

## Northwestern News

### BURTNESS HAS LARGE CROWDS AT MEETINGS

Holds Meetings At Sharon And Hope; Much Sentiment Against League

To Speak At Finley And Portland Today; Attacks Secret Caucus

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Hope, N. D., May 28.—O. B. Burtness, of Grand Forks, independent republican candidate for the congressional nomination in the first district, began his second week of campaigning at Sharon yesterday afternoon. He spoke there to about 75 people, over half of whom were farmers, and came here later for an evening meeting. He was greeted by a large audience in this city.

Former Senator Ellington presided at the Sharon meeting. In his address, Mr. Burtness paid particular attention to the secret caucus held by the Nonpartisan League during the legislative session. He declared that the methods used by the league leaders robbed the legislators of the right to vote according to their conscience.

He also flayed the educational bill, which abolished several very important boards and gave all their powers to the board of administration. He also attacked the J. W. Brinton newspaper bill, which sought to do away with the freedom of the press and which resulted in a number of small weeklies in the state suspending publication. The efforts of C. E. Stangeland to introduce radical and free-love literature in the state library was attacked.

At Hope last night, he directed particular attention to the mill and elevator bill proposed by the Independent republicans. He proved by figures given out by Dr. E. F. Ladd and John Anderson, president of the Equity Society, that the \$2,000,000 limitation of expenditures for the mill and elevator would permit the erection of buildings that would amply carry out the experiment. He also devoted some time to the Scandinavian-American bank case, read-

ing from the new famous letter by "Shoot-it-to-the-other-banks" Ray Holliday to the bank officials explaining the methods recommended by "Race-Horse" Jim Waters to pull the wool over the state examiners' eyes.

Both meetings were attended by a number of present and former Nonpartisan League members. It is evident that strong sentiment against the league has crept into Steele county.

This afternoon, Mr. Burtness will speak at Finley and in the evening he will be at Portland.

### NEW ROCKFORD MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

New Rockford, N. D., May 28.—John Neilman, well known resident of the country south of Tiffany was struck with lightning during the storm on Tuesday evening and instantly killed as was also a horse he was holding by the halter. Mr. Neilman was employed on the farm of Robert Malkie and he and his employer were standing in the barn holding two frightened horses when the bolt struck.

Mr. Malkie and the horse that he was holding were stunned but not seriously injured. Another hired man in another part of the barn was not hurt.

The man killed was 33 years old, and is the second in the family to die from accident, his mother having been killed by a train two years ago.

### FOUND GUILTY OF PROFITEERING ON ALL EIGHT COUNTS

Syracuse, N. Y., May 28.—Weed's, Inc., Binghamton clothiers, tried in United States court under Justice Martin T. Manton, here, were found guilty this morning on all eight counts in a federal indictment charging them with profiteering.

The court imposed a fine of \$21,000 upon the firm.

### MANY BID ON MANDAN PAVING

Mandan, N. D., May 28.—Several paving contract men are in the city this week to bid on the contract for paving several blocks in addition to contracts already let. The difficulty of marketing the bonds due to the tightening up of the money market is expected to hamper the paving job slightly and may delay it somewhat. It is expected that the bids will be higher than those of last year for jobs of corresponding size.

### MEXICO'S TEMPORARY PRESIDENT



Adolfo de la Huerta.

Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of the state of Sonora, has been chosen by the Mexican congress president ad interim of the republic. He will hold office until a president can be chosen for the full term a few weeks hence.

### ROADS ORDERED TO HELP MOVE PRESENT CROP

Eastern Roads Told by Interstate Commission to Send 255 Box Cars Daily

Bismarck, N. D., May 28.—Eastern railroads under orders from the interstate commerce commission to move 255 box cars a day to northwestern railroad lines operating in North Dakota for thirty days, to handle present business and in preparation for the movement of grain after the harvest, according to information received by the railroad commission of North Dakota today.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is ordered to furnish the Northern Pacific 100 box cars a day for thirty days, commencing May 29. The New Haven also is ordered to furnish 20 box cars daily to the Great Northern, and other railroads are ordered to furnish cars to the Great Northern as follows:

Many Roads Concerned.  
Boston and Albany, 20 box cars daily for thirty days; Long Island railroad, 25 box cars; New York, Ontario and Western, 15 box cars. The Pennsylvania railroad is ordered to furnish 75 box cars daily to the Soo Line.

The Pennsylvania also is ordered to send 75 empty box cars daily to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad; the Atlantic coast line is ordered to transport 75 box cars daily to the Burlington route, and the eastern railroads are ordered to send cars to various western railroads.

Many of the western railroads are ordered to transport empty open top cars to eastern railroads to be used in moving coal and manufactured products.

### Polk County Bread Contests Are On In Crookston Today

Crookston, Minn., May 28.—Final bread contests for Polk county schools will be held all day Friday at the Crookston high school. Four teams of three members each will compete for a trip to the state fair next fall, while individuals will compete to represent this county in a district meeting, the winner to get a free trip to the fair. A boys' team will represent the Eldred school, while a girls' team will represent Crookston, Eldred and Eldred. The teams will also demonstrate the art of local making in their contests tomorrow, while Miss Hazel Rockwood of the Northwest Agricultural school will judge the work. Miss Rockwood is judging the bread work in the counties of northern Minnesota.

### Towner County Man Dies While In Town After His Children

Bismarck, N. D., May 28.—Paul Krick, pioneer resident of this community, died suddenly while in town after his children who are attending the city schools.

Mr. Krick had come in with his auto and stopping the car in front of the drug store went in and told the druggist that he was not feeling well. The druggist advised him to see a doctor, but he said he would sit in the car a minute and he thought he would soon feel all right. Alarmed at the expression on his face the druggist called two doctors who immediately took the man in charge but in spite of their efforts he died within a few minutes.

### PROMINENT MONDAK MAN IS SUICIDE

Williston, N. D., May 28.—Frank J. Stiehl, of Mondak, prominently known throughout this district, killed himself, according to word received here.

Mr. Stiehl, who formerly was president of the Pioneer Oil and Gas company of Bismarck, Mont., resigned that position on January 26 last when he disposed of his stock holdings at a financial advantage to himself.

### YOUNG MAKES FIRST SPEECH

Candidate for Congress in Second District Opens Campaign at Herdsfield

Herdsfield, N. D., May 28.—Congressman Geo. M. Young, Valley City made a stirring speech here last night full of enthusiasm for the ticket endorsed at Minot.

He paid a splendid tribute to William Langer, calling him a "Human Dynamo." He said in part: "Few people in the state know William Langer and his family ahead of him as well as I do. He was a little chap when I settled at Casselton 30 years ago. His father and my brother were officers of the Cass County Mutual insurance company for a period of about 20 years. They adjusted losses together and between them they built up one of the most successful County Farmers insurance companies in the United States. Bill and his father ahead of him were made of the right stuff. The entire family is of high type. My brother and I regard Mr. Langer, Sr. as a man of the soul of honor and Bill is a chip out of the old block."

"I am glad Langer is our candidate for governor, not only because he will make a splendid executive, but also because he is a splendid leader. The ink was hardly dry on the Washington newspapers which contained the news of his endorsement at Minot before I received a telegram from him urging me to get home quickly and throw off my coat for a hard campaign. He has the energy, the ability and the enthusiasm to lead our forces to victory."

"On my way home a party asked me to describe this man, Langer, who is running for governor. I said 'he is a human dynamo.'"

Congressman Young left here this morning to speak today, the 28th, at Minot and Mandak. He will speak tomorrow, the 29th at Leeds at 2 p. m. and at night at Rugby at 8 p. m.

### Nonparty Legislative Candidate Said To Have Doubtful Record

Center, N. D., May 28.—Charles L. Crum, former judge of district court in Montana and said to have been impeached and removed from office by the Montana legislature on charges amounting almost to sedition, has been selected by the Nonpartisan league as their candidate for the lower house from this legislative district. Inquiries regarding Crum are said to have been made recently by Burton Wilcox of Herdler and the word from Helena confirms the report of the impeachment. Crum came to Oliver county about a year ago and at the time of the primaries this year will barely have gotten in his year necessary to make him eligible for the office.

### Moorhead Votes Today On Street Fare Boost

Moorhead, Minn., May 28.—Moorhead is voting today on the question of permitting the Fargo & Moorhead Street Railway company to increase its fares from 5 to 7 cents. The question is submitted in the form of an amendment to the charter under which the company is operating.

Should Moorhead grant the increase, the company will make application to the North Dakota Railroad Commission for a similar increase in fares in Fargo. The North Dakota rates are subject to the orders of the state board.

### ALLEGED BOOZE MAN NABBED AT MINOT

Minot, N. D., May 28.—Wesley Gandy and Edward Norris of Minot, charged with smuggling liquor across the Canadian border to the United States, were arrested yesterday by C. D. Scott, deputy United States marshal at Minot, and taken to the United States commissioner, Norris furnished bond, while Gandy was committed to jail in default of the amount required.

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### Young North Dakota Schoolman Receives Estate Worth \$40,000

Devils Lake, N. D., May 28.—Miss Mildred Utascher, a handsome young school teacher of Devils Lake, N. D., is in Devils Lake this week, going through the necessary red tape of receiving a \$40,000 estate left her by a wealthy uncle, the late Ole O. Brujard of Church Ferry.

Miss Utascher has been teaching school in Montana for some time. She was always Mr. Brujard's favorite niece and as he had no children of his own he willed her his entire estate consisting of a section of land and \$35,000 in bonds and certificates of deposit.

Miss Utascher is about 25 years of age.

### ODD FELLOWS TO MEET AT ROLLA

Rolla, N. D., May 28.—A big district meeting of Odd Fellows will be held here tonight, with lodges from Devils Lake, Cando, Rock Lake, Bismarck and Rolla represented. An unusually large attendance is expected.

Colorado Springs.—Johnny Schauer of St. Paul won a referee's decision over Otto Wallace of Milwaukee in a 12 round bout.

### Drops Cigaret Down Companion's Neck; Costs Five Dollars

Devils Lake, N. D., May 28.—A local youth with an ill sense of humor in an effort to play a practical joke on a companion, dropped a lighted cigarette down the back of his neck. The other boy who was about 14 years of age, did not appreciate the joke and an arrest followed. The joke cost the youth's father about \$5 and costs.

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