

### RANGE CITIES ARE ROLLING IN WEALTH

#### EXPOSE OF CONDITIONS ON IRON RANGE SAID TO BE WITHOUT PARALLEL IN HISTORY

#### RIVAL EVEN TO CINCINNATI

One Town Ripens Tomatoes at Cost of \$300 Per in School Laboratory

St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—The exposure of municipal conditions alleged to be without parallel in this country was made before a committee of the Minnesota legislature tonight. It was declared that ten small cities and villages on the Mesaba iron range, in St. Louis county: Virginia, Hibbing, Ely, Eveleth, Aargus, Biwabik, Buhl, Gilbert and Mountain Iron, were on a great debauch of spending other people's money.

### PANAMA CANAL TOLLS HEAVY

Earns Total of \$2,126,832 for Period Ending February 15.

Panama, March 22.—During the first six months of operation the Panama canal earned a total of \$2,126,832, the period ending February 15, 1916. In the same period there was transported through the waterway a total of 2,347,244 tons of freight of which slightly more than 41 percent was cargo handled between ports of the United States, chiefly carried in American bottoms.

Prior to August 15, when the canal was opened to traffic, freight was handled through the waterway on barges and from this source \$11,610 was collected which added to the tolls collected from ships makes the total revenue of the canal to date \$2,138,442. More than 500 ocean-going craft of all kinds used the canal since it was opened of which 496 were merchant vessels either carrying cargo or in ballast.

### VERMONT ADOPTS DRASTIC EUGENIC MARRIAGE LAW

Montpelier, Vt., March 22.—The legislature passed an act providing for eugenic marriages. A fine of \$500 is imposed on any person who wedds without fulfilling the requirements of the law, which are aimed to prevent the marriage of those pronounced physically or mentally unfit.

### INCREASE RATES SUSPENDED BY RAIL COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The proposed increases in lake and rail freight rates, both east and west bound were suspended by the interstate commerce commission for investigation of their reasonableness.

#### SAVE GASOLINE.

Berlin, March 22.—A number of commercial organizations have issued an appeal to the shopping public to avail itself as little as possible of the delivery system for purchases, in order that gasoline and tires may be saved for possible future eventualities.

"It is a patriotic necessity of the greatest importance," says the appeal, "to avoid every possible unnecessary and superfluous use of the delivery system. In such cases, however, where it is necessary, bear in mind the country's interests and do not insist on deliveries at stipulated hours."

### FIFTY MINERS KILLED WHEN SNOW SLIDES

Vancouver, B. C., March 22.—Fifty miners were killed and as many more injured by a snow slide which swept away several bunk houses at Britannia mine at Howe Sound, B. C., according to a dispatch. Besides the bunk houses a part of the aerial tramway of the mine was demolished.

### SISAL SUPPLY IN DANGER

#### Bryan and British Ambassador Confer Over Burning of Hemp Crop in Mexico

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred over a new danger menacing the Yucatan sisal hemp supply, from which must come the twine to bind this year's crop of wheat in the United States and Canada. A committee of Yucatan citizens represented the Carranza officials at the port of Progreso are burning stores of sisal and threatening growers and shippers with heavy taxation and penalties because of their refusal to accept Carranza as governor. It is understood steps will be taken to prevent interference with the shipment of the much needed product.

#### VILLA HEADED NORTHWARD.

Douglas, Ariz., March 22.—Henry Carlson, an American soldier of fortune, and Colonel Dominguez, a Villa commander, were reported to have been executed after a battle Friday, resulting in the capture of Gumpas and Sonora, by the Carranza force. Villa forces are marching northward, massing on the frontier, ostensibly to besiege Agua Prieta.

### JUDGES NAMED FOR ELECTION

#### ASSEMBLING FOR BATTLE.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Reports to the state department from Mexican agencies here continued to indicate that Villa and Carranza forces are massing near the coast in Northern Mexico for what may be the most decisive battle since Huerta was overthrown. Advice from Tampico said that Carranza forces were "retreating to Victoria, and that Villa forces are marching on Victoria. This is thought to mean that a considerable part of Tampico garrison marched inland to join the army assembling to meet the incoming Villa troops."

### JUDGE CASSELMAN'S NAME APPEARS ON THE LIST OF OFFICIALS

Members of the City Commission last evening selected the judges and other election officials for the coming city election April 6.

#### The Polling Places.

The full list of polling places and inspectors and judges of election as decided upon by the commissioners follows:

- First ward—School house; inspector, Aaron Christopher; judges, M. J. O'Connor and Hugh Fortune.
- Second ward—Lambert & Smith barn; inspector, L. E. Smith; judges, Ole Benson and Wilbur Rohrer.
- Third ward—S. E. Register home; inspector, John Roop; judges, Ed E. Morris and S. E. Register.
- Fourth ward—Grand Park hotel; inspector, Charles Griffe; judges, Chas. Fisher and Emil Brown.
- Fifth ward—Homan building, corner Fifth and Broadway; inspector, A. B. Welch; judges, T. M. McLachlan and John Fort.
- Sixth ward—Fire hall; inspector, Frank McCormick; judges, William Laist and W. S. Casselman.

#### When to Register.

Te above designated officials will meet today to go over the polling list and the lists of those properly registered will be posted near the polling places in a few days. Those whose names do not appear on these lists may register at the proper polling place next Tuesday, March 30.

#### Embroidered Pockets.

The little embroidered pockets which have long ribbons attached, so that they can be suspended from the bedpost or fastened to the rod of a brass or iron bed are most convenient. Some of these little pockets are made of covered cardboard, circular in shape. Two covered circles are overhanded half way around with an owl on a branch of a tree embroidered on one side.

### MRS. SOLES IS WITNESS FOR GOVERNMENT

#### INDICTED JOINTLY WITH SCHMIDT IN FORT RICE P. O. SCANDAL—TELLS STORY

#### DRAWS FRAUDULENT ORDERS

Testifies Merchant Paid Creditors With Bogus Paper Afterwards Made Good

#### DRAWS SIX MONTHS.

John Glatt, former Bismarck merchant, found guilty Saturday of soliciting a bribe in connection with a bankruptcy case, was sentenced by Judge Booth to six months in the county jail.

Mrs. Lottie B. Soles, Fort Rice, postmistress, indicted jointly with Fred W. Schmidt, assistant postmaster and merchant at the same place, was the government's star witness yesterday in a case which is unique in the annals of postoffice squabbles. Schmidt is charged with entering into a conspiracy with Mrs. Soles to defraud the government, through the issuance of money orders for which no cash was deposited. The shortage as shown by the postoffice inspectors, aggregated about \$7,000, which, since the charge was made against the Fort Rice merchant, has been made good.

#### An Excellent Witness.

The postmistress proved an excellent witness for the government. Slightly nervous, her hands trembled as she went through the records and pointed out dates and amounts of money orders issued at the request of Mr. Schmidt, for which he paid, in lieu of money of the realm, his own personal checks drawn on the First National bank of Mandan. These were never presented for payment, but carried as cash items in the money till of the postoffice.

#### Indicted Jointly.

Mrs. Soles is indicted jointly with Mr. Schmidt on several counts, but District Attorney Hildreth elected to try him first on the conspiracy charge. Mrs. Soles, however, is not (Continued on Page Six.)

### Guns of Morro Castle Will Hold Ship Captive While Uncle Sam Gets Explanation

Washington, D. C., March 22.—While guns of Morro Castle hold Hamburg-American liner Odenwald prisoner in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, the officials of the United States are considering the question whether the steamer's captain shall be prosecuted for his attempt to leave San Juan Sunday without clearance papers.

Lieutenant Colonel Burnham, commanding the Porto Rican regiment, cabled the war department that it had been necessary to fire shots across Odenwalds Bow to keep her from leaving the port Sunday, although on Friday in the presence of the customs officer, he had formally informed the captain he would be fired upon if he attempted to leave the harbor without clearance which had been withheld on account of what customs officials consider suspicious circumstances. The ship has a cargo of coal and supplies.

### GOVERNOR FAVORS SMALL LAND TAX



Under the leadership of Governor Frank M. Byrne a fight has been started in South Dakota for the untaxing of industry and the placing of a larger proportionate tax burden on land.

### BELIEVED GERMANY WILL MAKE REPARATION FOR SINKING OF PRINZ EITEL

Washington, D. C., March 22.—State department officials have now gathered practically all data sought by them preparatory to requesting Germany to make reparation for the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye and cargo by Prinz Eitel Friedrich. No word was received from Berlin concerning the case. The American complaint, which probably will be sent to Germany soon will be that no proof that the foodstuffs was destined to belligerent forces of England. It is generally believed that Germany will make reparation for loss of ship and cargo.

## AUSTRIAN FORTRESS CAPITULATES; ITALY MAY JOIN ALLIED FORCES

### PRZEMYSL FALLS AFTER LONG SIEGE

#### IMPORTANT RUSSIAN VICTORY IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED FROM PETROGRAD.

### CAPTURE 50,000 SOLDIERS

#### Next Advance Will Be Cracow—Austrians Were Driven to Carpathians

Petrograd, March 22.—The garrison of Przemysl capitulated to the investing Russian army. The ending of the long siege is considered of great importance. It gives Russia control of virtually all of eastern Galicia and releases the Russian army which has been besieging the city, for service elsewhere. Nothing since the capture of Lemberg and the victorious sweep of the Russians through Galicia in the beginning of the war has aroused such enthusiasm. The fate of the fortress has been inevitable since the failure of the Austrians to drive from the southward for its relief.

#### Next Important Development.

There have been daily evidences of a shortage of provisions and reports of ravages of disease have reached the besiegers frequently. It is believed that the next important development in Galicia will be a new Russian advance toward Cracow, the Austrians having been virtually driven out of the territory southward as far as the Carpathians. The garrison surrendered without a fight. The war office reports that nine Austrian generals, over 300 officers and 50,000 men were taken.

#### A Strong Fortress.

Przemysl, a town of Galicia, Austria, is 57 miles west of Lemberg, 38 miles south of the Russian Poland border, and 81 miles southeast of Tarnow. In 1910 it had a population of 54,522. It is situated on the river San and is one of the strongest fortresses in Galicia. Its industries comprise the manufacture of machinery, liquors, the refining of naphtha, corn-milling and the sawing of timber. It is one of the oldest towns in Galicia, claiming to have been founded in the eighth century, and was at one time the capital of a large principality.

An enemy aviator appeared Sunday over Mulbrun Baden and dropped three bombs on the city and artillery (Continued on Page Eight.)

### War Bulletins

London, March 22.—A Valparaiso dispatch says: "It is established that the engagement in which the German cruiser Dresden was sunk was in Chilean waters."

Paris, March 22.—An eye-witness of the flight of Zeppelin airships over St. Leu Tavernais toward Paris Sunday, declares he saw an airship suddenly dive toward the earth, and believes it was hit by shell.

London, March 22.—The British steamer of a 1280 tons was torpedoed by a German submarine in the English channel. The crew of twenty-six men was rescued by a patrol boat and landed at Dover. The vessel was reported still afloat.

Paris, March 22.—Paris received another warning tonight of another impending Zeppelin raid. At midnight no hostile aircraft appeared. Weather conditions tonight are most unfavorable for air raid. It rained steadily and there was a strong wind.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Geo. B. Montgomery of Buffalo was shot by a British sentry, while sailing in the harbor of Hamilton, Bermuda, Saturday, according to a report. His injuries necessitated amputation.

With him in the boat was his wife and a negro pilot.

London, March 22.—The Prize court ordered paid six thousand dollars on American shipments of flour and wheat detained on board the Norwegian steamers Alfred Nobel, Kim, Bjornstjerne and Bjornson, and the Swedish steamer Fridland. So far as is known this is the first money paid by the Prize court on American foodstuffs seized.

The owners of a cargo of foodstuffs on board the American steamer Wilhelmina, destined to Germany, are becoming discouraged over delay of the Prize court in giving the case a hearing. It is now likely the case will come up March 29.

### DATES FOR LAND SALES

#### Land Department Announces the Dates of Sale of School and Institutional Lands

Dates for the sale of state school and institutional lands in the various counties have been given out by the land commissioner's department as follows:

- Mercer county, at Stanton, June 2.
- Dunn county, at Manning, June 2.
- Stark county, at Dickinson, June 5.
- Burke county, at Bowbells, June 8.
- Divide county, at Crosby, June 9.
- Williams county, at Williston, June 11.

Major Frank Henry will make the sales and no lands bearing coal deposits or thought to be coal lands will be offered for sale. The state engineer has inspected all of the lands to be offered for sale. Much of the Williams county school and institutional land was held back because of coal found there. The railroad companies are co-operating and will undoubtedly see that these lands are bought up by settlers.

#### School Land Leasing.

School lands will be leased in every county in the state during April. There is a total of 558,579.25 acres to be leased, all for terms of five years with the exception of the lands in Cass and Steele counties. The leases will be held at the courthouse in each county. The dates for the various counties are given as follows, the figure following the name of the county indicating the day of April the leases are to be made:

- Adams, 24; Barnes, 12; Benson, 9; Billings, 1; Bottineau, 20; Bowman, 22; Burke, 23; Burleigh, 7; Cass, 7; Cavalier, 9; Dickey, 9; Divide, 24; Dunn, May 1; Eddy, 8; Emmons, 20; Foster, 7; Grand Forks, 12; Griggs, 6; Hettinger, 27; Kidder, 17; La Moure, 2; Logan, 15; McHenry, 21; McIntosh, 14; McKenzie, 29; McLean, 6; Mercer, 20; Morton, 1; Mountrail, 30; Nelson, 10; Oliver, 29; Pembina, 7; Pierce, 22; Ramsey, 14; Ransom, 3; Renville, 12; Richland, 5; Polette, 16; Sargent, 6; Sheridan, 5; Stark, 3; Steele, 6; Stutsman, 8; Towner, 15; Walsh, 13; Ward, 10; Wells, 5; Williams, 27; Golden Valley, 2; Slope, 23; Sioux, 4.

### SHOOTS HIS WIFE—KILLS HIMSELF

New York, March 22.—Howard Boock, officer of a local trust company, prominent socially, shot and killed himself tonight at his home here after shooting and killing his wife, according to the coroner's report. He was forty years of age.

### SUBJECTS ORDERED TO LEAVE ITALY

#### GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS ADVISED TO RETURN TO NATIVE LAND AS SOON AS THEY CAN

### MANY RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

#### No Confirmation Received, However, From Official Sources on Attitude of Nation TO LEAVE ITALY.

Rome, (via Paris, Sunday)—German and Austrian subjects have been advised by the consuls of their respective governments to leave Italy within the shortest time possible.

London, March 22.—The Italian situation is receiving renewed attention by the press of the allies, though rumors rather than facts seem the basis of most of the dispatches. The Italian embassy in London had no confirmation of reported stopping of freight traffic between Italy and Germany by way of Switzerland, nor of massing of Austrian and German troops along the Austrian border or assembling of artillery at Trieste.

### WILSON WRITES A NOTE OF PROTEST

#### Believe Objection Will Be Made Against Blockade On Germany.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—President Wilson has under consideration the draft of a note soon to be sent to England and France presenting views of the United States on the blockade of commerce between Germany and neutrals. No statement of the character of the note which will soon be sent was made officially, although it is understood a strong objection will be voiced against the blockade on the ground that it is based on no precedent in law or history. The attitude of the United States will be the same as held during the Civil war on the subject of blockade, it was indicated by some officials.

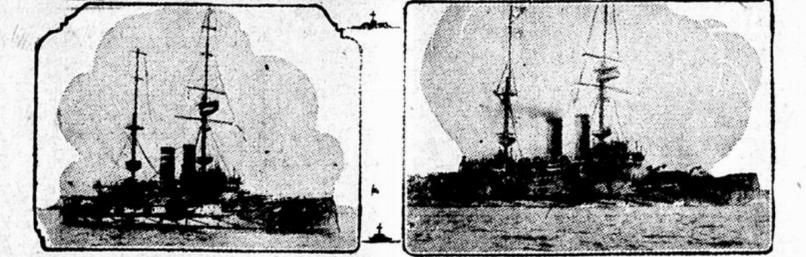
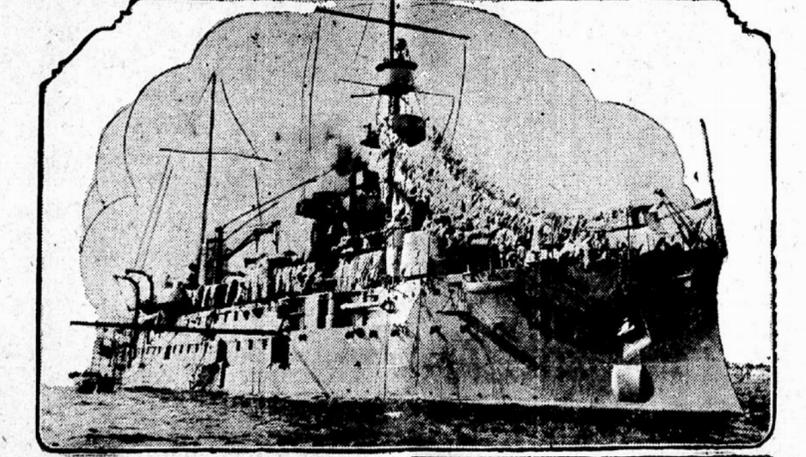
### CONFESSES MURDER AFTER BEING SILENT FOR FOUR YEARS

Peoria, Ill., March 22.—The police here tonight are said to have obtained a confession from Annie Knight, nee of Monmouth, Ill., to the effect that it was her husband, John Knight, and Lovey Mitchell, who murdered William E. Dawson, his wife and daughter at Monmouth on the night of September 30, 1911. Mrs. Knight was brought to Peoria late today by Chief-of-police Morrison, of Monmouth.

### A UNIQUE CORPS.

Stockholm, March 20.—The diplomatic corps of Stockholm is unique in one particular when compared with the corps in other European capitals. At a dinner given recently by a member of the diplomatic corps here, the guests were amusing themselves by counting the number of their respective citizens within their circle. Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister, carried off first honors, for it was found that he could muster five real Americans in the local corps. These include, besides Mr. and Mrs. Morris, the wife of the French minister, Mme. Thiebaut, who was Miss Bell of Washington; the wife of the German minister, Mme. von Reichenau, formerly of New York; and the wife of the Swedish minister to Turkey, Mme. Anskaward, who was Miss Durva, of New York.

### THESE BATTLESHIPS LOST BY ALLIES IN THE DARDANELLES



Bouvet (top), Ocean (left) and Irresistible. The forcing of the Dardanelles is proving a very difficult and expensive task for the allies. Severe damage has been done to several British and French vessels, and the battleships pictured above were sunk by the Turks last week. The Irresistible and Ocean were very old vessels, having been laid down in 1898. The Bouvet also was out of date, having been in the service about twenty years.