

BELL TO ORGANIZE BURLEIGH COUNTY FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Vice President of First National
Bank Made Chairman in
Place of G. H. Russ

CALLED TO ATTEND STATE
MEETING AT GRAND FORKS

Representatives From All Parts
of North Dakota to Assemble

Next Tuesday

J. Leonard Bell will organize Burleigh county for taking up its share of the "Liberty Loan." Mr. Bell accepted this responsibility today, relieving George H. Russ, Jr., who is called to Fort Snelling. The Bur-

leigh county chairman will go to Grand Forks next Tuesday to meet with other county representatives and map out the North Dakota campaign. George H. Russ, Jr., this morning received a wire from the executive committee for North Dakota, advising him of his appointment as chairman for the organization of Burleigh county. The message, signed by L. B. Hanna, chairman; E. J. Weiser, A. E. Hunter, C. R. Green, W. J. Moenrich, secretary, and T. L. Beiseker, reads: "The undersigned, appointed by the federal reserve bank at Minneapolis as an executive committee for the purpose of securing subscriptions to the government liberty loan, have selected you as chairman to organize your county to make necessary arrangements for placing North Dakota's allotment. A meeting is called of the county chairmen from your part of the state to meet with the executive committee at the Commercial club rooms, Grand Forks, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, May 15. The government expects every bank to do its share in placing this loan. Your attendance is expected as a duty which you owe to your country, and we would be glad to have you arrange for bankers and others from your county to be present." A later wire from former Governor Hanna requests that Mr. Russ ar-

range for the Commercial club rooms for a meeting to be held in Bismarck on the 17th. It is anticipated that every banker and representative of every financial interest in Burleigh county will attend the meeting here.

Again Resorting To Liquid Fire

British Headquarters in France, via London. (From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—While there is no general battle in progress, intensely bitter fighting has flared up along the British line in the vicinity of Lens, almost to the south of St. Quentin. Much of this is due to the desperate attempts of the Germans to retake some of their old positions. They still are hurling fresh reinforcements by day and by night into the conflict, which ever is becoming more sanguinary. The Germans are resorting again to the use of liquid fire, but even that barbaric weapon has now failed. Bullecourt and the section of the Hindenburg line which joins it has been the real battle ground and the Germans are frantic to hold their

Sink Thirteen Submersibles

Washington, May 12.—Advices to the Italian ministry here say 13 Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Adriatic by the Italians during the last week. The same dispatches giving no date, say that for the fourth time within a year, Italian destroyers penetrated the fortified port of Durazzo, sinking four transports with provisions and munitions.

MASS MEETING OF RUSSIAN THIEVES PLANS REFORMATION

Petrograd, May 12.—A mass meeting of thieves was held recently at Rostoff on the Don to demand a share in the new freedom and a chance to turn over a new leaf. Local officials attended the meeting on invitation. Practically all branches of the profession of thievery were represented, and several of the most accomplished members made speeches outlining the difficulties confronting them and declared it was impossible to return to honest pursuits without the help of the community. The speakers declared the population had risen against them and went so far as to enlist some of their brothers. During the meeting a bystander complained that he had been relieved of his purse containing six rubles. The thieves protested that it was not the work of a professional and took up a collection to reimburse the victim.

FATHER OF JAMESTOWN BANKER DROPS DEAD

(Special to Tribune.) Jamestown, N. D., May 12.—James D. Graves, 79, retired farmer and pioneer resident of Jamestown, dropped dead at 9 o'clock this morning, on the grounds of the building owned by him. Death was due to apoplexy. Deceased was well known throughout the state and for many years was county auditor here. The late Mr. Graves was a G. A. R. veteran and captain in the War of the Rebellion. He was father of H. T. Graves, president of the James River National bank here.

Russia Cheers Entente Diplomats

Petrograd, May 12.—Thursday, the anniversary of the opening of the first Duma, an extraordinary session of delegates and ex-delegates was held at the Tauride palace. Prolonged applause greeted a speech by President Zoranko in which he repudiated any idea of a separate peace. The whole assembly stood and cheered the Entente ambassadors. War to the Finish. "The war which has been forced upon us and for which we are in no way responsible must be brought to a successful termination in such a manner that the integrity and national honor of Russia shall be maintained," said President Rodzianko. "The innumerable sacrifices we have laid upon the altar of this war demand that the peace should correspond with the immensity of our efforts, and that the aim for which we are struggling, the trials and ideals of justice and liberty be secured us." "The struggle for principles so mutually contradictory cannot terminate in a draw, but only in a decisive victory for one or the other of the adversaries. Only defeat of the German militarism can result in happiness." "Peace in the present condition would only be an armistice of lesser or greater duration. Do not forget that the working classes of Germany however socialist, ardently desire victory for Germany, and her defeat by the Allies would be like the blow of a club for the workers of Germany, who naturally support the imperialistic aspirations of their government."

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Action was taken at a meeting held at noon Friday in the Van Horn hotel. A number of representatives of the Bismarck Commercial club were present, and they were addressed by A. B. Dale of Fargo, state secretary for the Y. M. C. A.

RAILWAY COMMISSION ADVISED OF TRAGEDY

The state railway commission today was advised that Northern Pacific train No. 111 yesterday struck and killed Ed. Johnson and seriously injured F. E. Johnson on the second

crossing east of the N. P. station at Wahpeton. The men were in an automobile. George E. Wallace of the tax commission is well acquainted with F. E. Johnson.

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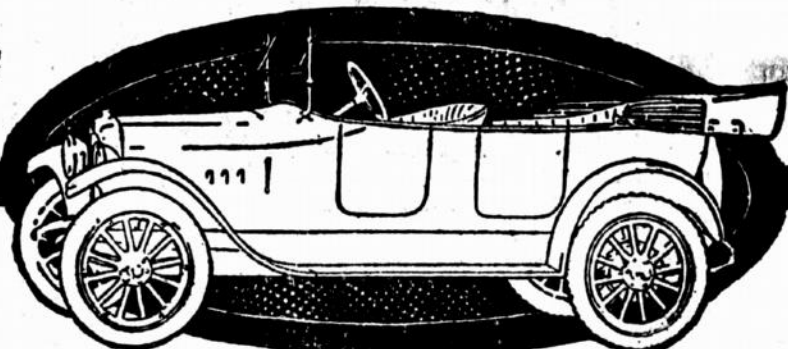
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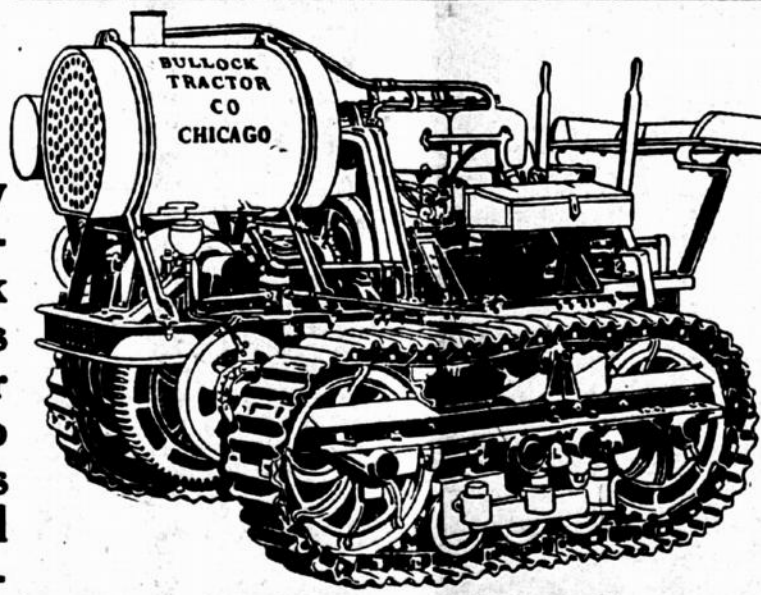
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