

PLAN BIG RECEPTION HERE FOR HUGHES

BOY KILLED IN STORM NORTH OF ANAMOOSE

Sister of Victim Injured by Flying Timbers in Drake Hospital.

INDIVIDUAL LOSSES RANGE FROM \$100 TO \$20,000

Some of Crops Destroyed Were Finest in State—Much Stock Lost.

Anamoose, Aug. 5.—On Thursday evening, August 3, the country north of here was swept by a terrific wind storm accompanied by hail which did hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage to crops, besides practically every farmer suffered more or less loss caused by the storm. The storm took its path the territory to the north of Karlsruhe and going due east striking the heaviest in this vicinity about twelve miles due north of here, to which point the storm seemed to divide itself in two sections, one going in an easterly direction and the other in a southeasterly direction. The small town of Orrin was practically missed, one wing passing to the north and the other to the south.

George Schmalz, residing twelve miles north of here, is one of the heaviest losers by hail. He had in the neighborhood of 1,500 acres in crop and every acre of it is a total loss. The wind was not so fierce at this place, but three or four miles north of him, Kasper Lecher lost all of his buildings except his house. His loss amounts to several thousand dollars on buildings, besides losing half of his crop by hail. Matt Wright, a rancher living northeast of Orrin, lost a boy about ten years old and a girl is now lying unconscious in the hospital at Drake. Flying timbers of wrecked buildings is the cause of their death and injury. Mike Goetz lost his barn and one of his best horses. About five miles southeast of Orrin a number of large barns were totally destroyed. The entire path of the storm took all small buildings, haystacks, broke up machinery, wagons and buggies and shattered thousands of tons of hay, and other evidences of damage too numerous to mention.

Losses Horses. Otto Zahnow, living five miles north west of Anamoose, lost three of his best horses, worth at least \$700., in the electrical storm which visited this section, while the hail and the hurricane wrought havoc further north. S. Martin, living about ten miles northeast of here, suffered a loss of about \$2,000 in the destruction of his fine farm buildings.

The wheat crop was the best in the territory covered by hail and storm. Many farmers from near and south of Anamoose whose crops are seriously injured by rust and blight, had hoped to get their seed wheat from the farmers who have lost their crops by hail. The exact amount of the damages done by this storm cannot be accurately estimated, but it is sufficient to say that every farmer in the path of the storm suffered a more or less loss ranging all the way from \$100 to as high as \$20,000.

NEW PHYSICIAN WITH ROAN, FISHER & STRAUSS

Dr. George Lipp, Chicago, one of the best known physicians of the Northwest, is now associated with Roan, Fisher & Strauss. He has just begun his duties here.

NO TRACE FOUND AS YET OF MISSING MAN

Alex Barta, the prominent farmer residing about 15 miles northeast of Dickinson, who disappeared from Gladstone recently while in that town hiring harvest help, has not as yet been located. Mr. Barta had a large sum of money in his pocket when he disappeared, and it was thought at the time that he might have met with foul play. Others advanced the opinion that he had become temporarily deranged and left for some outside point by train. Every effort is being made by the family and friends to find trace of the missing man, but up until now no definite news has been received. There was a rumor for a time that Mr. Barta had been seen in Mandan, but this has not been confirmed.

Dickinson Will Raise Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for First Ambulance Fund

With Bismarck's fund already exceeding expectations, interest has turned to what the other cities are doing.

Dickinson is planning to raise \$250, according to the following from The Dickinson Press: "Upon solicitation of Captain MacLachlan of the hospital corps of the North Dakota regiment, E. H. Dummer of Bismarck and others have inaugurated a campaign to raise funds for the purchase of a motor ambulance. Every regiment at the Mexican border, with the exception of North Dakota, has a motor ambulance. The work of the North Dakota corps is considerably handicapped, owing to this deficiency, and the 'boys' call upon their friends to help them out in their dilemma. The machine, fully equipped, will cost \$2,700. The amount is not large and should easily be raised.

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DEATH CALLS HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN

Mrs. Otto Holta of This City Goes to Great Beyond; Came Here in 1895.

Mrs. Otto Holta of this city, aged 43, died at the Bismarck hospital yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been ailing for some time and was recently operated on at that institution and since that time failed rapidly. The late Mrs. Holta was born April 23, 1873, in Christiania, Norway. She came to the United States in 1881, locating at Minneapolis. Here she was united in marriage to Mr. Holta, a well known and highly respected citizen of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Holta moved to Bismarck June 26, 1895, and since that time have been residents of this city.

Deceased is survived by her husband and four sons, Harley, Angelo, George and Bjorn. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. L. H. Nord of International Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Haaken-son of Christiania, Norway. The funeral services will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Holta was well known in this city and vicinity and during her lengthy residence here acquired a host of friends.

HEAT VICTIM ASKS OFFICER TO SHOOT

Bohemian Requests Deputy Sheriff Welch to Rid Him of All Worldly Cares.

Deputy Sheriff Welch was somewhat astounded for a moment just the least bit suspicious that he had an insane patient to deal with last Thursday afternoon, when a Bohemian rushed into the sheriff's office at the court house and requested that he be shot immediately, if not sooner. The request was made in all earnestness and the Bohemian fell on his knees before the astonished officer and begged and pleaded that his request be carried out to the fullest detail. With tears in his eyes he announced that he was tired of life and wanted to be taken from this world of cares and burdens. It will be remembered that Thursday was one of the record hot days for the year and the man was undoubtedly overcome with the heat. Mr. Welch secured medical aid and proceeded to administer a shot in the arm with a hypodermic needle to the heat victim, instead of a shot in the head with a bullet from a deadly weapon. The man was placed in a cell and, after resting comfortably for some hours, was released and pronounced completely cured, at least for the time being. Nothing more has been heard of him and it is presumed that he is again perfectly happy and contented to spend a few more days in this world, even though they be filled with burdens and cares.

The deputy sheriff stated yesterday that this was the first time that he has been requested to voluntarily take the life of a human being, although he has been forced on many occasions to shoot dogs and other animals especially at this time of the year.

DR. QUIGLEY TO PREACH. Dr. G. H. Quigley, presiding elder of the Grand Forks district, will preach morning and evening at the McCabe Methodist church.

Presiding Elder Moore of this district will preach at Center, Ft. Clark and Stanton today.

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ON EVE OF LONG TOUR!



Charles E. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, who will pass through Bismarck next Friday, are here shown on the lawn of their summer home on the eve of the departure of the Republican presidential candidate on a speaking tour that probably will equal, if not pass, in the amount of territory covered, by any stumping trip ever made by a presidential candidate.

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BRITISH TAKE GERMAN SECOND LINE DEFENSE

English Forces Take Front of 2,000 Yards North of Pozieres.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED Intense Fighting Reported Near Brody; Claimed Russians Were Forced Back.

London, Aug. 5.—In a successful effort to straighten out their lines between Pozieres and Thiepval, north of the Somme, British forces have captured the main German second line system of defenses on a front of 2,000 yards, north of Pozieres. Several hundred prisoners were captured.

German counter attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, London asserts. Further than stating that a new battle was developing near Pozieres, Berlin made no mention of the latest British advance. British, however, from North of Ovillers to Fourcraux wood, were repulsed. In the Somme region Paris says there has been only artillery activities while Berlin claims the repulse of the French advance south of the Maurepas.

On the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, the fighting continues to be bitter. Paris says the forces of the German crown prince made unsuccessful efforts to drive the French from the Thiaumont works. The German main forces also "bounced" the Thiaumont. Berlin mentions bitter fighting near Thiaumont works and reports the capture of 468 prisoners.

Intense Fighting Near Brody. Intense fighting is reported as taking place south of Brody. The Russians crossed the Struch river, capturing positions near Thiescopady and repulsed counter attacks. Berlin says Russian detachments, which crossed the Struch here, were forced to retreat. Northwest of Zalozes, in the same district, Russian attacks were repulsed. Petrograd admits the retirement of several detachments from mountain passes in the Caucasian southwest of Kutiy, in the face of heavier Austrian forces.

Turkish Forces Attacking. The British positions at Romani, 22 miles east of the Suez canal, are being attacked by a Turkish force estimated at 14,000 men on a front of seven to eight miles. The attack, London asserts, has made no impression, while on the southern flank the British have taken between 400 and 500 prisoners.

Rome reports slight progress on the Trentino. An Italian attack east of Montefalco, on the Carso plateau, resulted in the capture of some prisoners.

"Poison" Bandits in Flour City

Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—Operations of a gang of "poison" bandits in a series of activities that have netted them possibly more than \$1,000 within the past two weeks from visitors to that city, are believed to have been disclosed by the mysterious death of Herman Grimm, Donnybrook, N. D., farmer, which resulted in the arrest today of two men and three women.

Grimm was found late last Wednesday afternoon stretched out dead and half clothed in a bed room at the Opera hotel. Grimm registered at about 10 a. m. Wednesday with a woman writing his name "W. Gorman and wife" on the register of the hotel. The "Mrs. Gorman" left the hotel about 11 a. m., according to Miss Marks.

TRAFFIC IN GREATER CITY IS HELD UP

New York in Grip of Most Serious Transit Blockade in Its History.

GENERAL STRIKE IS THREATENED

New York, Aug. 5.—Surface car traffic ceased in the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond, at 10 o'clock tonight. At that hour the city was in the grip of the most serious transit blockade in its history. Lines affected by the strike are estimated to carry an average of 2,500,000 passengers daily.

Brooklyn was the only borough in the greater city not affected by the strike. The menace of a general strike that would include the subway lines is growing hourly more threatening. Union organizers declared employees of the company were reporting constantly at headquarters to be enrolled. William B. Fitzgerald, the general organizer, declared that by the middle of next week every employe of the Interborough would be a member of the union.

A new element was injected into the situation tonight when William B. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, declared that a delegation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing the men working on the railroads running into the city, had called upon him and asked for a conference.

It was announced at union headquarters that this conference tomorrow afternoon meant the members of the brotherhood would walk out in sympathy with the car men, if it were found necessary, and thus tie up the rail and electric roads running into New York.

Within an hour of the halting of the traffic streams of "jitney" vehicles were flowing through Broadway, Fifth avenue and other streets. Hundreds of automobiles, taxi-cabs and auto truck owners did a thriving business. In both cases the fares were not exorbitant.

MANY BOOST FOR PACKING PLANT

Mandan, Aug. 5.—Farmers along the north line are all plugging for Mandan, said Andrew Landgraf, of Beulah, who was in the city today. "Officers of the granges, the farmers elevators, the branches of the Society of Equity, the Patrons Buying and Selling league of Mercer, Dunn and Oliver counties, all are for Mandan for the Equity packing plant and will lend their every influence towards having it located here."

Jim Harris, one of the strongest Equity men in the slope, president of the Patrons Buying and Selling Grange of Mercer, Dunn and Oliver counties, has called a meeting of the members of that farmers' organization for August 7, when steps will be taken to give every impetus to the movement to land the packing plant in Mandan.

WASHOUT DELAYS NO. 2. No. 2 the North Coast Limited of the Northern Pacific railroad, was delayed seven hours last night by a washout west.

ASKS FOR LAWS TO STOP SPIES IN CANAL ZONE

Administration Wants Gathering of Knowledge Made More Difficult.

DEPT. REPRESENTATIVES TO AGREE ON ACTION

Foreign Powers Believed to Seek Information Regarding Fortifications.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Activities of persons suspected of being spies employed by foreign governments to acquire information regarding the nature and expense of the defenses of the Panama canal, have made the administration decide to request congress to supplement the existing laws against the improper acquisition of knowledge and naval plans and fortifications.

Representatives of the war and navy departments are expected to agree upon drastic legislation to be submitted to congress. It is impossible that the scope of the conference may be extended to cover generally such attempts as have been common since the beginning of the present war to destroy munition plants upon which the United States government must rely in time of trouble.

Several powers are believed to have undertaken to obtain information as to the defenses of the Panama canal. The latest incident to excite suspicion is the operation of a little Japanese power boat, which sought a permit for pearl fishing in the waters of Panama bay and vicinity. The canal authorities have been warned that this vessel apparently made surveys of the water and the isthmus proper. The permit has been withheld until some general line of policy can be formulated to cover all such cases.

CLAIM POLITICAL ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN

Senator Lewis of Illinois Assails Republican Party and Hughes.

Washington, Aug. 5.—That Mexico has a political issue in the national campaign was discussed in the senate today, Senator Lewis of Illinois assailing the Republican party and Mr. Hughes, the presidential candidate, for attacking the administration "without regard to facts, equity or justice," and Senator Ball of New Mexico replying.

Senator Lewis bitterly denounced the Republican leaders for their assault of President Wilson's Mexican policy, characterizing the Mexican "reasonable" responsibility for the deaths of American soldiers at Carral being placed at the door of the Republican party, charging that "not until the captain of the Republican party shot at the president of the United States would the Mexican outlaws shoot at the soldiers of the American government." He referred to opponents of the government's cause in Mexico as "blunt, tarnished votaries, headed now by the newly appointed chief of this political monarchy, the nominee for president of the United States, Charles Evans Hughes."

An assertion by Senator Lewis that the United States at one time was about to recognize General Villa as head of the de facto government was seized upon promptly by Senator Shaw, who declared that this admission would give the Republican party its best weapon of the campaign.

INHERITS LARGE SUM WHEN BROTHER DIES

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 5.—Thomas Stockwell, proprietor of a job printing establishment here, inherited \$35,000 by the death of his brother, William S. Stockwell, at Yankton, S. D., it was learned today. William Stockwell, who was unmarried, left an estate valued at \$100,000, which goes to a sister and two brothers.

HERE FROM UNDERWOOD. Steve Fitzpatrick and Frank Hermann of Underwood were visitors at Bismarck yesterday.