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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TO TEST COUNTY OPTION LAW

Liquor Men Take Steps to Attack Constitutionality of Recent Enactment.

Following conferences between state officials and attorneys for saloon men of Northern Minnesota it was announced that a test case attacking the constitutionality of the county option law will be brought immediately in Koochiching county and probably will be argued before the supreme court Jan. 17, after the present calendar of cases has been cleaned up.

Judge Marshall A. Spooner of Bemidji, representing the saloon men of International Falls, and George A. Bangs of Grand Forks, representing the liquor interests of Crookston and East Grand Forks, visited St. Paul to propose that the question be tested by habeas corpus proceedings. Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith, backed by Governor Hammond, refused to agree to this method. An injunction proceeding probably will be the form of the action.

Attorneys for the liquor interests base their attack on the law mainly on the home rule charter section of the state constitution. They claim that the county option law, by allowing counties to deprive home rule charter cities of the right to license saloons, is in conflict with that feature of the state constitution.

SERBS AND BULGARS FIGHT

Bloody Race Riot Occurs in Northern Minnesota.

Peter Nanoff of Bovey is dead, Joe Radosoviche of Taconite is stabbed through the shoulder and one unidentified man possibly is fatally injured by a deep knife wound through the back as the result of a miniature war waged at Calumet with the utmost fury between Bulgarians and Serbians. Sheriff Gunderson of Itasca county and a party of deputies have surrounded a deep swamp near Calumet where Paul Keceman and Nic Bronchin, Serbians, wanted for the killings, are supposed to be hiding.

Racial hatred which flamed into a concerted attack by Serbians when a party of Bulgarians started singing their national hymn precipitated the melee, in which knives, bottles, chairs and clubs were used with abandon.

DULUTH WILL PROFIT BY IRON ORE BOOM.

Duluth, Nov. 30.—That Duluth will benefit enormously by the boom in the iron and steel industry forecast for next year is the opinion of authorities in the trade. It is estimated that the Eastern requirements of Minnesota iron ores in 1916 will run as high as 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 tons, which will break all records, the highest so far being 49,000,000 tons in one season. Many authorities expect an advance of \$1 a ton in iron ore, so strong does the certainty of demands seem. As a result operators are preparing to stock pile heavily.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD

Former Turns on Gas at Their Home in St. Paul.

Mary Maxwell, fourteen years of age, is dead at the St. Paul city hospital. Her death is the second that has followed the alleged breaking of a temperance pledge by Patrick Maxwell, father of the girl.

The girl was found unconscious on a bed in her home by M. L. Hutchins of the Relief society. The body of the child's mother was under the bed. Gas filled the rooms occupied by the family and it is believed the mother opened a jet for the purpose of ending the lives of herself and daughter. Notes left by the mother expressed her wish that the child should die with her.

Liquor Company Indicted.

The federal grand jury atergus Falls has returned an indictment against O. F. Wisler, superintendent of W. L. Perkins & Co., wholesale dealers of St. Paul, charging him with soliciting orders for liquor in the Indian country, and also an indictment against the company for which he travels charging it with shipping liquor into the treaty territory.

FRANKLIN K. LANE.

Secretary of the Interior Stated for Supreme Bench.



by American Press Association.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, probably will be appointed to the United States supreme court bench if congress passes an act retiring associate Justice Lamar because of ill health.

In case Mr. Lane is raised to the bench Secretary of Agriculture Houston will go to the interior department as his successor and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman will succeed Mr. Houston.

CANADA SEIZES WHEAT SUPPLY

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—The Canadian government has commandeered all high grade wheat in elevators from Fort William, on Lake Superior, to the Atlantic coast.

The action is taken under the special war act of the Canadian grain commission. The wheat seized is of grades No. 1 hard, No. 1, 2 and 3 northern. It is the property of grain shippers and millers. That taken is all which on Saturday night was in public elevators at Fort William, Port Arthur, Midland, Tiffin, Port McNichol, Collinwood, Goderich, Kingston, Port Colborne, Prescott, Quebec, St. John, Montreal and Halifax.

A revised estimate places the amount at about twenty million bushels. A considerable amount is the property of American grain dealers.

The grain was taken Saturday night so that grain exchanges should be affected as little as possible. It is officially said the price will be fairly adjusted and the grain owners promptly paid by the Canadian government.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS LANDING AT SALONIKI

London, Nov. 28.—Allied troops continue to land at Saloniki in large numbers. A Reuter dispatch says that important British reinforcements reached that port on Thursday and were landed immediately.

After the occupation of Pristina by the Austrians and Germans, the message says, the main body of Serbians retreated in a southern direction. The Serbians were unable to maintain their positions in the Katchnik region, owing to the greatly superior forces of the invaders.

Official announcement has been made to commanders of the allied troops at Saloniki of the guarantee made by the Greek government relative to freedom of action of their armies. Winter has set in earlier than usual in the Balkans. It is expected military operations on both sides will be greatly hampered thereby.

LUMBERMEN KILLED IN AUTO

Bay City (Mich.) Millionaire and Chicago Magnate Die Instantly.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 27.—Edgar B. Foss, millionaire lumberman of this city, and Joseph Miksak, president of the Pilsen Lumber company of Chicago, were killed instantly when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train.

HUNDRED PERSONS PERISH

Drowned When Bridge Over Sicilian River Goes Out.

Rome, Nov. 24.—One hundred persons were drowned by the washing away of a bridge over the Salso river near Licata, Sicily.

Asks Funds for Red Cross.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A Thanksgiving appeal to Americans in the comfort of plenty to renew their efforts to alleviate suffering throughout Europe's vast war area by contributions to the Red Cross was issued by President Wilson.

CAPTURE ENTIRE KOSSOVO PLAIN

Invaders Push Back Serbians and Montenegrins.

STILL BOMBARDING GORIZIA

Italians Continue Throwing Shells Into Austrian Town, Causing Heavy Damage.

London, Nov. 27.—The situation in Serbia continues a most serious one. The invaders in the west daily are continuing their advance and pushing back the Serbs and Montenegrins.

The entire plan of Kossovo now is in their hands, according to Vienna.

In the south, where the situation is somewhat beclouded through lack of information, unofficial advices say the French have captured Brousnik, west of Krivolak, from the Bulgarians, with whom they had been at grips for several days. This same dispatch adds that large Serb forces are marching toward Prilep with the intention of protecting the railway line running south from that town to Monastir.

On the Austro-Italian front Gorizia and the surrounding territory still is under the heavy bombardment of the Italian guns and sanginary infantry attacks by the Italians have been made at several points.

All of the latter, according to Vienna, were repulsed.

Vienna says that the damage done in the town of Gorizia, which is being systematically shot to pieces, amounts to \$6,250,000.

The British forces in Mesopotamia, which a few days ago were compelled to retreat from the region of Bagdad because of lack of water, are now in possession of the entire battlefield, with the Turks in retreat, according to London. The Turks lost at least 1,300 men taken prisoners, while the British had 2,500 men wounded. The number of men killed on either side is not known.

ONLY WILDERNESS REMAINS

Serb Villages and Farm Homes Levelled by Bulgarians.

Monastir, Nov. 29.—Murder of wounded Serb soldiers by the Bulgarians is charged by General Vassich, commander of the Southern Serbian army, recently dislodged from Prilep district and now concentrated near the Greek frontier to defend Monastir.

"The Bulgars crawled onto the Babuna Pass battlefield at night," he said, "killing many wounded with knives."

All the country through which the Bulgars have swept is a wilderness. Farm houses are smoking ruins. Villages have been leveled. Corpses lie along the roads and in the fields unburied.

General Vassich in person guided a party to the outermost Serb positions, from which his men are defending Monastir. They are ready at the first opportunity for a dash to recover the ground they have been driven from by the Bulgars.

PEOPLE OF SERBIA DYING OF HUNGER.

Monastir, Serbia, Nov. 27.—Serbia is starving. Men, women and children, and even animals, are fleeing before the advance of hostile armies, are dying of hunger by the roadside and mountain paths. In large areas of this war-racked country there has been no food for many days. Packs of dogs prowl the breadless land like wild animals searching for food.

SLAUGHTER 500 ARMENIANS

Refugees Attempting to Return Home Put to the Sword.

London, Nov. 26.—News of further Armenian massacres has reached those in charge of the lord mayor's Armenian refugee fund.

It tells of the massacre of 500 refugees by Kurds. The refugees succeeded in reaching Russian Transcaucasia, but nearly 200,000 refugees were already there and the 500 tried to return to that part of Armenia in Russian occupation.

ACCUSER ENDS HIS LIFE

French Soldier Who Caused Miss Cavell's Arrest Dies in Prison.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—The French soldier whose confession to the German military authorities led to the arrest of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, whom the Germans executed at Brussels, committed suicide by hanging himself in a military prison, according to advices from the Belgian capital.

Fall of Gorizia Reported.

Geneva, Nov. 29.—Reports received here from Chiasso on the Swiss-Italian border say that Gorizia has fallen, the Italians having entered the town from the north. There is no official confirmation of the reports.

Starck Pianos advertisement featuring a piano image, '30 DAYS FREE TRIAL IN YOUR OWN HOME', and contact information for P. A. Starck Piano Co. in Chicago.

REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY. Commander of Norfolk Navy Yard is Retired.



Rear Admiral F. E. Beatty has been placed on the retired list and has been succeeded as commander of the Norfolk navy yard by Rear Admiral Walter McLean, formerly in command of the Fourth division of the Atlantic fleet.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN ARKANSAS TORNADO

Little Rock Ark., Nov. 27.—Thirteen dead and twenty known injured was the casualty list reported from Hot Springs, the outskirts of which city were swept by a tornado of ten minutes' duration.

The twister appeared to have formed near Riverside Park, or to have crossed the Ouatchita river at that place, moved northeast, just touching the outskirts of the city, and to have disappeared into the northeast, leaving a wake of from one-eighth to one-quarter of a mile wide.

Navy Steel Plant Reopened.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Secretary Daniels has ordered the reopening of the steel foundry at the New York navy yard to overcome delays in the delivery of castings ordered from the big steel companies. The plant has a capacity for casting up to four tons a day. It has not been run for several years.

COMPETENT JUDGES OF DAILY NEWSPAPERS SAY THAT THE DULUTH HERALD IS THE BEST IN THE NORTHWEST. Mailed daily, three months for one dollar. Address: Herald, Duluth, Minn.

HORSES AT AUCTION Farm and Draft Horses for Sale. Barrett & Zimmerman, Duluth Stables, Cor. 23d Av. W. & Superior St.

TROOPS RETURN MEXICAN FIRE American Soldiers Kill Over Forty Villa Men. BATTLE OCCURS AT NOGALES. Member of Twelfth Infantry Dies of Wounds and Another is Not Expected to Live.

1915 DECEMBER 1915 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Nov. 27.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.02 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 97 1/2 c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.04 1/2.

St. Paul Grain. St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 96 1/4 @ 99c; No. 2 Montana hard, 97 @ 99c; corn, 69 @ 70c; oats, 36 @ 36 1/2 c; barley, 56 @ 65c; rye, 88 @ 90c; flax, \$2.06.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.03 1/2; May, \$1.06. Corn—Dec., 63c; May, 67 1/2 c. Oats—Dec., 39 1/2 c; May, 42 1/2 c. Pork—Jan., \$16.05; Jan., \$17.97 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 26 @ 32c. Eggs—20 @ 29c. Poultry—Springs, 12c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 17 @ 18c.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.70 @ 10.55; cows and heifers, \$2.70 @ 8.00; calves, \$6.25 @ 10.00. Hogs—Light, \$5.55 @ 6.50; mixed, \$5.85 @ 6.80; rough, \$6.20 @ 6.35; heavy, \$6.20 @ 6.80; rough, \$6.20 @ 6.35; pigs, \$3.75 @ 5.50. Sheep—Native, \$6.00 @ 6.50; lambs, \$7.15 @ 9.30.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 99c; May, \$1.02 1/4. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03 @ 1.04; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 96 1/2 @ 99c; No. 3 Northern, 91 @ 95c; No. 3 yellow corn, 69 @ 70c; No. 3 white oats, 36 @ 36 1/2 c; flax, \$2.06.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steers, \$3.75 @ 9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 6.00; calves, \$3.75 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 @ 7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; range, \$5.80 @ 6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, \$3.00 @ 8.50; wethers, \$4.75 @ 5.75; ewes, \$2.90 @ 5.25.