

SEVERAL BURNED
TO DEATH IN
CLAIRTON FIRE

Fifteen Temporary Residences in Factory Town Destroyed.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 31.—Seven persons are known to have been burned to death early today when fire, fanned by a high wind, destroyed fifteen temporary residences, occupied by employees of the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Clairton, on the Monongahela river, 15 miles from Pittsburgh. An office building also was consumed.

As soon as the fire had burned itself out, firemen started a search of the ruins and within a few minutes seven bodies had been recovered.

RUSSIAN TROOPS
REVOLT BUT ARE
MADE TO SURRENDER

Vladivostok, Monday, Jan. 26.—Three hundred Russian government troops revolted here yesterday, arrested their officers and refused to take orders from government authorities. It was not until this morning that the men were forced to surrender.

After the revolutionary movement against the authority of government, General Rosanov and General Semenov had begun the insurgent troops established in a school building where prisoners taken during the Gaid uprising were confined. After remaining quietly in this stronghold throughout the night, they refused to obey a demand that they surrender. Artillery and machine guns were brought to bear on the building and after a few shots were fired the men surrendered. No one was killed during the fighting.

MORE EQUIPMENT
FOR MINNESOTA
CAVALRY SHIPPED

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—Two more trainloads of equipment for the reorganized First Minnesota Field Artillery were shipped today to Minneapolis from the Rock Island Arsenal. They were consigned to Major Harry L. Brady, United States property and disbursing officer, who is waiting for Colonel George Leach, Minneapolis, commander of the regiment, to complete arrangement for storage space.

The train dispatched today are bringing twenty-four 155mm. howitzers, with carriages and carriage limbers and full equipment, also seventy-two caissons and twenty horse teams and carts. The carriages were manufactured by the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery company and after being used overseas are being shipped back to Minneapolis for use by the National Guard artillery regiment stationed there.

Mathias Erzberger
Is Much Improved

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Mathias Erzberger, minister of finance, who was shot last Monday, received a number of visitors yesterday. He had no fever and his heart action showed hardly any abnormal symptoms. Trial of the libel case brought by Herr Erzberger against former Vice Chancellor Helfferich has been adjourned until Tuesday, when further continuance will be asked. It is believed Erzberger will be able to attend court by a week from Monday.

All Genuine Republicans Are
Urged To Attend Meet Feb.
17 For Clean, Honest, Politics

Effort Will Be Made to Bind Together Forces Opposed to Townley Socialism For United Effort; Jamestown Meeting Held to be Significant.

All real Republicans who stand for open, clean and above-board politics are urged to take part in the convention to be held at Bismarck, February 17, in a letter sent out with the call for the convention by the committee of Republican members of the Republican State Central Committee.

Although Socialists who would cover their plans with the mantle of the Republican party are urged to attend the convention, it is urged to take part in the meeting which will be in the interest of fair play and 100 per cent Americanism.

The letter follows:

"Dear Sir:—

"We are enclosing you herewith a copy of the call recently issued by the Republican members of the Republican State Central Committee, which call has since been joined in by other Republican members of such committees in various parts of the state. The convention so called is to be a convention of loyal Republicans of any and all factions of the party, except such persons as call themselves Republicans but who hold beliefs foreign to the principles of Republicanism and who are, in reality, Socialists and Townleyites, being ineligible to attend the same or to participate in the several conventions electing delegates thereto.

The Republican members of the Republican State Central Committee

INFLUENZA REPORTS
FROM MANY POINTS

Chicago—Public funerals were placed under a ban today by health authorities as a result of an increased number of deaths from influenza and pneumonia. The restrictions, similar to those in effect during last year's epidemic, prohibit more than ten persons from attending wakes and funerals and bar the attendance of children.

Deaths from influenza, reported for the twenty-four hour period yesterday, amounted to 112, while pneumonia took a toll of eighty. New cases of influenza showed a slight reduction during the same period, numbering 1,015.

St. Louis, Mo.—For the first time since the disease was pronounced epidemic on January 19, the number of new cases of influenza reported to the health board today fell below the number reported on the preceding day. According to the health board's records, there were 523 new cases in the city during the last 24 hours as compared with 533 reported for the preceding period.

St. Paul, Minn.—A total of 5,592 cases of influenza in 76 Minnesota counties were reported to the board of health during the last thirty days, Charles E. Smith, Jr., executive officer, announced today.

Yesterday's report listed 1,582 cases of influenza, 21 of pneumonia and 46 deaths in 54 counties. The day's total included 4 new cases in St. Paul and 404 in Minneapolis, the latter city also showing 726 old cases in its first report to the state board.

New cases reported today included 175 in St. Paul, making a total of 948 quarantined here. Eleven deaths in St. Paul were reported. Undertakers throughout the state were notified that only the funerals may be permitted for influenza or pneumonia victims.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Influenza is gaining rapidly in this city, according to the health department. Forty-one new cases were reported yesterday, bringing the total to 130, which physicians say is only about half the number of cases in the city.

Railroad traffic has been hindered here due to the illness of railroad employees, according to local officers of the Northwestern and Soo lines.

GROSS EARNINGS
OF TELEPHONE
COMPANIES BIG

Reports to Minnesota Tax Commission Show Healthy Increase.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—Big increases in gross earnings of the two largest telephone companies operating in the state are shown in reports made to the Minnesota tax commission today. The three per cent telephone tax earnings for 1919, the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company made a return of \$5,974,247, of Minnesota gross earnings in 1919, compared with \$5,346,153 for 1918. The Central Telephone company, on that basis, will be \$173,277, against \$160,385.

The Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Co., reported Minnesota gross earnings of \$12,573 for 1919, compared with \$11,694,060 in 1918 and its Minnesota taxes will be \$37,377, compared with \$30,822.

New cases of electric railroads, subject to the Minnesota five per cent gross earnings tax law, have made returns for the past six months of 1919. The latest returns, with comparisons for the last half of 1918, include the Mesaba railway, \$164,428 against \$124,925; and the Duluth & Iron Range, \$4,619,234 against \$4,142,460.

are qualified and have authority to call such Republican convention, and prior to the issuing by James Shea of the call signed by Gunder Olson, Mr. Shea, with members of this committee, the instance of Mr. Olson, agreed that such call should be cancelled, and that after further and full conference with such members of the State Central Committee and Republicans of all factions, a new call for such convention, to be made by the National Committee and Republican members of the State Central Committee, would be agreed upon and issued in proper form, prescribing the qualification of persons participating therein and the representation to be given the several counties thereof. Mr. Shea, however, saw fit to disregard such agreement and called the convention recently held at Bismarck.

No Special Interests.

"The convention called for the 17th of February is not called in the interest of any Republican candidate for president, in fact members of this committee signing the call, hope that endorsement for president be made at such convention. And that nothing be done which will cause division in the ranks of the Republicans of the state, and that we may present a solid front in the election of the President of the United States.

All Loyal Men Wanted.

"It is desired that every loyal Republican in North Dakota participate in the county convention in his county to be called to elect delegates to the state convention. The fact that any Republican, not a Townleyite, participated in the convention recently held at Bismarck, in no manner serves to disqualify or make undesirable his participation in the convention in his county, or at this state convention called for Feb. 17th. In fact we are particularly anxious that they do so. It is intended that this shall be a convention of all Republicans.

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NUMERATION OF
INDUSTRIES TO
START MARCH 1

Twelve Hundred Men Will Be Needed to Accomplish Work, Says Rogers.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Enumeration of the nation's industries, including manufacturing plants, mines, quarries, oil and gas wells, forestry and forests products, will start March 1, it was announced today by Director of Census Sam L. Rogers.

For the purpose of this census the country has been divided into 589 districts and 1,200 men will be needed to make the count. A force of 98 special agents from the Washington office will be in charge of the headquarters in the various states.

NEW SCHOOLS TO
BE BUILT IN
MINNESOTA SOON

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—The State Board of Investment today ordered payment of \$175,000 on state loans aggregating \$465,000 to build and equip new schools in four Minnesota towns. The insurances are of \$100,000 on a \$200,000 loan to Eveleth, \$40,000 on a \$150,000 loan to Owatonna and \$15,000 on a \$45,000 loan to Carleton, all for new high school buildings and of \$10,000 on a \$70,000 loan to Cass Lake for a new consolidated school.

SIX GIRL CLERKS
RESCUED FROM
BURNING BUILDING

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31.—Trapped by flames shooting upward from the basement and lower floors, six girl clerks in the office of the Northern Pacific railroad's local weight house were rescued from the upper stories of the building today by other employees of the office.

When the flames burst from the basement cutting off the passages leading from the upper floors, office workers on the first floor ran across the street, secured a ladder, and helped the girls to the ground.

A freight warehouse adjoining, where \$1,000,000 worth of goods were stored, was endangered for a time by the fire, which did about \$5,000 damage.

Question Of Supplying
Food For Europe Comes
Up Before House Today

Washington, Jan. 31.—The question of supplying food to the needy countries of Europe comes up today before the full membership of the house ways and means committee.

Republican members of the committee already agreed formally to support legislation authorizing the extension of credits for \$50,000,000 for food relief in certain European nations but announced the selection of the countries to be aided would be made later.

The Republican proposal will be laid before the full committee today for final action.

WANT TO KNOW THE
EXACT DATE FOR
ENDING OF THE WAR

London, Jan. 22.—A committee of counselors has been named to decide the official date of the ending of the world war. It is declared that thousands of pounds are involved in legal proceedings, which have been held up pending an authoritative decision on the point.

Interviewed on the subject, a prominent barrister said recently: "So many war measures were passed, such as the rents restriction acts and the orders in council, that one must not trade with the enemy or do this or that and the other, that the legal profession generally speaking, is looking for guidance."

GRAND JURY
INDICTS 37
L. W. W. MEN

'Big Bill' is Chief Member of Industrial Workers Indicted.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Indictments against thirty-seven members of the Industrial Workers of the World were returned this morning by the special grand jury investigating radical activities.

Chief among those indicted were William D. ('Big Bill') Haywood, former secretary of the organization, now at liberty from Leavenworth prison under bond, and Thomas Whitehead, who succeeded Haywood as secretary.

The indictments complete the work of the 'red' grand jury. Last week the grand jury indicted 85 members of the communist party and thirty-eight members of the communist labor party.

The charges in all cases are conspiracy to overthrow the government and advocating the overthrow of the government by force.

The indictments of the leading figures in the three radical organizations are the outgrowth of the sensational New Year's eve roundup, in which State's Attorney Macley Hoyne, anticipating federal authorities by 24 hours, arrested more than 300 persons, suspected of being members of the three groups.

ANETA MAY INSTALL
WATER AND SEWERS

Aneta, N. D., Jan. 31.—Civil Engineers Atkinson and Hall of Devils Lake and Blamarek have presented to the city of Aneta a complete set of plans for a water and sewer system, which would be installed here for about \$80,000. The engineers made accurate surveys of the best water supplies, the best outlet for the sewer and plans for extensions to the future.

A sample of the water secured from test holes was sent to the Agricultural college and was pronounced to be the best in this part of the state.

A mass meeting will be called on February 6 at which time a full explanation of the costs and advantages of the systems proposed will be made to all who wish to be present.

WASTE OF PAPER
BY GOVERNMENT
AGAIN SCORED

Nelson Says Newspapers Should Eliminate Sport News to Save Paper.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The waste of white paper by government departments came in for another attack today in the senate. Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, opened the discussion and to prove that the senate's skirts were not quite clean, he juggled into the chamber a volume the size of a bushel basket with the explanation that it was a completion of the speeches already made in the senate on the peace treaty and printed in the Congressional Record.

The book, said Senator Smoot, contained more than 7,300,000 words. Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, said departmental mail had 'become a pest even to country newspaper editors, "the Knights of Scissors and paste pot," adding:

"They get so much of it they are unable to open it without the aid of private secretaries."

Senator Nelson, Republican, Minnesota, remarked that the newspapers had no right to complain of the white paper shortage when they devoted two or three pages daily to publication of sporting news.

"The newspaper ought to eliminate their sporting news and I am sure we all could get along better," he said.

Contracts Let For
Enlarging Grafton
Creamery Building

Grafton, N. D., Jan. 31.—Contracts have been let for the enlarging of the creamery at this place by an addition which will practically double the floor space. A poultry house will also be built and an ammonia plant installed. The addition to the main building will be 43 by 75 feet, and the poultry house will be 25 by 145 feet.

When the improvements are completed the creamery will have a capacity of 3,500 pounds of butter daily. Work on the improvements will begin early in the spring.

Beginning with January 1, 1920, all stockholders are granted a bonus of two cents per pound over the market price for butter fat, a check for this bonus to be given at the end of the year. The move has been made in order to insure the creamery a steady patronage and to discourage the shipping of cream to the larger cities.

25,000 PEOPLE
EMIGRATED TO
CANADA FROM U. S.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 31.—More than 25,000 persons of the farming class emigrated to Canada from the United States during 1919, according to government reports made public here today.

The United States furnished 52,064 persons, nearly half of the dominion's immigration. They brought with them cash and effects valued at \$18,419,406.

Total immigration for the year was 117,632, an increase of 134 per cent over 1918. The British Islands furnished 57,251 immigrants.

By MORRIS

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Green Bay, Wis.—J. H. M. Wigman, 85, one of the oldest lawyers in the state, died at his home here early today. Mr. Wigman retired three years ago with a record of 57 years of continuous practice. He was born in Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 18, 1825. He is survived by one son and six daughters.

New York.—Film and machinery valued at \$100,000 were destroyed by fire today in a building occupied by the Stimpex Precision Machine company, manufacturers of motion picture machines.

Paris.—Hungary has been allowed additional time to consider the peace treaty submitted by the Allied powers. The Hungarian delegation was informed today that the time given it for formal observations regarding the peace terms had been extended to February 12.

Dublin.—Many Sinn Fein leaders were arrested in a big roundup early today. They were taken to an unrevealed destination.

Lisbon.—Reservations to the treaty of Versailles by which Portugal would have the right to take German property in this country as indemnity for losses incurred during the war, were included in proposals for the ratification of the pact laid down by the foreign minister yesterday.

San Antonio.—President Carranza has proclaimed himself dictator of Mexico, declaring that he will not transfer the government to the president-elect chosen at the election next July according to the Mexican City dispatch to a Mexican newspaper here.

Omaha.—One bandit robbed the mail car on Union Pacific Train No. 2, of all registered mail between here and Fremont, Neb.

Wilmington, N. C.—The crew of the tank steamer Mielro, which sank at sea Monday, was picked up by the steamer Sucrosa after having been afloat in small boats for five days.

Rome.—The railroad strike ended Friday and all the strikers have returned to work.

Berlin.—A demonstration was held at Hanover in protest against the extradition of former Emperor William.

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, said there would be organized a territorial army comprising 14 divisions and said that the total war establishment recruited would be 345,000.

New York.—Joe Stecher won the heavyweight wrestling championship at catch-as-catch-can, defeating Earl Caddock in one fall.

Minneapolis.—Cal Delaney outboxed Clonie Tate in ten rounds.

Savannah, Ga.—Jack Britton won Petersen's decision over Jimmy Conway in 10 rounds.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Minnesota: Cloudy with rising temperature tonight, probably with light snow near Lake Superior. Sunday, partly cloudy; warmer in east portion.

North Dakota: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer in south-east portion tonight; somewhat colder Sunday.

WEEKLY WEATHER PREDICTION

Washington, Jan. 31.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday:

Region of Great Lakes: Occasional local snows, with an early return to normal temperatures.

EXPLANATION OF WEATHER
FLAGS.

No. 1, white flag—Fair weather.
No. 2, blue flag—Rain or snow.
No. 3, white and blue flag—Local rain or snow.
No. 4, black triangular flag—Temperature flag.

No. 5, white flag, with black square in center—Cold wave.

When No. 4 is placed above No. 1, 2 or 3, it indicates warmer, when below, cold. When not displayed the temperature is expected to remain about stationary.

Principles Not Politicians
Will Be Keynote of I. V. A.
Convention Here Next Week

Only Townley Socialists Who Would Use Party to Further Radical Plans are Barred From Gathering to be Held at Bismarck.

"Principles, Not Politicians" will be the keynote of the I. V. A. convention to be held in Grand Forks next Thursday.

The object of the meeting is to get together the men who are fighting Townley Socialism in North Dakota to lay out plans of campaign and arrange for a united front against the radical forces. No endorsement of candidates is looked for.

The I. V. A. has organized local units practically every county of the state, and it is expected that all will be represented at the convention. The attitude of the informal convention held at Jamestown last Thursday is regarded as significant of the spirit of the coming meeting.

The Jamestown Meeting.

Men who attended the convention report that it was an interesting and well attended meeting. Mr. Buchanan, who called the meeting, is chairman of the State committee. The call apparently was addressed to members of all parties, and the purpose of the convention was principally to put over on a state-wide basis what has come to be known as the "Jamestown organization idea."

Men attending the meeting were expected to become of their own accord a state-wide organization, and the scheme which worked so well in the

NONPARTISAN
PRECINCT MEETS
START TODAY

Attempt Will Be Made to Put Townley Men in County Offices.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 31.—Precinct caucuses of the Nonpartisan league, in progress in North Dakota, mark the opening of the league's interest in county politics in North Dakota. Delegates from the local precincts being selected today, when they meet in the county conventions, will nominate a ticket of candidates for county offices. This is the first time that the league has undertaken to deal with county offices.

The delegates selected today also will name delegates to the state convention, and they will pick legislative candidates.

CANNERS SAY THEY
SUFFERED FROM THE
GOVERNMENT SALES

Cleveland, O., Jan. 30.—Official cognizance of individual complaints by members against the government's action in disposing of its surplus canned foods on the market at prices below cost was taken at the closing session of the National Canners Association here today.

A resolution was adopted declaring the government's action "treated a prejudice in the minds of the public against the canner, jobber and retailer, as profiteers, because the public had no realization that these goods were being offered at such tremendous losses to the government, which losses have to be made up by increased taxes upon the people."

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Cummins anti-strike bill and opposing government supervision of railroads.

BAER SAYS LEAGUE
IS ANTIDOTE FOR
BOLSHEVICK ANTICS

Washington, Jan. 30.—Explaining the positive benefits shared by citizens of North Dakota through operation of co-operative enterprises and state-owned industries, Representative John M. Baer of that state, in a speech tonight at a Y. M. C. A. meeting here, declared North Dakota's antidote for bolshevism was the Nonpartisan League.

Profiteering and exploitation, together with constantly rising prices and the passage of oppressive laws, Mr. Baer declared, were the principal causes of bolshevism, the only cure for which, he said, was the removal of the source of the "disease" such as North Dakota had been successful in accomplishing.

WIDOW OF AMERICAN
TO BE MARRIED TO
PRINCE OF GREECE

Geneva, Jan. 31.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, who will be married today to Prince Christopher of Greece, arrived here last night from Montreux, accompanied only by her maid, Olga of Greece. She was soon followed by Prince Christopher and his aide-de-camp, Captain Stocker, who said the service would be performed today was only a formality as both Mrs. Leeds and Prince Christopher were members of the Greek Orthodox church. He declared the real ceremony would be conducted at Montreux on Sunday, according to the rites of the Greek church. Friends and relatives of the couple are gathered at Montreux. Prince and Mrs. Leeds, Constantine and Queen Sophia of Greece were not invited to the wedding. Mrs. Leeds is the widow of the American tin plate magnate.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday Night
at 7:30

"SPIRITUALISM"
This Is One of the Great Subjects of Today—Come, and Bring a Friend

Rev. F. Hanson
Pastor