dibby, Doyle of McIntosh, Duncan, Evans, Fraine, Freeman, Gansle, Garsden, Geidt, Gibbons, Grant, Goldammer, Hale, Hanley, Hemmingson, Hendrickson, Hill, Homness, Honey, Hughes, Jewett, Johnson of Bottineau, Johnson of McLean, Johnson of Rolette, Kinney of McLean, Kinney of Richland, Kneeland, Knox, Kremer, Law, Laithwaite, Linde, Lindvig, Luecke, Martin, McCrea, McLair, Moen of Benson, Narum, Nelson of McHenry, Nelson of Steele, Nyhus, Olson, Paulson, Pert, Pendar, Plath, Ployhar, Poe, Pounds, Price, Putnam, Schull, Senour, Skutt, Sheils, Sinclair, Skinner, Skulason, Stech, Streeter, Thompson of McLean, Thoreson, Traynor, Tuttle, Ward, Wolford, White, Wiener, Wolbert, Young, Total 87, For Cashe—Bjornstahl, Crawford, Doyle of Foster, Moen of Cavalier.

Thompson of Grand Forks. Total, 6. In the Senate.

- List of names for the Senate: Johnson, Albright, Anderson, Baker, Bessengen, Crane, Davis, Gilbert, Gunderson, Gronvold, Kennedy, Koffel, Leuts, LaMoore, McLean, MacDonald, Movious, Martin, Neal, Overson, Pierce, Palmer, Plain, Rice, Ramsett, Stevens, Strom, Syvertson, Steele of Ward, Sharpe, Simpson, Steel of Stutsman, Talcott, Trimble, Welch, Wallin, Welo, Walton, Total 37, For Cashe—Dus, Halliday, Irwin, Kelly, McArthur, Purcell, Turner, Wisler, Total 7, For Purcell—Cashe.

FOR THE MANDAN REFORM SCHOOL

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 18.—The first bill introduced in the house today was by Representative Hanley of Morton county, who asks \$16,300 for the maintenance of the state reform school in Mandan.

STATE TO EXHIBIT AT SEATTLE EXPO.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 19.—The senate committee on state affairs today reported favorably on the new measure permitting the investment of the permanent school funds of the state, municipal bonds. It is very likely that the bill will pass both houses. It is understood that a large number of bonds are being held awaiting the enactment of the law.

Senator Koffel introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the Alaskan-Yukon exposition at Seattle and providing that the state exhibit be placed in the hands of Commissioner of Agriculture Gilbreath. Senator Pierce introduced a bill to amend chapter 192 of the laws of 1907, regarding the soliciting of liquor orders without the state, to be transported into the state. The penalty provided is a fine of \$200 to \$1,000.

Another bill seeks to amend section 4,657, limiting the amount of loans to one concern.

CARDS AGAINST COLONEL TUTTLE

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 19.—The house committee on elections is packed against Tuttle and it is expected that the committee—when it finally reports a report may be ready by tomorrow. The committee will count the ballots from one precinct in Kidder county, where Storey claims the result will show that he received one more vote than he was credited with and that would give him the election over Storey and there would have been no tie. Storey and Herold declined to participate in the special election when Tuttle was chosen.

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TWO MEET DEATH ON C. P. TRACKS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 19.—The fast express on the Canadian Pacific railway near Brandon, Manitoba late last night, killed two young men who were walking on the highway. The dead are Albert H. Cookson and Herbert Stiles. Both are farmers.

N. D. MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Horrible Double Tragedy Near Rolla on Sunday

Husband Insanely Jealous of Another Man

Rolla, N. D., Jan. 19.—Because his wife refused to come and sleep with him after he had abused her in a fit of jealous anger, Henry Bentley cut her throat and then his own with a razor on Sunday night, and both are dead.

Bentley and his wife and six children have been living on a claim in the Turtle Mountains, about twenty miles from St. John, which is at the end of the Rolla branch, and it is said that there has been bad feeling between the pair for some time and that the only reason that the woman was living with Bentley was so that they would be able to retain their rights to the claim.

On Sunday some neighbors came in and played cards with the Bentleys and Bentley got exceedingly jealous of the man who was playing partner with his wife. After the guests had gone Bentley began to abuse his wife and she finally refused to go to bed with him making up a bed for herself on some chairs.

Bentley ordered her to come to bed with him and she refused and he got his razor and told her that if she did not come he would cut her throat. On her still refusing he slashed her across the throat, severing the jugular vein and she expired in a few minutes. Bentley then snatched his own throat and then running out he threw the razor into a well.

Bentley died in about six hours. The whole affair was witnessed by a nine year old daughter, who is the oldest of the six children and she told the story to Coroner LaFrance of Rolla who went out to hold an inquest this morning.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "death at the hands of Henry Bentley while in a fit of jealous anger."

THAW'S COUNSEL IS AGAINST HEARING

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw, today asked Justice Thompson to rescind the order granting Thaw trial in New York county to determine whether or not he is now sane. It was upon the application of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, Harry's mother, that on Saturday last Justice Thompson issued order for trial. Justice Thompson did not allow a jury trial. Thaw wanted the hearing before a jury in Dutchess county.

CRAWFORD TO BE S. D. SENATOR

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 19.—In the state senate today thirty nine republican votes were cast for Governor Crawford republican primary selection for United States senator. Six democrats voted for Andrew E. Lee, who was the democratic nominee for governor. The house ninety-five republican votes were cast for Crawford, and nine democratic votes for Lee. This insures Crawford's election at the joint session tomorrow.

RAYNER WANTS U. S. TO SUE FOR LIBEL

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Rayner's resolution, calling on the attorney general for information concerning the report that he is proceeding to bring suits charging certain newspapers with libel in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States was today laid before the senate and Rayner spoke further in the advocacy of its passage.

BRITISH CAPTAIN GETS REAL ANGRY

Hong Kong, Jan. 19.—The Chinese harbor guard boat Samstul yesterday fired two shots at the British steamer, Cheno, for fouling a wood raft. This angered Captain Lawington of the steamer, who firing himself with a revolver, boarded the Samstul in a small boat and arrested the commanding officer, and turned him over to the captain of the British gun boat Robin. The occurrence is now being investigated by the captain of the Robin and the British consul.

Fast Spreading Flames Now Sweeping Ill-Fated Messina

Messina, Jan. 19.—A serious fire broke out here today among the ruins of the earthquake wrecked city. The remains of the Pennell palace fell in and added to the conflagration. The flames are spreading with frightful rapidity in spite of the work of the soldiers to control them. The odor of burning flesh is mingled with the smoke and it is feared that persons still alive are being consumed.

GIRL TAKEN BACK HOME KIERAN IS LOST AGAIN

16-Year-Old Miss Runs Away From Moorhead Normal

SHE BECOMES A WAITRESS

ATTENTIONS PAID BY JAMES-TOWN MASHERS CAUSE CITY AUTHORITIES TO ASK RELATIVES AT BROWN'S VALLEY, MINN., TO COME FOR HER.

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 19.—Linda Stransburg, the 16-year-old former Moorhead normal school student, who refuses either to stay home with her parents or go to school, will be taken back to her home at Brown's Valley, Minn., today by her father and brother. A message sent by local authorities to her relatives, telling of her condition in this city, was rewarded by the arrival of the girl's father and brother this morning.

The Stransburg girl, some time ago, ran away from the Minnesota state normal school at Moorhead and came to this city, taking employment as a waitress at the Capital hotel. The attentions paid her by a number of young toughs of this city were resented by the hotel management with the result that one day a number of her admirers were thrown bodily out of the hotel. This attracted to the girl the attention of the city authorities and her relatives were asked to take her home. That she might be held until the arrival of her father and brother, this morning, the girl last night was placed under the care of the sheriff's wife.

This is not the first time the Stransburg girl has run away from home. Several months ago, while a student at Moorhead, she quit her studies and went to Minneapolis. Her father compelled her to return to school. She declares she wants to make her own way in the world.

Postmasters Named. Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The following postmasters were appointed today: North Dakota—Thomas B. Hurley, at Bowbells; O. I. Hasaboe, at Hague; A. E. Hurst at Rolette. Minnesota—George H. Moyer, at Kelly Lake; Hans T. Johnson at Norcross.

FATAL QUAKE IN ASIA MINOR

Three Die in Shock Which Tumbled Buildings

U. S. WARBOATS IN HARBOR

NEWS COME FROM SMYRNA THAT A SHARP QUAKE WAS EXPERIENCED THERE TODAY—WORST DAMAGE REPORTED AT PLACE 25 MILES FROM SMYRNA

Smyrna, Jan. 19.—An earthquake was experienced here this morning but there was no local damage. Reports received here from Phocaea, twenty-five miles to the northwest say that a number of houses fell and that three persons were killed. Buildings were damaged in other towns. The battleships Louisiana and Virginia are at present in this harbor.

ROOT WILL BE N. Y. SENATOR

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The republican members of the legislature at noon today formally recorded their choice of Secretary of State Elihu Root for United States senator to succeed Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose term of office expires March 4. The democratic members nominated former Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler. Tomorrow at noon the members of the senate and assembly will meet in joint session, compare the journals and declare Root elected for a term of six years.

Canada to Retrench. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Canadian legislators are gathered today for the coming session of the parliament of the Dominion, which will open tomorrow. It is expected that the session will be comparatively short and will be marked by a policy of retrenchment in appropriations in order that a temporary falling off in public revenue may be met by a corresponding reduction in expenditures.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19.—The masonry factory of Nicholas Fazio in this city was blown up by dynamite today, presumably by a "black hand" gang. The front of the building was wrecked. Fazio and his family and four employees who occupied rooms over the factory were thrown from their beds and buried in the wreckage, but escaped serious injuries. Windows were blown out of the Arlington hotel and several adjoining buildings. Several Italians are under arrest suspected of the outrage.

Operahouse Packed at the Opening Session

Robert C. Lewis Turns Keys of City Over to Visiting Delegates in Hearty Address of Welcome—President Worst of the Association, in Charge of the Meeting, Delivers Strong Address—Paper of State Engineer Atkinson on Good Roads Followed by Spirited Discussion Which Brings Out Some Very Interesting Points.

Fully 500 were in the operahouse this morning when the tenth annual convention of the Tri-state Grain & Stock Growers' association opened shortly after 10 o'clock, and before the morning programme was completed the house was filled to overflowing. The convention was opened by the invocation of the blessing of the Almighty, upon the meeting by Dr. E. A. Beard of the First Congregational church of this city. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Atty. Robert C. Lewis in a splendid address, printed in full below. President J. H. Worst of the agricultural college gave a short talk on the reason for holding these meetings.

With everything in the most favorable condition to make it the best meeting ever held, the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' convention opened for the tenth time since its organization, at the Fargo operahouse this morning. Present were men not only from North and South Dakota and Minnesota, the three states in the association, but also agriculturalists, cattlemen, college professors and department of agriculture representatives from many other states.

The speakers and delegates commenced to arrive last night and when the last morning train came in, large crowds of these representative people could be seen at all the hotels in the city where they will make their headquarters during the four days of the convention. Among these could be seen familiar faces of men who have not missed a single session of the Grain Growers since its conception about fourteen years ago, and it is interesting to note, that these men are the ones who are known as "successful farmers," or "successful cattle men."

It must also be mentioned that the men are not the only ones interested in this great meeting for a large number of the delegates, who are self appointed, brought their wives and in many cases their children with them, and all are here to take a four days' rest which will at once prove entertaining as well as instructive. With the poultry show, the kennel exhibit, the meetings of the veterinarians, horticulturalists and stockmen and the big corn exhibit as well as the interesting displays made by the implement houses of the city, there is much to entertain the visitors while they are not at the convention.

Never has the city been as well prepared to entertain guests as at this meeting. The building of two new hotels and the large addition to another has relieved the usual congested conditions which were experienced at these meetings in the past. While the opera house is not as large as it might be for these conventions it is hoped and in fact it is almost an assured fact that a large armory and auditorium will have been built before the time for another session has arrived.

The Morning Programme. Despite the fact that a large number of the farmers had not yet arrived, when the convention opened at shortly before 10 o'clock, fully 800 men and women were in the Fargo operahouse. When the curtain went up Pres. J. H. Worst of the agricultural introduced Dr. R. A. Beard who in a prayer called down the blessing of God upon the meeting and asked for benefit to be derived from it.

Address of Welcome. President Worst then introduced Atty. Robert C. Lewis, who welcomed the delegates to the city in behalf of the commercial club, the business interests of the city and the people of Fargo in general.

His address in full was as follows: "Mr. President and gentlemen of the convention: In the absence of Colonel Benton, your secretary, who was to have welcomed you at this convention I have been asked to express to you the welcome of the commercial club, the commercial club and business interests of the city of Fargo. We are glad to have you meet with us again on this occasion of your tenth annual convention, and trust that your stay here will be both a pleasant and a profitable one. "The people of Fargo are especially

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JOHN W. GATES IS GIVEN BAD SCARE

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—The possibility of hydrophobia as the result of having been scratched and bitten by a dog is giving concern to John W. Gates and also to his wife and other. When Gates passed through El Paso today in his private car bound for Pasadena, Cal., to visit his son, he received a telegram to isolate his pet Boston bull pup carried on the car with him as three dogs at his Port Arthur home, that had been bitten by a tramp cur dog at the same time. Gates' bull terrier was bitten, had developed hydrophobia. Mrs. Gates and others of the party, have frequently been scratched and bitten by the animal in play while en route.

ALLEGED LIBEL PROBE CONTINUES

New York, Jan. 19.—With both the complainant and the defendant in the main issue involved still unidentified, Judge Ward of the United States circuit court today received briefs from the attorneys who are engaged in the preliminary skirmish here, over what are believed to be criminal libel proceedings by the federal government as the result of the recent newspaper statements in connection with the Panama canal purchase.

E. N. Engelman was the first witness called into the grand juryroom today. He is said to have instituted in Paris an investigation of the negotiations for the purchase and sale of the Panama canal property, and to have submitted a report of this to the democratic national committee during the last national campaign.

MANY NOTABLES ARE SUBPOENAED

Washington, Jan. 19.—When the federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged libel case against The New York World and The Indianapolis News met today, Charles P. Taft, a brother of President-elect Taft, was ready to appear as a witness in answer to a subpoena served on him in August. Others summoned are the former Washington correspondent of The World and men now connected with that paper's Washington bureau. Jeremiah A. Mathews, now of the New York Sun bureau in this city but formerly the Washington correspondent of The Indianapolis News was the only witness to appear yesterday before the grand jury.

Douglas Robinson, a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt is here presumably in answer to a subpoena to appear before the grand jury. Delevan Smith of The Indianapolis News, arrived in the city yesterday and later went to New York.

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WILLSON WANTED BY THE EDITORS

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 19.—At the meeting of editors here today resolutions were adopted strongly urging the re-appointment of Editor Willson of Bathgate as state oil inspector.

Factory Blown Up by Black Hand. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19.—The masonry factory of Nicholas Fazio in this city was blown up by dynamite today, presumably by a "black hand" gang. The front of the building was wrecked. Fazio and his family and four employees who occupied rooms over the factory were thrown from their beds and buried in the wreckage, but escaped serious injuries. Windows were blown out of the Arlington hotel and several adjoining buildings. Several Italians are under arrest suspected of the outrage.

VENEZUELA AND U. S. TO SETTLE

Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, via Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 19.—The United States and Venezuela have been practically agreed upon by W. I. Buchanan, the special commissioner of the United States, who came to Caracas several weeks ago for the purpose of accomplishing a settlement of the difficulties of the two governments, and the Gomez administration. The protocol in its present form, provides for arbitration after payment of a stipulated sum upon the failure of the previous agreement by the individual claimants and the Venezuelan government.

THE STANDARD OIL HEARING RESUMED

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BIG BLAZE TODAY AT LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Jan. 19.—Fire which broke out in the Globe casket works shortly after midnight caused a loss estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The building, which was occupied by the Bank of Toronto, was gutted but the books and records were recovered in the safe.