

UNITED STATES MAY INTERVENE IN MEXICO

MADMAN SLAIN IN BASEMENT OF BEACH HOME

Leroy Pate, Seeking Sweetheart's Life, Killed by Theodore Sweitzer.
BELIEVED HE INTENDED TO MURDER FAMILY
Coroner's Jury Finds That Homicide Was Justifiable; Disappointed in Love.

Beach, N. D., May 28.—Leroy Pate, aged 22, was shot and killed by Theodore Sweitzer, one of the prominent business men of this city, in the basement of the Sweitzer home, at 3 o'clock this morning. The bullet which caused the mortal wound was .32 caliber and penetrated Pate's breast approximately one inch from the heart.

Was Love Affair.
The tragedy was the outcome of a love affair, in which Mrs. Alma Whitmore, the widowed sister of Mrs. Theodore Sweitzer, who has resided in this city since February in the employ of Sweitzer. She was made the object of Pate's attentions in Mitchell, S. D. where the young lady formerly resided.

Pate followed her here several weeks ago from the deceased's former home in Shirley, Ind. For the past year he has been at several different places, working as a farm hand, and his travels during that time have included Canada, South Dakota and Minnesota.

At 3 o'clock this morning noises in the Sweitzer home caused a search of the premises, and Mrs. Sweitzer discovered a man behind the door in the parlor. Her screams brought her husband down stairs in pursuit of the intruder, who had retreated to the basement.

Sweitzer Fired Upon.
On entering the basement, Sweitzer was fired upon, but fired two shots in turn, the first bullet took effect and, with the expression, "You've got me, kid," Pate sank to the floor, dying instantly. At 10 o'clock a coroner's jury was summoned and after examination of all witnesses to the tragedy rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. It is thought that the young man was temporarily insane, as notes found in his possession would indicate that it was his intention to murder every occupant of the house, for he felt that the Sweitzer family had discouraged his suit for marriage.

PLAN TO TEST NEW DRY LAW

East Grand Forks Brewery Distributors Expected to Make Fight.

East Grand Forks, Minn., May 27.—A test of Minnesota's option law as it relates to the operation of brewery distributing stations within dry counties, probably will grow out of the election Monday, by which Polk county was made dry.

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It is also understood that the East Grand Forks brewery in this city and the Kewold brewery at Crookston, will continue in operation, maintaining their business on the basis specified in the option act.

Large Monthly Shipments.
On local brewery agent says shipments in a single month from one depot have aggregated as high as \$50,000. These shipments being made into the dry state of North Dakota. When it is considered that there are twelve such depots in the city, all of them doing big business, the importance of the local branches is the more evident. Polk county dries are rapidly laying plans for the holding of a jubilee to celebrate their victory.

Pays \$4,000 on Blue Book

More than \$4,000 has been advanced on the 1915 blue book which is now being held up by injunction proceedings started against Thomas H. Hall, secretary of state. It was the plain intent of the legislature to let the work on competitive bids. All former precedents so verbosely explained by Mr. Hall, were overruled by the action of the last legislative session.

When bids for legislative printing were called for a little more than a year ago, the blue book was expressly exempted. It was the intention to let that under a separate contract.

Mr. Hall by his act in letting the work without a competitive bid has practically nullified the law passed by the recent legislature. Certainly the legislature did not pass a law in 1915 for an express purpose to cover a situation in 1917.

In recent communications to the Fargo and Grand Forks papers, Mr. Hall seeks to justify his action on precedent. Had not the legislature passed a bill expressly covering the 1915 blue book publication and had not Mr. Hall's "expert" printer exempted it from the bids when calling for other printing in 1914, then his present act must have been justified.

The reason Mr. Hall exempted the blue book from the bids before was in order to award the contract by stealth to a favored bidder. He knew that certain publishing houses had the plates of former books that could have been used, thus saving the state a considerable figure. However, from Hall's standpoint it would have been unfair to ask the privileged printer to bid against this kind of competition.

Thus are the tax payers milked by Mr. Hall and his "expert" printer.

REPLY TO NOTE IS EXPECTED ON SUNDAY

Reported Text Has Been Given to the German Press for Publication.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY ITALIANS

London, May 28.—A wireless dispatch received from Berlin today gives what purports to be a telegram sent by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, at Washington, to the foreign office at Berlin. The telegram as thus given, says the American press "is getting impatient about the delay in the answer to the American note," stating "the tension has been increased by the sinking of the Nebraska, which has not yet been explained."

NOTE ABOUT READY.
Berlin, via London, May 28.—It is understood Germany's reply to the American note concerning the submarine warfare which will be delivered to the American ambassador tomorrow will be furnished to the German press Sunday for publication.

It was officially announced that an Austrian submarine boat was sunk by Italian torpedo boats in the engagement yesterday.

FEELING IS INTENSE.
Washington, May 28.—The passing of two weeks and no reply to the German government to the American note has caused widespread speculation here. The insistence of London reports that the Nebraska was torpedoed and published intimations that Germany will send a series of notes in answer to American communication (Continued on Page Four.)

EXAMINER MUST CUT DOWN FORCE

Attorney General Holds Department Must Get Along on Appropriation.

SALARIES FOR MAY ARE PROVIDED FOR; THAT'S ALL

No June Salary Money for Deputies or Clerks, No Road Expense.

In an opinion sent to the governor yesterday, Henry J. Linde, attorney general, holds that the bank examiner should retain only such help in his department during the remainder of the fiscal year, ending June 30, as the credit balance in that department's fund will pay. No other appropriation or other moneys are available to this department until July 1, says the attorney general.

Johnson's Letter.
In a letter to the governor State Bank Examiner Johnson recently made the following statement:

"That the balance in the appropriation fund for this department after the payment of the April road expense of the deputy examiners is a trifle less than \$2,100 of May 1. That the estimate amount of expense to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, is \$5,850.

This would leave a deficit of \$3,750 as of June 30 if the present staff is retained.

"The present balance will care for the May salaries but will not pay the May road expense nor will it take care of the June salaries or the June road expense.

"The department has been informed that all warrants overdrawn will be held up and information is asked as to what arrangements can be made to continue the work of the department to the close of the fiscal year.

Linde's Opinion.
Governor Hanna referred the matter to Attorney General Linde and yesterday received the following reply from Mr. Linde:

"In your letter of the 14th in which you enclose a letter from G. J. Johnson, State Examiner, you ask for the opinion of this office with respect to the deficiency in the appropriation provided for the State Examiner's department.

You ask whether or not there is any way in which the work of the department can be continued until the appropriation for the next biennial period is available. From an exhaustive investigation of the subject I am of the opinion that there is no other appropriation or other money available for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Deputies and the salaries of employees in the office of the Examiner than that provided for by Section 514a, supra, and that when such appropriation has been exhausted the State Auditor has no right to issue any warrant for the payment of any such further salaries or expenses.

In other words the expenses and salaries of any department are limited to the amount of the specific appropriation provided therefor.

The salary of the examiner, however, is provided for by separate appropriation under Chapter 41 of 1913 Session Laws. It would seem to be within the discretion of the Examiner to retain only such Deputies, Stenographers and Clerk hire during the balance of the present biennial period as can be paid out of such appropriation.

Five Mexicans Were Saved From Death

Florence, Ariz., May 28.—The board of pardons and paroles at the last moment today granted respite to all five Mexicans who were condemned to die on the gallows at the Florence penitentiary today. The respite will not exceed nine weeks and the recommendation is that the men be housed separately on dates to be fixed by Governor Hunt. Advocates of the abolishment of capital punishment hailed the decision with delight. The least concerned were the Mexican prisoners for whose lives the struggle had been waged. They smiled at the prospects of death, but they did not change the smile when told they need not mount the gallows.

ITALIAN KING TO SPEND MUCH TIME WITH HIS ARMIES



King Victor Emmanuel.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, appreciating the inspiration his presence at the front gives to his soldiers, has concluded to spend much time with his various armies. This picture of him was snapped about two weeks ago while he was visiting one of the mobilization camps.

HANNA MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Delegates Named to Various Gatherings to Be Held This Summer.

TWENTY-FOUR HONORED; GO TO FIVE CONVENTIONS

Tax Association, Water Power, Purity Congress, City Planning, Etc.

Governor Hanna yesterday announced the following appointments of delegates to represent the state of North Dakota at the various gatherings named:

Tax Association.
As delegates to the ninth annual conference of the National Tax Association to be held in San Francisco, Cal., August 10-14, 1915, the following were named:

F. E. Packard, Bismarck.
H. H. Steele, Minot.
Carl O. Jorgenson, Bismarck.
F. A. Burton, Wahpeton.
Walter F. Kelley, Hettinger.
George E. Wallace, Wahpeton.

On Water Power.

To represent the state at the water power conference of western states to be held in Portland, Ore., September 21-23, 1915, the governor named:

James Johnson, Minot.
John O. Hanchett, Harvey.
H. W. Braathen, Williston.
John F. Randall, Minnewaukan.

Purity Congress.

As representatives of the state at the Ninth International Purity Congress to be held in San Francisco, Cal., July 18-24, 1915, the following were named:

R. C. Wynn, Sherwood.
A. E. Lien, Portland.
Mrs. Irma Erwin Peppler, Fargo.
Emil Lindvold, Nome.
George Lutz, Jamestown.

City Planning.

To the national conference on city planning to be held in Detroit, Mich., June 7, 8 and 9, 1915, the following delegates were named:

A. E. Thorberg, Mandan.
Erik R. Ramstad, Minot.
H. F. Emery, Fargo.
J. A. Dinnie, Grand Forks.

Corn Convention.

As delegates to represent the state at the Universal Corn Convention to be held in San Francisco, Cal., August 5 and 6, the following were named:

EXTENSION OF SUBMARINE IS GERMANS' PLAN

Threaten to Widen Zone of Submersibles to the Suez Canal.

GERMAN UNDER SEA CRAFT GET THREE BOATS

Italian Troops Have Landed on the Island of Rhodes in Asia.

London, May 28.—Success of the German submarines in attacks upon the British fleet supporting the army on the Gallipoli peninsula which resulted in the sinking of the battleships Triumph and Majestic and the ever increasing activity of these boats in the waters around the British island and the threat to carry the underwater warfare to the Suez canal and trade which passes through the canal, while they did not cause any great uneasiness in naval circles here, they have brought officials to a realization of the great danger that will exist if Germany is able largely to increase her fleet of "U" boats.

Reports came today of the sinking of the British steamer Cadely, Spennymoor, and the Swedish bark Mroosvall. The statement that the big liner Argylshire was chased and fired upon by an under-sea boat, but succeeded in escaping, reached here.

The Turks and their German officers probably have another invasion to meet soon. Unofficial reports say the Italians landed on the island of Rhodes, off the coast of Asia Minor. While a cruiser was bombarding Bedrum, which is on the gulf of Kos on the mainland of Asiatic Turkey not far from Rhodes.

This is believed the first step in an attempt to land on the Asia Minor coast.

Little Change on Battlefronts

There is little change in situation on the eastern and western battle fronts. The Italians claim to have made further advances into the Austrian territory in Tyrol, Trentino and Istria, but no important battle has been fought in this southwestern theater war.

Infantry Active.

The entrance of Dardanelles on both sides continues to engage in the infantry and artillery fire, according to official statement issued by the war office today. The enemy's cruisers, which yesterday vainly attempted to disembark troops at Budrum, today fired 1600 shells upon the town, damaging some houses and destroying a church and mosque, says the statement. During the night of May 24, our Turkish troops attacked the enemy camp near Coriza, capturing five sailing vessels with provisions.

The new British steamer Spennymoor has been sunk by a German submarine off Start point, Orkney Island. The captain and five men of the crew were drowned by capsizing of boat while being launched, and the engineer was badly injured by a bursting shell in the engine room. Twenty-three survivors of the disaster have been landed here.

ITALIANS IN ASIA.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states that Italian troops in a considerable force landed on the Turkish island of Rhodes in the Aegean sea. The island of Rhodes is in the Mediterranean at the entrance to the Aegean sea and lies close to the main land of Asia Minor. It is about 300 miles south of the Dardanelles, and approximately half that distance from Smyrna, where also the allies have been conducting operations against the Turks. No official report was received of the declaration of war between Turkey and Italy.

18 Dead as the Result of Storms

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—A total of 18 deaths occurred from floods, high winds and electrical disturbances of the last three days in Kansas, western Missouri and Oklahoma. Rumors of other deaths were received, but owing to demoralized wires, verification is impossible. Although the fury of the storm is lessened, high winds swept over Oklahoma today.

Don't Sign Any Petition

Aided by a group of paid agitators who are here from St. Paul to foment trouble, the perennial candidate for governor is making a last desperate stand to referend some twelve or fourteen laws, comprising the best legislation passed at the last session.

Thousands of individual petitions have been sent through the mails asking voters to assist in suspending laws passed for the welfare of the state.

The itinerant politician behind the movement up to date has secured less than 2,000 signatures to petitions sent broadcast over the state a month ago. Disappointed and chagrined over his failure, he hopes to accomplish his purpose by the mailorder route. Practically 10,000 signatures are necessary.

If the voters in this portion of the state have their own interests at heart, they will consign these petitions to the waste basket upon receipt. The repudiated politician behind the referendum of beneficial laws seeks to deprive the unfortunate insane at Jamestown of adequate quarters. He would also prevent the educational institutions from operating under the board of regents bill. Many other measures which he proposes to suspend were passed in the interests of good government.

If you desire to assist the itinerant politician and the paid agitators from St. Paul, imported for the occasion, in violating laws designed to protect the insane, and to safeguard the state in a hundred other ways, by all means sign the petitions.

If you want, however, to protect your best interests and save the expense of a possible extra session of the legislature followed by a special election, don't sign any petitions.

Don't aid the schemes of designing politicians who seek to grind their axes at your expense.
DON'T SIGN ANY PETITIONS

GREAT BATTLE IN GALICIA IS CONTINUING

Italians and Austrians Take One Position After Another From Russians.

ITALY'S ENTRANCE HAS NOT AFFECTED CAMPAIGN

Austria-Hungarian Headquarters, via London, May 28.—The great battle in Mid-Galicia still continues in a furious offensive against the Russians north and south of Przemyśl. Italy's declaration of war against Austria apparently has not affected the aggressive force of the Austrian armies. The superiority in artillery which the Austrians established in the first stages of the war, owing to the introduction of the new Skoda six-inch howitzer, and the large number of German eight-inch batteries, continues to be a determining factor. The Russians are being shelled or bayoneted out of one position after another. A wedge which the Austro-Germans drove across the San river north of Przemyśl Monday is steadily eating its way deeper into the Russian front. The point reached yesterday to the villages of Chotynice and Krusowice, six miles east of the San and fourteen miles northeast of Przemyśl and the victorious progress for the Teutons also is reported from the right wing, in the vicinity of Stry.

The Pussians are said to have been driven back into the last defensive positions before Stry.

PEOPLE IN MEXICO FACE STARVATION

President Wilson Intimates U. S. Will Take a Hand in the Affairs.

WARRING FACTIONS MUST FEED SUFFERING PEOPLE

Intolerable Conditions Have Necessitated Instant Relief Measures.

Washington, May 28.—President Wilson has decided to serve notice on all warring factions in Mexico that conditions there have become intolerable and that unless they themselves compose the situation soon, some other means may be employed to accomplish the result.

The first intimation of the president's determination came today in his appeal issued as the head of the American Red Cross, setting forth that "due to several years of international disturbances, the unfortunate people in many parts of Mexico have been reduced to the verge of starvation, and urging contributions to relief funds.

"When the presidents appeal for the aid for Mexicans was issued, it was also stated at the executive offices that a statement from the president on the present situation in Mexico might be expected in the next few days and is the substance of a statement later issued at the White House.

Statement Prepared.
After the cabinet meeting next Tuesday a statement which has been prepared will be issued and communicated to leaders of all Mexican factions.

The officials declined to say what the statement contained, but denied that the recognition of any faction is now contemplated.

The present action, it is said, in effect is to demand that the Mexicans arrive at an early settlement of their troubles or at least provide sustenance for the starving population. High officials referred to the president's forthcoming pronouncement as not meaning "immediate" intervention. The impression in executive quarters was that the purpose is to place responsibility for the state affairs squarely upon the military elements in Mexico. While anxious to permit warring elements to settle own troubles, the president is determined that the population shall not starve meantime.

Talk of Intervention

The talk of intervention which has been dormant since the European war diverted attention was immediately revived by the White House statement. The diplomats interpreted the day's events as a forerunner of a new policy and that intervention was in the evitable outcome of the situation, and that the United States is paving the way for such action by notifying the world of its purpose to take the step for the sake of humanity.

Belief is widespread tonight that the immediate effect of the forthcoming statement will be to give warning that relief supplies must not be appropriated by the military factions and that they must assist in feeding the starving populace.

The general trend of comment indicated that this government, as a first step in such a contingency, would insist in keeping the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City open for transportation of supplies. These government plans, it is said, will take several weeks to be worked out, and they do not expect to come to a decisive point while the delicate negotiations with Germany are in progress.

Thousands Face Famine in Mexico

Washington, May 28.—The American Red Cross issued a statement today declaring "conditions in Mexico are appalling, and that great numbers of unfortunate people are victims of long continued fighting and have been facing starvation for months. The situation has now reached an acute stage and that only food supplies can save the millions from death."

THE WEATHER.
North Dakota: Fair Saturday and showers Sunday.