

Happenings of the World Tersely Told

European War News

The Russians broke the Teutonic defenses and drove the Teutons back on the entire line from Tiumacs to Otyula. An advance averaging more than two miles on a front of approximately five miles was made by the victorious Slavs. Berlin admits a retreat before this Russian onslaught.

The war office at Rome announced the capture of the Goritz bridgehead by the Italians. It is said the city is being shelled to drive out the Austrians and that the fall of the great fortress is considered imminent. More than 8,000 prisoners and 200 officers were taken on August 6.

The loss of Goritz bridgehead to the Italian forces is admitted in the Austrian official statement issued at Vienna.

Sixteen hundred Turkish prisoners have arrived at Cairo. They are part of the army which attacked the British positions at Romani and which was defeated with heavy losses.

Bulgaria has been warned by Roumania that the good relations between the two countries are being jeopardized by certain incidents on the frontier, says a dispatch from Bucharest.

Reynold's newspaper, published in London, gives prominence to a rumor that there is likely to be a war in South America. "A diplomatic source reports," says the paper, "that Peru and Venezuela have secretly agreed to take vast lands from Columbia and Ecuador."

The Russians have been driven from the positions to which they were still clinging near Tarecz on the Stokhod, in southern Volhynia, according to a Berlin statement.

One more Italian, a Japanese and three British ships have been sunk as a result of the renewal of the war on commerce by the Germans. The Kaiser's U-boats are active on the English channel.

The war office at Petrograd admits withdrawal from the town of Rudka-Miryanskala on the Stokhod river front after a desperate battle. Capture of 1,300 prisoners in a desperate battle south of Brody is claimed.

Domestic

Miss Helen Stewart, a teacher and prominently connected, shot and fatally wounded Dr. J. G. Barnsdale, a well-known physician and surgeon at Superior, Wis. She claims that the doctor mistreated her.

Leaping 15 stories from an office building in St. Louis, George K. Smith, secretary of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association, was instantly killed.

Returns from Ohio primary elections show that both the Republican and Democratic state slates headed by Gov. Frank B. Willis and ex-Gov. James M. Cox respectively, carried practically without a break.

Matthew Hale of New York, acting chairman of the Progressive national committee, came out for President Wilson in a statement in which he declared he would support the Progressive electors in all states where they are put in the field, but would work for the re-election of the president in all other states.

John M. Parker, Progressive candidate for vice-president, has become the head of the party and the idol of all faithful anti-Hughes Bull Moose. The Progressive conference was held at Indianapolis, Ind.

Riverside, Mich., is in fire ruins. Flames originating from a gas explosion in a small grocery store spread over the business section, resulting in a \$10,000 loss.

A settlement of the strike on the New York Railway company's lines was reached at the office of Mayor Mitchel, according to an announcement by the mayor.

Officials of the organizations of railway employees known as the "Big Four," announced at New York that the men have voted in favor of a strike unless the demands for an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime are granted.

The greatest number of cases of infantile paralysis recorded in Sunday figures since the epidemic started was reported at New York. There were 198 cases and 23 deaths. The exodus of children continues.

Charles E. Hughes departed from New York on his transcontinental speaking drive against President Wilson expecting to return in about five weeks. He was accompanied by two carloads of newspaper correspondents.

Former Gov. J. Frank Hanly, prohibition candidate for the presidency of the United States, will not support one plank in the prohibition platform at the coming election. That plank is the one endorsing the initiative, referendum and recall. Mr. Hanly made this known at Indianapolis, Ind., in his speech of acceptance after his official notification of nomination by Robert H. Patton.

Elmer F. Gromley, thirty, of Aurora, Ill., corporal in Company I, Third Illinois infantry, one of the two Illinois regiments in camp at Newbraunfels, Tex., was instantly killed when an automobile in which he was riding was hit by a train.

The task of counting the votes of approximately 400,000 railroad employees on the question of authorizing a general strike in the event that their demands for an eight-hour day and time-and-a-half for overtime are finally denied has been completed, it was announced at headquarters at New York.

Raymond Robins, who was chairman of the Progressive's national convention, issued a statement at Chicago that he had decided to support Charles E. Hughes for the presidency, and urging them to do likewise.

Mexican War News

It was officially announced at Mexico City at the Mexican foreign office that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Paul have been selected as commissioners to negotiate with the United States commissioners regarding the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States.

Washington

Statements made by Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency, in speeches at Detroit were characterized as "false as to facts and of misleading substance," in telegrams sent by administration officials at Washington after a discussion of the subject by President Wilson and his cabinet. The charges related to changes in the coast and geodetic survey and the census bureau.

John E. Kinnana was confirmed by the senate at Washington as a United States district attorney for the eastern district of Michigan.

President Wilson sent to the senate at Washington the nomination of Commander Leigh Palmer, U. S. N., to be chief of the bureau of navigation of the United States, succeeding Rear Admiral Blue, resigned.

Without debate the senate at Washington agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying \$267,597,000 for maintenance of the reorganized regular army and National Guard.

The child labor bill was passed in the senate at Washington, 52 to 12. The bill prohibits the shipment in interstate and foreign commerce of the product of the proscribed child labor. Children under sixteen are prohibited from working in quarries and mines.

The total yield of the leading cereal crops of the United States this year will be nearly 1,000,000,000 bushels less than last year. The government estimates of the crop issued at Washington showed sensational losses in the spring wheat crop in the northwest.

There is an optimistic feeling in administration circles at Washington that plans are developing to avert the great railroad strike that would tie up the interstate commerce of the country.

It was announced at Washington that Secretary of State Lansing and Minister Brun of Denmark in New York signed the treaty between the United States and Denmark under which this country purchases the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000.

The United States board of mediation and conciliation at Washington has received authoritative information that its services will be sought to adjust the differences between the engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors' brotherhoods and the 325 railway systems of the United States, if efforts for a direct settlement result in a deadlock.

It was announced at Washington President Wilson accepted the resignation of Capt. Victor Blue as chief of the bureau of navigation. He has been assigned to command the battleship Texas.

Foreign

Five persons were wounded in a riot at Cano, near Havana, Cuba, during a celebration in honor of Col. Emilio Collazo.

Lord Wimborne, former lord lieutenant of Ireland, has been reappointed to that position, the Central News announces on official information.

It was announced at London that the British working people loyally accepted the decision of the government that holidays should be postponed until the demand for munitions was not urgent.

An eight-hour day for employees on all Mexican railways has been instituted as one of a series of moves for the betterment of conditions among the working classes, according to a message from Mexico City, received at El Paso, Tex.

STATE SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE MILLION

MINNESOTA BOARD MEETS AT CAPITOL TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS FOR YEAR.

ELEVEN SCHOOLS ADVANCED

Are Placed on Graded List—Nine Others Advanced to High Schools—Special Aid Allowed for Maintaining Special Departments.

St. Paul. — More than \$1,000,000 in state aid to high and graded schools, including aid for special departments in such schools, was voted by the state high school board in annual meeting in the capitol for the year ended July 31 last. Of the total \$1,191,684, an aggregate of \$914,674 went to the 230 high schools and \$277,010 went to the 241 graded schools. Nine graded schools were advanced to the high school list. Three of them are the consolidated schools at Carlton, Cleveland and Glyndon. The others are the schools at Crosby-Ironton, Hayfield, Morrilstown, Mountain Iron, Nashauk-Keowatin and Roseau.

Special Aid Provided. Eleven schools were advanced to the graded list. They are at Delavan, Felton, Mahtomed, Middle River, Okabena, Oklee, Petersburg, Sedan, Strandquist, Waubun and Zumbro Falls.

The regular annual state aid to graded schools ranges from \$600 to \$800, depending on the number of teachers and the amount of high school work done. This year the total amounted to \$178,000. Graded schools receive, also, special aid for maintaining departments in agriculture, home training and manual training, amounting this year to \$36,333, and for association with rural schools amounting to \$6,500.

High Schools Get More. High schools, which are presumed to be further developed than graded schools and to offer a full four-year high school course with adequate teaching facilities, get \$1,800 each as regular aid, and special grants for agriculture, home, manual and commercial training, rural association and state tuition on account of industrial courses.

The board voted the regular aid for teacher training departments in 128 high schools, \$1,200 where one teacher only was employed and \$2,000 where two were employed. Five schools employed two teachers for this work last year, those of Minneapolis, Austin, Faribault, Hibbing and Thief River Falls.

INSURANCE COSTS \$23,883

State Carries Twelve Millions, Works' Statement Shows.

St. Paul. — Samuel D. Works, state insurance commissioner, has just issued a statement showing that the state during the last year carried approximately \$12,000,000 of fire insurance on state property at a total cost of \$23,883.

The state institutions insurance fund, according to the commissioner, after three years of existence, shows a surplus of \$151,735.69, assets totaling \$226,929.60 and liabilities only \$75,193.91 at the end of the fiscal year July 31.

During the last year \$13,755.75 of losses paid and salaries and other expenses of \$9,314.65 made total disbursements of \$23,070.40.

Winona Sportsmen to Aid Wardens. Winona. — Protection of southern Minnesota game, particularly prevention of slaughter by "sooners" this coming fall, is receiving close consideration from the Winona Sportsmen's club, which proposes to exert every effort to make the work of game wardens effective. Especial attention will be given, it is said, to curtail the annual practice of killing birds before the season opens.

Clothing of Minnesota Meet in Duluth. Duluth. — Men who clothe the state of Minnesota, members of the Minnesota Retail Clothing's association, held their seventh annual convention here. One hundred delegates were in attendance. The first day was devoted to speeches and talks on trade matters. A complimentary dinner was served the delegates by Duluth merchants.

Duluth Grain Records Broken. Duluth. — All previous records in grain handling from this port were surpassed in the crop year ended July 31, according to annual figures of the Board of Trade. During that period 145,184,330 bushels, of all grains were received, compared with 144,532,341 in the previous record season of 1912-13.

Insurance Agent Held for Contempt.

St. Cloud. — L. M. Foster, agent for a liability company, has been cited by Judge J. A. Roeser of Stearns county for contempt, for failing to carry out the court's instructions in a compensation case. Jacob Dambly, a granite cutter of St. Cloud, lost his eyesight in a mishap at a granite company protected by the insurance concern. Recently vision was restored to one of Dambly's eyes and payments stopped, the agency claiming the cause of the action removed.

AGREEMENT TO CLEAR TITLES TO INDIAN LAND

Basin of Settlement of More Than Thousand Law Suits Agreed Upon—Property Worth Millions.

St. Paul. — A basis of settlement of more than 1,000 suits involving titles to land on the White Earth Indian reservation in Minnesota has been agreed upon between R. J. Powell, representing virtually all of the defendants, and Francis J. Kearful, special United States attorney assigned to carry on the Indian prosecutions, according to an announcement by the attorneys. The settlement, which will be consummated, according to the two attorneys, within the next two months, will clear the title to millions of dollars worth of valuable land on the White Earth reservation.

The methods evolved in the agreement received the indorsement of the attorney general and the secretary of the interior at a recent conference in Washington.

Mr. Kearful has been advised that W. C. Pollock of the interior department will come to the Twin Cities as the representative of the secretary of the interior to co-operate in the plan.

BAR ASSOCIATION MAY OUST FIVE ATTORNEYS

Committee on Ethics Scores Lawyers Whose Conduct Violates Oaths—Frank B. Kellogg Speaks.

Duluth. — Five Minnesota attorneys will be stripped of their right to practice law in this state if recommendations adopted by the Minnesota State Bar association, in annual session here, are carried out by the state board of law examiners. The names of the five are withheld. In its report the committee on ethics expressed itself as being desirous of riding the profession of lawyers whose conduct violates their oaths.

An address by Frank B. Kellogg, representative nominee for United States Senate, a report of the committee on uniform state laws, report of membership committee, report of committee on legislation, discussion of papers and other committee reports; an automobile ride to the steel plant with a supper at the Model City and an evening at the boat club wound up the day's activities.

TO RAISE GOPHER GUARD TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

Squads From Minnesota Regiments Now On Border Ordered to Stations for Recruiting Duty.

Llano Grande, Texas, Aug. 8.—Further indications of a long stay on the border are seen in the order issued by General James Parker to regimental commanders of the militia, detailing two officers and six men from each organization to return to their home station for recruiting duty.

Instructions are to make every effort to bring the regiments up to full war strength. To bring the three Minnesota regiments to this requirement, a total of approximately 2,000 additional men must be obtained.

Recruiting details from the Second and Third regiments will be assigned to the several cities from which these units are drawn while the bulk of the recruiting endeavor for the First will be in the Twin Cities.

Threaten All U. S. Industries.

Duluth. — Threats to close every industry in the United States unless the 10 I. W. W. agitators in the St. Louis county jail at Duluth are freed, were made by Joseph Ettor, an I. W. W. leader, at a meeting of Duluth Socialists. Resolutions were adopted demanding that Governor J. A. Burnquist remove what the resolutions termed gunmen from the range strike zone. The Socialists declared for fusion with the I. W. W. Ettor also threatened a delivery of the 10 men.

Lake City Physician Killed. Lake City. — Hurling more than 50 feet from the point at which an engine on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, struck his automobile, Dr. C. V. Cole of Lake City, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, died of injuries received as he was being placed aboard a special train which was to take him to the Wabasha hospital at Wabasha, Minn.

Miner's House is Bombaraded. Buhl, Minn. — Arrests were expected to follow the firing of eight shots into an Austrian boarding house at Kinney. Six bullets entered upstairs rooms and two downstairs. One boarder was hit by flying glass. Three sizes of bullets were found after the shooting. The men living at the house work in nearby mines.

Board Commends Institutions. St. Paul.—According to reports submitted to Governor J. A. Burnquist, the state board of visitors found much to commend and practically nothing to criticize on inspections of the state prison, at Stillwater, and the state hospital for insane at Fergus Falls.

Breaks Neck; Recovers Completely.

Duluth. — Reported to be the only case of its kind successfully treated here is that of J. R. Johnson of Colbyville, Minn., who suffered a broken neck and who was discharged from a hospital as practically cured. Johnson, who is farm superintendent for E. S. Kempton of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad, was thrown from a load of hay, sustaining what was termed a complete fracture of the neck. Physicians say he will recover completely after a short rest.

MINNESOTA GUARD SHOT BY MEXICAN

PRIVATE BAUMAN OF FIRST REGIMENT RECEIVES WOUND IN HAND—ASSAILANT ESCAPES.

CONDITIONS ALMOST IDEAL

Second Minnesota Infantry Commander Reports on Camps to Adj. Gen. Wood—Says "We Are All Well and in Fine Spirits."

Llano Grande, Tex. Private Albert Bauman, Minneapolis, member of B company, First infantry, was shot through the left hand by an unidentified Mexican at 4 a. m., Aug. 5. He probably will lose one finger. Bauman was a member of Corporal A. H. McLeod's Cossack outpost of four men, which was located about 150 yards south of the First regiment's picket line, where all the regiment's horses are located. Fires at Mexican.

Bauman, the only sentry awake, noticed a man approaching. He called to him to halt, but the man kept coming toward him. He ordered him to halt a second time, and was raising his rifle to fire, when the Mexican fired at him with a revolver.

Bauman dropped to the ground. The Mexican ran. Corporal McLeod was awakened by the shot and he fired three times to alarm the guard and Captain Percy McClay. The corporal also fired at the fleeing Mexican.

"Greasers' Escape. After Bauman had been cared for, Captain McClay and his men scoured the brush, but were unable to locate the Mexican. Investigation disclosed pony tracks south of the camp, but the Mexican laborers employed cleaning the camp say they know nothing of the affair.

Officers believe one or two Mexicans came across the river with the intention either of starting trouble or stealing horses.

Camp is Almost Ideal.

Col. W. T. Mollison of Faribault, Second Minnesota infantry on the Mexican border, is on record in a letter to Adj. Gen. Fred B. Wood that conditions at Camp Llano Grande, Tex., are almost ideal.

"In justice to the ones left behind and to correct any false impressions that may have been caused by reports, I want to give you the real facts concerning conditions that exist here among the Minnesota troops, at least the Second Minnesota.

"All Well and Happy." "We are all well and in fine spirit—no serious sickness. We are getting plenty to eat and good food. While we were short on ice for a couple of days, we are now getting plenty of ice. Our water is being boiled for protection and is pure. The spirits of the men are exceptionally good—all cheerful and happy. The camp rejoices at night with the songs of the men. The weather is delightful. While the temperature is high during the day, we do not feel the heat as much as we did at Fort Snelling. The nights are delightfully cool and we all sleep well."

Alleged Spy Stabbed.

Victoriana Trevino, a relative of General Trevino of the Carranza army, was stabbed four times and probably fatally wounded by Louis Hernandez in the Mexican quarter of Mercedes.

Hernandez charged Trevino with being a spy for the Mexican authorities at Matamoras. Secret service men and rangers for this district admit that Trevino has been suspected of being a Mexican spy. Hernandez has not been arrested, but is being protected from the friends of Trevino by American authorities.

Military authorities say Trevino has visited the Llano Grande camp on several occasions and following each visit would report across the river.

Most Peculiar Scorpion Bite. Albert Gertz of St. Paul, member of D company, First infantry, holds the record for the most peculiar scorpion bite. While eating at the noon mess Gertz was bitten on the inside of the lip by a scorpion which was hidden on a piece of bread. He is able to be about the company street. Gustav Open of St. Paul, member of L company, First infantry, was sent to the base hospital at Brownsville. He has a complication of diseases.

Guards to Relieve Regulars.

There have been persistent rumors in camp that the First Minnesota is to relieve the Twenty-eighth regulars soon, but it is unlikely that any organization in this camp will leave until a few more weeks of training have been given. The Twenty-eighth is doing patrol duty in the Fort Ringgold district, about forty miles west of here.

Complete Inspection of Highways.

Minneapolis. — Officials of the Jefferson Highway association, who conducted a tour of the road from St. Joseph, Mo., to Winnipeg, arrived in Minneapolis on their return lap. After a short stay they departed for home by way of St. Paul, the high bridge, Northfield, Faribault, Owatonna, Albert Lea, Minn., and Mason City, Hampton and Des Moines, Iowa. The party consisted of J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the association, Carthage, Mo.; Walter Parker of New Orleans, and S. Wolstencroft, Des Moines.

Best Drilled Battalion.

"The best drilled battalion I have seen in the division," this was the comment of Major L. M. Nutzman, senior inspector-instructor of this division after inspecting the Second battalion of the First regiment. Major Nutzman, accompanied by Colonel Luce, and Major E. J. Andrews inspected the equipment, tents and kitchens of Companies E, F, G and H, and then took the men out on the regimental parade for a brief drill, the companies were put through extended order formations and company movements and executed the commands with precision. Assembled in Four Minutes.

As a measure of preparedness and discipline the First regiment was treated to a surprise shortly after noon mess, when "To arms" was sounded. Four minutes after the bugles sounded the call the regiment was arrayed and battalions were in the positions assigned to them in case of a night attack. Each man carried his rifle, and a bundle containing 60 rounds of ammunition.

Major Higbee's battalion took up a position along the road west of camp, which commanded all approaches from the brush in that direction, while Major C. T. Smith's battalion deployed south towards the corral. Major Andrew's battalion was held in reserve. The band reported at the hospital tent to act as stretcher bearers. Clothes Don't Count.

Taken by surprise, the men reported in all stages of undress, one man wearing only a cartridge belt. Soldiers ran from the shower baths, dropped crap games, and left their blankets to report in their company street.

One man, who was caught in the act of shaving, and reported with his face covered with lather, was the butt of many jokes before the men were dismissed. In case "To arms" is sounded the men are required to report with their rifles and ammunition without regard to the clothing worn.

Johnson Ordered to Border.

After an absence from regular service for four years, Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Johnson, U. S. A., chief mustering officer at Fort Snelling, has gone to Brownsville, Texas, to join the Thirty-sixth infantry, one of the new regular army regiments provided for by an act of congress on June 3, 1916. Captain George R. Green, U. S. A., will succeed Colonel Johnson as commander at the fort and will superintend the equipment and departure of the First battalion First field artillery.

Colonel Johnson received the order "to move" from the war department at Washington. He wired Major General Thomas H. Barry departmental commander at Chicago, that he was to leave and that he would leave Captain Green in command. Eligible for Commissions.

Colonel Johnson has served with the Twenty-second the Nineteenth, the Seventeenth, the Thirteenth and the Eleventh regiments. A telegram from General Barry said that all university students who had at one time attended a cadet camp were eligible for examination for commissions in the regular army. Applications can be made to the adjutant general's office of the war department, at once, Colonel Johnson stated, and the examinations for Twin City and Minnesota applicants will probably be held at Fort Snelling.

Invoices on a part of the equipment requisitioned from St. Louis were received. This means that at least some of the supplies are on their way. As soon as they are all here and the men are fully equipped, the departmental headquarters at Chicago will be notified that the unit is ready to leave for border service.

Two Officers Dismissed.

Two militia officers who were inspectors of small arms at Llano Grande with the Minnesota National Guard, have just reached St. Paul with the statement that they were peremptorily discharged because the government had made no provision for such inspection. The men are Capt. F. E. Krembs, St. Paul, and Maj. C. E. Lee of Stillwater. The men were appointed to the inspection after having worked their way up from the ranks. "As I understand the conditions," said Captain Krembs, "it will be necessary for me to enlist as a private in order again to become identified with the guard. I had difficulty in returning to St. Paul because of the suddenness of my dismissal. I was without funds for berth accommodations."

Town Hard on Nerves.

Mercedes is no place for a nervous person. The oldest inhabitant is apt to frighten the timid visitor by his recital of raids, and later when the timid visitor discovers the electric light dimming and hears shots he is justified in hiding. The next morning he learns that there was a fire in town and that the shots were fired to alarm the villagers.

Stop Shooting in Brush.

General E. H. Lewis, camp commander, has issued orders to all regimental commanders to take steps to stop promiscuous shooting in the vicinity of the camp. There has been complaint about men shooting in brush south of First Minnesota camp.

To Safeguard State Loans.

The state investment board considered "the need of throwing reasonable safeguards around \$25,000,000 of trust funds," which the state now has out on loans, principally to schools and municipalities. Payments were ordered on applications for new loans aggregating \$725,000. Discussion of the need of greater safeguards was precipitated by a communication from Examiner Fritz, criticizing conditions revealed following the sentencing of former Treasurer Walter J. Smith and R. C. Pickit.