

SERBIA SLOWLY BEING CRUSHED

Teutonic and Bulgarian Attacks Progressing.

BOMBARD BULGARIAN COAST

Entente Powers Are Believed to Be Bent on Landing Troops Near Dedeaghat.

London, Oct. 25.—A continuation of the progress of the Teutonic allies and Bulgarians against Serbia and fresh advances by the Germans in Northwest Russia are the outstanding features in the world war, as reported in the official communications.

Another crossing of the Danube has been made by the Germans—at Orsova, in Northwestern Serbia, near the iron gates of the Danube, where the river leaves Austrian soil. The Bulgarians to the south of this region have crossed the Timok river, between Kniazevac and Zajecar, and a battle is in progress for the possession of the former place.

The French in the vicinity of the Greek border have captured with small losses and are holding the village of Nabrow, nine miles south of Strumitza. The understanding at Saloniki, according to a news agency dispatch from Athens, is that the bombardment of the Bulgarian coast on the Aegean sea is in connection with a plan of the allies to make a landing at Porto Lagos, to the west of Dedeaghat.

That heavy fighting is almost continuous along the Divinsk front is attested by both German and Russian official communications. By a violent concentrated artillery fire the Germans prepared for the storming of Ilonket. The infantry attacks lasted throughout an entire day, at the close of which the Germans occupied the town. The losses on both sides were heavy, as the battle was carried right into the streets with the bayonet.

Austria and Italy are both fighting with the utmost determination along the Austro-Italian frontier. The Italian war office reports that "a new and brilliant success" has marked the Italian offensive in the Ledro valley. In the Carso district the deadly effects of the Austrian artillery are admitted by the Italian staff, which says that, notwithstanding this, the Italian infantry advanced impetuously and captured ground on the left wing, east of Pezano, and in the center of the front.

ENGLISH PUBLIC AROUSED

Execution of Woman Nurse by Germans Crystallizes Sentiment.

London, Oct. 23.—British rage at the execution by Germans at Brussels of the English nurse, Miss Edith Cavell, fully reported in a communication published in detail by the London press from Brand Whitlock, American minister in Belgium, promises to affect war sentiment in England.

Enlistments were brisk and in official circles this was generally attributed to feeling aroused by the Cavell case.

What little talk there has been in a few quarters lately of the possibility of restored peace also has been effectively silenced.

The Cavell incident appears to have done more than any previous event to crystallize sentiment in favor of waging war to the bitter end.

FOR VIOLATION OF PAROLE

United States May Ask Germany to Return Officers.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The situation regarding the escape of the two commissioned officers and the six warrant officers from the interned German warships in the Norfolk navy yard is becoming serious, say officials.

The state department may ask Germany to return Lieutenant Koch and Dr. Kroneck to the United States if they reach German soil.

The six warrant officers can be brought back to the United States, no matter where they may be found on the seas, officials say.

ITALIANS NORTH OF TARENT

Advance in the Trentino Has Passed Beyond Mount Setoli.

Verona, Italy, Oct. 23.—The Italians are continuing their advance in the Trentino, as a result of their offensive movement inaugurated at about the time the Austro-German campaign against Serbia was launched.

Reports reaching Verona state that the Italians in one district have penetrated more than seven miles north of the latitude of the city of Trent, passing to the north of Mount Setoli.

SERBIAN CAPITAL REMOVED

Has Been Transferred From Nish to Kraljevo.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The Serbian capital has been transferred from Nish to Kraljevo, according to Bucharest dispatch.

Kraljevo is a small town off the railway in Northwestern Serbia.

GEN. RENNENKAMPFF.
Noted Russian Officer Is Placed on Retired List.



Petrograd, Oct. 23.—General Rennenkampff has been placed on the retired list.

NEW JERSEY VOTERS DEFEAT SUFFRAGE

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 21.—Woman suffrage was defeated in New Jersey by 50,000 votes.

President Wilson's own district went "anti" by a vote of 150 to 64. The town of Princeton, in which the president voted for suffrage, rejected the amendment by a majority of 182.

The suffragists carried but one county in the entire state. That was Ocean county. Incomplete returns gave the "cause" a majority of 210 there.

Undaunted by their overwhelming defeat suffrage leaders of the state are already laying plans to carry their cause before the legislature in an effort to obtain universal suffrage and will join the fight for an amendment to the national constitution granting women the vote.

SUBMARINE SINKS GERMAN CRUISER.

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—A British submarine operating near Libau attacked and sank a German cruiser of the Prinz Adalbert class in the Baltic sea, according to official announcement made.

The Prinz Adalbert is an armored cruiser, 393 feet in length and with a displacement of 8,858 tons. It carries a complement of 537 men.

EXPORT TRADE MARK IS SET

September's Balance Equals Entire Fiscal Year of 1910.

Washington, Oct. 22.—New high records in the American export trade in September are shown in figures made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Exports for September totaled \$297,766,700, an increase of \$141,714,417 over September, 1914. They made a favorable trade balance of \$146,343,919 for the month, as against a balance of \$16,341,722 for September, 1914. The balance for the month was only \$41,693,371 less than that for the entire year 1910.

HAVE REASON FOR THANKS

President Tells Americans in Proclamation Issued.

Washington, Oct. 22.—President Wilson, in issuing a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 25, as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace, while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights, and the rights of mankind, without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the president.

CARSON TELLS WHY HE QUIT

Divergence of Views on Near Eastern Affairs the Reason.

London, Oct. 21.—Sir Edward Carson announced in the house of commons that his resignation from the attorney generalship was due to divergence of view in regard to Near Eastern affairs.

Baseball Displaces Bull Fights.

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—American baseball as a substitute for bull fights is the plan of Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico.

CARRANZA WILL APPOINT ENVOYS

Desires Cordial Relations With All Countries.

FORWARDS NOTE OF THANKS

Expresses Appreciation of Action of United States and Other Nations in Extending Recognition.

Washington, Oct. 24.—General Carranza, through his representative here, Eliseo Arredondo, addressed a note to the United States and the other American republics which have recognized his government expressing his appreciation of their action and announcing that diplomatic representatives soon would be accredited to the various countries. General Carranza declared it was the purpose of his government to establish cordial relations with all countries.

State department officials admitted hearing a rumor from Juarez, attributed to Villa officials, that Felix Diaz and 40,000 Zapata troops were menacing Mexico City. It was said at the department that no such number of Zapata troops had ever been reported before as in the field and it was not credited. The Carranza agency received a telegram from one of its agents in New York saying he had seen Felix Diaz in New York three days ago.

Messages also were received from Mexico City by the Carranza agency stating that the Zapata force had disintegrated into small bands and many of them had asked General Carranza for amnesty.

SKIRMISH WITH MEXICANS

One American Soldier is Probably Fatally Wounded.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 25.—Soldiers of the Fourth United States infantry and Mexican bandits engaged in a skirmish at the scene of the train robbery and murders of last Monday. One American soldier, Private Herman E. Moore of French Lick Springs, Ind., was wounded in the fight, according to reports received at Fort Brown.

Sergeant Arthur Estridge of Company C, Fourth infantry, was in command of the detachment attacked. He reported to Fort Brown headquarters that five Mexicans were seen to cross the railroad track just beyond where the infantry was stationed. The soldiers promptly opened fire on the Mexicans, while the commander gave alarm to headquarters. When the Mexicans returned the fire their number seemed larger.

SEES FREE SUGAR REPEAL

Senator Kern Touches on Means to Get Defense Funds.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Senator Kern, Democratic leader of the senate, will discuss national defense with President Wilson.

Regarding ways of raising additional revenues to pay for strengthening the army and navy Senator Kern said that he believed the free sugar provision of the tariff law, which would be repealed and that there might be some changes in the emergency stamp tax act.

EMPEROR HONORS DR. DUMBA

Recalled Austrian Envoy Ennobled by Francis Joseph.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, whose recall as Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States was requested by President Wilson, arrived in Berlin with his wife. Commenting on the arrival of the diplomat, the Vossische Zeitung says:

"We learn from a usually well informed source that Emperor Francis Joseph has ennobled Ambassador Dumba."

REV. PATMONT IS ACQUITTED

Pastor Accused of Burning Church Offers Alibi.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 24.—Rev. Louis R. Patmont, indicted jointly with Macar Lubich for arson in connection with a fire in the Christian Polish church here April 10, 1913, was acquitted in the quarter sessions court here. Lubich was never apprehended and Patmont surrendered himself to stand trial.

The minister submitted an affidavit by Lubich confessing the offense.

FREIGHT STRIKE SPREADS

Handlers on New Haven and Albany Roads Quit Work.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Freight handlers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Albany railroads have joined the Boston and Maine railroad employees in a strike for an increase in wages and pay for holidays. Union leaders say that 3,000 men employed by the three roads are out.

MRS. ELLA F. YOUNG.
Superintendent of Chicago Schools Offers Resignation.



Displaying no more sentiment than they would over the receipt of an order for a batch of pencils, the trustees of the Chicago school board learned of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young's resignation as superintendent.

"Constant heckling" by the trustees was given as Mrs. Young's cause for resigning. Mrs. Young will enter the writing field.

AMERICAN TROOPS KILLED ON BORDER

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 22.—About seventy-five Mexicans attacked fifteen American soldiers at Ojo Del Agua, a small Mexican settlement on the American side of the river about six miles up the Rio Grande from here.

Three soldiers were killed and eight wounded and at least five Mexicans killed in the forty-minute battle which followed. Some of the Mexicans fled across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory when American cavalry reinforcements came up.

Mexicans slain in the fight had white handbands bearing the words "Viva Villa."

Ojo Del Agua is near the river. Dense brush, which even in daylight limits the range of vision to a few feet, afforded the Mexicans perfect cover as they scattered into small groups and made toward the Mexican boundary.

RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Minnesota 51, Iowa 13.
Wisconsin 21, Ohio State 0.
Illinois 36, Northwestern 6.
Chicago 7, Purdue 0.
Notre Dame 19, Nebraska 20.
Ames 14, Missouri 6.
Cornell 10, Harvard 0.
Princeton 30, Dartmouth 7.
Syracuse 6, Brown 0.
Carlisle 0, Bucknell 0.
Army 10, Georgetown 0.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Oct. 23.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 96½c; No. 1 Northern, 95½c; No. 2 Northern, 91½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.84.
St. Paul Grain.
St. Paul, Oct. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 95½c@99½c; No. 2 Northern, 91½c@95½c; No. 2 Montana hard, 95½c@98½c; corn, 69@70c; oats, 33@33½c; barley, 50@57c; rye, 96@97c; flax, \$1.84.
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@10.40; cows and heifers, \$2.85@8.35; calves, \$7.25@11.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.85@7.80; mixed, \$6.85@7.95; heavy, \$6.60@7.85; rough, \$6.60@6.85; pigs, \$4.00@7.25. Sheep—Native, \$6.00@6.60.
Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Dec., 97½c; May, \$1.00½. Corn—57½c; May, 58½c. Oats—Dec., 37½c; May, 38½c. Pork—Oct., \$13.35; Dec., \$13.50; Jan., \$16.35. Butter—Creameries, 26@27c. Flour—26½@27c. Poultry—Springs, 13c; fowls, 12½c.
Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Dec., 92½c; May, 96½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 Northern, 95½c@97½c; No. 2 Northern, 91½c@94½c; No. 3 Northern, 86½c@91½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 69@70c; No. 3 white oats, 33@33½c; flax, \$1.83½.
South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; steers, \$4.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00@8.25; calves, \$4.00@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 800; range, \$7.00@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; lambs, \$4.50@8.25; wethers, \$5.50@6.50; ewes, \$3.25@5.75.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TRIPLE MURDER IS CHARGED

Two North Dakotans Arrested for Alleged Killing of Three Aged Brothers in Minnesota.

Charged with participation in the murder of three aged bachelor brothers on a farm near Lowry, this state, last May, John Jacobson of Lignite, N. D., and his brother-in-law, George Nelson of Coteau, N. D., have been arrested by Sheriff Warren Heath of Burke county, N. D. Both men were placed in the county jail at Bowbells after a brief preliminary hearing at which they were charged with being fugitives from justice.

Minnesota detectives have been working on the case for some time and have linked together a strong chain of circumstantial evidence, it is said.

A liveryman from Glenwood, Minn., near Lowry, has identified the two suspects as men whom he saw at Glenwood just after the murder and whose actions aroused his suspicions, according to the officials.

Jacobson is a nephew of the murdered men. The two suspects have been residents of Burke county, N. D., about ten years.

RAIL CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Increased Business Reported by Northwestern Roads.

Conditions on the great railway systems centering in the Twin Cities are better this month than for the past year and a half, and show a marked improvement over any month since the outbreak of the European war. Figures and statements given out by Twin City railway officials give concrete evidence of the improvement in general business conditions for which both railways and business houses have been hoping.

The Minnesota Transfer railway has handled this far 14 per cent more cars than in the same period last year. These cars represent a large portion of the total merchandise business in the state and their movement is considered by railway officials a fair criterion of general conditions. The increase in loaded cars in September was 8.3 per cent compared with September, 1914.

MANAHAN DECIDES TO RUN

Will Become Candidate for Governor on Republican Ticket.

James Manahan is the latest candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Manahan admits it, but he does not admit that he will be latest or last, or even late when the votes are counted after the primaries.

The story first came out through a friend of Manahan's.

"Jim Manahan will be in the Republican mixup next year, as a candidate, either for governor or for United States senator," this man said.

Mr. Manahan was seen in his office by a reporter and he admitted that his friend had stated the situation correctly.

Mr. Manahan is a native Minnesotan, having been born at Chatfield March 12, 1866.

ROAD EXPENDITURES LARGE

Total for Minnesota Will Run Over \$3,000,000 This Year.

Expenditures in this state during the year 1915 on work for better roads will run far over \$3,000,000, thousands of dollars above the record in 1914, according to G. W. Cooley, secretary of the state highway commission. Every county in the state has participated to some extent in this movement for a betterment of highway conditions.

State road aid distributed so far this year amounts to \$750,000, on both state and county roads, for construction and maintenance. Before the end of the year this will have reached \$1,500,000. The remainder of the \$3,000,000 total is being expended by counties and villages.

MINNESOTA GETS \$325,000

Leaseholders of State Owned Iron Mines Pay Royalties on Ore.

The state of Minnesota has just received \$325,000 from leaseholders of state owned iron mines as royalty on ore mined during the quarter ending Sept. 30.

There were approximately 1,300,000 tons mined and shipped, the royalty being 25 cents a ton. The Oliver Iron Mining company was the largest contributor, paying royalties of \$258,103.

HIBBING AND CHISHOLM DRY

Federal Officers Apply Indian Lid to Two More Range Towns.

Federal officers have notified the saloon and hotel keepers of Hibbing and Chisholm that they must discontinue business and close their bars on or before Nov. 1.

Action is taken under the Indian treaty of 1855.

JULIUS SCHMAHL.
Announces Candidacy for Governor of Minnesota.



SCHMAHL TO ENTER RACE

Will Seek gubernatorial Nomination on Republican Ticket.

Julius Schmahl, secretary of state, has announced himself a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. He went all the way to Cincinnati to make the announcement. His entrance into the race confirms a suspicion which had already become almost a conviction in the minds of Minnesota Republicans. A telegram from Cincinnati says:

"Julius Schmahl, secretary of state of Minnesota, will be a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Schmahl, who bears the distinction of having received the largest majority of any candidate elected to a state office in his state, is here attending the first annual conference of the secretaries of states.

"It had been quietly tipped about convention headquarters that Schmahl would soon begin to seek higher office and when he was asked about his intentions he modestly admitted that he was seriously thinking of placing himself before the people as gubernatorial candidate.

"He said he would make his formal announcement Jan. 1, 1916."

HELD BY POLICE ON MURDER CONFESSION

Minneapolis police have announced that they will settle once and for all the case of Alfred Driskell of New Brighton, Hennepin county, who for the fourth time has confessed to the murder of Alice Matthews near her home in the Mill City on the night of March 22, 1912.

Three confessions on the part of Driskell prior to his latest statement have been discredited by the police.

He is held in the Central police station pending a final investigation of his statement. He will be taken before aldermen, the police say, and if found to be mentally sound all evidence which can be gathered will be placed before the grand jury and an indictment for murder asked.

LOSS BY HOG CHOLERA LESS

Record Made by Serum and Sanitation in Minnesota.

Loss from hog cholera in this state has been reduced from between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000, estimated in 1913, to under \$200,000 this year, according to a statement by Dr. M. H. Reynolds, head of the department of veterinary science at the Minnesota college of agriculture, and his assistant, Dr. E. R. Hoskins, in charge of the hog cholera work.

They estimated that this year's loss may not exceed \$100,000, and certainly will not pass the \$200,000 mark, a reduction to about one-fortieth of what the loss was only two years ago.

Dr. Reynolds, commenting on the possibility of further reduction, said that within another year or two the loss can be kept within \$10,000 in the whole state.

HALTS WEDDING OF MINISTER

Minneapolis Girl Threatens Breach of Promise Suit.

The threat of Miss Laura Johnson of Minneapolis to start a breach of promise suit against him halted the marriage of Rev. Charles C. Wilson and Miss Mary Clarke at Burlington, Vt.

Everything was in readiness for the marriage when notices were suddenly sent out announcing the illness of Miss Clarke. Bishop Coadjutor Bliss of the diocese of Vermont explained the postponement.

Rev. Wilson received a letter from a Burlington attorney on behalf of the Minneapolis girl threatening court action and he thought it best to postpone the marriage until the matter was adjusted. Miss Johnson contends that Rev. Wilson promised to marry her.