

WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

European War News

Seven thousand Serbian soldiers and fifty cannon were captured by the German troops who took the Serbian arsenal town of Kruzevac, the war office announced at Berlin.

Newspapers of Berlin, according to the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company at Amsterdam, say the allies have landed 300,000 men at Saloniki, Greece, and that the transports are still coming in.

At a recruiting meeting held at Toronto, Gen. Sir Samuel Hughes, minister of militia, announced that when the big drive for German territory started he intended to lead the Canadian forces on their march to Berlin, which would start sooner than was at present dreamed of.

The Italian steamer Ancona, bound from Genoa for New York, has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. The Ancona carried 422 passengers and a crew of 60, says a dispatch from Rome. Two hundred and seventy survivors have been landed at Bizerta, on the North African coast. Some of them were severely wounded. About 150 passengers have been lost.

Recapture from the Bulgars of the Serbian city of Veles, 30 miles south-east of Uskub, on the Nish-Saloniki railroad, is announced in a dispatch from Saloniki to the London Times.

The French steamship Yser, formerly the American steamer Dacia, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Algerian coast. The Dacia was purchased by Edward N. Brettung, a New York millionaire, and sent to Germany with a cargo of cotton. She was confiscated by France.

The British steamers Buresk of 2,275 tons and the Glenmore of 1,636 tons have been sunk. The crews were saved. Copenhagen reports the steamer Birgit was sunk by a German submarine.

The small German cruiser Undine, Berlin admits, was torpedoed and sunk by a British submarine off the Swedish coast. The Undine was of 2,672 tons. Nineteen of the crew were taken down with the Undine and six died later of wounds.

The loss of a British transport and a French auxiliary cruiser in the Mediterranean in September became known at London when it was announced that the transport Ramazan had been sunk on September 9 by a German submarine and the auxiliary cruiser L'Indien had been torpedoed on September 8. Only 103 persons of the more than 400 aboard the Ramazan were saved.

Domestic

Billions of dollars will be spent in this country on industrial, commercial and agricultural materials if the plans of the French commercial commission, which arrived at New York on the liner Lafayette, are successful.

Jewelry to the value of \$20,000 belonging to Gen. Francisco Villa was seized at El Paso, Tex., by customs officers. A charge of smuggling was entered against Jose Castro.

The supreme court at Topeka, Kan., held that the Webb-Kenyon and Mahan acts are constitutional, that their exercise is not a delegation of interstate commerce power. The decision means that the names of persons receiving liquor shipments in prohibition Kansas are public property.

The injunction issued by Circuit Judge Claire Edwards of Waukegan, Ill., restraining the state board of live stock commissioners from slaughtering the quarantined \$50,000 prize Guernseys of Mrs. Scott Durand was ignored and the cattle slain under orders issued direct by Governor Dunne.

Miss Alma Morgan defended her motherhood in circuit court at Corsicana, Tex., with a revolver. She shot and perhaps fatally wounded Allen Godley, charged with being the father of her child.

Illegal voting, regularly organized and reduced to a science, prevailed at the Chicago 1915 spring elections, according to the report of the special grand jury submitted to Chief Justice Burke of the criminal court.

The great French liner Rochambeau is afloat at sea off Halifax with 215 passengers, including 50 Americans, and a crew of 150 aboard. The fire is reported to have been caused by a bomb.

The senate of the Georgia legislature completed its part of the prohibition legislation by passing the anti-advertising bill which makes it unlawful to advertise liquor in any way in the state or solicit liquor orders.

After a quarrel, Claude F. Jacobs, a rancher at Redvale, Colo., shot and killed his wife and blew his own brains out.

That justice for American citizens is more important than a desire to restore peace in Europe or keep the United States out of war, was the doctrine laid down by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in its report to the convention at San Francisco.

Foreign

Yoshihito was crowned emperor of Japan at Kyoto in a glittering ceremony which combined all the pomp of the modern world with the weird and impressive rites come down from the dim beginning of the national life. The emperor has really ruled since July 31, 1912, the day after his father, Mutsuhito, died.

A decree dissolving the Greek chamber was published at Athens, according to a dispatch to the London Daily Chronicle.

Nine hundred Irishmen who intended to sail from Liverpool for New York on the Cunard line steamship Saxonia were prevented by the steamship company from taking passage. Crowds took the view that able-bodied men should not be permitted to evade liability to military service.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph sends the following: "The Swedish government has decided to distribute the Nobel prizes as follows: Physics, Thomas A. Edison and Nikola Tesla; literature, Roman Rolland, French; Hendrik Pentopidican and Troels Lund, Danes; and Verner von Heidenstam, a Swede; chemistry, Prof. Theodor Svedberg.

Vesuvius is again in violent eruption. Several villages are threatened by advancing lava streams, says a dispatch to Rome.

M. Skouloudis, new premier of Greece, has declared his intention of observing an attitude of very benevolent neutrality toward the entente powers.

Mexican Revolt

The forces of General Calles, the Carranza commander at Agua Prieta, deliberately fired on American officers at Douglas, Ariz., General Funston reported to the war department at Washington.

General Villa has ordered the release of Doctors Thigpen and Miller and the two American chauffeurs, whom he reported dead, according to a message received at Douglas, Ariz.

Personal

Miss Adelaide Walsh of Chicago has been chosen to represent the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses at the National Red Cross meeting in Washington December 7.

Mrs. Thomas J. Dockery, a well-known club woman in Missouri and a leading figure nationally in the Women's Relief corps, is dead at her home in Kirksville, Mo., after a brief illness.

Peter A. B. Widener, veteran financier and for years a dominant factor in the street railways systems of Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, died at Lynwood hall, his home in Bikins Park. Mr. Widener was eighty-one years old.

Washington

President Wilson and his advisers at Washington contemplate a special tax on munitions manufactured for export to raise funds for support of the administration program for preparedness, which is to cost \$1,000,000,000.

The state department at Washington was notified that the French government has confiscated the American steamer Housatonic, owned by the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship company.

In a note made public by the state department at Washington, Germany makes emphatic denial that her government agents have manufactured fraudulent American passports.

Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan, in a lengthy prepared statement issued at Washington's takes issue with President Wilson's program of preparedness. The action of the former secretary was accepted in administration circles as meaning the opening break between the president and his former chief supporter on matters of national interest.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been instructed by Washington to protest to the German government against detention of the American sailing ship Pass of Balmaha, which, after being seized by a British warship, was captured with the prize crew aboard by a German submarine.

American marines have captured Fort Capois, Haiti. Admiral Caperton reports to the navy department at Washington. He said there were no American casualties, but made no mention of Haitians.

DRAFTING IS NEAR IN BRITAIN UNLESS MORE MEN ENLIST

GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE IF MAN IS FREE TO GO TO FRONT, SAYS EARL OF DERBY.

SERBS CHOOSE MOUNTAINS FOR STAND AGAINST ENEMY

Bulgarians Are Facing Defenders in Fastnesses and Big Decisive Battle is Hourly Expected to Open—Austro-Germans Capture 4,000 Prisoners Near Nish.

SLAVS LAND IN ROUMANIA. London, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Geneva says a message received there from Bucharest states that the Russians have ascended the Danube river and landed a small force of men and guns near Siliustria.

Siliustria is on the southern bank of the Danube on Rumanian territory some thirty miles east of where the river reaches Bulgarian soil.

London, Nov. 13.—A strong intimation of compulsion at an early date is contained in a statement issued by the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting. This statement is made, Lord Derby declares, with the authority of the prime minister.

It says: "If young men medically fit and not indispensable in any business of national importance or any business conducted for the general good of the community do not come forward voluntarily before November 30 the government will, after that date, take the necessary steps to redeem the pledge made on November 2."

Refers to Asquith's Pledge. On the date referred to Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that if young men did not come forward voluntarily and enlist "other and compulsory means would be taken before married men were called upon to fill their engagement to serve."

Lord Derby adds: "Whether a man is indispensable or not to his business will be decided, not by the man or his employer, but by competent authorities and tribunals which are being set up to consider such cases."

Bulgars Face Serbs in Mountains. London, Nov. 13.—Sweeping on over the Morava river, Bulgarian troops are facing the Serbians in the mountain fastnesses which the latter have chosen as the scene of their last stand against the invading hosts of three nations.

The big decisive battle of the Serbian campaign is hourly expected to open. In the progress of the Austro-Germans, who must clear the Montenegrin menace from their right wing before they proceed with their drive, is believed to be holding back the conflict.

Austro-Germans Capture 4,000. The Austro-Germans claim the capture of 4,000 prisoners west of Nish. The Serbians say these, like other recent captures, were largely civilians or Albanian or Macedonian troops, who surrendered easily.

The news from the southern part of the country is very conflicting. It is now known that the French did not recapture, but simply made a cavalry raid into the town of Veles, destroying the Bulgarian ammunition stores. The French, however, are advancing on the west side of the Vardar river and at the same time are repelling Bulgarian attacks on Kriovlak and endeavoring to form a junction with the Serbians who are fighting in the Babuna pass.

Lord Kitchener Expected. With the arrival of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, who should soon be on the scene, a further development in the campaign is expected and it is possible that the Gallipoli army will become more active.

Identified as Slayer of Secretary. Wichita, Kan., Nov. 12.—Arthur Houser, brought here from Indianapolis, where he was arrested, was identified by Miss Grace Slater as being the slayer of William H. Smith, national secretary of the Woodmen of the World, who was murdered in Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.

Serbians Move Capital. Paris, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says the Serbian government has retired from Mitrovitza toward Kruchovo, north-east of Prilep.

Greek Chamber Dissolved. London, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Athens says a decree has been issued dissolving the chamber of deputies and that the new elections have been fixed for December 15.

Villa Force Defeated. Washington, Nov. 12.—Defeat of 3,000 Villa troops who attacked Cuernavaca, Mex., by a superior force of the de facto government was reported in consular dispatches. Cuernavaca is on the railroad north of Topobampo.

FOR PRODUCTION OF SUGAR BEETS

MINNESOTA'S NATURAL ADVANTAGES ABOVE AVERAGE, ACCORDING TO REPORT.

WOULD STOP EXPENDITURES

Eastern Authority Submits Figures After Study of Industry—Says \$11,000,000 Paid for Product Last Year.

Minneapolis.—Minnesota consumed last year 90,000 tons of sugar for which it paid \$11,000,000. Of this big sum \$350,000 was paid for sugar made in the state. The other \$10,650,000 went outside, in face of the fact that Minnesota has natural advantages above the average in the states for profitable raising of sugar beets.

These figures are submitted by J. A. Brock of New York, a sugar expert for the Domestic Sugar Producers, following a study of the industry and its possibilities in Minnesota. This state, in his opinion, could furnish one-sixth of all the sugar consumed in the United States without unduly encroaching on other lines of agricultural effort.

Production of sugar beets would not only be profitable in itself, tariff conditions being favorable, he said, but it would be a great help in increasing the yield of the cereals and alfalfa, due to the crop rotation that would be involved and to the effect of beet roots on the soil.

RESCUED LAND LOCKED FISH

Government Crews Working With Local Fishermen's Clubs Prepare for Cold Weather.

Winona.—Government crews, working in conjunction with local fishermen's clubs, have made ready for cold weather along the upper Mississippi river. There will be few trapped, landlocked fish this winter, it is said. Millions of little fish, caught when the water, which was unusually high all season, began to recede, have been scooped from the traps and put into the main waters of the Mississippi.

For the first time the Minnesota game and fish commission is co-operating with the government in this work. The crew of fish rescuers has been operating from the Homer station as far north as Lake Pepin on both sides of the river. The workers have gone south as far as La Crosse. The season of navigation on the upper Mississippi is rapidly being brought to a close. The Percy Swain, engaged in government work, is coming north from Cassville, Wis., and will be the last boat to make the up-river cruise, it is said. The mosquito fleet, many little craft used in pumping sand in the channel restoration work, has already taken to shelter within the protection of Fountain City bay.

AVIATORS TO GUARD FORESTS

Tower Commercial Club Would Protect Minnesota and Train Men for War Service.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 8.—Training aerial scouts for the United States army and navy to be used in case of war, while they are at the same time fulfilling their daily duties of protecting the forests from fires is the plan of the Tower Commercial club and A. B. Gibbs, head of the state forest rangers. A. H. Lofgren, president of the club; G. C. Carlson, secretary, and Mr. Gibbs are in Duluth interviewing Congressman Miller and Commander Guy Eaton of the naval militia. They want the government to supply the forest rangers with the hydro-aeroplane and the state to maintain it. The forest rangers would then organize a flying corps division of the naval militia and become affiliated with the Minnesota branch.

Lowry Estate Goes to Children. Minneapolis.—The will of Mrs. Beatrice M. Lowry, widow of Thomas Lowry, has been filed for probate. The estimated value of the personal property bequeathed is given at \$890,000 and of the real property at \$150,000. Outside of special bequests of \$30,000 each to a sister and a niece the entire estate is divided as nearly as possible among the three children, Horace Lowry, Eleanor L. Hagemar and Mary L. Schwyzer.

To Enlarge Boys' Camp at Fair. St. Paul.—Enlargement of the boys' camp at the Minnesota state fair was decided upon at a meeting of the state fair board. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with E. C. Higbie of Morris, superintendent of the state fair farm boys' camp. Accommodations will be provided for 200, instead of 100 boys hereafter.

St. Paul Woman Leaps to Death. St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. Mary Pfeffer, 65 years old, 518 University avenue, leaped to her death from the Wabasha street bridge. The body drifted to the shore, where it was found by two residents of the Sixth ward flats.

A note, written in German, was left, asking the forgiveness of her children. A son of Mrs. Mary Pfeffer, living at the University avenue address, said his mother had been temporarily deranged.

GETS \$1,500,000 WAR ORDER

MINNEAPOLIS FIRM TO MANUFACTURE SHELL CASINGS.

Company to Erect New Building and Give Work to Five Hundred Men.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Closing of a munitions contract by the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company is construed by local business men as indicative that the terms offered by the British government are more advantageous than those offered local manufacturing houses several months ago and which were refused.

Before January 1 the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company will begin shipment of machined six-inch shell casings to England.

Several days ago the company broke ground for a new two-story brick and steel building, 140-356 feet. This building and the equipment therefor will be practically the gift of the British government to the company, officers say.

The initial contract calls for approximately \$1,500,000. J. L. Record of the Steel and Machinery company said that the company was influenced in accepting the big war contract by the fact that unless it did so nearly 500 employees would be laid off for the winter. The contract comes from the J. P. Morgan interests.

MAY SUPERCEDE DANIELS

Minnesotan to Assume Charge of Government Prosecution of White Earth Indian Land Cases.

Minneapolis.—Charles C. Daniels of North Carolina, special assistant to the attorney general and for the last 18 months in charge of the government's prosecution of White Earth Indian land cases, is to be superseded in office by a Minnesotan man. Mr. Daniels, who is a brother of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and a close friend and follower of William Jennings Bryan, is either to be ousted from the government service or transferred to some other part of the country.

The retirement of Mr. Daniels from the government service in Minnesota is an interesting chapter in the history of the Indian controversy in Minnesota. Incidentally, according to the men who follow national politics, it may have national political significance. The man who has decided to oust Mr. Daniels is Attorney General T. W. Gregory, who sits on the president's cabinet with the secretary of the navy, Mr. Daniel's brother.

OSSEO POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Safe Blown to Bits By Yeggmen Who Fled to Minneapolis—Citizens Thought Blast Thunder.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Cracksmen, who are believed to have planned the plundering of the Citizens State Bank in Osseo, but who were deterred by the strong bars and fear of burglar alarms, instead blew the safe in the Osseo postoffice to bits, took \$335 in money and stamps and fled to Minneapolis in an automobile that was waiting for them. The robbery was not discovered until daybreak.

Residents of the village who heard the blast, arose, found it was raining and took it for granted that they had been awakened by thunder, and went back to sleep.

At daybreak the village marshal found the rear door of the postoffice open, saw the wrecked safe and interior of the building and sent word to Sheriff Otto Langum and the police.

A hurried search showed automobile tracks in the mud. The tracks led from the alley in the rear of the postoffice to the road leading to Minneapolis.

PAINT CHURCH; START FIGHT

Unknown Persons Daub Red Fluid on New Edifice Built at Hartland By Lutherans.

Albert Lea.—Somebody painted red the entrance of the new church at Hartland, and as a result war is threatened again between opposing factions among members of the five Lutheran churches of this county. The followers of T. J. Strand, ousted minister, who built the church, say the anti-Strand faction daubed on the paint. The charge is denied.

It was thought the new church would be a factor toward bringing to an end permanently the fight, which has attracted wide attention. Both sides watched with interest as the new structure rose. The authorities have been notified, an investigation is being made and the embers of a bitter controversy are smoldering.

Meets Brother After 50 Years.

Minneapolis, Minn.—State Senator William A. Campbell, 325 Thirtieth avenue south, has just met his uncle, John Campbell, at Nortonville, Kan., after a separation of 50 years. John Campbell is 83 years old. In 1865 he and his brother, the late Charles Campbell, the senator's father, left their home at London, Canada, and came to the United States. Charles settled in Iowa and John in Kansas. Owing to difficulty of communication the two brothers lost track of each other.

DRYS MAKE APPEAL TO MAN ON STREET

BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION AT RED WING.

EVENTS AT STATE CAPITOL

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

St. Paul.

"The man who walks the streets" will be the peculiar object of temperance exhorters in Minnesota during the time which intervenes before the opening of the next session of the Minnesota legislature when state-wide prohibition will be sought by the prohibitionists. "Our appeal from now on will be largely to the man who walks the streets," is the announcement of George F. Wells, chairman of the Prohibition state committee, in outlining the Prohibition campaign plans. The campaign for state-wide prohibition was launched with the opening of a series of county conferences at Red Wing last week. The conferences will be extended all through the state. The street meeting at Red Wing, which opened the conference, was attended by hundreds; there were two largely attended rallies on Sunday, and an all-day conference on Monday, followed by a rally in the evening. The conferences and rally took place at the Red Wing Presbyterian church. A conference was held at the Winona Y. M. C. A. and closed with a rally at Central M. E. church in that city. There was a meeting at Spring Grove, an all-day conference at Houston and meetings at Choice, Newburg and Mabel in Fillmore county, followed by an open-air meeting at Canton and a rally at Harmony in the same county to fill out the week's program.

For Extension Work.

Minnesota will have \$127,721 available for agricultural extension work this year, according to a federal government report, which will include funds under the Smith-Lever law and funds from all other sources—federal, state and local. Of the Minnesota total, \$69,351 is to be used to carry on county agent activities, \$8,940 for home demonstration work, and \$5,190 for boys' and girls' club work.

"The total amount set aside for extension activities," says a report of the United States Department of Agriculture, "is \$4,782,000, of which \$1,080,000 is from federal Smith-Lever funds, \$925,000 from appropriations to the United States Department of Agriculture for farmers' co-operative demonstration work, and \$110,000 from other bureaus in the department. These amounts made a total from federal sources of \$2,115,000.

"More than one-half of the total co-operative agricultural extension funds is to be used to carry on county agent activities. The next item of importance, so far as the distribution of funds is concerned, is the home economics or home demonstration work for farm girls and women. To this has been assigned over \$542,000."

Medical School Enlarged.

Increasing attention being given by the University dispensary to diseases of children is said to have had much to do with the action of the regents in authorizing establishment of two new departments in the school, one of pediatrics and the other of diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Heretofore children's diseases as a group have been comprised in the scope of the department of medicine and eye, ear, nose and throat diseases have been included in the field of the department of surgery. Records show that about 5,000 cases in each group have been handled yearly by the Medical school.

Twine Sales Heavy.

Receipts at the prison twine and machinery plant since August 1 total \$1,306,107.29, according to Walter J. Smith, state treasurer. The receipts last year were \$2,055,352.37. For August, September and October the receipts were \$806,107.29. The sum of \$500,000 was turned into the treasury representing receipts for the first four days of November.

Prison Made Milk Cans.

That a better grade of milk cans could be manufactured at the Minnesota state prison than by private concerns, and that the state should get into the milk can manufacturing business were the last words of the twenty-second annual convention of the Minnesota State Butter and Cheese-makers' association.

State Lands Bring \$63,400.

Nearly 8,000 acres of state lands were disposed of at the special sales conducted by J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, the sales netting \$63,400 for the state school funds. The results were: Becker county, 2,121.71 acres for \$11,126; Wadena county, 1,835.86 for \$11,126; Otter Tail county, 381.77 acres for \$2,340; Todd county, 1.32 acres for \$10,880; Morrison county, 2,150.77 acres for \$26,252. Coeur Alene son, chief land clerk, says nearly every "40" offered sold above the appraised value.