

Important News Events of the World Summarized

European War News

Four German shells exploded only 200 yards from King George of England and President Poincare of France while they were visiting the front, says a correspondent of the Paris Temps. Soon after the explosions near the rulers left the scene.

Anna Beazet of Verriers, Belgium, was sentenced to death by a German court-martial at Liege. This woman was one of nine persons convicted of having collected information useful to the French government, for which it was intended. The sentences have not yet been carried out.

Direct connection between the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the Bulgarian army of General Boyadjieff has been established on the Danube river east of Brza Panaka, according to the official announcement given out at Berlin by the German army headquarters staff.

Lloyd's announced at London the Norwegian steamer Selma, of 987 tons, has been sunk. Nineteen of the crew are believed drowned, while two escaped.

British submarines have sunk four more German steamers in the Baltic. This announcement is made in the Russian official statement, issued at Petrograd.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Saloniki says: "Bulgarian irregulars have attacked Greek frontier guards near Doiran. The frontier guards repulsed them with loss."

Lord Lansdowne declared before the house of lords in London that it was highly improbable the Serbians could withstand for any length of time the attacks of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians. He announced that France had sent a large expedition to Serbia but that Britain had sent only 13,000 troops.

The Bulgarians advanced westward from Uskup, throwing their lines nearly across southern Serbia, and cutting all lines of communication to the northern armies except by wagon roads. One report received in London announces the Bulgar capture of Prisdend, within five miles of the border, west of Uskup.

A British submarine sank the Turkish transport Carmen, laden with munitions, in the Sea of Marmora, according to a dispatch from Athens.

A fierce attack in the Tahure district of Champagne has resulted in the capture by the French of the important German position known as "La Courtine," on the salient north of Le Mesnil, according to a Paris official communique.

King George of England is visiting the British army in France and while there hopes also to visit the lines of the allied French forces as well, according to an announcement by the official press at London.

Domestic

Twelve girls and one man lost their lives in a fire that started in the James Brown & Co. building at Pittsburgh.

Holding her baby to her breast, Samanta Bennett shot and killed her former husband, William Bennett, thirty, when, she said, Bennett attempted to force open the door of her home at Sullivan, Ind. The Bennetts were married and divorced seven times.

Details of a plot to hamper the shipment of munitions of war to the entente allies by placing clockwork bombs on the rudders or propellers of ships, so timed that the ships would be disabled on the way across the Atlantic, were disclosed in the confession of Robert Fay, a lieutenant of the Sixteenth Saxony regiment, and one of five men charged in a complaint filed with a United States commissioner at New York with conspiracy to violate a federal statute.

James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, in testifying at the trial of Charles B. Munday at Morris, Ill., charged with bank wrecking, declared he did all in his power to avert the financial ruin of William Lorimer and Munday.

Five young men and girls of Chicago were arrested at Gary, Ind., following a long chase in autos which ended in a revolver battle. The prisoners drove through Gary in two automobiles at 50 miles an hour. The auto was stolen.

During a battle with the police of Chicago Heights, one safeblower was killed and two arrested, after they had robbed the safes of several concerns. They were identified as Chicago crooks.

Three persons were killed and six injured in a boiler explosion that demolished a cotton gin at Lovelady, Tex. Fire followed the blast.

One man was shot to death and two others were wounded, perhaps mortally, in a riot between rival factions in the garment workers' strike at Chicago.

Secretary of War Garrison informed Governor Dunne and the Illinois warway commission at Washington that the government would not interpose an objection to the scheme of the Illinois government to improve the Illinois river from Lockport to La Salle so that navigation could be opened through to the Mississippi river.

Two armed men robbed a bank at Marble Falls, Burnet county, Texas, mortally wounding one of the bank's officers and escaped.

Mrs. Rachel Stoldt of Avon township, Michigan, aged forty-four, her five children and Miss Minnie Engle, forty-seven, of Romeo, sister of Mrs. Stoldt, were instantly killed and William Stoldt was fatally injured at Fraser Crossing of the Grand Trunk railroad, five miles from Mount Clemens, Mich., when a Grand Trunk passenger train struck an automobile driven by Stoldt.

Washington

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has telegraphed the state department at Washington that Robert Fay, arrested by federal authorities at New York for conspiracy to place bombs on departing ships, had no connection with the German government.

Enormous losses from post office robberies are responsible for orders from the post office department at Washington to postmasters throughout the country to keep on hand a smaller number of stamps and other valuable papers.

The American note to Great Britain protesting against the order in council and interference with American trade is now en route to London, by special messenger, Alexander W. Kirk who will deliver it to Ambassador Page in London next Monday.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, laid before President Wilson at Washington the details of a new and gigantic plot on the part of German agents in this country to tie up munition factories making war supplies for the allies.

Following a conference with President Wilson at Washington, James Hay, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, came out strong for the military program of the administration.

President Yuan Shi Kai announced at Peking the appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo, minister to Mexico, Peru and Cuba, to be Chinese minister to the United States in succession to Kai Fu Shah, who is recalled.

The American Red Cross at Washington has appealed to the churches of the country to ask a Thanksgiving day contribution for the aid of the association in its work to alleviate suffering in the war-torn countries.

Although an official statement is lacking from Washington, it has become known that the Panama canal will again be ready for traffic not later than January 1 next.

Sporting

At National league headquarters at New York it was officially stated that no conference had taken place in reference to the unification of National and Federal league interests.

Mexican Revolt

Carranza will try to buy off General Villa and his revolutionists, it is learned at El Paso, Tex. A quarter of a million dollars will be offered Villa to leave Mexico immediately.

Twenty men of the Fourth United States Infantry, on guard at the bridge near Brownsville, Tex., which was burned after a holdup and murder by Mexican bandits, were attacked by 15 Mexicans. One American, Private H. E. Moore, was wounded. The American guard drove the Mexicans off.

Personal

Justice Orrin N. Carter of the state supreme court of Illinois is ill at his home in Evanston, Ill. He apparently is suffering from an attack of apoplexy.

Rear Admiral H. N. Manney, U. S. N., retired, died at San Diego, Cal., of pneumonia.

Foreign

The hospital in Serbia of Lady Ralph Paget, wife of the permanent under secretary for foreign affairs has fallen into the hands of the Bulgarians through the capture of Skopje.

A typhoon has partly wiped out the town of Tabaco. One hundred persons were killed and the railroad line was washed away. Tabaco is a city of 20,000 inhabitants, in the southern part of the island of Luzon, southeast of Manila.

DOCTORS DECLARE DRISKELL INSANE

ALIENISTS FIND YOUTH, WHO FOUR TIMES CONFESSED MURDER, MONOMANIAC.

MALADY HARD TO DETECT

Member of Examining Board Explains Verdict—Asserts Patient is Normal Except On One Subject—Has Fixed Delusion.

Minneapolis.—Alfred Driskell, who has four times confessed to the murder of Miss Alice Matthews, was found insane by three alienists who examined the suspect before W. E. Bates, court commissioner. Driskell, the physicians said, was suffering from monomania. He was committed to the state hospital at Rochester following the verdict.

In making their decisions, Drs. T. F. Quimby, L. F. Foote and L. M. Crafts, who comprise the examining board, scouted the idea that Driskell had committed the Matthews murder. They made their decision after questioning the man for more than an hour, mostly on the question of time. His mother had stated that Alfred had been at home on the night of the murder until 11 p. m. Driskell, in his story, insisted that he had met the Matthew girl before that hour.

At the hearing Driskell's story was more rambling than usual. He failed to remember details that he had included in the original story of the killing. When asked as to his ancestors, he insisted that he was a direct descendant of King Alfred the Great.

In explaining the verdict, Dr. Foote said: "Monomania is one of the most difficult forms of insanity to detect. Often the patient is perfectly normal on all except one subject. Such is the case with Driskell. He suffers from the delusion that he is a murderer. Often in cases of monomania the patient forms the delusion that he is a king. Driskell has explained logically all the events that led up to the crime he believes he committed."

COLT SHOW AT CROOKSTON

First Exhibition of Its Kind Ever Held in Polk County Pleases Farmers—2,000 Attend.

Crookston.—The first colt show for Polk county has just been held in Crookston in connection with the first of a series of monthly market days. It was under the auspices of the Crookston Commercial club and under the supervision of Superintendent C. G. Selvig of the Northwest School of Agriculture and was such a pronounced success that next fall it will be carried out on a much larger scale.

The market day plan had been tried in Crookston before for a fixed day in the fall, but it is the purpose of the commercial club to make it a monthly event in the future, with some special feature for each event, such as the colt show.

More than 2,000 persons were attracted to the city and more than 1,000 participated in a big free lunch at the armory. There was a tug-of-war between the city and the country in which the city was beaten. Prizes were given for the best potatoes, cabbages, largest family and dairy butter.

THOMPSON IS SENTENCED

Deposed Cashier of Osseo State Bank Volunteers to Go Before Grand Jury and Tell All.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The whole story of the wrecking of the Osseo State bank has never been told, according to Joseph B. Thompson, deposed cashier, who has just been sentenced to the state penitentiary for a period not exceeding 30 years for his part in the wrecking and he is going to tell the rest of the story which may involve other men. He has volunteered, now that his own punishment is fixed, to testify before the grand jury.

After Thompson pleaded guilty and said that the full truth should be known, District Judge John H. Steele, who sentenced him, ordered County Attorney John M. Rees to investigate fully.

That Thompson was not alone to blame was the statement of his attorney, Manley L. Fosseen, who wept as he spoke in the prisoner's behalf to the court.

Widow of Late Thomas Lowry Dies

Minneapolis, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Beatrice M. Goodrich Lowry, widow of the late Thomas Lowry, died Wednesday of heart disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Hagerman, Colorado Springs, Col. Telegrams to Minneapolis announced the death.

Fire Puzzles St. Peter Officials.

St. Peter.—Police officials are puzzled over a mysterious fire which broke out in the studio of G. H. Ribble, photographer, just before midnight. When the fire department reached the studio the back door was found open, and oil was running from a bottle lying on the floor in one of the rear rooms. Later it was discovered that the incendiary forced the back door open with a jimmy. No threats had been made against Mr. Ribble, and he can make no explanation of the attempted crime.

FAVORS ROOT FOR PRESIDENT

Edward E. Smith, Former Lieutenant-Governor, Bellwether New Yorker Has Best Chance.

St. Paul.—Edward E. Smith, former lieutenant-governor and former chairman of the Republican state central committee has declared himself in favor of the nomination of Ellhu Root of New York, as the Republican candidate for president.

This is the first declaration of choice made by anyone prominent in Minnesota politics. Inasmuch as the state is the first one to hold a presidential preference primary. Mr. Smith's declaration possesses more than ordinary significance.

"I don't know whether Senator Root will be a candidate for the nomination or not," Mr. Smith said, "but I am convinced that of all the men mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency he is the one with whom the Republicans would have the best chance to win. I am also convinced that he is the choice of the majority of the Republicans of the state. I have been interviewing men relative to this subject for the past 90 days, and almost invariably I find them favoring Mr. Root, because he is the ablest man who is eligible and because there is also a general feeling that only the ablest man should be placed on guard."

"I could find it easy to support Weeks, Fairbanks, Cummins, Sherman, Burton or any of the Republicans that have been mentioned."

ONLY "POSSIBLE CANDIDATE"

Schmah, if Candidate for Governor, Will Make Announcement Only When in State.

St. Paul.—Julius A. Schmah, secretary of state, is only a "possible candidate" for the Republican gubernatorial nomination and not an avowed candidate, as recent dispatches from Cincinnati indicated. Mr. Schmah has returned to St. Paul from Cincinnati, where he has been attending the first convention of secretaries of state.

Regarding the likelihood of his becoming a candidate for Governor, he said: "In case I decide to become a candidate for Governor I will make the announcement to the people of my state only when in the state and at the proper time."

Before making any definite political plans for the future Mr. Schmah intends to examine his fences and ascertain as near as possible how strongly his friends favor his proposed candidacy. He indicated that it may be several months before he will be ready with a definite announcement.

PLAN STUDENTS LOAN FUND

Benson High School Alumni Would Arrange Loans for Pupils Desiring College Education.

Benson.—To commemorate 25 years of graduating classes from the Benson high school, the alumni association is arranging for the establishment of a students' loan fund that will be available to pupils who desire a college education but are prevented by lack of funds.

The foundation of the fund is to be laid by a memorial fund of the Benson high school class of 1912. To this will be added the proceeds of the alumni-high school athletic contests this year and yearly hereafter by contributions from the classes as they finish the school.

The exact plan for making the fund available to alumni will be gone over this fall by members of the association and the plan formulated and made ready for adoption at a meeting of the association in December.

LE SUEUR COUNTY WETS WIN

Carry Option Election by Majority of 1,227 Ballots, Only Four Precincts Voting Dry.

Le Sueur, Minn.—Le Sueur county voted to stay in the wet ranks in the county option election here by a majority of 1,227 ballots. Only four precincts voted dry. A very small vote was cast, the total being about 25 precincts below normal. There was little interest displayed by either side in the campaign.

Transient Suicides in Field.

Sleepy Eye.—Charles Temple, about 45 years of age, was found dead in a field on the Ed Berkner farm, east of this city, with a shotgun lying beside him, and a gaping wound in his breast. The authorities investigated and decided it was a case of suicide.

The indications were that he placed the butt of his gun on the ground and then leaned over the muzzle and pulled the trigger. Temple came to this vicinity two weeks ago and sought farm work and created a good impression. No reason for his act is conjectured.

Kidnaped Parson to Be Professor.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Rev. Louis R. Patmont of the Disciples of Christ, dry worker, whose disappearance from Westville, Ill., and Detroit, Mich., during county option campaigns, and later reappearance with sensational charges that he had been kidnaped and held prisoner by agents of the liquor interests, stirred church circles of the Middle West last spring and summer, is to come to Minneapolis as professor in the International Christian Missionary Bible college.

\$3,000,000 SPENT FOR GOOD ROADS

EVERY COUNTY PARTICIPATES TO SOME EXTENT IN STATE AID DISTRIBUTED.

EVENTS AT STATE CAPITOL

Interesting and Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Selected and Arranged for the Convenience of Busy Readers.

St. Paul.

Expenditures in Minnesota in 1915 on good roads will run far over the big total of \$3,000,000, thousands of dollars above the record for 1914, according to George W. Cooley, secretary and engineer of the state highway commission. Every county in the state has participated to some extent in the state aid distributed. This amounts to \$750,000, on both state and county roads, and has been spent for construction and maintenance. Before the end of the year state aid will have reached \$1,500,000.

The remainder of the \$3,000,000 total is being expended by counties and villages.

Governor Makes Suggestions.

Governor Hammond believes that the proposed reorganization of the state government could be best realized by the adoption in whole or in part of the bill prepared by the last efficiency and economy commission and which the 1915 legislature rejected. To that end he recommended its adoption by the new efficiency and economy commission or at least its careful consideration. The governor also believes in the merit system in the selection of state employees. As to his own department he sees no need of clothing him with additional legislative powers. Some, he says, think his powers should be increased, but he does not subscribe to that belief. He has reduced his views on the proposed reorganization of the state government as entrusted to the new efficiency and economy commission to writing and they will be submitted to that body when it meets Nov. 1.

To Attend Good Roads Meeting.

Invitations have been received by good roads enthusiasts in Minnesota to attend the second national conference on Concrete Road Building at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago, February 15-18, and a Minnesota delegation will attend. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, has been asked to deliver the principal address on Feb. 16. George W. Cooley, engineer of the state highway commission, is the Minnesota member of the advisory committee.

Must Remove Dynamite.

R. W. Hargadine, state fire marshal, has notified the Dupont Powder company to remove its dynamite and powder store houses from its property at Snelling and Reservoir avenues. Farmers living in the vicinity have complained to the fire marshal of the danger from explosions, and investigation shows that the presence of the buildings also might menace traffic, being only 271 feet from Reservoir avenue.

Praises Highway Commission.

The present makeup and methods of the state highway commission are praised in a letter to the state economy and efficiency commission from George W. Cooley, secretary and state engineer of the highway body, in reply to a request from the economy commission for his ideas on the possible reorganization of state departments.

Land For State Park.

Governor Hammond has signed the deed by which the heirs of Jay Cooks convey to the State of Minnesota 2,350 acres of land in St. Louis and Carlton counties for a state park. The legislature appropriated \$30,000 for the acquiring and maintenance of the property and under the act the state can acquire about 4,000 additional acres.

Pass Pharmacy Examinations.

Seventeen students passed the examination of the state board of pharmacy for registration as licensed pharmacists. Fifty underwent the test. Seven out of 22 qualified as assistant pharmacists. The result was given out by Dr. E. A. Tupper, secretary of the board.

For State Naval Militia.

Governor Hammond has been notified by the navy department that Lieutenant Gerald Howe, retired, has been assigned as instructor for the Minnesota naval militia. His duties will include the companies stationed at Duluth, Bemidji, Lindstrom and Crosby.

Hammond Sends Delegates.

Governor Hammond will send ten delegates to the conference at New Orleans, Nov. 16, to organize the Jefferson Highway association, which intends to build a highway from New Orleans to Winnipeg, through Minnesota. The delegates are: G. W. Cooley, J. H. Beck of St. Paul; Howard Strong, Minneapolis; P. J. Seberger, St. Cloud; W. H. Theisen, Faribault; E. H. Dean, Austin; J. R. McCann, Winona; Henry Holt, Duluth; E. C. Anthony, Hastings, and J. J. McPhee.

WITH COFFEE FLAVOR

VARIOUS PREPARATIONS THAT MAY BE RECOMMENDED.

Avoid From Its Use as a Beverage There Are a Number of Ways in Which Delicious Bean May Be Employed.

Coffee is a flavor always at the call of the cook, and one that can be relied on when fruits fail. The medicinal qualities of coffee are due to its aromatic essential oil—and it is that, of course, which gives the flavor. As the roasting brings out the flavor of the oil, the roasting should be carefully done. When using coffee for flavoring make it by percolating boiling water through the freshly ground beans.

Coffee Jelly.—Soak an ounce of gelatin in a cupful of cold water and dissolve in three cupfuls of boiling water. Add two cupfuls of sugar and two of strong coffee, and strain into a mold. Harden and serve with whipped cream, garnished with macaroons.

Coffee Mousse.—Boil a cupful of coffee and two tablespoonfuls of sugar together, and slowly pour it over two egg yolks, stirring all the time. Strain when cold and add two cupfuls of whipped cream. Pour into a mold and pack in ice and salt for three or four hours. Serve in tall glasses.

Coffee Icing.—Melt two cupfuls of sugar and boil until it forms a string from the spoon. Stand the saucepan in a dish of cold water until the sugar begins to form on the sides, and then work in a cupful of strong coffee, pressing it against the sides of the saucepan with a spoon. When the mass granulates it is ready to use as icing.

Coffee Cake.—Cream half a cupful of butter with two cupfuls of sugar. Add half a saltspoonful of cloves and a saltspoonful each of mace and cinnamon, with a cupful of molasses. Beat for five minutes, and add the creamy yolks of three eggs and a cupful of strong coffee. Then alternately add five cupfuls of sifted flour and the whites of three eggs beaten stiff, a teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in hot water. Lastly stir in a quarter of a pound each of raisins and currants. This will make two loaves. It should be kept covered after it is baked, as it loses flavor if left uncovered.

Coffee Pudding.—Beat four eggs thoroughly and add five tablespoonfuls of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Gradually add two cupfuls of boiling milk and half a cupful of hot coffee. Pour into a pudding dish and bake in a pan of water in a hot oven. Serve very cold.

Coffee Creams.—Mix strong coffee with confectioners' sugar, a little vanilla, a tablespoonful or two of cream and the white of an egg. Add enough sugar to make a stiff cream, mold into balls and put a walnut meat on each side of each ball.

Variety Important.

Variety is most important in arranging weekly menus. Beef may be one time served as a pot roast, another time as a roast. Gravies should be cooked in as great a variety of ways as the likes of the family admit. Vegetables are always to be had in great variety and may be cooked more ways than one. Of course, it is not wise to insist on dishes that are not liked simply for sake of variety.

There is delight in eating well-served food. Hence study the little details that tend to give neatness and effect in serving. A bouquet of cut flowers or a growing plant gives a bit of gaiety to the meal.

Jelly Roll.

Four eggs, well beaten, one cupful sugar, one cupful flour, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda and a very little salt. Beat well. Spread thin in a large pan to bake. Takes perhaps 15 minutes. As soon as baked trim off the two long edges with a sharp knife, spread the cake with any kind of jelly and roll in a napkin while warm.

Peach Jelly.

Soak one-half cupful of gelatin, one cupful of sugar and one dozen of halved peaches for one hour, then pour over a cupful of boiling water, press all through a strainer and stir over the fire until gelatin dissolves, then set aside to cool. When ready to harden stir in a cupful of whipped cream with a pinch of soda. Put into a mold and set on the ice.

Southern Batter Bread.

Two cupfuls white Indian meal, one cupful cold boiled rice, three eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful melted butter, two and one-half cupfuls of milk, one teaspoonful salt, pinch of soda. Stir the beaten eggs into the milk, the meal, salt, butter, and last of all the rice. Beat well and bake quickly in a shallow pan. Recipe may be halved with success.

Improved Broom Cover.

Broom covers can be made more useful by setting a double ruffle of the cotton flannel, fuzzy side out between the sides. This protects the covers so that they wear much longer, and is also very helpful in reaching the corners when dusting wall and ceilings.

Preparing Fowls.

After plucking and singeing fowls, scald them slightly, sprinkle with flour, rub gently all over and wash in tepid water.