

## CITIZENS DRIVE I. W. W. MEMBERS FROM THEIR CITY

Ortonville, Minn., Businessmen Arm Themselves and Chase Disturbers.

### SEVERAL SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED I. W. W. Gang Gets Very Bold and Force Sheriff to Give Up a Prisoner.

Ortonville, Minn., July 27.—Ortonville citizens took up arms today against an invasion of more than 300 I. W. W.'s and before the latter had been driven from town a number of shots had been fired.

Down in the "jungles" of the city the idlers had been accumulating for days all the professed I. W. W. adherents. There had been some minor difficulties experienced because of their presence, but the trouble did not become serious until the arrest of one of their number for begging. Today they thronged at the city lockup, at first only 15 in number, who warned the authorities of dire results should the incarceration of their members continue. Then, when little attention was paid to this small number, the I. W. W. "army" moved on the jail in force. Fearing serious trouble, with no means of combatting it, the authorities released their prisoner and with his companions he returned to "the jungles."

Aroused by this display of boldness, between 350 and 400 citizens, mostly business men, armed themselves with everything, from shotguns to baseball bats, and set out upon a determined expedition to rid the city of its oppressors.

Order Them to Leave Town. They came upon the mob of I. W. W. followers, numbering from 250 to 300, at the edge of the city, where they had been in camp, and ordered them to quit the town. One member of the I. W. W. drew a revolver, and, pointing it at the citizens' posse, threatened to shoot should the latter advance.

The citizen "army" did not pause. A shot was fired by the I. W. W. and from the oncoming posse it brought a response of about 25 shots, all fired over the heads of the invaders. Stones were resorted to by many of the I. W. W., but when baseball bats began to flash in the sunlight, supported by a determined display of other weapons, the army of invasion lost heart, and their retreat soon became a rout.

With their enemy vanquished, a number of Ortonville men crossed the Big Stone lake to Big Stone City, where some trouble with I. W. W. men had been reported. Here it was found that about 50 business men had rounded up about 75 Industrial Workers and, assisted by the Ortonville contingent, soon had them out of sight of town.

Hold Up Freight Train. Considerable trouble, due to the I. W. W., has been reported in this vicinity recently. Today a number of that order held up St. Paul freight train No. 63 near Hillbank, where they also robbed four laboring men, who had refused to join them.

## FORMAL PROTEST WILL BE MADE

Ambassador Page Will Take Up Matter of Black List With Great Britain.

Washington, July 27.—American Ambassador Page will present to the British authorities tomorrow a note protesting against the blacklisting of American business firms in connection with the trading with the enemy act. In announcing today that the communication had been transmitted to London, Acting Secretary Polk said it discussed only the principles of international law involved without specifically taking up cases of individual firms blacklisted.

The list officially described at the department as "a protest" is said authoritatively to be positive in tenor and to leave no doubt regarding this government's attitude. It is about 1,000 words in length. Present plans are to make it public next Monday.

While official are reticent regarding the details of the representations made, it is understood that this government's view that illegal restrictions are imposed by the blacklist order, upon the freedom of American trade, is set forth in vigorous terms and it is believed, is insisted upon.

### ALLIED CRUISERS MAKE HASTY DEPARTURE

Beaufort, Md., July 27.—Two Allied cruisers, which last night began a patrol about fifteen miles off Beaufort inlet, departed today, after several hours' vigil.

## 3 SAVED AS SCORE DIE 150 FEET UNDER LAKE!



### HEROES OF PEACE!

Cleveland, O., July 27.—Death in a grave of water and heavy gas is the sacrifice of men who work to supply a big city with water!

Heroes of peace they are—martyrs for the public good!

This was never more plainly shown than when more than a score of men were choked to death 150 feet below the surface of Lake Erie while building a tunnel to a crib that will supply water for Cleveland.

In every case where lake cities secure water from cribs far out in the lake the same danger exists.

Men who work in the tunnels know the danger. Many have died before them.

In this latest accident the martyrs were the men who died. The heroes were the men who dashed into the tunnel in an effort to rescue fellow workmen, knowing they, too, might be choked to death or buried under a cave-in from the bottom of the lake.

On the surface of the lake is a crib which looks like a lighthouse. Beneath it, reaching into the bottom of the lake is the shaft.

From both ends, men are set to work digging a horizontal tunnel to meet each other somewhere beneath the lake. Air chambers are dug out at dangerous places and pressure of 20 to 30 pounds per square inch supplied to the chambers to keep the tunnel from caving in on the workmen.

The ground under the lake is spotted with gas pockets, which the diggers may strike at any time. That is one of the reasons to death the workmen who may take when they enter the shaft each day.

There is no telephone or telegraph communication between the crib and the land or to the workmen.

The men working from the crib toward land have no way of notifying their comrades, who are working from land to meet them, of any accident. In the latest accident workers struck a gas pocket and more than a score were overcome by poisonous fumes in the two hours that elapsed before men who were in the crib learned of the accident.

## MANDAN MAY GET PACKING PLANT

Morton County Town Has Chance Because of Equity Committee Deadlock.

Fargo, July 27.—Mandan may be the dark horse that captures the \$500,000 Equity packing plant. The committee to select the site is deadlocked, Walton standing for Minot, Lee for Valley City and Casey for Fargo.

The final decision may be made Saturday at Valley City. The Morton county town is understood to be the most favored outside of the three cities getting one vote each and Equity men believe that a compromise may be effected with the location of the plant at that city.

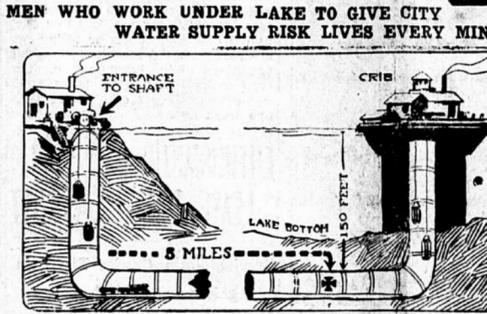
## BARRY'S PICTURES ILLUSTRATE BOOK

The Superior Telegram has the following to say of D. F. Barry, formerly of Bismarck, well known for his Indian pictures:

The work of D. F. Barry, Superior photographer known the country over for his wonderful pictures of noted Indians, features the "Custer Battle Number of The Tepee," a Sheridan, Wyo., publication, copies of which are now in circulation here. In addition to supplying the greater part of the pictures from which the illustrations of the number were made Mr. Barry contributed an article on "The Custer Battle."

Some of the very finest of Mr. Barry's copyrighted pictures of famous Indians, soldiers and others connected with the battle of the Little Big Horn, when Custers' command was wiped out, are used. Mr. Barry photographed practically every Indian chief involved in the fight, together with many scouts and others. His story is based on first hand information gained from both Indians and soldiers.

### MEN WHO WORK UNDER LAKE TO GIVE CITY WATER SUPPLY RISK LIVES EVERY MINUTE



The diagram shows the plan of constructing a water tunnel from land to a lake crib. In the Cleveland accident the workmen were five miles from shore, 150 feet from the surface of the water and 500 yards from the crib when they were overcome by poisonous gas after a tool struck a gas pocket.

## Heat Wave Sweeps Over Entire Country; Hottest Day for 1916 in Bismarck

All heat records for 1916 were broken yesterday, when the thermometer registered 95 degrees in the shade. No heat prostrations were reported. Stocks of electric fans are being fast depleted, soda fountains were busy all day and shirtsleeves were the rule in all dining rooms.

### NEW YORK SWELTERS IN THE BOILING SUN

New York, July 27.—A combination of heat and excessive humidity enveloped New York today in the atmosphere of a Turkish bath. Only once—in July, 1886—has the humidity been higher than that reached today, 88. The air even, when the sun was shining fiercely, seemed to ooze moisture. It took the starch out of linen, the shape out of straw hats and the energy out of everybody. The thermometer and hydrometer moved upward together, the former registering 85. The humidity was the culmination of a fortnight of similar weather that has caused New Yorkers more than the usual discomfort that accompanies the July heat.

Householders complained of mildew and many have built furnace fires to dry their homes. The weather forecaster predicts that the hot wave in the west will reach here tomorrow and will be hotter than it was today, but the humidity may be less.

### "BERMUDA HIGH" CAUSE FOR HEAT

Washington, July 27.—"A Bermuda high" is the official cause of the worst heat wave that has enveloped the country in fifteen years. Translated from the cryptic language of the weather experts, that means a great area of high pressure air has been mobilized on the weather drill grounds in the Atlantic off Bermuda for the last month, and now has let go the full power of its offensive from the seaboard to the Rocky mountains.

No relief is promised from the phenomena which, in the east, has caused the city dwellers to light fires in their homes to dry out the humidity, or which in the Mississippi valley is threatening to destroy millions of dollars worth of food crops. District forecaster Frankfield said today the heat wave had only begun. It is certain to continue through the week and probably longer.

### RELIEF FOR WESTERN STATES BY SATURDAY

Chicago, July 27.—The north plain states, including Nebraska, the Dakotas and Minnesota, will enjoy slight relief from the sudden "hot winds" by Saturday, but there is no indication for relief of Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin or Kansas, the forecaster, at the local weather bureau, said tonight.

### PASSAGE OVER RIVER BLOCKED BY CURRENT

Mandan Inaccessible by Automobile All Wednesday Afternoon

Neither ferry would take any passengers over the Missouri river Wednesday afternoon because of the treacherous currents, according to R. E. Lewis, member of the state board of control, who was on his way to visit the state reform school at Mandan. The man in charge of the cable ferry informed him that they could not operate because of the back current on one side and the down current on the other side that made passage unsafe.

### MEAT FAMINE THREATENED WHEN WORKERS STRIKE

East St. Louis, Ill., July 27.—A meat famine for St. Louis was threatened when the employees of the big packing plant here went on strike today. Representatives of the strikers maintained that 4,300 workmen have signed as members of a newly organized union, that all employees will strike unless the union is recognized. The union also asks for an eight-hour day.

## \$700,000,000 FOR DEFENSE IN THE YEAR 1917

That Amount Will Be Used for Building Up U. S. War Strength.

### SENATE FIRMLY BEHIND THE ISSUE

\$2,000,000 Voted To Be Used for Relief of Dependent Families.

Washington, July 27.—Nearly \$700,000,000 for national defense in the fiscal year 1917 is the aggregate of proposed appropriations reached in the senate today with passage of the army appropriation bill, carrying in round numbers \$314,000,000.

This grand total for preparedness still is subject to revision, however, because the army bill will follow the naval bill into conference, where reductions are probable, despite the firm attitude of President Wilson, in supporting the liberal response of the senate to the call for national defense.

The appropriations for preparedness as they now stand are as follows: Army, \$313,970,447.10. Navy, \$315,826,843.55. Fortifications (land), \$25,748,050. Military academy, \$2,238,328.57. Army and navy efficiency, \$27,559,348.05.

Total, \$685,343,017.27. As it passed the senate, the army bill exceeded the appropriations passed by the house by more than \$138,000,000. In the final hours of debate on the measure, the senate agreed to an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for relief of dependent families of national guardsmen, and regular army soldiers in service in the Mexican emergency. Distribution of the fund is left to the discretion of the secretary of war, but in no case shall any dependent family receive more than \$50.00 per month.

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## REV. MOORE RETURNS FROM THE EAST

Bismarck Man Honored at Gathering of Church Workers at Philadelphia

Rev. J. G. Moore of this city returned this week from an extended trip through the east. While away Rev. Moore visited in Philadelphia, Chicago and Minneapolis and on his return journey visited churches in the southwestern portion of the state.

Rev. Moore was in attendance at the meeting of the board of Home Missions and Church Extension, held recently in Philadelphia, and was elected vice-president of this organization.

While in session the board reorganized to conform to the legislation of the last general conference and created four departments of activity, namely: A department for city work, rural work, frontier work and evangelism. Rev. Moore was elected chairman of the board on frontier work.

He reports a pleasant journey and had an enjoyable visit in the various cities mentioned above. According to a statement made by the Bismarck minister, the weather in the eastern portions of the United States is very hot, comparing favorably with the weather experienced in this vicinity of late.

## WILL ANNOUNCE FEDERAL LAND BANKS DISTRICTS

Washington, July 27.—Division of the country into 12 federal land bank districts and location of federal land banks in each of them under the new rural credit law will be undertaken soon by the federal farm loan board, four of whose members were nominated today by President Wilson. Secretary McAdoo, who as an ex-officio member completes the board, said tonight, however, that he believed it would be impossible to conclude organization of the system in less than six months, and that it might not be in actual operation before next spring.

## Will Reach Yellowstone Park Today

Berrill, Mont., July 27.—Within 139 miles of their destination, entrants in the 1200-mile automobile tour from St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Yellowstone National Park, arrived here at noon today, after a run of 56 miles from Billings.

Livingston will be reached tonight, the motorists expecting to cover the 76 miles between here and that city before 6 o'clock. The last leg of the long tour will be completed tomorrow morning, when a run of 63 miles is made from Livingston to the Gardiner entrance to Yellowstone Park. Elaborate preparations have been made at the latter place to receive the tourists.

## CAPT. KOENIG IS AWAITING ORDERS

Deutschland Ready To Go, But German Commander Still Waits.

Baltimore, Md., July 27.—With clearance papers of the German freighter, Deutschland, in his hands and with everything apparently in readiness for the vessel's departure, Captain Paul Koenig is waiting tonight, it is believed, for news from another subsea vessel, the Bremen.

An indication that the homeward bound submersible may be put into some cove down the Chesapeake to await an opportune time to make a dash out of the capes, as the quantity of coal stored on the afterdeck of the tug, Timmins, which will tow the Deutschland, intimates.

The Deutschland continued her tests today. The waters outside her ship were covered with oil thrown off in her submerging operations.

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## STRANGE CRAFT CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Vessel Seen Near New York Is Thought To Be a Submarine.

New York, July 27.—After persistent reports had been circulated here for two days that the German submarine merchantmen Bremen had arrived off Sandy Hook, some excitement was caused tonight by the appearance in the lower bay of a small vessel of "low visibility."

The craft which, when first seen, was lying so low in the water it was barely discernible, was the Norwegian transoceanic, Alderney, from Bombay. The darkness, coupled with the fact that the British steamship, Adriatic, closely followed, caused many persons along the shore, who thought the Alderney a submarine, to rush to telephones. Operators in the various newspaper offices were kept busy for some time answering inquiries from all parts of the city.

It was not until the Alderney had passed some distance into the harbor that some persons, who had caught a hazy outline of her, were convinced that she was not a submarine.

## CAMP LLANO GRANDE SUITS BOYS OF FIRST

Everything Set at Mercedes; Thermometer Registers 112 Degrees.

By Staff Correspondent. Mercedes, Texas, July 27.—The camp of the First Regiment North Dakota National Guard, has been established in first-class shape.

Although the thermometer registers 112 in the shade, the boys are standing the heat well, few being in the hospital.

There is no more excitement here than there was at Camp Lincoln. The Mexicans that we have in contact with are friendly, but many of them are hungry.

We can see some of the Mexican troops on the further side of the Rio Grande with the glasses, and they appear to be well armed and well drilled.

One of the most attractive features of the camp is a fine lake about one mile from camp and it is needless to say that the boys are making the most of it.

The Third Texas troops are our neighbors and were very kind to us while we were becoming settled.

The rain yesterday was welcome and the intense heat of the sun today has been cooled by a refreshing golf breeze.

Capt. M. C. MacLachlan of the hospital corps declares that no one is sick, that there are few mosquitoes and that all of the other regiments have motor ambulances and North Dakota ought to have one.

## GERMANS AND BRITISH RESUME THEIR FIGHTING

English Forces Capture Important German Trench But Lose It Again.

### FRENCH PROGRESS AGAINST TEUTONS

Russians Make Further Advances—Still Close on Heels of the Turks.

London, July 27.—Hard fighting has commenced again between the British and the Germans in the Gomme region of France, near Posieres, around Longueval, and in the Delville wood.

The British, in the fighting Wednesday night, captured an important German trench situated to the north of the lines running from Posieres to Pazenin-Le-Petit, but were shelled out of it Thursday morning by heavy fire from the German artillery. Another attack, however, gave the British a foothold in the southern end of the trench.

To the south of the Somme, the French made further progress against the Teutons to the east of Estrées, in Champagne the Germans raided French first trenches near Proches, but later were driven out in a counter attack. Bombardments are in progress on various sectors around Verdun.

Russians Make Further Advances. Further advances for the Russian troops in the Slesonka river region, on the eastern front, are chronicled by Petrograd. Vienna admits the falling back of the Austrians north of Lesznov, near Brody, in the face of superior forces of the Russians, and that northeast of Brody, the Russians gained insignificant advantages, in which the attackers suffered extraordinarily heavy losses. In the north the fighting continues between the Germans and Russians, but no important changes in territory have resulted.

Still Chasing Turks. In the Caucasus the Russians are reported by Petrograd to be still on the heels of the Turks, retreating from Erzincan.

Bombardments by the Austrians on the Algio basin along the Isonzo front, and against other Italian positions in the Austro-Italian theater, are reported by them.

Danish Steamer Seized. The Danish steamer, Normandiet, has been seized by the German troop boat, says a Copenhagen dispatch to Lloyds. The vessel was bound from Skelleftea, Sweden, for La Palice, France, with a cargo of wood pulp.

## ARREST MAN FOR PLANTING BOMB

Billings Alleged To Be Leader of Gang That Attacked Frisco's Preparedness Parade.

San Francisco, July 27.—Warren K. Billings, an ex-convict, arrested yesterday, suspected of planting the suitcase bomb that exploded on a crowded downtown corner and killed nine and wounded more than 40 in the preparedness parade last Saturday, was identified here by Miss Estelle Smith as a man whom she saw carrying a suitcase and sitting on the roof near the scene of the explosion a few minutes before the bomb burst. The police say they are certain Billings was the leader of the gang responsible for the outrage. Six alleged dynamiters were in custody tonight and the arrest of Thomas Mooney, who was located today at a nearby summer resort, a labor agitator, was expected hourly. It was in Mooney's house the police found, they said, bomb material.

## BRITISH DENY WARSHIP VISITED CHESAPEAKE BAY

Norfolk, Va., July 27.—Official denial at the embassy at Washington that a British cruiser had visited Chesapeake bay was received in silence today, but from other sources it was learned that there was no disposition on the part of the men on the battleship, Louisiana, who reported that they saw a ship which signaled "English cruiser" to change their stories.

On at least two points, that the unidentified ship had the general outline of a cruiser, and that she signaled that she was one, at least five of the Louisiana men agree, it is said. Others are understood to insist that they saw other certain details about the ship which convinced them she was a man-o-war.