

RIOTING AGAIN OCCURS IN BIG CARMEN STRIKE

Strikers and Sympathizers in
New York Engage Police in
Running Fight.

DYNAMITE PLOT IS FRUSTRATED

Hope of Averting Walkout of
700,000 Union Workers
Diminishes.

New York, Sept. 20.—Rioting was renewed here tonight in connection with the car strike after efforts of Mayor Mitchell and others had failed during the day to effect a settlement of the differences. Several hundred strikers and their sympathizers attacked four surface cars and engaged in a running fight with police reserves. Many arrests were made.

Conspiracy Frustrated.
What the police characterized as a conspiracy to use dynamite in the strike was frustrated by the arrest of a man, who asserted he was a striking motorman. The prisoner is alleged to have declared he had sought explosives to "blow up" a couple of Broadway cars.

When Police Commissioner Woods was told today that six-year-old Louis Rodelli was dying a victim of a brick hurler he redoubled his efforts to clear roofs along the traction lines and went into conference with District Attorney Swann to provide for the speedy punishment of such offenders.

Big Strike Seems Nearer.
Hope of averting the threatened strike of 700,000 union workers here in sympathy with the car men was diminished.

Apparently the only chance now of calling off the union officials in their determination "to tie up New York" by Monday next, it was said tonight, lies in a conference to be held tomorrow between a Citizens' Committee and the strike leaders.

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

Wilson Believes He and Other
Party Candidates Will Carry
New York.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 20.—Victory for the Democratic ticket in New York state in the November election was predicted by President Wilson tonight following the receipt of returns from the primaries yesterday. The president indicated his belief that Progressive voters in New York will support the Democrats.

Taking his first active part in the campaign, Mr. Wilson sent telegrams of congratulation to William S. McCombs, the Democratic nominee to the U. S. Senate and to Judge Samuel Seabury, the nominee for governor. The message to Mr. McCombs follows:

"I congratulate you most warmly on your nomination by the Democrats of New York for the U. S. Senate. A united body of Progressive voters will be behind you."

COMMISSIONERS CONFER WITH COUNSELOR POLK

New London, Conn., Sep. 20.—Until an official account of the reported attack on Chihuahua by Villa forces is received by the Mexican-American joint commission its members will not enter into any agreement for a plan for the maintenance for peace on the border, it was learned tonight.

The American commissioners conferred at length today with Counselor Polk of the state department, who was on his way back to Washington from Maine. Prior to the conference the American representatives spread before the Mexican commissioners a mass of documentary evidence relating to conditions in Mexico.

Much of the data they exhibited was contrary to that offered by the Mexicans, who had depicted a rapidly recovering country.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT JAMESTOWN SCHOOLS

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 20.—With a total of 360 pupils enrolled in the city schools during the first week of the year, the board of education and the superintendent of schools, anticipate an attendance to reach the 1,000 mark when farm operations in this vicinity come to an end for the fall. One hundred and ten students are enrolled this year in the senior high school and 202 in the junior high school.

Wilson Scout in Bismarck



J. HAM LEWIS STOPS HERE ON WAY TO MONT.

Illinois Senator Has Operation
Performed on Throat; Cancels
Fargo Date.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE PROSPECTS FOR WILSON

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, better known as J. Ham Lewis, a national figure, stopped last night in Bismarck on his way to Miles City, where he will deliver an address in support of the Democratic national ticket.

Senator Lewis was scheduled to talk tonight at Fargo, but an affliction of the throat caused him to cancel the engagement. John Burke, Democratic candidate for United States senator, took his place.

An operation was performed yesterday morning on his throat and he was better last night, although very hoarse. He declared that he hoped to be able to deliver the Miles City talk per schedule.

To Leave on No. 3.
He will leave on No. 3 today.

Being the Democratic whip in the United States senate, Senator Lewis has made and retained an enviable reputation for cartorial perfection, over and above unusual whiskers that always portray the latest in tonsorial art.

He expressed himself as enthusiastic over the prospects for the election of Wilson and Marshall.

Only Country at Peace.
"Today America is the only civilized country in the world which can be said to be at peace," declared the natty lecturer. "Her commerce thriving, her industries prospering, her citizens all engaged in occupation, while wealth and independence are blessing the civilization of the United States to a greater extent than was ever known in the Republic of America and exceeding that enjoyed by any country in the world since civilization has written her records in history. Today, under a Democratic

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Flint Plans Progressive Corn Exposition Starting With Show at Little Red School-House

A progressive corn exposition that starts with the little red schoolhouse and concludes with large displays at the winter grain shows has been put in motion by R. F. Flint, commissioner of agriculture and labor.

His plan is to have corn and alfalfa shows at every school, followed by town and village contests, a display at the St. Paul corn show, closing with comprehensive showings at Minot, Bismarck and other winter exhibitions.

"Owing to their importance on the farms of North Dakota, it is altogether timely that exhibits of corn and alfalfa seed should be collected now in every locality within the state," says R. F. Flint, commissioner of agriculture. "In this connection it would be well if teachers in the rural schools would set aside one day during the coming Appreciation Week on which to hold an exhibit of these and other products of the district, at the schoolhouse. Suitable exercises, programs and discussions could be arranged and the patrons of the school invited in. The best of these exhibits could be preserved and used as a basis for exhibition at the larger local exhibits, to be held this winter at the Tri-State Grain Growers' Convention at Fargo, Mid-Winter Fair at Devils Lake, Corn and Clover Convention at Grand Forks, Mid-Winter Fair at Minot, Corn Show at Bismarck, and numerous other shows scattered over the state," continued Mr. Flint, who is also Secretary of the County Fair Association.

"There is also the First National Corn Show at St. Paul, which is worthy of a large number of exhibits

SOCIETY WOMAN FILES SUIT IN FOSTER COUNTY

Miss Yabsley of Chicago Alleges
Hotel Proprietor Offended
Her.

WANTS \$20,000 FOR HIS ALLEGED MISDEMEANORS

Charges of Plaintiff Are Substantiated by Traveling
Men.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 20.—Alleging that he was intoxicated, that he came by her singing and patted her on the cheek, which met with a sharp rebuke from her gentleman friend, with the result that she was ordered to leave the hotel, Miss Mary G. Yabsley, society woman of Chicago and prominent educational worker, has filed suit in Foster county for \$20,000. The defendant is George Brown, proprietor of the Brown hotel at New Rockford.

Miss Yabsley, who for the past two seasons has been introducing educational works in the state for the firm of Hansen-Reach-Fowler company of Chicago, and who has been an honored guest at many different events at Lakota and other points in the state, alleges that she was playing a card game in the lobby of the hotel recently with two other ladies and a traveling man by the name of Hopkins.

Further allegations are that following the conflict between the hotel proprietor and Hopkins over the former's actions the defendant used profane and indecent language in front of her and when it came to the settlement of her bill for five days at the hotel the amount was \$20 when according to the rates of the house it should have been but \$10.

Further charges are by the plaintiff that she was ordered to leave the hotel on a Sunday night and that when she explained to the defendant that it was never customary for her to leave on such an evening, he was all the more demanding and abusive.

Miss Yabsley has thru her attorney, J. S. Cameron of New Rockford, sworn to a warrant for the arrest of George Brown. In her complaint her charges are supported by a number of traveling men, who were present in the hotel at the time.

EDITOR GASTON OF LEADER VISITOR HERE

Herbert Gaston, editor of the Non-Partisan Leader, Fargo, was in Bismarck yesterday, securing pictures on points of interest.

With W. J. Prater, county treasurer and chairman of the republican county central committee, and Frank E. Packard, member of the state tax commission, Mr. Gaston took an automobile trip through the city and outside in Burleigh county,

NEARLY MILLION MADE HOMELESS BY BIG FLOOD

Hwai River in China Inundates
and People are Left
Destitute.

PEOPLE DEPENDENT ON CHARITY ALONE

American Red Cross Spent \$600,000 in Flooded District for
Such Protection.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Nearly a million people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods on record in that section of China where the American Red Cross already has spent \$300,000 for flood protection and where the \$30,000,000 loan for reclamation work, which was postponed by the war, was to have been spent. Reports to the state department today from the American counsel at Mankang said the Hwai river has inundated an area of about 7,000 square miles in Anhui, province. Appeals for aid have been sent out for the homeless, who virtually are entirely dependent on charity as all the autumn crops were destroyed.

The flood occurred in a flat, a section where the North to South passage of the Grand Canal had dammed up a large lake and allowed the Hwai river to too little space to carry out the excess of water. Today's detailed advices described conditions several weeks ago but officials believe there probably has been little improvement. As in the case of previous floods in that district the waters have been held for long periods in the Laval soil.

FILE PETITION IN EFFORT TO STOP ACTION HEARING

New Express Rates in South Dakota Is the Bone of Contention.

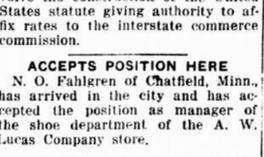
CASE ASSUMES AN INTERESTING ANGLE

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 20.—A petition was filed today in the United States district court by an attorney for the Wells-Fargo and American Express companies, seeking to enjoin the South Dakota attorney general and the state railway commission from proceeding in the hearing in the action started by the attorney general in the state supreme court, which issued an order to show cause why an injunction should not be granted against putting into effect the new express rates between points in South Dakota as ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

The action in the state court has temporarily restrained the express companies from adopting the new tariffs, which were to be in effect September 15, until after the hearing in the supreme court, October 2. A new twist in the situation has developed by filing of the petition in the federal court.

ACCEPTS POSITION HERE N. O. Fahlgren of Chatfield, Minn., has arrived in the city and has accepted the position as manager of the shoe department of the A. W. Lucas Company store.

OUR CARTOONET CHANGING THE COLOR OF THE "BLUE DANUBE"



"Corn and alfalfa are valuable beyond estimation on the farms of North Dakota. The past two years have shown beyond a doubt that alfalfa has come to stay. During that time it has asserted itself to the North Dakota farmer as a valuable food for stock, and is found on practically every large farm in the state.

"Corn which underwent a setback in acreage is coming back with an excellent crop of matured product. The fact that good corn is produced more often than good wheat in this state is making an impression, hard to erase from the minds of the farmers. The combination of corn and alfalfa are undoubtedly the best money-makers we have. They produce live stock by providing an all-around-the-year alanced feed.

"In addition to the benefits derived by individuals and communities from exhibiting at these various local, county or district shows, would be the immeasurably greater value of helping put North Dakota before the nation as a corn and alfalfa state."

Blackmailers Pry Million Dollars Out of Wealthy by Novel Plan



Mrs. Edward Donahue



Dr. E. Donohue

Bequeaths Estate to a N.D. Woman

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—An estate of \$3,000 is bequeathed to a foster daughter, Mrs. Maggie Luger, Stebbins, N. D., by the will of Mrs. Margaret Luger, pioneer of North St. Paul, filed for probate yesterday.

The will states that Mrs. Luger does not provide for her stepchildren because they are situated comfortably but that her niece, Mrs. Luger, reared as her daughter, has need of the money.

The estate is bequeathed through a trust fund, Dr. E. W. Cowen of North St. Paul, being named trustee.

Mrs. Luger, who died September 18, was the widow of George Luger, founder of the Luger Furniture company.

Barney Yonch, a brother, North St. Paul, and Mrs. Marcus of Plainview, Minn., a sister, survive her.

\$100,000 FIRE IN ERIE, MICHIGAN

Erie, Mich., Sept. 20.—Nine stores, ten houses and a score of sheds were destroyed here late this afternoon by a fire originating in a blacksmith shop on the main street. Fire apparatus sent from Toledo, O., twelve miles south, assisted the fire department of Munroe in extinguishing the blaze. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

NEAL REED RETURNS

Neal, Reed, son of Deputy Warden Reed, of the state penitentiary, returned Wednesday on No. 1 from his summer vacation. He resumed his studies yesterday in the Bismarck high school, where he is in the junior year.

GERMAN ATTACK IS UNAVAILING; SUFFER LOSSES

Teuton Forces Throw Themselves
Against French North of Somme,
But Are Repulsed.

SET-BACK FOR THE RUSSIANS RECORDED

Roumanians Meet With Reverses
in Transylvania; Near
Hatzig.

London, Sept. 20.—In an effort to retrieve in part their lost territory, the Germans Wednesday, despite the bad weather, made violent counter attacks against the French over a three-mile front in the region of the Priez, France, and Bouchavlis, north of the Somme.

In mass formation the Teutons threw attack after attack along the lines from 9 o'clock in the morning until dark and at the end of the day the French were everywhere holding their positions, according to Paris, and the battlefield at points was covered with dead.

Invaders Thrown Back.
During the fighting the Germans penetrated the village of Bouchavlis on the northeastern part, but here the French met them with bayonets and dislodged them. Four assaults on the Priez, France, in which the Germans came on in all fury, were repulsed by the French, whose observers assert that the Germans at last withdrew in disorder, leaving many dead behind them.

On the British front the inclement weather still holds the opposing factions to artillery duels.

In the eastern theatre in Russia and Galicia, both Berlin and Vienna report the repulse of heavy Russian attacks in the Lusk sector and southeast of Lemberg.

Local successes for the Russians in the Caucasian are conceded by the Teutonic Allies, who say however, that on the whole the Russian attacks in this region were repulsed.

Roumanians in Reverse.
Down in Transylvania, where the Roumanians have been fighting against the Austro-Hungarians, the invaders apparently have met with a serious reverse in the region Hatzig, where they have been driven back by the Teutonic Allies to the Petroseny and the Szurduk Pass, through which they entered Transylvania in this region, recaptured from them.

Bulgars Make Gain.
In Bofidja, where the Russians and Roumanians have been heavily reinforced along the lines of the Constanza railway from the Black Sea to the Danube, the tide of the battle is fluctuating. Sofia reports successes for the arms of the Bulgars at certain points while Paris claims a victory for the Roumanians near Zaigra.

Violent Combat in Progress.
The western end of the Macedonian front is still the scene of violent combat.

Berlin reports that the Germans, who are co-operating with the Bulgars, have repulsed Entente thrusts near Florina, Greece. Rome admits that the Italians in the southern slope of Monte Beles have been driven back by the Bulgarians.

Constantinople reports successes for the Ottoman forces over the Russians and British, respectively, in Persia and along the Tigris.

WRITES STORY OF OWN DEATH BEFORE COMMITTING SUICIDE

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.—Harry Howland, a newspaper reporter, wrote the story of his proposed suicide, it developed today, and then carried out his plans excepting that he took poison instead of shooting himself. Howland took poison in a newspaper office here last night. The story closing with "30," was signed after his death. Howland had grieved over the death of his wife and child in Kansas City a year ago.

FOUR VICTIMS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 20.—Infantile paralysis has claimed four victims in the state of North Dakota to date, the deaths occurring within the last two weeks. The victims of the scourge were: Albert, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Schoneberg of Wheatland, and his 12-year-old brother, Meroy, Lepevno, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lepevno of St. Paul, visiting near Steele, and Evelyn Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Alexander of Edmunds, Stutsman county.