

SEVEN FULL
PARDONS WERE
HANDED OUTState Pardon Board Commuted 9
Sentences; Six Condition-
al Pardons.SECRETARY'S REPORT
GIVEN OUT YESTERDAYSeveral Lifers Remembered by
the Board and Given
Clemency.

Seven full pardons, six conditional pardons, nine commutations of sentence and restoration of citizenship to eight is the record of the state board of pardons, the above business being transacted at the last meeting of the board, according to a report issued yesterday.

Full Pardons Granted.
Isaac McGinnis sentenced by Judge Butts from Towner county to serve ten years for murder in the second degree. Expiration of sentence June 21, 1919. Pardon was granted upon recommendation of judge, jury, prosecuting attorney and numerous citizens of Towner county. Penitentiary record clear.

John Jardine sentenced by Judge A. G. Burr from Bottineau county to serve seven years for the crime of incest. Expiration of sentence December 6, 1916. Pardon was granted upon recommendation of judge, prosecuting attorney and numerous citizens of Bottineau county. Penitentiary record clear. Representations made to the board raise grave doubts as to the guilt of accused.

John C. Hoff, sentenced by Judge F. E. Fiske from Mountrail county one year for embezzlement. Expiration of sentence October 28, 1915. Pardon granted on recommendations from numerous citizens of Mountrail county. Penitentiary record clear.

Emil Diecher, sentenced by Judge Burr from McHenry county to one year for grand larceny. Expiration of sentence October 14, 1915. Pardon granted on recommendations from prosecuting attorney and numerous citizens of McHenry county. Penitentiary record clear.

C. E. McGinnis, sentenced by Judge Nussle from Morton county to one to five years for grand larceny. Expiration of sentence August 28, 1915. Pardon granted on recommendations from judge, prosecuting attorney, county officials and numerous citizens of Morton county. Penitentiary record clear.

John Broderick sentenced by Judge Nussle from Burleigh county to ten years for perjury (suspended sentence). Expiration of sentence September 7, 1920. Pardon granted on recommendations from judge, prosecuting attorney, county officials and several hundred residents of Burleigh county. Parole record clear.

M. H. Howe sentenced from Williams county by Judge F. E. Fisk to five years for grand larceny. Expiration of sentence June 10, 1915. Pardon recommended by judge, prosecuting attorney and numerous citizens of Williams and McKenzie counties. Penitentiary and parole record clear. Pardon effective June 9, 1915, one day prior to expiration of sentence, in order to restore citizenship.

Conditional Pardons.
E. J. Vickie sentenced by Judge Pollock from Traill county to five years for forgery in the second degree. Expiration of sentence September 8, 1918. Conditional pardon recommended by prosecuting attorney, county officials and numerous citizens of North Dakota. Penitentiary record clear.

Emery J. Hubbell, sentenced by Judge Pollock from Cass county to ten years for burglary. Expiration of sentence June 27, 1919. Conditional pardon recommended by several hundred citizens of Cass county. Penitentiary record clear.

Oscar Benson sentenced by Judge Leighton from Burke county to ten to fifteen years for manslaughter in the first degree. Expiration of sentence September 13, 1917. Pardon recommended by judge, prosecuting attorney and several hundred citizens of Burke county and vicinity.

Lewis H. Taylor sentenced by Judge Cooley from Grand Forks county to two and one-half years for bigamy. Expiration of sentence September 14, 1916. Pardon recommended by officials and numerous citizens of Grand Forks and vicinity. Applicant represented by Attorney C. J. Murphy of Grand Forks. Penitentiary record clear.

Clarence Kjeldson sentenced by Judge Pollock from Cass county to one year for embezzlement. Expiration of sentence September 11, 1915. Pardon recommended by numerous citizens of North Dakota. Penitentiary record clear.

Peter J. Hammerl sentenced by Judge Crawford from Golden Valley county to one year for forgery in the third degree. Expiration of sentence October 12, 1916. Pardon recommended by numerous citizens of North Dakota. Penitentiary record clear.

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Loose Methods Discovered
In Management of Farmers'
Equity Cooperative Exchange

Investigation of the records of the Equity Co-operative Exchange shows that at various stockholders' meetings between the January 19, 1913, and January 19, 1915, none of the financial statements were spread upon the minutes. Stockholders interested could not have gone to them and learned of the financial standing of the corporation.

On May 20, 1912, the Exchange entered into a contract with George S. Loftus, by which he agreed to handle the Equity's grain for the regular commission received by grain commission merchants. This contract was not spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the board of directors.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held October 24, 1912, J. M. Anderson and Bert Cole being present, a resolution was adopted authorizing G. S. Loftus to open an account with the Scandinavian-American bank of Minneapolis in the name of the Equity Co-operative Exchange; to sign in the name of the Exchange all checks, drafts and other papers and instruments necessary in order to advance money on bills of lading, to

carry on the grain business of the corporation. This resolution was approved by the Board of Directors at a meeting held January 16, 1913. At a meeting of the Executive Board held September 2, 1913, G. S. Loftus was appointed Agent and Attorney-in-fact, for the purpose of conducting all business thereafter transacted with the Scandinavian bank of Minneapolis; to deposit money in said bank; to withdraw the same by check or otherwise; to borrow money from said bank; to execute and deliver to said bank promissory notes, drafts and other evidence of indebtedness; to procure advances on warehouse receipts, bills of lading and other properties; to endorse and deliver to said bank as security for money borrowed or advances made in payment of any obligation to said bank warehouse receipts, bills of lading, promissory notes, drafts, checks and other evidence of indebtedness.

The above action was approved by the Directors at a meeting held in Fargo, January 20, 1914. At a meeting of the Directors held July 1, 1913, G. S. Loftus was retained.

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17 LIVES LOST
IN CYCLONE WHICH
GRIPS 3 STATES

Kansas City, Mo., June 18.—Seventeen lives were lost and a score of persons were injured, several probably fatally, and the property damage is estimated at a quarter of a million, done by a terrific wind, hail and electrical storm, which centered in Missouri and Kansas last night and early today.

There was a heavy fall of rain, two to five inches, which turned many small creeks in the affected district into turbulent streams which extend their waters over the lowlands.

To-night all points in the Kansas River valley and the Missouri river, from Kansas City to Jefferson City, were warned of impending floods. There were deaths at Westmoreland, Onaga, Wamego, Kansas, Richmond, Nevada, Latour and Montrose, Missouri. Many narrow escapes are reported. Mrs. Clyde Garwood, Goltry, Okla., was carried by the wind from her home into a wheat field a mile away, and escaped only slightly injured. Sixty-five cars were blown from the Frisco tracks in the yards at Fort Scott, Kansas, injuring several workmen.

The weather observer said the flood conditions in the Blue, Republican and Solomon river valleys in Kansas were serious. The situation is most dangerous at Clay Center, where a great mass of water is pouring against the dikes protecting the lower part of the city.

R. L. Best
Is Honored

Grand Forks, June 18.—Rev. L. L. Moultrie of Valley City is the new head of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of North Dakota. He was elected grand high priest at the annual meeting in this city. The framing of a charter to the Williston chapter and refusal of a dispensation to Sanborn featured the business sessions. Following are the new officers: Deputy high priest, R. L. Best, Bismarck; grand scribe, J. Roy Ringo, Minot; captain of the hosts, A. M. Christianson, Bismarck; principal sejourner, J. H. G. Turner, Fargo; grand royal arch captain, George E. Duis, Grand Forks; secretary, W. L. Stockwell, Fargo; and treasurer, Harry Lord, Cando.

COUNTY HAS BIG ROAD DAY.

Thousands Work on Highways in Williams County, N. D.

Williston, N. D., June 18.—Yesterday was "Good Roads" day in Williams county, and several thousand men are working in every part of the county. Prizes aggregating \$200 will be distributed among the farm clubs doing the best work in the opinion of a committee of judges selected from the cities and farming communities.

MASONIC VETERANS ELECT.

D. C. Moore of Grafton Chosen President of North Dakota Association.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 18.—The Masonic Veterans' association of North Dakota met yesterday in conjunction with other Masonic bodies. D. C. Moore of Grafton was chosen president; James Blacklock of Bismarck, second vice president; D. M. Holmes of Grand Forks, secretary; George Duis, Grand Forks, treasurer; and Grant Hagar of Grafton, marshal. The organization is made up of Masons of 25 years' or more membership.

GROSS OUT-POINTED.

New York, June 18.—Johnnie Dun-dee out-pointed Leach Gross in a ten-round bout.

Thaw to Get
His Sanity
Before Jury

New York, June 18.—When notified of the decision of the court of appeals which today upheld the supreme court justices decision granting Harry Thaw a trial to test his sanity, deputy attorneys general here announced the state will not seek a rehearing, but proceed to try Thaw before a jury in the supreme court early next week.

WILSON FORMALLY
BIDS W. J. BRYAN
GOODBYE AT HOME

Washington, June 18.—President Wilson called at the home of former Secretary Bryan to bid good bye to Mr. Bryan and his wife before they departed for their southern trip. The visit was described as entirely social. No references were made to the international situation. Bryan in a statement today denied the reports that he had been ignored by the president while secretary of state. He said the president conferred with him on all state department questions of importance.

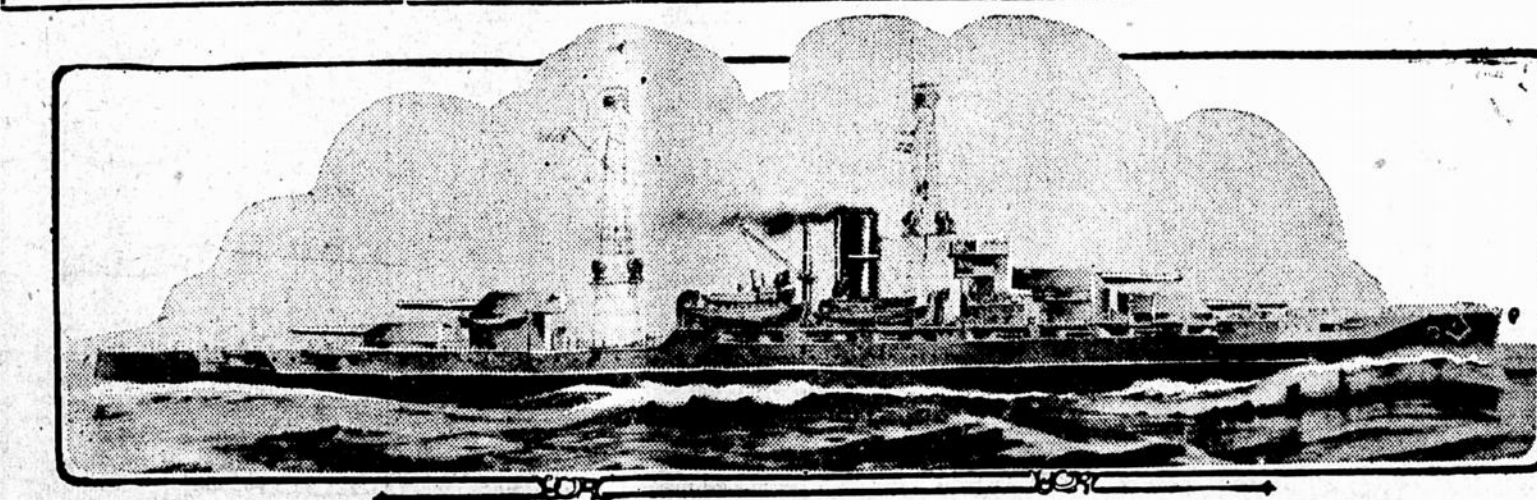
GRANGE MEETS AT DES LACS.

450 Delegates Interested in Equity Case and Terminal Elevator Propositions.

Des Lacs, N. D., June 18.—The North Dakota Grange, holding its annual convention here, will express its opinion on the American Society of Equity fight for let in the courts of the state, before adjourning today. The Grange, which is conducting a movement much the same as that fostered by the Equity society, commenced its annual meeting here yesterday. About 450 delegates are present. L. D. Wylie of Morton county, is president.

The terminal elevator question will receive the attention of the body, with a probability that it will be recommended for thorough investigation before any money is invested.

Here's the New Battleship Arizona Which Will Be Launched Today!



Arizona.

New York, June 18.—(Special)—It is expected that 50,000 people will gather at the New York navy yard Saturday to witness the launching of the super-dreadnought Arizona, which is to go overboard at the height of the spring tide that day, that being at 1 p. m. Despite the efforts of those who would have the great vessel christened with water, a bottle of champagne, home-grown too—will be smashed against her flare bows as the great hull begins its long glide down the ways. Miss Esther Ross

DEFIANT NOTE
SENT TO WILSON
FROM MEXICANSVilla-Zapata Faction Says If Pres-
sure Is Meant, Dignity Will
Be UpheldINDIANS IN VALLEY
TRANSFER OPERATIONSThousand in Bread Line in Mexi-
co City Wait Hours for
Food.

Washington, June 18.—The United States government was informed today in a note from Francisco Lagoz Ghazaro, president of the Villa-Zapata convention government at Mexico City, that if President Wilson's recent statement warning Mexican factions to compose their differences signally as "pressure or threat," the conventional government "still is harboring a conscience of its sacrifices and will maintain the dignity of the Mexican people."

The communication was transmitted by the Brazilian minister at Mexico City and states, however, that the convention continues to "conjecture that the general idea of the government of the United States is to help us in a friendly way and bring to an end our fratricidal struggle, which will be for the greatest good of the country."

Turn Over American.
Villa authorities at Chihuahua today turned over to George Carothers, the American consular agent, George Marx and S. Finkelstein (also known as "Franklin"). Americans, threatened with execution on the charge of circulating counterfeit currency. Carothers reported he will send the men to the Texas border.

TRAVERS CHAMPION.
Short Hills, N. J., June 18.—Jerome D. Travers, four times former amateur champion, won the national golf championship with a score of 297 strokes for seventy-two holes.

Tom McNamara, Boston, a professional, was second with 298.

Crazed With
Drink, Man
Kills Three

Jameson, N. Y., June 18.—Fred Shaver this evening shot and killed his father, stepmother, a policeman, and himself was killed by other officers. The weapons used were rifles. Shaver's act is attributed to drink and a quarrel with his father, the latter aged 67. He was prosperous and married June 7 to Ruth Campbell, 37. Young Shaver barricaded in a room after shooting the father and stepmother, held off the police until killed.

ATTACKING MEXICANS.

Aboard the U. S. S. Colorado, off Lower California, (by radio), June 18.—The activity of the Yaqui Indians in Lower Sonora is reported to have been transferred down the Yaqui Valley toward Guaymas. Raiding bands attacked the Mexicans within twelve miles of Guaymas, but no foreigners were molested.

AMERICANS ARRIVE.

El Paso, Texas, June 18.—Carothers arrived here today with Finkelstein and Marx.

Russians Fleeing Before
Humiliating Defeat at
Hands of Teutonic Allies

Berlin, June 18.—Among the prisoners taken by General von Mackensens' army during Galicia fighting was the daughter of a Russian colonel. She was dressed in uniform of a one year volunteer and had been fighting in the ranks.

Dispatches were received from the press headquarters of the Austro-German army indicate the Russians everywhere were driven back on the last defenses before Lemberg, running north and south about ten miles west of Lemberg. Russian troops along this line comprise the Third and Eighth armies, which, after the repulse in May and retirement from the San front, again were brought up to the normal strength in men and received heavy reinforcements of new artillery. The dispatches say the retirement of the Russians is being effected with considerable disorder.

Many Raw Recruits.
It added that among the prisoners taken are many territorials, who stated they drilled only a fortnight before being dispatched to Galicia. It received rifles only when assigned to a division of reserves.

Having defeated the Russians on

the San line, the dispatches say, Field Marshall von Hottendorf is now pounding against the crossings of the Dniester where the heaviest fighting is progressing. The Austro-Germans are pushing the campaign with the utmost energy, without regard to expenditure of men and munitions. Dispatches say the Austro-Germans occupied Novoselica, Russia, across the northern boundary of Rumania and threaten other Russian towns.

It is said the Russians in retirement are fighting desperately to defend their home soil, burning the villages behind them and urging the inhabitants to retire with the army.

The Austro-German troops in pursuit of the retreating Russians crossed the Galician border north of Sien-lawa and reached the heights north of Kresow, Russia, occupied the Russian town of Tarnograd. It was officially stated tonight.

Prisoners taken by the German and Austro-Hungarian armies up to June 14 totalled a million, six hundred and ten thousand, according to the Bavarian Staats Zeitung. It says the Russian prisoners now number one million, two hundred and forty thousand.

Governor Is
Becker's Only
Hope of Life

Albany, June 18.—Unless Governor Whitman pardons him, or the federal supreme court intercedes, Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, must die in the week beginning July 12. The court of appeals today denied the application of his counsel for a re-argument on its decision affirming the sentence of death.

GERMANS SATISFIED
THAT DIFFICULTIES
CAN BE COMPOSED

Berlin, June 18.—After a conference with Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, Ambassador Bernstorff's emissary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary of foreign affairs, said he was thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of an amicable settlement of German-American difficulties. The minister of foreign affairs, von Jacow, participated in a part of the deliberation. The nature of Gerhardt's report was not disclosed.

No Decision
In Frank Case

Atlanta, June 18.—Governor Slaton said he had not reached a conclusion on Leo Frank's application for a commutation of death sentence, and thought it was likely he would not announce his decision until Monday. Frank's execution is set for Tuesday.

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AUSTRIANS PREPARE
FOR STURDY DEFENSE
AGAINST ITALIANS

Udine, Italy, June 18.—Reports from all fronts of strong bodies of the first line troops, especially of the Emperor's own troops, Groatians, Bohemians and Hungarians, were substituted for the Austrian gendarmes, customs guards and Landsturm. All first liners are hardened by over ten months of warfare and are formidable adversaries. It is reported the chief of staff of the Italian army said:

"Now we have a foe man worthy of our steel."

BELIEVED BULGARIA
READY TO ENTER WAR

London, June 18.—Reports that Bulgaria had come to an agreement to enter the war with the Quadruple Entente lack confirmation, but the buoyancy of the Petrograd bourse is taken here as indication that important events are near at hand.

The British steamship Allis off Leith was sunk by German submarine off the southeast coast of Scotland. The crew was saved.

LONG BREAD LINE.

Mexico City, June 18.—From twelve to twenty thousand of the city's poor have been standing in a line at the food distributing station from three in the morning until long after dark for the last seven days, in an effort to get enough corn to keep alive. From eight until twelve noon, they bear the hot rays of a tropical sun, and in the afternoon to dark they stand in the rain, for the wet season has begun. On some days as many as two hundred are carried away on stretchers by the Red Cross attendants, having fallen, weak through lack of food and overcome with heat or suffocation.

FIERCE BATTLE
PROGRESSING ON
WESTERN FRONTStatements of Nations Disagree
As to General Results of
Fighting.ENGAGEMENTS BITTER
AS ANY IN WARGermans Have Slight Advantage
Owing to Number of Heavy
Guns.

London, June 18.—Although disagreeing regarding the results, both the German, French and British statements indicate that fighting is progressing in the Arras sector, at the northern and southern parts of the short British front, as desperate as any the western theater of war has developed. The area of hostilities is tiny compared with the sweeping Galician front, where the Austro-Germans are still driving forward, but the last few days have brought much hand to hand fighting and the British and French are striving to hold the trenches gained.

The Germans, with a preponderance of machine guns, are as promptly initiating the counter attack. Each side dwells on the losses of the other and each emphasizes its gains, all of which are costly.

It is too early to say whether this means a serious Franco-British attempt to break through, but it is patent they are on the offensive. In the east, the Austro-German forces nearer Lemberg also claim to have crossed the Russian border. London estimates the German losses at 10,000 daily on the eastern front.

The Austrians bombarded with torpedo boat destroyers the Italian towns of Pesaro and Rimini and also a section of the coast railroad near Fano and Pesaro, on the Adriatic. Rome reports three civilians slightly injured at Rimini, but material damage nowhere is important.

DEBATE SCHEDULED AT ANETA.

Twichell and Loftus Will Discuss Terminal Elevator Differences.

Aneta, N. D., June 18.—There will be no Fourth of July celebration in this state that will compare in interest with that to be pulled off here on July 2 and 3 as a result of the joint debate on the terminal elevator proposition, arranged between George S. Loftus, sales manager of the Equity Co-operative exchange and Twitchell, a Cass county farmer and well known leader in the house of representatives during the last legislative session.

GOV. L. B. HANNA
OFFICER OF LEAGUE
TO AID JEWS

New York, June 18.—Governor Hanna of North Dakota, was elected the fifth vice-president of an organization formed today to ameliorate the conditions of the Jews all over the world. Champ Clarke was elected president.

PIONEER OF 3 STATES DEAD.

Thomas E. Cooper, 94 years of Age, Passes Away at Grafton, North Dakota.

Grafton, N. D., June 18.—Veteran of the gold fever days of Colorado and Montana, a pioneer of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota, and a participant in several Indian fights in the northwest, Thomas E. Cooper, aged 94, is dead here.

Mr. Cooper, as a resident of Pine City, Minn., in 1863 headed the movement that resulted in filing the draft of soldiers from that district for the Civil war service. In 1864 he was a member of the party driving 122 wagon from southern Minnesota to the gold fields of Montana. During part of that journey General Sully's most famous command of Indian fighters escorted the immigrants across the prairies.

In Montana Cooper was one of the men who established the Last Chance camp, which now is the site of the city of Helena. In Wisconsin, where he resided in the '50s, he was superintendent of schools for several townships lying far remote from the frontiers then untouched by railroad, and he farmed near Tomah, Wis., for several years. As a Minnesota pioneer, he farmed near Pine City, residing there about ten years.

In North Dakota he was one of the first homesteaders, filing on a government claim in 1877. He built the first hotel in the city of Grafton.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota: Partly cloudy, probably unsettled Saturday and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

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