Mad Belgian Raises Riot On East Side

A mad Belgian, fresh from the old country, and burning with his wrongs, ran amuck at the Soo station Monday afternoon and precipitated a riot on the east side. The Belgian, seven years old, weighing 1,900 pounds, and valued at $1,200, came in with a carload of other stallions from the W. B. Otto Co. of Charlotte, Mich., who established sales stables here several months ago. The trip had got on this particular beastie's nerves, and when taken from the car he charged the men who held him in tow, chased them up a convenient pole, offered to give fight to anyone else interested, and then departed from thence. On his way eastward he took exceptions to the complexion of a German dray team and routed them.

In the midst of the excitement, someone called in M. J. O'Connor and his trusty rifle, with a request that he shoot the mad stallion. The target was tempting, but the directions did not come from the animal's owner, and O'Connor demurred. Dr. MacKay, the Mandan veterinarian, was also enlisted in the effort to cow the horse, which finally was subdued and coralled in a barn on the east side. Dr. MacKay diagnosed the Belgian's trouble as travel sickness, and a census revealed no real damage done.

WESTERN VAUDEVILLE ROAD SHOW MAKES HIT

Unusually High Class Program Given at Auditorium Last Evening

One of the very best programs ever offered in Bismarck was presented at the Auditorium last evening by the Western Vaudeville road show No. 1. There were six big acts in addition to a feature picture, and the large audience was liberal with its applause throughout the lively evening.

The Hughes Sisters and Leyden, a trio consisting of a vocalist, harpist and violinist, were among the hits of the evening. The Bonamar Arabs proved a real sensation, as billed, and the four other acts were of exceptionally high class.

FORT CLARK PIONEER DIES IN ST. ALEXIUS

Andrew Johnson, Aged 71, Passes Away in Bismarck—Highly Respected Citizen

Andrew Johnson, aged 71, one of the oldest and best known residents of the Fort Clark district, died Tuesday morning in St. Alexius hospital, where he had been for sometime undergoing treatment.

Mr. Johnson was one of the pioneer settlers of that section and was one of the progressive men of his community. In his death Fort Clark loses one of its most highly respected citizens. The widow and one daughter, Miss Josephine, at home, survive.

The body was taken yesterday to Fort Clark, where funeral services and interment will be made.

COAL FAMINE EXPECTED IN GREATER NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 31.—Coincident with the unprecedented increase in the price of domestic coal to $12.50 a ton, here today, retail merchants notified the public that only conservation of the supply and limitation of delivery of one ton to a customer would avert a famine.

The soaring prices are due, retailers and wholesalers agreed, to the enormous demands of manufacturing plants, which are working either full time, overtime, or double time, the shortage of unskilled labor at the mines, the freight car shortage, the premature consumption of the reserve stock and the utilization of domestic coal for manufacturing purposes.

FAMOUS SLOUGH OF DESPOND IS THING OF PAST

The famous McKenzie slough, for many an autoist a real "Slough of Despond," soon is to lose its terrors. At the monthly meeting of the county commission today it is probable that steps will be taken to hasten the erection of the bridge which will complete the fill through this dismal swamp. Under the direction of a federal road expert, two miles of model highway have been built through the slough. The embankment runs as high as six fet, and the elevation is thought sufficient to guard against any normal spring floods. The surface is graveled, and what was once the worst piece of road on the Red Trail has now become one of the best sections of the Great National Parks Transcontinental highway.

Aged Woman Hit By Car At Crossing

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ryan, at Fourth and Thayer, was struck by the fender of a passing automobile last evening while crossing Eighth street near Broadway. The accident occurred about 7:30, when it was quite dark. Mrs. Cunningham did not see nor hear the approaching car. The fender struck her a severe blow on one hip, throwing her to the ground. The car did not stop.

The injured woman was carried into the home of Mrs. Ella Jager, 309 Eighth street, and Dr. Roan was summoned. An examination disclosed no broken bones, and Dr. Roan conveyed Mrs. Cunningham to her daughter's home, where she was resting easily last night. Mrs. Cunningham is 73 years old.

RECOMMENDS CHANGE IN TOLL COLLECTION FOR PANAMA CANAL

New York, Oct. 31.—Changes in the system of collecting tolls for the use of the Panama canal were proposed by Gen. Goerge W. Goethals, former governor of the Canal Zone, in an address before the Traffic Club of New York. While the tolls are based, at present, on the net registered tonnage of vessels, he said he believed they should be based on the earning capacity of ships.

Under the system now in vogue, Gen. Goethals declared, American shipping is paying a heavier tax than British. He explained that British ship owners have rigged their vessels so they can carry considerable deck loads which are not included in the net registered tonnage.

General Goethals declared the canal should be run as a great business enterprise, free from politics. He said he hoped to see big warehouses erected to handle the South American business.

PROGRESSIVES COMMEND THE "ACHIEVEMENTS" OF PRESIDENT WILSON

New York, Oct. 31.—Sixteen of the nineteen members of the resolutions committee of the first Progressive party convention, which framed the platform on which Theodore Roosevelt was nominated in 1912 for the presidency, endorsed a statement issued here tonight by the Democratic national committee commending the "legislative achievement of President Wilson." Eleven of the number signed the statement, which also urged the re-election of the president.

AMBASSADOR GERARD IS PAID GLOWING TRIBUTE

London, Oct. 31.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, announcing in the house of commons today the transfer of the responsibility for matters relating to British prisoners in enemy countries from himself to Lord Newton, under secretary for foreign affairs, took occasion to express "in the strongest language at my command, the deep debt of gratitude, which, in my judgment, this country owes to Ambassador Gerard in securing better conditions for British prisoners."

NON-PARTISAN PRECINCT CAUCUSES HELD TUESDAY

Precinct caucuses were held by the Non-Partisan leaguers throughout the county yesterday. Word was passed that the league's big fight is on the supreme court, and the "We'll Stick" slogan was again endorsed. The league leaders in Burleigh county and elsewhere will exert every effort during the ensuing six days to line up the organization for the league candidates for the supreme court and for state treasurer. There is no other fight, so far as this county is concerned, in which the league professes an interest.

CITY NEWS

A. K. Thysell of Baldwin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wick of Center were visitors in the Capital City Tuesday.

D. Hapip is in the city, displaying oriental rugs at the A. W. Lucas Co. store.

C. A. Carlson of Crofte township was in the city Tuesday, transacting busines and calling on friends.

L. E. Heaton of McKenzie was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kepler, son, and Miss Nailer, of Dawson, were guests in the city over Sunday.

Dr. P. E. Kearney of Great Falls, Mont., stopped here yesterday enroute to his home from New York City. While here he was the guest of Burt Finney.

Tribune Election Returns

Special arrangements are being made, to furnish the people of Bismarck with bulletins of the election returns on the night of November 7th. (next Tuesday)

A laralcony of the Grand Pacific Hotel,ge screen will be erected on the b across the street from the Tribune Office, and on this screen will be flashed the returns as fast as they arrive over the special ire leased by the Tribune.

State, National and County

Returns will be bulletined, and returns will be received here as soon as they are shown in the Twin Cities or in Chicago.

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