

# REVENUE MEASURE SETTLED

## TO TAX BEERS, WINES AND FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION.

### PRUNE APPROPRIATION BILL

Rivers and Harbors "Pork Barrel" Is Reduced to Extent of \$23,000,000.

Washington, Sept. 10.—In agreeing today on a war revenue measure which will tax freight transportation and increase revenue taxes on beer and domestic wines, the democratic ways and means committee paved the way for relieving the government's financial stringency, due to the European war. The administration leaders of both houses predicted that the bill as framed will be passed without a prolonged discussion. Chairman Underwood said the measure had the approval of the president and his advisers. The bill contemplates an annual revenue estimated at \$107,000,000.

#### Cut Rivers and Harbors Bill.

The tax on beer will be increased from \$1 to \$1.50, and barrels of wine will be taxed an additional 20 cents a gallon. A 3 per cent tax on freight transportation bills, including railroad, steamship and express freight will be made, and the transportation companies will collect the tax for the government, and receive compensation of 1 per cent of the amount of revenues collected. As an additional relief, the senate leaders announced their determination to prune the rivers and harbors appropriation bill from \$53,000,000 to approximately \$30,000,000. The war revenue bill will be introduced in the house tomorrow. The debate will start early next week.

#### New Markets Necessary.

New markets must be found for the products of South American countries and a system of exchange be established producing revenues for crop moving and development purposes, representatives of the United States banking and commercial interests were told today, who immediately set on foot a relief movement. A conference, organized under the auspices of the departments of state and commerce, under authority of Secretary Redfield, will name a committee to determine upon concrete recommendations and decide whether another general conference will be necessary.

# PRAYERS FOR GENERAL PEACE

## Governor Issues Proclamation

### Seconding President Wilson's Appeal to Nation.

In accordance with the act of the President of the United States in setting aside a day of general prayer for peace, Governor Hanna has issued the following proclamation:

State of North Dakota, Executive Department—Proclamation by the Governor.

The President of the United States has designated Sunday, October 4, 1914, as a day of general prayer for peace among the warring nations of the world, and believing it to be both fitting and proper that a day be set apart for this purpose, I, L. B. Hanna, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby designate

Sunday, October 4, 1914, as a day of prayer by the people of North Dakota for peace among our neighbors abroad.

May I ask that on that day all men, women and children of North Dakota, in their homes and places of worship, join in earnest, solemn prayer that the terrible wars now raging, causing the loss of millions of valuable lives, may cease and that peace among all men shall again reign throughout the earth.

Done at the Capitol, at Bismarck, this 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1914.

L. B. HANNA,  
Governor.

# HURT IN COLLISION

## Bicycle Rider Badly Injured When Motorcycle Hit Him.

Christine, N. D., Sept. 10.—A motor cycle, ridden by Ernest Johnson, ran into Edwin Anderson on a bicycle, ditching both. Anderson had one arm fractured and suffered severe internal injuries that are serious and may prove fatal.

Johnson was carrying a woman on the motorcycle, but neither of them were more than badly bruised.

# JAMES GORDON BENNETT MARRIED.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Baroness George Reuter and James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, were married today.

# Pope Makes Overtures for Peace Appeal

London, Sept. 10.—A Rome dispatch from the Exchange telegraph correspondent, says the Pope has requested the ambassadors of nations now warring which recognize the Holy See, to ascertain the sentiment of their respective governments regarding the papal peace appeal.

The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, publishes a pastoral letter from Pope Benedict XV., in the form of an encyclical to the Episcopacy of the world. It contains a program for the pontificate of Benedict, which calls for renewed efforts to spread religion throughout the world, and urges peace and brotherhood among the peoples of the nations in the fear of God.

# MRS. CARMAN IS INDICTED FOR MURDER

## COMMITTED TO JAIL WITH-OUT BAIL AFTER ARRAIGNMENT.

### WAS OUT UNDER BONDS

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 10.—A superseding indictment, charging murder in the first degree, was found against Mrs. Florence Carman by the grand jury investigating the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was shot down by an unforeseen assailant in the office of Dr. Edward Carman, June 30. Mrs. Carman previously was indicted for manslaughter and had been at liberty on \$15,000 bail. She was arraigned and committed to Nassau county jail without bail for trial, which probably will be held in December.

# UNLOADING COAL; FATALLY INJURED

## N.P. Employee at Bracken Crushed When Car Bottom Opened While Under It.

Moorhead, Minn., Sept. 10.—D. Dillman, an employe of the Northern Pacific railroad at Bracken, was fatally injured while unloading a car of coal and died in a Fargo hospital.

Dillman was working for the railroad company in the Bracken coal docks and was unloading a car of coal at the time he met with the accident that caused his death. It seems, from what can be learned of the accident, that Dillman was about to unload a car which was a self dumper, that is, the bottom of the car dropped out and allowed the coal to fall through into the docks. Dillman was evidently down preparing to open the car bottom when it suddenly opened and crushed him.

His head was badly crushed and he was otherwise injured. As soon as the accident happened other employes of the road went to his assistance and the railroad rushed him to Fargo on a special train where he was taken to a local hospital. He died soon after arriving at the hospital.

Dillman is a married man but it could not be learned if he has any children surviving him or not. The body was taken to the Waesem undertaking parlors but it is not known at this time what arrangements will be made for the funeral.

# ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

## Enderlin Butcher Injured While Trying to Kill Hog.

Enderlin, N. D., Sept. 10.—While Fred Muench was butchering some hogs for Charles Crain at the slaughter house he met with an accident which came very near proving fatal.

He had enlisted the services of a transient to help him and they had been trying to kill a particularly wild hog with a rifle. They were unable to get the animal in position for the right kind of a shot and Fred was about to dispatch the hog with a knife when the rifle, which was being held by his assistant, was in some unaccountable manner discharged.

Fred was stooping over in the act of cutting the animal's throat and the stranger was standing slightly back of him. The bullet struck the outer edge of the left thigh, passing through the fleshy part of the thigh and lodging in the left forearm. The wounded man was able to get into the wagon and was hastily driven to the Enderlin hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

# RAILROADS ARE TO AID EXPOSITION

## WILL TRANSPORT EXHIBITS TO CITY FREE OF CHARGE.

### WILL GIVE PRIZES ALSO

#### Work of Organizing Affairs of Expo Progressing Rapidly; Prospects Bright.

As a demonstration of the fact that they are deeply interested in the North Dakota Exposition, which is to be held in the city Oct. 13 to 24, the railroads of the state have not only very generously offered prizes for the best agricultural displays, but they have notified Commissioner Gilbreath that they will transport all exhibits free of charge.

This will be quite an inducement to both counties and individuals who desire to have a display at the exposition. Most of the exhibits will occupy considerable space and the transportation charges being exempted both ways will constitute quite a saving.

#### Fare Reductions.

In addition to the free transportation of exhibits the railroads have granted a reduction of fare, which will be an inducement to those desiring to attend the exposition.

The work of organizing the general work of the exposition is progressing nicely and is highly satisfactory; many counties are going to be represented; the citizens of the state are co-operating; the railroads are doing their share, and everything points to the possibility of this being the biggest and grandest exposition ever held in the state.

# ANNOUNCES FIRE PREVENTION DAY

## Governor Hanna Proclaims Ninth Day of October to Be Observed in State.

During the past few years the nation has awakened to the uselessness of most losses by fire. Preventive measures are being adopted everywhere, and, in accordance with the spirit of the movement, Governor Hanna has issued a proclamation designating the 9th day of October as State Fire Prevention Day. The proclamation follows:

State of North Dakota, Executive Department—Proclamation by the Governor.

Today we are living at a time in the history of our country when the question of the preservation of our resources, natural and otherwise, is receiving a great deal of attention. The question of the preservation of any sort of property from extravagant or needless waste, should receive a kindly reception from the general public. One of the vital problems which should be called to the attention of our people for a proper solution is the situation with reference to the immense waste of property and resources in all parts of the country by fire.

A year ago last winter our state legislative assembly saw fit to authorize a Fire Marshal department for the State of North Dakota, and from statistics gathered to date, it would prove that their action along these lines was a very wise and beneficial measure. Our Fire Marshal department is a new institution and it would seem that they are entitled to every aid and help in the preservation from and the prevention of fires, and remember a less number of fires means a reduction in the premium rate for fire insurance.

For reasons set forth, and deeming it eminently right and proper that we should direct our special attention to the unnecessary loss by fire in this state, and in order to arouse the people to a more active interest in this matter, I, L. B. Hanna, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby proclaim that Friday, the Ninth day of October, 1914, be known as State Fire Prevention Day, and I earnestly recommend and ask that the children in our schools and the adults in their homes and places of business, observe this day by a general cleaning up and removal of waste and rubbish; and, further, I would especially recommend and ask that the teachers in our schools and those at the heads of our other institutions and factories, see that proper fire drills are on this day inaugurated and held at stated intervals thereafter, in order to prevent a horrible loss of life in case of fires.

Done at the Capitol, at Bismarck, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1914.

L. B. HANNA,  
Governor.

# THE WEATHER.

Tri-State—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

# ALLIES COMPEL GERMANS TO FALL BACK THIRTY-SEVEN MILES FROM PARIS

## WAR BULLETINS

Paris, Sept. 10.—According to a Munich report, the Berlin garrison alone lost 42,000 men, killed and wounded, in the war thus far.

Sept. 10.—Floods have delayed the Japanese advance on Tsing-Tai, and it probably will be months before they can begin an investment of the stronghold, now reached only by boat.

London, Sept. 10.—According to a Petrograd dispatch, it is believed there that the German Crown Prince has been appointed commander-in-chief of the force against Russia.

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 10.—The Austria-Hungarian Ambassador, Dumba, made public a wireless message from the foreign secretary of his government in Vienna, saying: "The emperor continues to enjoy the best of health."

"Another battle has begun in

Lemberg district, and the Russians persist in spreading false reports about alleged Russian victories. This is intended to relieve the depressed public feeling in France.

"An Austrian official correspondent denies energetically the statement about alleged great victories of Russians in Lemberg and states that the Austrians evacuated Lemberg without previous fighting. The news about 70,000 prisoners made by the Russians on that occasion, is also a pure invention."

New York, Sept. 10.—Many Americans and the king of Belgium's commission, which will place before President Wilson accounts of alleged German atrocities in Belgium, arrived tonight on the White Star liner, Celtic, and are at Quarantine, from Liverpool and Queenstown. She has 1900 passengers aboard.

# Heavy Reverses Suffered By Kaiser's Army in the Crucial Battle of War

## British Field Marshal French Reports Enemy Driven Back Along the Entire Line of Action.

### 3,000,000 Men in Firing Line

#### English Defend Possessions in Central Africa Against Attack; Inflict Heavy Losses Upon Their Opponents.

## WAR TO BITTER END.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10. There is no present prospect of peace in Europe through efforts of diplomacy. The president himself set at rest rumors that peace measures are in the making by revealing that no intimation had been conveyed to him officially from any quarter of the readiness on the part of one or more belligerents to talk peace. Developments emphasized that Great Britain, France and Russia are grimly determined to make no peace until they have decisively beaten Germany and Austria. Britain's position is explained in detail at London by Sir Edward Grey to Ambassador Page, who reported to Wilson. Grey declared England had not sought war but since it was forced on her, she irrevocably is bent on crushing forever the dangers of German militarism to the world.

London, Sept. 10.—The crucial battle of the war in France has not yet reached a decisive result. Field Marshal French, commander of the British, reported that the Germans suffered severely. Their men are supposed to be very exhausted. Nevertheless, the military men report that it is too early to anticipate the result of the battle extending over a front of 100 miles, involving three million men it is estimated.

## ALLIES PUSH ENEMY BACK.

"During a four days' battle," says an official communication tonight, "the allies pushed back the Germans approximately thirty-seven miles and have taken many prisoners and machine guns."

"On the left wing the British and French troops crossed the Marne between La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre, Charly Chateau and Thierry, pursuing the enemy, who is retreating. During the course of the advance, the British took a number of prisoners and captured Mitrailleses. Between Chateau Thierry and Vitry Le Francois, the Russian guard was thrown back."

## ACTION CONTINUES WITH SEVERITY.

"Action continues with great severity in the region between camp De Mailly and Vitry Le Francois. In the center, on the right wing, there is no change. We gained ground in the forest of Champenoux. The losses have been considerable on both sides, but the morale and health of our troops remain excellent. There is no confirmation of the news published in German newspapers of the fall of Maubeuge."

## ANNOUNCE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

"Additional British casualties to September 7th are officially announced as follows:

"Officers killed, ten; wounded, sixty-three; missing, sixty-one; men killed, sixty-one; wounded, 510; and missing, 2,883. The official information bureau issued the following:

"Yesterday and today strong and numerous squadrons and flotillas made a complete sweep of the North Sea up to and into Helgoland. The Germans' fleet made no attempt to interfere with our movements and no German ship of any kind was seen at sea."

Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia was wounded yesterday by a shrapnel bullet according to an official Berlin dispatch sent to Reuters. The bullet penetrated his thigh, but it is believed it did not injure the bone.

## ANTWERP IS FLOODED.

An official dispatch from Berlin, received via Marconi wireless, says: "The engagement at Oorddeghem on the railway between Antwerp and Ghent forced the Belgian troops to withdraw."

"The country south of Antwerp was flooded by the Belgians to prevent the Germans marching into the town. The area covered by the flood is seventy square miles. The water varies in depth from a few inches to several feet."

## BATTLE OF NYASSALAND.

The British troops met and defeated a German force of 400 which entered Nyassaland, in British Central Africa, according to an announcement of the official press bureau.

The bureau adds: "Germans lost seven officers killed and two wounded, two field and two machine guns. The loss among rank and file was not ascertained, but was heavy. The British loss among the whites was four killed and several wounded. The loss of rank and file is unascertained."

## BOMBARDMENT IS RENEWED.

The bombardment of Belgrade was renewed with increased fury, according to a Nish dispatch exchange telegraph. Consider-

# Turkey Frees Herself From Domination of Great Powers

## Takes Advantage of European War to Abrogate Treaties Giving Subjects of Foreign Nations Certain Rights.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Turkey formally notified the United States and world nations that she abrogated a series of conventions, treaties and privileges, originating as early as the eleventh century, whereby foreigners in the Ottoman Empire had been exempt from local jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases.

Foreign subjects no longer will enjoy what is known as extra territorial rights, through which they have been tried by their own judges, diplomatic representatives or consuls. This practice was abolished by Japan several years ago, through her new treaties, but Turkey has removed it by a stroke of the pen, and declared her purpose to assert her independence and free herself from the domination of the great powers.

#### Legal Status of Missionaries.

Upon the rights revoked rested the legal status of American missionaries in Turkey, permitting them to maintain churches, hospitals and schools in religious freedom. The administra-

tion officials declined tonight to discuss the effect of the action on American missions. While the Turkish ambassador said the present war had given Turkey the opportunity to take the step, he gave no intimation whether the action foreshadowed war on Great Britain, without whose consent in the past no such radical action would have been attempted.

Among the diplomats of the allied powers, the belief prevailed tonight that Turkey is appealing to national sentiment of her people, and is ready to seize upon any difficulties that may arise with Great Britain as a pretext to declare war. The Turkish ambassador's statement, announcing the action, said:

"Turkey has adopted as a basis for its relations with other powers the general principles of international law."

The announcement created the widest attention in diplomatic circles. The allies are known to expect at any moment a declaration of war by Turkey in behalf of Germany.

# BURGLAR ALARM

## WAS ON THE JOB

### Safe Crackers Who Attempted to Rob Ayr Bank Fled When Bell Began to Ring.

Ayr, N. D., Sept. 10.—An attempt made to rob the State bank of Ayr, the only bank in this village, was frustrated because of the fact that the bank was protected by the American Bank Burglar Alarm system.

The would-be robbers entered the building by removing the frame from one of the windows, but an attempt to open the safe set off the alarm system, and aroused the town. The robbers beat a hasty retreat and escaped.

Previous to entering the bank they broke into a store and meat market, but took little of value. It is believed the men were amateurs, as professionals would have avoided a bank protected by an alarm system.

Secretary Macfadden of the North Dakota Bankers' association stated that the bankers' association will give a reward of \$100 for the capture of any one or each of the men engaged in the attempted robbery at Ayr.

# BOY SETS FIRE.

## \$600 Damage Done to Grand Forks Seed and Grain Establishment.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 10.—Loss to the extent of about \$600 was done when the Hansen & Naves seed and grain store caught on fire. The building itself was almost completely gutted by the flames and 30 tons of hay, as well as other goods, were consumed.

It is stated that some small boy set the fire, having lighted a bunch of hay near the building. The name of the lad is not known, and it is thought that he was playing at the time and did not mean to burn the structure.

The loss is entirely covered by insurance. The fire was discovered about 6:30 o'clock. The local fire department kept the flames from spreading to any of the surrounding buildings. The conflagration was seen first by several small boys who happened to be near the building.

# MANDAN MAN HAS VERY CLOSE CALL

## Michael Haider, Hardware Dealer, Injured When Shotgun Went Off.

Mandan, N. D., Sept. 10.—Michael Haider, one of the proprietors of the Haider and Fredericks Hardware and Furniture company, narrowly escaped death shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday, afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

An Italian section hand had purchased a shot gun, and brought it back to the store claiming it did not work.

Joe Bunchu employed there as clerk was showing him how it operated in throwing out the shells. He filled the magazine and while ejecting the shells, one was accidentally discharged.

Mr. Haider was about thirty feet away at the front of the store. The charge of No. 5 shot propelled by 28 grains of ballistite powder crashed into a wall case and glanced off. One shot struck Mr. Haider in the left side of the neck, burying itself in the flesh, others tore holes through his hat.

He was taken to a physician who extracted the bullet.

It was strange that more of the shot did not strike him; for cans, kettles, signs and other articles around where he was standing were hit and dented. A large number of the shot struck the front window and badly cracked the plate glass.

The total damage to stock and equipment in the store will be around \$150. The window was protected by accident insurance.

William Messier, who was sitting in the front of the store, was struck by the flying glass but was not injured.

# HUNTER KILLED.

Windom, Minn., Sept. 10.—H. C. Warren, pioneer and editor of the Windom reporter, was accidentally shot while hunting, and died at the local hospital.