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Topics of a Week

Ed. Nunstedt and family made a short visit in Duluth the past week. Miss Ella Gilbertson returned Sunday evening from a visit at Tofte.

Anthony Hagen returned last Friday evening from a visit in Duluth.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Hussey yesterday afternoon.

C. G. Stubstad returned Sunday evening from a business visit in Duluth.

Miss Clara Weik of Duluth, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hanson.

Mrs. O. V. Wilson of Duluth, is visiting with Judge George H. Darfee.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. Geo. Leng next Wednesday afternoon.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hans Holte.

Miss Fannie Sather came down from Duluth Sunday to spend the summer with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McMillen and children, of Minneapolis, arrived Sunday on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mrs. Ed. Toftey returned Sunday evening from Minneapolis where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her sister.

A. M. Anderson returned last evening from a short business trip to Duluth. Mrs. Anderson and daughter Hazel, remained there for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hughes and children returned last Friday evening from a two months visit at Portage, Wis. They were accompanied on their return by her brother, who will spend the summer here.

Rev. Father Simon of Cloquet, will arrive at Grand Marais Thursday night, the 22nd inst. and will stay here four days, till Monday night. Divine service Sunday 25th at ten o'clock. The children to be prepared for the First Holy Communion shall come to church Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock the 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Monker and party returned Tuesday evening from their cruise in the launch Velna S. They visited Isle Royale, Hancock, Houghton, Lake Linden, Ontonagon, Bayfield, Duluth and Two Harbors; were favored with pleasant weather and had a very enjoyable outing.

CREAM—The Murphy farm can furnish coffee cream at 25c and whipping cream at 35c a quart. Telephone your order.

Fred Jackson and daughter Inga, left for Duluth on last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Zimmerman Jr., and Carl Berg left for LaMoure, N. D., last Thursday night for an extended visit with relatives.

The Samaritans gave a social evening at the village hall on Tuesday night. Almost sixty were present and a very nice time is reported.

J. A. Kirkwood, Jr., of Duluth, arrived last night on business connected with the G. M. & N. W. Ry. He will also do some trout fishing while here.

Mrs. Chris Murphy left last Saturday afternoon for St. Paul for a visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. French.

Steve and Chris Murphy left for West Bearskin lake last Monday to make preparations for their summer outing at that place. They have just completed cabins and expect to spend quite a little time there this summer.

A deal was consummated last week whereby Ed Nunstedt and John Winger have bought out the Fred Bramer drygoods, shoes and clothing store. They have also purchased the interest of Fred Bramer in the Johnson & Bramer grocery store. John Winger will devote his time to the drygoods store and V. N. Johnson will continue in the grocery department.

Angus McCullum, who drove a team for Olson Bros. on the county road construction at Matt Lanktree's camp was kicked by one of his horses last Saturday evening at about 8:00 o'clock, and died about twelve o'clock that night. Mr. McCullum had been working for Olson Bros. the past eight months, but as he was of a very quiet and uncommunicative disposition no one here knew much about him. He was about 55 years of age, and it is supposed that his home was in Ottawa, Canada, more than this is not known. The body was taken to Grand Marais Sunday and the funeral was held Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery.

FOR SALE—at a very promising figure if sold soon, eighty acres of land on the Nester road two miles west of Grand Marais, if interested address Selmer O. Trihus, Blooming Prairie, Minn.

If your artificial plate is broken mail it to me at Coffeyville, Kansas. I will be in my office in the cabin as usual in July and August.
Dr. T. M. Robertson.

FOR SALE—Good team, new harness and new wagon. Terms to suit purchaser, see
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CRITICAL POINT IN RELATIONS AT HAND

OFFICIALS FEEL UNITED STATES MUST REFUSE GERMAN PROPOSALS.

ACTION DELAYED FOR WEEK

Official Text of Note Received Differs But Slightly from Press Copy—America to Surrender None of Her Rights.

Washington, July 12.—Formal study of the official text of Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare as it affects neutral rights strengthens the conviction of high officials that a most critical point in the relations between the two countries has been reached.

Not only do they feel the United States must refuse to accept the German proposals for the future conduct of the American citizens on the high seas, but the failure of Germany to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania with the loss of more than 100 Americans, in their view has brought on a crisis the outcome of which it is difficult at present to clearly foresee.

Delay Action for Week. That there will be no action by the United States for at least another week was indicated. Several days will be required to measure fully the consequences and responsibilities which will be incurred by the American government in framing a policy to meet the situation firmly.

Secretary Lansing will go to Cornish, N. H., within a day or two to confer with President Wilson. He said he would study the note carefully, and then communicate with the President.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, intends to call on Secretary Lansing during the week to learn informally whether he can be of any service in the situation. No engagement has been made for a conference, but it will likely take place at once.

Official Text Received. The official text of the German reply arrived and was made public. It differed in only a few unimportant words from the press copy which came from Berlin. The official version was delayed in transmission because of the time required for enciphering and decoding. Comparison of the two texts reveal that they were cabled from the same translation and that the press copy in transmission had omitted only a few scattering words which did not alter the sense or meaning.

In all quarters here the reply was the single topic of concern. What the action of the American government will be is doubtful, largely, in the sense that the means of expressing the ideas and purposes of the United States have not yet been decided. It was authoritatively indicated that obviously there would be no surrender of rights and no acceptance of the German proposal to guarantee immunity to American ships under arrangements to be agreed upon by the naval authorities of the two countries concerning the marking of neutral ships.

Responsibility on Germany. There is no intention, from indications in official quarters, to force a situation, but in whatever policy is followed the American endeavor will be to place full responsibility on Germany for any subsequent rupture in friendly relations.

Since the Lusitania was sunk on May 7, there has been no violation of the principles for which the United States has contended, unless the mishap to the Nebraskan can be included, and in that case the Washington government has not finally reached a conclusion as to whether a mine or torpedo caused the explosion.

Priest Serves Half Century. Minneapolis, July 12.—After a half century of service in the Catholic priesthood in Minnesota, the Rev. Patrick Kenney, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua church, the oldest church and parish in the city, has been forced to retire because of ill health.

Battered by Submarine; Reaches Port. London, July 12.—The Grimsby trawler Fleetwood has reached her home port, battered by a German submarine. One of the crew was killed and several were badly injured. The submarine, without warning, fired nine shells at the trawler, according to the crew.

Sees Dardanelles Fighting. Beloit, Wis., July 12.—How Tommy Atkins storms a Turkish height, how a British cruiser fights and sinks an Ottoman battleship, how the English patrol the high seas—these experiences were described here by Allen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, 1246 Eleventh street, Beloit. Smith is a sailor and witnessed these things from the deck of the United States armored cruiser North Carolina, which has just returned from Egypt, Syria, where for months it guarded neutral ships and vessels.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE



Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Times and Mail, who risked unpopularity by making a fight against incompetents in the war department.

ZAPATISTAS FLEE THE CAPITAL

VICTORIOUS CARRANZA TROOPS ENTER MEXICO CITY.

As Result of Fight Zapata Loses 3,500 Men—Gonzales to Provide Food for People.

Vera Cruz, Mex., July 12.—The official announcement issued at the headquarters of General Carranza concerning the taking of Mexico City by the Carranza forces says:

"Some of the Carranza troops entered Mexico City and the Zapata followers fled. General Gonzales was delayed outside the city because the bridge across the Grand canal had been blown up, preventing military provision trains from proceeding.

"As soon as a temporary bridge has been completed, General Gonzales will enter. General Lopez de Lara, the new military governor of the federal district, is preparing a decree for the protection of private property. General Gonzales expects to provide food for the people."

Loss 3,500 Men.

Galveston, Texas, July 12.—A cablegram received from Vera Cruz gives the first particulars of the battle and occupation of Mexico City which Pablo Gonzales has effected. Gonzales wired Carranza that the occupation of the city began with heavy fighting between Guadalupe and Rio Consulado, within the city limits. As a result of the fight the Zapatistas lost over 3,500 men in killed and wounded, four cannon and immense quantities of arms and ammunition.

After defeat the Zapatistas began evacuating the city, fleeing toward Cuernavaca to the south.

ITALIANS TAKE ALPINE PEAK

Surprise Austrians by Onslaught Above Clouds—Capture Food Supplies and Guns.

Verona, via Paris, July 12.—The taking by storm of the Dolomite peak of Mont Tofano by the Alpine troops is considered in army circles to illustrate the preference of using these troops for the seemingly impossible task of climbing precipitous to the longer process of attacking through narrow valleys and defiles, every rod of which is defended with fortifications.

On Mont Tofano the Austrians were encamped on the opposite slopes of the mountain to that which the Alpinists ascended. They are said to have been so surprised at the onslaught from the clouds above that they offered little resistance and fled, leaving in the hands of the Alpinists food supplies, machine guns, rifles and ammunition and in addition a number of prisoners.

Bryan On German Reply.

Los Angeles, July 12.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, declared in a statement issued here that editorial comment on Germany's reply to the American Lusitania note represented the extreme sentiment, but that he believed the majority of the people were interested solely in protecting American rights and that they would "heartily approve of any steps the President may see fit to take Americans out of the danger zone, or separate passengers from contraband, especially ammunition."

Fire on U. S. Warship. Philadelphia, July 12.—Crossed electric wires caused a slight fire in one of the turrets of the United States battleship Alabama at the Philadelphia navy yard.

MRS. HANS ENGELSEN DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly Last Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. Hans Engelsen, of Tofte, died last Tuesday evening after a very brief illness, having been sick only a little over a day. She was taken ill Monday morning and Dr. Hicks was sent for. He left for Tofte at once in his gasoline boat and found her very ill with apoplexy and paralysis, Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock her death was reported here, she having scarcely recovered consciousness from the time she was first taken sick until death came.

Mrs. Engelsen's death came as a shock to her large number of friends, and her absence will be noticed by many throughout the county. She was one of the first white settlers on the North Shore, coming with her husband and two brothers to Tofte about 25 years ago, where Mr. Engelsen took up a homestead. Since then they have gathered around them a large number of relatives and friends who have settled there, making Tofte the thriving little burg that it is today. And Mrs. Engelsen was as a mother to them all. She was always ready and willing to help in time of trouble and need, and her advice was sought for by both men and women.

Mrs. Engelsen was 48 years of age and is survived by her husband and five daughters, all of whom reside in Tofte.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in the Tofte cemetery.

Relief for Belgian Sufferers.

New York, July 12.—The Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., of Washington, D. C., one of the members of the Rockefeller war relief commission, who went to Belgium and Poland in the interest of relief for war sufferers, has returned here on the Holland-America line steamship Rotterdam.

Mr. Van Schaick said the relief measures in both countries were well in hand. The number of Belgian refugees in Holland, once numbering 150,000, has been reduced to 70,000, he said.

Fatal Runaway Accident at Zumbrota.

Red Wing.—Mrs. Anna Sletten, 70 years old, of Wanamingo, was killed and Mrs. Knute Ronningen painfully injured in a runaway accident at Zumbrota. Mrs. Sletten's skull was fractured and her chest crushed.

Grand Portage.

Mr. John Peterson was in town on Monday.

Mr. C. Duham was among the town folks on Monday.

Mr. John A. Blackwell of Grand Marais was a caller at the agency on Monday.

Mr. Albert Emerson is head cook for 60 men that are working on the county road.

Mr. Antoine Ahnabquod of Reservation Bay, was at the Portage the first of the week.

Mr. Alex LeGarde and family returned from Fort William on Thursday, where they had spent the 4th.

Mrs. Mary Thomas returned from Reservation Bay on Saturday, where she had been visiting her daughter Katie LeSage.

The government farmer was called to Reservation Bay on business Saturday. His family accompanied him for the boat ride.

Mr. Eland Emerson picked 20 quarts of fine strawberries on Saturday, being the first picking of the season. He anticipates quite a good crop.

Mr. Joe Fisher with the government team brought his gasoline launch, which is nearing completion, down from his allotment to the water front on Friday. He hopes to have it in the water soon.

GERMANS ARE ACTIVE IN WEST

Resume Heavy Artillery Fire at Many Points in France—Russians Still Retreating.

London, July 3.—The sudden recurrence of heavy artillery fire by the Germans at many points in France is a marked feature of the fighting on the western front. But in the meantime the Austro-German advance in Galicia and in Poland is unchecked and the Teutons have shown no disposition to diminish the intensity of their eastern offensive.

The Polish fortress of Zamosc has been captured and progress in other sectors of strategic importance in the east is claimed by Berlin. For weeks it has been the same story in this theatre of war—an Austro-German rush, a Russian retreat—and the end is not in sight.

For Italian Munitions.

Milan, Italy, July 3, via Paris.—Lombardy, Italy's greatest manufacturing center, has organized a preparation for "a munitions committee," the executive committee of which in collaboration with the military authorities will work to organize Italian industries on a vast scale to cope with the new and unexpected national situation regarding munitions.

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