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TRAFFIC ACROSS BRIDGE WILL START THIS EVENING

FESTIVITIES TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Seven Outside Bands Will Be Here for First Day of General Celebration

CANADA AND MEXICO SENDING DELEGATES

Meridian Highway Association to Hold Meeting—Flags of Three Nations to Float

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 11—(Special to Press & Dakotan)—A Norfolk caravan of over one hundred cars, headed by F. N. Hower, and bringing our band, will reach Yankton about 10 A. M. Monday.

There will be seven special bands here for Homecoming and Meridian Highway Day, Monday. Day Chairman H. A. Robinson said today after getting into telephone communication with all the towns along the Meridian highway from Sisseton, S. D., to Columbus, Neb. Every town will be represented along that route, according to assurance given Mr. Robinson and Columbus, Norfolk, Pierce, Wauka, Crofton, Neb., will send bands, as will Salem and Madison, S. D.

A delegation of six men from Wankton will be here on tonight's street Northern for Meridian Highway Day. Mr. Robinson has been informed they are Aldermen John O'Hare and James of the city of Wankton, City Clerk C. Brown, Street Commissioner W. P. Tallman, M. A. Lyons, chief engineer of the good roads department of the province of Manitoba, and Secretary A. C. Ennart of the Manitoba motor league.

Flags of the United States, Canada and Mexico, under which the Meridian Highway runs, will be down from the bridge towers at 10 o'clock Monday morning with a brief ceremony—a brief and informal one because of the promised heavy traffic on the bridge at that time. A speaker will deliver the first address from the platform at the Elks club at 10 a. m. Monday.

The parade in which the visitors bands will participate in the feature of the rest of the morning. It will be the first appearance of the floats given by business and professional men and groups of Yankton. Wauka sends word that it will have a special parade float, the identity not yet revealed.

Afternoon session. The International Meridian Highway Association will be in session at the Elks club at 1:30 in the afternoon, while the midway on north Douglas avenue will be thrown open for the first time for the entertainment of visiting crowds. Douglas is to be a one way street north, and Pine a one way street south.

The meeting of the afternoon is to be called to order by Day Chairman H. A. Robinson, with the invocation and a welcome by Mayor A. L. Wyman. Response by President John C. Nicholson of Newton, Kans., is to be followed. (Continued on Page 8)

HE RETURNS TO ANSWER FOR FORGOTTEN CRIME

(By the Associated Press) Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 11—His crime forgotten by officers here, Edward Kirby, former employe of a local express company, returned to Sioux Falls today from California, went to circuit court, had officials unseat an old indictment charging him with the theft of \$34 from his former employers, and pleaded guilty to the charge. He expressed satisfaction when the judge sentenced him to thirty days in jail.

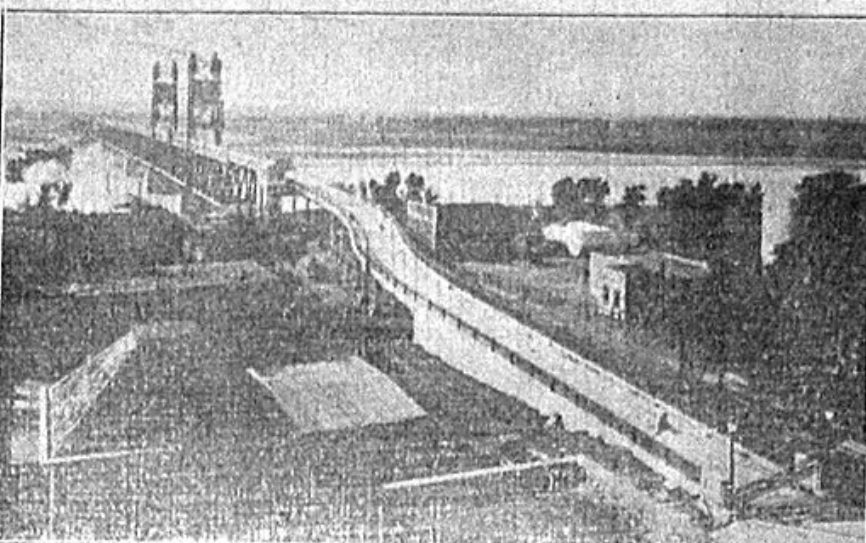
WILL PAY DEPOSITORS

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 11—John Hring, superintendent of banking, today announced the filing of court petitions for dividend payments to the creditors of seven closed state banks in South Dakota.

COMING EVENTS

Regular meeting order of DeMolay Monday 7 p. m.
At the Moss Sunday, "One Eclectic Night."
At the Moon Sunday, "Sinners in Heaven."
Dance at Meridian Garage tonight. At the Moon, Friday and Saturday, "The White Moth."

Yankton's Dream of Half a Century



Here is a picture of Yankton's completed bridge. It is the very latest view of the bridge, and was taken on Monday of this week by Robert Janousek, of the Janousek Studio, Yankton, from the top of the former brewery building on South Walnut street. Looking south toward Nebraska, it shows the structure from bird's eye, with the rail tower and other in the foreground.

PROGRAM Bridge Celebration

Sunday, Oct. 13, "Day of Thanksgiving 10:20-12:00—Special Thanksgiving services in all churches.
9:45 A. M. Meeting of Bishop Mahoney and Archbishop Harty at the bridge.
10:20 A. M.—Mass at Sacred Heart parochial school grounds.
2:30 P. M.—4 hours at Garden Terrace theatre, thousand voices, and presentation of pioneers.
2:30 P. M.—Sacred concert, Yankton Concert band, Garden Terrace theatre.
Monday, Oct. 13 Homecoming and Meridian Highway Day
10 A. M. Hoisting flag of three nations on bridge tower.
10 A. M. Address through amplifiers at Elks Club.
10:20 A. M. Street parade.
11:00 A. M. Ceremony at bridge, presentation to International Meridian Highway Association at Elks Club.
1:00 P. M. Meeting of Meridian Highway Association at Elks Club.
1:00 P. M. Highway Gates opened—races, industrial display, fun show.
2:30 P. M. Big fireworks display, midway.

FAVORS LONGER TENURE IN M. E.

(By the Associated Press) Aberdeen, Oct. 11—Setting himself as strongly in favor of longer pastoral tenure, Bishop E. C. Locke, presiding for the first year over the South Dakota Methodist conference in session here, announced today that he hoped to make that a policy in the St. Paul area over which he has jurisdiction, and two years as a minimum.

During the last 15 years the average length of pastorate of Methodist churches in South Dakota has been less than two years.

The committee on conference attendance in a report issued at the educational campaign in St. Paul, Oct. 1, 1923, in which the cause of general education including Dakota Wesleyan University, the hospitals and the Wesley foundation parish house at Vermillion.

During the year \$139,322 had been gathered for general conference benevolence.

Victory Sundays were appointed for October 19 and 26 upon which delinquencies upon pledges for world service will be made up if it is hoped. Unless definite new facts, the plans for world movements are met it was announced that there will have to be a cut of one-third in the men and the money in foreign mission fields.

It was announced that the final session will be held Sunday evening after the evening services at which time the appointments will be read in place of Monday morning as planned.

WEATHER OUTLOOK COULD BE WORSE

A weather forecast of unsettled and colder weather tonight and Sunday with rain probable was not particularly welcome for the bridge celebration, but officials pointed out that this was like the forecast of yesterday had brought no rain to Yankton though there were showers in surrounding towns. The minimum temperature last night was 64.

Forecast for Week
Washington, Oct. 11—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday, upper Mississippi valley: occasional showers over the north portion the first half and probably the entire region the later part. Temperatures above normal until the latter part of the week when weather will become cooler.

SENATOR McCORMICK IN YANKTON WEDNESDAY

(By the Associated Press) Huron, S. D., Oct. 11—Senator McCorrick of Illinois, will address a gathering at the celebration incident to the opening of the Yankton bridge, the senator to speak in Yankton on Wednesday, October 15, according to an announcement made today by Geo. W. Wright, state republican chairman, who announced other speakers sent into the state by the republican national committee who will present the issues of the campaign to South Dakota people.

ISSUES BANK CALL

Washington, Oct. 11—The controller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday, Oct. 10.

CITY WILL GIVE THANKS SUNDAY

Bridge Opening Celebration to Start With Services of Gratitude and Song

CATHOLIC CHURCHMEN PLAN BIG MEETING

Singing at Garden Terrace Theatre, and Presentation of Old Settlers Scheduled

The program for tomorrow, the first day of the bridge opening celebration, provides for a gathering of Roman Catholics from South Dakota and Nebraska in the morning, under the leadership of Bishop Mahoney of Omaha; recognition of old settlers of Yankton and Cedar counties at 2 in the afternoon at the Garden Terrace theatre on the college campus; a community chorus program with singers from Protestant churches of South Dakota and Nebraska in the Garden Terrace at 2:30; and a band concert at the same open air theatre at 7:30 in the evening.

At 9:45 a. m. Bishop Mahoney and the clergy in the city at that time, with members of the bridge committee, will go to the center of the bridge to greet Archbishop Harty of Omaha and his escort. The wince party will go to Sacred Heart church where, in the parochial school, the clergy will rest. They will march from there to the platform south of the building, at Fifth and Capitol, where mass will start at 10:30. After mass the sermon will be given by Bishop Mahoney. The last part of the service will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament also given by Bishop Mahoney.

Service of Song
The choir, under the leadership of Sister Marcelia, is a combination of the convent and church choirs, augmented by volunteers of the city and from Tabor. Before mass they will sing The Ecce Sacerdos by Leumann in harmony. The Kyrie and Agnus Dei will be sung in Gregorian chant, taken from the sixth Mass. The Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Benedictus are taken from the "Salve Regina Mass" by Stehle. For Benediction the Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Tantum Ergo are Gregorian. After Benediction the Divine praise, instead of being recited, will be sung in four voice harmony. The last hymn will be the "Thanksgiving hymn, 'Holy God, We Praise Thy Name.'" The service will be concluded.

CAVERLY FEELS FINE, LEAVING HOSPITAL

Chicago, Oct. 11—Judge John H. Caverly, who imposed life sentences on Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, kidnapers-slayers of Robert Frank, and who retired to a hospital to rest after ward, will return to judicial duties Tuesday, feeling "like a new man" he has announced. He will be discharged from the hospital tomorrow.

COMMITTEE TO PROBE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 11—The special senate committee investigating political campaign expenditures will meet in Chicago Wednesday or Thursday of next week, Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the committee, who wired the three chairmen of the national committee Friday, requesting "that all facts touching campaign contributions, both as to contributors and amounts, be available to the committee," said last night. Senator Borah also wired the United States marshal at Chicago today, making inquiry as to the possibility of obtaining rooms in the federal building for the hearing of the committee. He leaves for Chicago tomorrow.

RESERVES DECREASE

(By the Associated Press) New York, Oct. 11—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of \$5,546,350. This is a decrease in reserve of \$25,522,410 compared with last week.

WEATHER AND ROADS 8 A. M. DAILY

(By the Associated Press)
Sioux Falls clear 54; roads good.
Pierre, cloudy 63; roads good.
Huron, cloudy 62; roads fair.
Yankton cloudy 68; roads good.
Mitchell cloudy 65; roads good.
Aberdeen, raining 64; roads wet.
Watertown cloudy 69; roads good.
FORECAST
South Dakota—Unsettled tonight and Sunday; rain probable; colder tonight and in east and central portions Sunday.
Iowa—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably showers in extreme north portion; warmer tonight in east central portion; cooler late Sunday or western portion.
Minnesota—Unsettled tonight and Sunday; rain probable; warmer tonight in southeast portion; cooler Sunday in west portion.

CITY REACHING GREAT CLIMAX

Yankton All Prepared For Week's Celebration Marking Finish of Task

STRUCTURE READY TO CROSS BY EVENING

Last of Top Surface Being Spread—Pioneer Citizen Crosses as Special Citizen

The Meridian Highway bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton will be open for traffic some time this evening, weather and working conditions permitting, bridge chiefs said this afternoon. The main bridge structure had the "hot top" on and was ready for such use late Friday afternoon. It was then the plan to drive right through the night, get the surfacing on approaches, and have the bridge open for crossing early today. An interruption of work about 11:30 last night held completion up, however, and there was a layoff till early this morning. The South Dakota approach was finished this morning and the hot top was going on the Nebraska approach this afternoon.

This approach will take the afternoon and evening bridge officers expected. Then cooling time for the asphaltic surfacing must be allowed. The bridge company had announced that the bridge would be open for traffic some time today. Accordingly it is their condition purpose, weather and working conditions again permitting, to have it open before the day ends. Some time before midnight the six signal bombs scheduled to announce the opening are to be discharged. It is planned, and vehicles from here will cross.

Pioneer rest to cross
One car went over this noon after the approach on this side, was finished and before the hot top was put down on the Nebraska slope. It bore George W. Kingsbury, veteran journalist, statesman and historian, who was there to see the dream which he had watched for more than 42 years a reality. With him were Mayor A. L. Wyman, going for inspection of the bridge by five invited mayors of many

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DIRIGIBLE NOW AT SAN DIEGO

(By the Associated Press) San Diego, Cal., Oct. 10—Because of a rear cabin which was smashed while the Shenandoah was being moored last night after completing her transcontinental flight, and some repairs to her motors, the big dirigible will probably stay at her mooring "mat" at North Island navy flying field. A hole about six feet long was torn in the rear cabin of the giant dirigible, according to the communication from North Island. Although this damage was described as of a minor nature, it, together with some work to be done on two of the ship's six motors, was expected to keep her here today.

Plans Honolulu Trip

An air trip to Hawaii may be the next test for the Shenandoah, according to Rear Admiral Moffett, head of the bureau of naval aeronautics, who arrived here last night on the dirigible. Referring to the proposed Honolulu trip, Admiral Moffett said that the Shenandoah might be brought to the Pacific coast this winter for the navy maneuvers and after that might be taken to Honolulu. He added that in his judgment the craft would make such a trip more easily than it had made the transcontinental cruise.

BALTIMORE NEEDS ONE

(By the Associated Press) St. Paul, Oct. 11—Forecast to the last line of defense, St. Paul prepared for a desperate struggle in an endeavor to prevent Baltimore from taking the seventh game and the championship in the junior world's series.

Official Bridge Dedication

The official dedication of the Meridian Highway Bridge will be at 1 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, October 16, 1924. At that time there will be a short ceremony on Span 3. Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Governor Wm. H. McMaster, of South Dakota, will accept the bridge for the people of their states and for the country in general.

In the meantime other bodies may hold dedication or christening ceremonies, to which there will be no objections. We are compelled to ask and will have to enforce the bridge regulations of "no stopping of traffic;" in other words traffic must be allowed to proceed without any serious interruption.

Any dedication or christening previous to the official on Thursday, October 16, must not be construed in any way as official. There can be only one official dedication.

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Reflection

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nationally. I sure surprised her! For junior and senior year we moved down to the "old library building" which was to be our new school. It was great! We had modular classes with varying

class times and days of the week. My senior year was the best. I tried out for chorus this year and finally made a spot as an alto. My sister was a freshman and she got a spot as a soprano. It was neat because we were both so short she was at one end of the front line and I was at the other. I really didn't grow to my current height of 5'3" until I left high school.

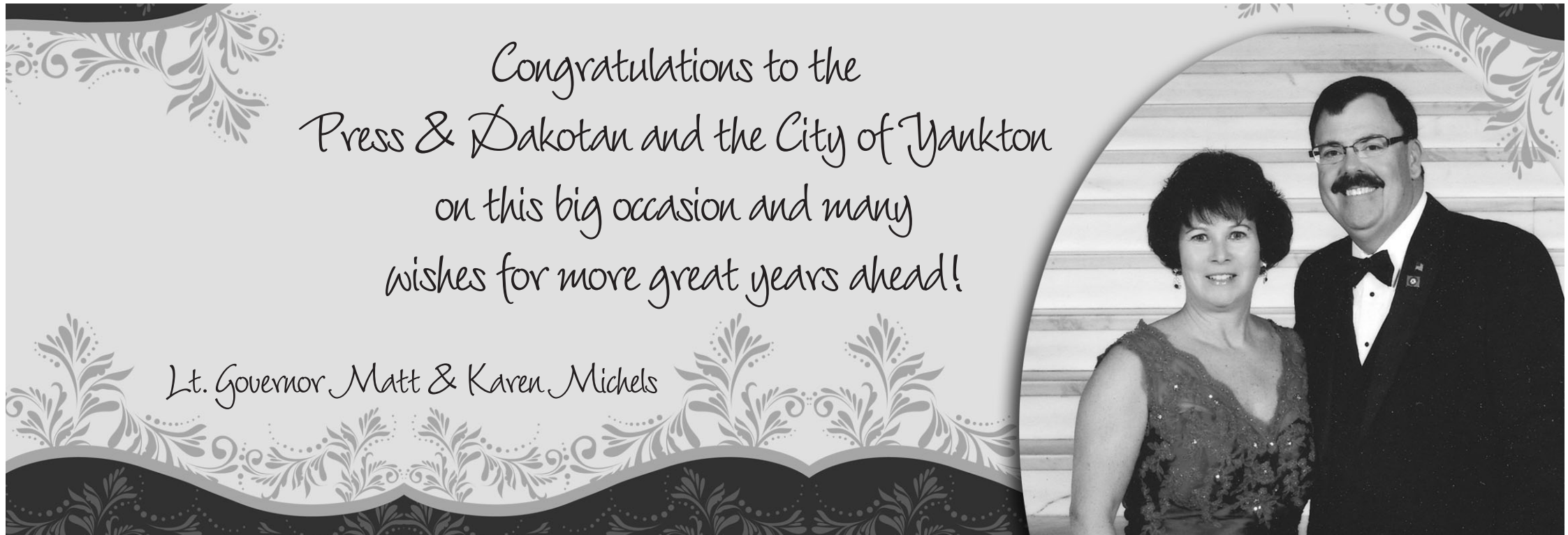
I remember that I took Home Ec but because of my 4-H days I could do most everything fairly well. Therefore, I set out to do something unique for each section. For cooking we had a taffy pull and for sewing I made a dress for my mother for her Christmas program. For home care we could refinish our bedroom, plan our dream house or refinish some piece of furniture (I

think). Anyway, I planned my dream house. Every class I brought in pieces of wood and sanded them down for painting. I had a split-level with no garage. When I finished I had cabinets, stove, dishwasher, washer, dryer and various other items like that. My walls were all painted inside and out with curtains and carpets. I had a construction paper yard and a scrap book that ex-

plained my various ideas. The house was built in 3 sections so no one knew what it would look like before I set it up for display. I had a great time keeping everyone guessing. Another event that looms large in my mind was during my senior year. I was on the basketball team and all seniors played first string in the last game. At the same time we had just finished writing papers on "Don Quixote." I wrote

about my grandfather who was the barber in Gayville at that time, Elmer Lukes. Now Grandpa was a huge supporter of any school sports. He would take a cow bell to the games and each time the home team won points, he rang his cowbell. My English teacher didn't believe in that nor some of the other antics I wrote about him

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Lt. Governor Matt & Karen Michels