

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

All news information for the women's page of the morning edition of The Herald should be in the hands of the editor of this page before 5 o'clock in the evening. After that hour no items will be accepted for publication on the woman's page in the morning edition of the following day.

### Visiting Nurse Committee Meets

To consider a successor for Miss Alma Opheim, whose resignation as visiting nurse of Grand Forks takes effect on August 1, a special meeting of the visiting nurse committee of the Public Welfare association has been called for tonight. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Green, Jr., 515 North Third street, and will open at 8 o'clock.

Miss Opheim was appointed successor to Miss Alma Opheim, who left Grand Forks last fall on a year's leave of absence. Upon the latter's resignation she continued to act as visiting nurse until the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Peterson, 321 South Fourth street, will go to Russia, N. D., on Thursday morning to be the guests of relatives for a time. They will not return to Grand Forks but will go to Edeley, N. D., at the close of their visit to make their home there. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Kuisen, also of this city who will return here after a visit in Edeley.

Friends of Mrs. John Dows, flat two, Dunne block, will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from an operation which she underwent Saturday morning in a local hospital.

Miss Minnie L. Knutson and Miss Ida E. Uiven left this morning for a week's outing at Lake Itasca. They will be the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goodman, 302 Reeves avenue, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Petley, Mrs. Emma Shields and Harvey Petley, all of Greenwich, New York. They will leave for the Canadian Rockies, and places of interest on the Kacine coast.

Miss Alta Crawford of Langdon, who has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Lillian Mercer, 1118 Westacott street, left on Tuesday morning for her home at Langdon. She was accompanied by Miss Mercer, who will be her guest for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sanders, 301 South Seventh street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders of Chicago, Ill., as their guests for a fortnight. They arrived the first of the week.

Mr. T. P. O'Connell and little son, Master Geoffrey O'Connell, Conklin avenue, will leave tonight for St. Paul, where the latter will remain with his aunt for several weeks. Mrs. O'Connell will return to Grand Forks Friday, and on Sunday evening will go to Seattle, Wash., where she will be joined later by Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Smith, 811 North Fourth street, have returned from Lake Cormorant, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson for several days at the Olson cottage, "Laf-a-Joi." Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olson at the present time are the latter's sisters, Miss Catherine and Jeannette Jensen.

Miss Theima Durick has returned from Devils Lake where she has been the house guest of Miss Katherine Gardner for several days at the Gardner cottage at Chataqua.

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### ABSTRACTORS TO MEET

Minot, July 5.—Abstractors from all counties in North Dakota are expected in Minot July 12 to attend the annual meeting of the state association.

### Picnic to Honor Visiting Pastor

In honor of Rev. Lawrence Robertson of Calumet, Mich., who will be in Grand Forks this week, the Congregational church announces a picnic supper to be given on Friday evening in Riverside park at 6 o'clock. The members of the church and Sunday school are invited to attend the picnic and meet Mr. Robertson, who is to occupy the Plymouth Congregational pulpit Sunday, July 10.

All guests have been asked to provide their own lunches. A brief program will be given following the supper hour.

Rev. Mr. Robertson is expected to arrive in the city tonight and during his stay here will be the guest of Rev. Hiram B. Harrison, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church. He is a graduate of Oberlin college and his visit is being looked forward to with interest.

Coach and Mrs. Paul J. Davis, 1209 University avenue, have Mr. Portus Baxter of Libby, Mont., at their house guest for a short time. Mr. Baxter is en route to his home from Cornell university.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverman, 622 Chestnut street, entertained on Tuesday evening in their home in honor of their guests, Miss Grace Gordon of Minneapolis. The guests were Misses Sarah Palets, Goldie Palets, Baker, Zulda Papermaster, Heller, Rose Heller, and Fredrick Heller.

Mrs. C. N. Barnes, 303 South Fourth street, who accompanied Mr. Barnes on an eastern trip some weeks ago, is now the house guest of friends at Lake Minnetonka. Mr. Barnes returned to Grand Forks on Tuesday morning.

Miss Ella Harshman of Gilby, N. D., has been visiting with friends at the state university for several days. Miss Harshman is a former university student.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Congill, 1921 International avenue, have announced that the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Martha, and Frederick Scott Millbury, son of Mrs. Minnie Scott Millbury, 701 Oak street, took place on June 26. Rev. Fred Hibbard of the Presbyterian church at Crookston officiated at the ceremony in that city, and a small company of close friends were present.

Miss Marie Congill, the bride's sister, acted as attendant, and the groomsmen was Miles Stowe of Fargo, N. D.

The bride has grown to womanhood in Grand Forks, where she will spend the local schools and for some months has been in the cash department of the R. B. Griffith company. After August 1, Mr. and Mrs. Congill will be at home on the groom's farm near this city.

Miss Gertrude Wendler of Grand Forks, who has been on duty in St. Vincent's hospital at Crookston, has gone to Minneapolis for a vacation of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bach (Helen Bruner) left on Sunday evening for Duluth, Minn., where they will spend their vacation at the home of Mrs. Bach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morris, 405 South Sixth street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Eckler and daughters, Norma and Elizabeth, of Fargo, N. D., at their house guests. They will return to their home today.

Miss Jeannette Kanter returned on Monday evening from Larimore, where she spent the week-end as the house guest of Miss Maude Virden.

Miss Grace Griffith who has been a member of the girls' summer camp at Bird Island, Cass Lake, returned on Monday evening to her home here, 522 Belmont avenue.

## "Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlyle H. Holcomb

### DR. COON ARRIVES

Red Fox and Billy Mink were being punished severely for it was punishment to worry all the time about what the King was going to do. They knew perfectly well that the King was familiar with the facts which concerned Jack, the Rabbit, and the cotton he lost from his tail. They never would have hid under the covers again had it been that they knew who entered the Palace door. It was Dr. Coon.

"Well, well," said Tinker Bob, "how did you know that I was about to send to the doctor? These fellows need your attention."

"How did I know?" repeated Dr. Coon. "I couldn't help knowing when I saw that you had a bandage on poor Jack's tail. And I never had such a time in all my life. His tail is so short and stubby that I could hardly get the bandage to stay on. I just had to put him to bed so I could get the bandage around his legs that it might stay on his tail. I tell you, Coon, I never had such a time, never."

"So Jack told you the story about Red Fox almost catching him as he went into the hole of Mr. Chuck. Well, I think you had better take the bandage off for if these fellows are well enough to do that they are well enough to make their own way in the forest."

When Red Fox and Billy heard the King say this they were so afraid they trembled all over. The thoughts that ran through their minds were: "If these fellows are well enough to do that they are well enough to make their own way in the forest."

Tinker Bob pulled down the covers and there Red Fox and Billy were trembling all over. "Ha, Ha," laughed Dr. Coon. "Look at those fellows shake. They must think they are going to be killed."

Dr. Coon chuckled to himself as he took the bandage off the nose of Red Fox first. It was just too funny for it didn't hurt him a bit. "Now you roll over on your side," he said to Billy. "Then off came Billy's bandage and it didn't hurt either."

"Now go into the forest and live a quiet life," said Tinker Bob, and they went out.

Tomorrow—Silly Goes a Fishing.

### HUNDREDS WATCH WOMAN PAY HER BET ON FIGHT

Omaha, Neb., July 5.—While hundreds of persons looked on, Mrs. Rose Stodden yesterday paid a freak bet on the Dempsey-Carpenter bout by piloting Walter Binkley through the business section in a motor car.

She bore a large placard "I bet on Carpenter."

### T. C. GRIFFITH AND MISS MAUDE WALKER ARE MARRIED TODAY

Prominent Grand Forks People Are Wedded Leave for Minneapolis, Whence They Go to Alaska.

A wedding of interest to friends in Grand Forks and the state is that of T. Carter Griffith, 522 Belmont avenue, and Miss Maude Walker, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Walker, 1202 Belmont avenue, which was solemnized this morning at 11 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother.

Following the ceremony, a three-course wedding dinner was served and covers were laid for eight guests. Sweetness and roses were used on the table and vases of carnations were about the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith left this noon for Minneapolis, where they will join the Minneapolis Traveling expedition en route for Alaska. When they return they will be at home at 522 Belmont avenue.

New York, July 6.—Plans are well under way for opposition to John F. Ryan, who has been mayor for four years and is a candidate for reelection in November with Tammany support again.

His opponents were jubilant today over the fact that the Business Men's league, which sponsored him four years ago, has failed to endorse him. A Socialist city convention will be held Saturday night and will recommend candidates for the mayoralty and other offices. Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidate four years ago, will not run again because of poor health.

### Fluctuation In Markets Reflects Economic Plight

(By W. S. COUSINS in Detroit Free Press.)

New York.—Extreme fluctuations in all the principal markets reflect above all things the continued uncertainty that exists, concerning the general economic situation. These fluctuations are to be found not only in the foreign markets but in the domestic exchange, wheat and corn, cotton and, in fact, every commodity that enters human consumption.

For the Wall street stock market has been dominated by professionals, who have been operating for the decline for one of the longest periods in the history of present active traders. Encouraged by their unusual success, and stimulated by the absence of the investing public from speculative channels, these specialists have been able to direct their attacks against issues that heretofore have offered a strong resistance to their continued hammering with the result that the market has been selling at prices that compare unfavorably with the panic days of 1907.

Lamb's Quit Declining Market. The Wall street lamb chop market, tempted to try his fortune in a declining market. He does not understand the gentle art of short selling, and timidly sticks to the venerable business reports. He is most often clipped at the top level of a bull market buying at top prices. After "indigestion" have loaded up at the bottom, he hesitates to direct their attacks against issues that heretofore have offered a strong resistance to their continued hammering with the result that the market has been selling at prices that compare unfavorably with the panic days of 1907.

Since May 18, sterling exchange, which on that date passed the 34 mark by a slight margin, has slipped back over 20 cents to the pound with a slight rebound. Perhaps the best explanation of the present erratic behavior of the sterling exchange market are to be found in the London cables. For one thing, the mechanical process of the repatriation payments has completely upset the calculations of economists on both sides of the water.

Dollar Demand Upsets Rations. Stimulation that a considerable portion of the payments by means in London, destroying temporarily the ratios that had been established between the dollar and the pound sterling. Continental exchanges on London have been affected by movements in the London-New York rate that set so violently as sterling in this country.

British bankers freely express the opinion that sterling may go considerably lower because of the commission in prescribing dollar payments by Germany. The British government also is reported buying dollars to meet its payments.

But it is not so easy to explain why the French franc keeps dropping in view of continued benevolent treatment of the French condition. For one thing it must be considered that speculators in exchange do not discriminate very closely in the matter of the economic situation. They also sell francs and lire on the assumption of a sympathetic movement in all the European exchange. The same movement has been also in France and England and some time must elapse before an idea of this kind can be modified. But if the economic situation here and there continues to grow worse while that of France improves as it is now doing, a new ratio between the franc and the pound sterling must of necessity be established.

Rond Market Secretly Strained. There is a feeling in investment circles that the absorptive power of the bond market has been put to too severe a test. This is not to say that all the huge new issues have not been fully subscribed for, but the bringing out of these large offerings for existing issues, and the progress heretofore made in bond prices practically has been lost. To see high grade investment securities fluctuate as much as three full points on the stock exchange in a single day is such a change in a single day as such conditions are not indicative of the most important phase of the investment situation. Investors do not like to see high class bonds gyrating around like selling stocks or speculative industrials.

Nevertheless, the widespread distribution of new offerings is indicative of the American capacity to absorb attractive issues. Prior to the war, it is stated, the major syndicate lists of the distributing bankers did not contain

more than 200 or 300 names, whereas the same lists now number their participants in the thousands. These figures, however, do not include stock exchange houses and brokers, but refer to investment houses with sales organizations devoting their chief efforts to the distribution of investment bonds.

Organizations Work Effectively. Were it not for the intensive development of the part of these investment firms, and some of the older investment houses and institutions which have developed nation-wide selling organizations, the tremendous amount of new financing since January 1 would not have been accomplished with such satisfactory results to everyone concerned. It is possible for the small investor in any part of the country to obtain today practically the same investment service which is available in our large investment centers and the distribution accomplished by these investment houses is developing an era unparalleled in the history of American finance.

Little change is to be noted in the general business situation, though the outlook for the future has been somewhat improved by reason of important developments in international financial and economic conditions, more particularly those which relate to European reconstruction.

The trend of prices continued downward, but apparently the bottom has been reached with the principal staple commodities. The rise in wheat, it sustained, will be of mutual benefit to the farmer and other grains have shared in the advance. There are evidences of improvement in foreign markets for cotton goods, and now that the peace settlement has been made, there is hope that with the adjustment of the British coal strike, the deadlock in world trade may be experienced, the whole situation is abnormal, as there is under-consumption in all countries for want of the products that are unavailable.

Industrial Situation Uneven. The industrial situation continues to be uneven and on the whole without pronounced development. The industries making goods of common consumption, and in which depression has existed for practically a full year, such as the manufacture of clothing and shoes have experienced a revival. Old stocks having been depleted to a point where dealers are obliged to supply current trade.

The iron and steel industry, which in the past has been considered the best index of general business conditions, is at the lowest level of production in many years, with no real prospect of improvement. The situation named above. It is waiting on better net revenues for the railroad industry of construction work, and more general prosperity. Operations of the independent steel mills have fallen below 20 per cent of capacity, while the Carnegie Steel Corporation is running at a 25 per cent rate.

Although the volume of bank credit still is much above normal, property values have been largely reduced since the first of the year, and the strain at the centers is much relieved. Apprehensions as to unfavorable developments in the credit situation as a whole are no longer seriously felt.

Sentenced On Charge Of Planning Robbery. Bismarck, N. D., July 6.—When Judge Nussle was preparing to pass sentence on Remlinger on drawing a dangerous weapon in district court late Saturday afternoon, State's Attorney McCurdy said that the women with Remlinger confessed to the police that an attempt was to be made to rob some jewelry store here on the night they were arrested. That also was an automatic "spotted" to steal she told the police, McCurdy said.

Remlinger was given 30 days in jail. He and his brother are to be held on federal charges for violation of the Mann act. The two women who came to the city are held as witnesses by the government.

One of the women, according to word received by the police, is wanted in Minneapolis for grand larceny. Judge Nussle disposed of a number of cases Saturday afternoon. The sentence of Anton Ober on a liquor charge, will not begin until November 1. Judge Nussle said he didn't know whether or not the action was exactly according to law but he would give him a chance to harvest his crop. He is unmarried.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBER TAKEN. Kalamazoo, Mich., July 5.—Leo Grienerberger, 26, of Battle Creek, Mich., was arrested near Marshall, Mich., today on a charge of being one of three men who on April 2 held up the Cashier near Kalamazoo and escaped with two thousand dollars. Kalamazoo officers announced Grienerberger was identified by a bank clerk and a woman depositor. Grienerberger disclaims all knowledge of the robbery.

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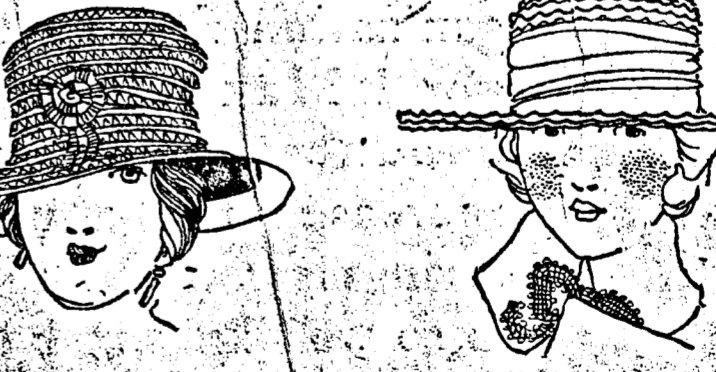
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