

# 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 effectually 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.

## SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Venerable Canadian Statesman Dead at Age of Ninety-four.



Sir Charles Tupper, venerable Canadian statesman, is dead in England. He was ninety-four years old.

From the establishment of the Dominion of Canada in 1867, in which he played a prominent part, up to within a few years ago Sir Charles Tupper was so prominent in Canadian statesmanship that upon his retirement he, like the late Lord Strachcona, was called "Canada's Grand Old Man."

## MAX BREITUNG SURRENDERS

Fifth Man in Alleged Bomb Conspiracy Gives Up.

New York, Oct. 23.—Max Breitung, the fifth man named in the alleged conspiracy to destroy ships laden with war munitions for the entente allies, surrendered to the authorities. He appeared before United States Commissioner Houghton, accompanied by counsel, and was held in \$25,000 bail for further hearing next week.

Lieutenant Robert Fay, Walter L. Scholz, Paul Daech and Dr. Herbert Kienzi, charged with being co-conspirators with Breitung, still are held in jail. Their hearing also is set for next week.

## BLANCHE WALSH IS DEAD

Actress' Refusal to Disappoint Audience Caused Relapse.

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, died in a hospital, where she was taken two weeks ago for an illness which required an operation. Miss Walsh's refusal to disappoint an audience caused a relapse from which she died.

After she went under the knife she insisted on keeping an engagement at Youngstown, O., where she collapsed and was brought back to the hospital here. She was forty-two years old.

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## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, Oct. 30.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.01½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 95½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.86½.

St. Paul Grain.  
St. Paul, Oct. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½@1.03½; No. 2 Northern, 93½@97½c; No. 2 Montana hard, 97½c@1.00½; corn, 65@66c; oats, 34¼@34½c; barley, 50@51c; rye, 95½@96c; flax, \$1.81.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.90@10.50; cows and heifers, \$2.80@8.25; calves, \$7.25@11.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.80@7.50; mixed, \$6.50@7.70; heavy, \$6.35@7.60; rough, \$6.35@6.55; pigs, \$3.50@7.00. Sheep—Native, \$6.00@6.65.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Oct. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 96½c; May, 99c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.01½; No. 1 Northern, 98½c@1.03½; No. 2 Northern, 93½@97½c; No. 3 Northern, 89½@95½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 65@66c; No. 3 white oats, 34¼@34½c; flax, \$1.86.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, Oct. 30.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.01½; May, \$1.03½. Corn—Dec., 58c; May, 59c. Oats—Dec., 38½c; May, 39½c. Pork—Oct., \$14.12½; Dec., \$14.12½; Jan., \$14.45. Butter—Creameries, 27@27½c. Eggs—26@26½c. Poultry—Springs, 13c; fowls, 12c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steers, \$4.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.25; calves, \$3.75@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; range, \$6.70@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 2,700; lambs, \$3.00@3.50; wethers, \$5.00@5.75; ewes, \$2.75@5.25.

# ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

## BANDIT WOUNDED BY POSSE

Three Others Captured After Battle With Armed Posse of Citizens and Farmers.

One holdup man was shot and three others captured in a battle with an armed posse of farmers and citizens of Glenville after four bandits had held up and robbed several harvest hands and the crew on a Rock Island freight train at Curtis Junction, one mile south of Albert Lea, and escaped on a Minneapolis and St. Louis freight going toward Glenville.

The injured man, who said his name is John Banks and his home is in Indiana, held the posse at bay for twenty minutes with a .44-caliber automatic revolver before he fell with bullets through his head and breast.

After the four had held up the Rock Island train and jumped aboard the Minneapolis and St. Louis train the operator at Curtis Junction telegraphed Glenville, the first stop. A posse of citizens, heavily armed with rifles, revolvers and shotguns, met the train when it arrived.

When Banks fell the other three surrendered. The Glenville posse held the prisoners until the sheriff arrived from Albert Lea.

## IS SIXTH IN TWO MONTHS

Another Minneapolis Murder Added to Already Long List.

John Kupchanko, twenty-one years of age, was shot twice by holdup men in an alley in the heart of Minneapolis, dying two hours later in the city hospital.

He is the sixth person murdered in Minneapolis within two months, and the third man found dead in the St. Paul road passenger terminal district within a week.

The sum of \$55 was taken from Kupchanko. Bystanders say they heard screams, then two shots.

The police, who are attempting to find the assailants, know that they were with Kupchanko throughout the evening, having supper at a restaurant and then visiting several saloons.

## SHOT BY FORMER SUITOR

Mill City Bride Wounded at Celebration of Wedding.

Michael Krake shot Mrs. John Winch of Minneapolis in the hip at the latter's home in the Mill City at a dance celebrating the return of Mr. and Mrs. Winch from their honeymoon trip.

Krake claims that Mrs. Winch, who was Mrs. Laura Johnson prior to her marriage a few days ago, had promised to marry him last summer and that he had gone to the North Dakota harvest field to earn money for the wedding.

Krake also shot her partner, John Yong, in the leg. Both were taken to the city hospital, where it was said their wounds are not serious.

## WILL MAKE HOT CAMPAIGN

Frank A. Day Seeks Delegate Seat in Convention.

Frank A. Day, editor of the Fairmont Sentinel and manager of many Democratic campaigns, has announced to friends that he intends to file for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention, and he announces further that in the course of his campaign he expects to visit every county in the state.

Mr. Day's friends say that his will be the hottest campaign on the Democratic side next year; that he is determined to show his enemies that he is not a dead one and that he is not to be thrown into the discard.

## LIGHTING PLANT IS BURNED

City of Rochester Returns to Use of Candles.

Fire at Rochester destroyed the city electric light plant, valued at \$150,000. This is a serious blow, as all of the principal lines of business where power is needed have used electric current and they have no arrangement for substitute power.

The people have gone back to candles and kerosene for lighting and the gas company will have its equipment taxed to the limit.

Spontaneous combustion caused the fire.

## FLANAGAN AND TURNER OUT

Former St. Paul Police Officials Convicted of Grafting Paroled.

Martin Flanagan, former acting chief of police of St. Paul, and Fred Turner, once a detective, sent to Stillwater prison April 8, 1914, for accepting bribes, have been paroled. Flanagan and Turner went to Stillwater after being convicted of accepting a bribe. They were indicted charged with sharing with Willie Wolf and May Burke, underworld habitues, a \$8,000 bribe paid by Ida Dorsey.

## 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 handbans 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.

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# TWENTY-ONE DIE IN SCHOOL FIRE

Pupils Perish in Stampede at Peabody, Mass.

## ORIGIN OF BLAZE UNKNOWN

Falling of One Child While Marching Out Causes Blockade on Stairway and Panic Results.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 29.—How the fire which burned to death twenty-one of the pupils of St. John's parochial school here started may never be known. An early theory that a boiler explosion caused it has been discredited. State police officials were of the opinion that a storeroom in the basement where a gas meter was located was its source, but investigation of this theory was difficult, as the place where the storeroom had been was entirely burned.

The first word of the fire is believed to have come from a tardy pupil, who smelled smoke and reported it to the mother superior. The children had just finished morning prayer when the gong sounded for fire drill.

A few days ago in a practice drill the building was emptied within two minutes. It would have been cleared in almost the same time, in the opinion of Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church, but for the falling of a child believed to be a cripple in the front vestibule.

## Means of Escape Cut Off.

Over her body child after child, fearful of the flames and pressed on by the crowd behind, stumbled and fell. The opening was choked and further escape in this way stopped.

The classes of pupils, marshaled by the sisters in the rooms and halls, had filed through the corridors and started down the stairs in orderly procession, notwithstanding curling plumes of smoke, until the blockade occurred at the front door. Then, with cries from those below in their ears, the children in the rear of the lines scattered to the rooms on all three floors of the building.

Those on the lower floor dropped safely to the ground. From the second floor most of the children, supervised by the sisters, jumped into the coats which firemen and bystanders held out to catch them. Many of those who went to the windows of the upper story were warned against risking the long jump and escaped from windows below.

## ORDUNA ATTACK AN ERROR

Submarine Commander Violated His Instructions.

Washington, Oct. 30.—A memorandum from the German government explaining the unsuccessful attempt of a submarine to torpedo the Cunard liner Orduna was made public here for the first time. It reveals that as early as July 9 last, more than a month before the attack upon the Arabic, German commanders had instructions not to sink "large passenger steamers" without warning.

The document also contains the statement that the same submarine that attacked the Orduna halted the American bark Normandie and, though finding it carrying contraband, allowed it to proceed unmolested, because there was no guarantee that the crew would be rescued if left to their fate in small boats.

## TRADE BALANCE GOES UP

Weekly Exports Also Reach New Figures.

Washington, Oct. 27.—New records for weekly exports and weekly trade balances were made last week.

The department of commerce announced that exports for the week ending Saturday were \$98,777,016, which is about \$25,000,000 more than any previous week, and the favorable trade balance was \$70,609,402, or about \$23,000,000 larger than the previous records.

Imports for the week were \$28,167,614.

## J. P. MORGAN OPERATED ON

Financier Had an Attack of Acute Appendicitis.

New York, Oct. 30.—J. P. Morgan, who has been at his desk a little more than two months since recovering from bullet wounds inflicted by Erich Muentzer, the mad professor of languages who attempted to kill the financier last July, is again confined to his bed and under the care of specialists, after an operation for acute appendicitis.

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Notre Dame 6, South Dakota 0.  
Nebraska 21, Ames 0.  
Syracuse 14, Michigan 7.  
North Dakota U 0, South Dakota Aggies 0.  
Harvard 13, Penn State 0.  
Colgate 15, Yale 0.  
Princeton 27, Williams 0.

## 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 alienists, 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.