

# News of North Dakota

## WALHALLA POWER PLANT IS BURNED

### City is Without Electric Lights—Temporary Engine Supplies Water.

(Herald Special Service.)  
Walhalla, N. D., Aug. 18.—Walhalla is without electric service today and the water plant is being run with a temporary engine, as the result of a fire, which early this morning destroyed the electric light plant of the Walhalla Roller Mill company. The plant provided both electric light power and the power for running the city water supply. A temporary engine has been installed to run the water plant, but it will be impossible to secure lights for some little time. The fire is a mystery. People residing near the mill were awakened at 3 o'clock by the sound of falling timber. The alarm was quickly spread, but the fire had gained too big a headway to put out immediately with the facilities available. The fire in the power plant made it impossible to use the city water supply and the department had to depend on the chemical engine and the old-fashioned bucket brigade to extinguish the flames. The mill and elevator were not destroyed. There was no wind and no sparks were carried. A big fire wall between the power plant and the buildings also prevented the fire from spreading. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, which is partially covered by insurance. Two dynamo and the switchboard were completely destroyed.

## PASSED THRU STORM STRICKEN LAND

Larimore, N. D., Aug. 18.—O. A. Storaker with his family, returned from an auto trip to Aneta and other points west and south. He passed through the storm stricken district and says that the havoc of the storm left many curious marks of its erratic course. A number of barns were blown down and great damage was done to crops. In one place a porch was lifted and taken away bodily without doing any other damage to the premises. In another place a large granary was lifted over the tree tops and set down on the other side of a grove without doing any particular damage to the buildings. Many freaks of the storm has caused much wonderment and speculation as to how so much damage was done in the way it was.

## BURGLARS TRY TO ROB TWO HOMES

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 18.—A burglar made a bold raid on the lower floor at the A. H. Peterson home, 212 Second avenue N. W., yesterday evening by the talking of the members of the household as he was creeping upstairs to the bedrooms. Mrs. Peterson suddenly awakened about 12:30 and believed she smelled the kerosene stove smoking. She awakened her husband and he started to the stairs to investigate. While standing there a man started to creep up the stairs. Mrs. Peterson believing that it might be her sister, who was ill and

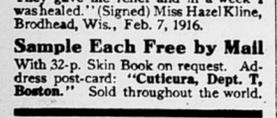
## ITCHING BURNING BLOTCHES ON HANDS

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## FLOWER SHOW WILL BE HELD

Mandan Flower Club Will Hold First Annual Show August 26.

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 18.—The first annual flower show of the Mandan Flower club will be held in Mandan August 26. The flower club, launched last spring, has many members, all of whom have with each other in the growing of various varieties of flowers. The flower show, however, is not limited to the members of the club. W. A. Peterson is chairman of the flower show committee. Prizes will be awarded in the various classes, the most important of which will be sweet peas, asters, gladioli, and dahlias. Of the above flowers the best display and also the best individual varieties will receive premiums. The club is handicapped for funds and hence no money prizes will be given. However the fact that the flower club has for its prime purpose the cultivation of a more general appreciation and love for beautiful flowers, and an increased interest in arboriculture in the citizens of Mandan, it is believed will result in large displays.

## S. S. UNION TO HAVE BIG MEET

Missionaries of Union in Three States Will be Present to Take Part.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 18.—The annual district conference of the American Sunday school union will be held in Bismarck October 10 to 17. All of the missionaries of the society working in Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota will be present.

Rev. John O. Ferris of Minneapolis, district superintendent, was in the city yesterday making final arrangements. Rev. George P. E. Williams, secretary of the missions of the society, will be one of the principal speakers. Much interest attaches to his presence because he was first located as a missionary here 31 years ago. Dr. Williams while here will visit many of the places where he organized missions.

The conference will bring together the largest force of paid Sunday school workers ever assembled in North Dakota.

Throughout the country the union missionaries are working establishing Sunday schools in the rural communities where no religious services are now conducted.

North Dakota has nine of the missionaries and they are in charge of 175 union Sunday schools.

The American Sunday school union is the pioneer agency of its kind, now being in its hundredth year. It was organized in Philadelphia.

## AUDITORS WILL DISCUSS TAXES

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 18.—The state board of equalization is meeting in the parlors of the Presbyterian church at which time a large and enthusiastic crowd of friends gathered to pay their best respects to a teacher who has made good and who has made a host of friends in Larimore during his five year stay. Rev. Pugh made a few timely and appropriate remarks suitable to the occasion and Prof. Johnson responded in a way that pleased the audience very much. Mrs. Johnson sang two beautiful solos that were received with hearty applause. Miss Florence Bruyer accompanied Mr. Doyle on the piano and she gave another proof of her ability as an accomplished and talented accompanist. The reception tenders was because Prof. Johnson has accepted a position in St. Paul, Minn., and is about to move to that city.

## POSTMASTER AT BEACH RESIGNED

Beach, N. D., Aug. 18.—J. M. Baer, who has been postmaster here for 3 years, has resigned his position and will devote his entire time to cartooning. He will draw for the Nonpartisan Leader, Co-operative Herald and will be connected with the Dakota Engraving company, all of Fargo, Minn. Mr. Baer also cartoons for Jim Jam Jams.

## RECEPTION HELD FOR JOHNSON

Larimore, N. D., Aug. 18.—A reception was tendered by Prof. E. W. Johnson in the parlors of the Presbyterian church at which time a large and enthusiastic crowd of friends gathered to pay their best respects to a teacher who has made good and who has made a host of friends in Larimore during his five year stay. Rev. Pugh made a few timely and appropriate remarks suitable to the occasion and Prof. Johnson responded in a way that pleased the audience very much. Mrs. Johnson sang two beautiful solos that were received with hearty applause. Miss Florence Bruyer accompanied Mr. Doyle on the piano and she gave another proof of her ability as an accomplished and talented accompanist. The reception tenders was because Prof. Johnson has accepted a position in St. Paul, Minn., and is about to move to that city.

## SENTENCES HANDED TO SIX PRISONERS

Devils Lake, N. D., Aug. 18.—Six prisoners which were held in the county jail were before Judge Buttz, and pleaded guilty and were sentenced as follows: Frank Miller, burglary one year. He was the fellow who was caught in the Gilbertson pool room. Louis Brown, colored, one year and paroled. He was caught in the basement of the Bell drug store. Howard Trogon, breaking into a box car, sentenced and paroled. Earl Strong, another box car man, sentenced to one year and five months in the reform school. John Parks, another box car man, was given two years and five months. Geo. Driscoll, a bootlegger, was given one year.

## BIG BRIDGE PLANNED FOR BISMARCK SOON

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 18.—Bismarck's commercial club is operating the ferry over the Missouri. Automobiles using the Red Trail now have no difficulty in getting across the river. A 24-hour service will be maintained at reasonable rates. Plans are being made to span the river with a bridge. After a preliminary examination, C. A. P. Turner, consulting engineer of the Soo line, states that the bridge can be built for \$250,000. By letting the contracts in 1917 and giving two years for procuring the steel work, \$50,000 could be saved. The next legislature will be asked to permit the bonding of Morton and Berleigh counties for a sufficient amount.

After completion a small toll charge will be made, which in time will pay for the bridge.

## GERMANS RESENT CARRIAGE CHARGES

Dislike "Campaign of Defamation," Declare Officers.

German Division Headquarters on the Somme Front, Aug. 13, via Berlin, Aug. 14, via London, Aug. 15.—(Delayed.)—The Germans at the front resent the charges of inhumanity and brutality which have been brought against them by their opponents. A number of German officers were interviewed by an Associated Press correspondent and expressed strongly against what they termed the campaign of defamation which was being waged against them. A high German officer has lectured on the various actions of the present offensive, said:

"We officers and men at the front are well informed on what our opponents and neutrals say of us. We know that we are called Huns and Barbarians. Well, I can say it has not softened our feelings any nor will it. The more the world howls for our destruction, the harder we will fight, and the last Englishman will have to face the German. We are neither Huns nor Barbarians and I believe measures were resorted to by us they were the outcome of the most serious military necessity. At any rate, slanders and charges which are in an increasing determination to win our men see daily what the lot of Germany would be in the case the seat of war were transferred to here. To prevent this is the burning desire of all of us."

Similar sentiments were expressed by a German officer who was visited by the correspondent. There was not the slightest inclination to under-rate their opponents. A general must rise from the ashes of the French and English. The French and English may throw themselves against our lines, but they will always to find us here ready to defend the Fatherland. We feel, in the words of the good priest, that he who dies for others, has done much and so our men face everything."

## ASKS INVESTIGATION OF PACKING HOUSES

Washington, Aug. 18.—Formal complaint charging Swift & Company and Co., Cudahy & Co., Morris & Co., and other meat packers with violating anti-trust laws and engaging in unfair trade practices, was filed yesterday with the federal trade commission by Representative Doolittle of Michigan. The charge is an investigation of the livestock industry was asked. Representative Doolittle filed the complaint, which he said, was on his responsibility, in an effort to have at least a preliminary investigation by the commission. Supporting his charge by the house judiciary committee, the Borland resolution proposing investigation of the commission.

## SIDNEY FAIR TO BE HELD IN SEPT.

Sidney, Mont., Aug. 16.—The regular weekly fair at Sidney, Mont., Chamber of Commerce was held at the Valley hotel, and a large number of the members were present. Axel Nelson, chairman of the fair, said the meeting and the matter of street fair for Sidney was discussed and the dates of September 22 and 23, which are the most satisfactory to hold the fair, as these dates would not conflict with other fairs held nearby. Nelson chose chairman to have to attend the fair in adjoining states as well as that at Sidney. The executive committee has the affair in charge, and will appoint the several auxiliary committees to handle the details.

## WAR AND PEACE

(By Lord Clarendon.)  
Lord Clarendon, lord high chancellor to Charles II., wrote the famous "History of the Rebellion." One of his masterly essays furnishes the paragraphs which follow: They who allow no war at all to

## BIG GERMAN LOSSES TOLD

One Regiment Cut Two-thirds on the Somme Front.  
London, Aug. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at British headquarters in France quotes letters found on prisoners as showing that the German losses have reached a very high figure.

One letter, written by a man of the Eighty-fourth Reserve Regiment of the Ninth Reserve Corps, says: "The Eighty-fourth has lost 1,200 men, a third of its strength. We went into the trenches with 180 men and when we came out we had thirty."

Another writes on July 8: "Just came into the area of the Somme," and a little later, "worst time I ever had. Relieved on the 12th, but went right back again until the 15th without hope of relief, suffering colossal losses."

An officer of the 162d Regiment says his company lost eighty-four men in four days by bombardment. Two battalions of the 132d Reserve Regiment came back seventy and thirty strong, and the Colonel of the 84th Regiment admitted that its casualties were 1,200.

## AUSTRIA'S ELEVENTH HOUR

(Sir H. E. Johnston in the New Statesman, London.)  
Cannon Austria-Hungary and—at the eleventh hour—was permitted to be and is still the old friendship between Hungary and Britain. It has been shown repeatedly since the famous "History of the Rebellion" of such British men and women as have been unable to leave the Hungarian cities. Many of these have permitted to point out that they are permitted to carry out their avocations with the minimum of hindrance, that they can frequent places of public resort without insult or even discourtesy. It is absurd to suppose for a moment that we on this side feel any animosity towards the Czechs of Bohemia, the Croations, Moravians or Slovaks, the Syrians, the Galicians, Poles, the Saxons, the Rumanians of Transylvania. We realize now that Austria and Hungary were forced, by the necessities of the war, to ally themselves with Germany.

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the alliance of the South German—the really German—states? And with their co-operation make overtures for peace and afterwards restore the German empire of the earlier centuries? There must be sacrifices, and there will have to be sacrifices towards this end. Reasonable Italian and Roumanian aspirations must be given some degree of satisfaction. Serbia and Montenegro must be restored to full nationhood, and their lands enlarged—south, east, and west. And a really independent Poland must rise from the ashes of the present conflict—a buffer state between Russia, Prussia and Hungary. For whatever sacrifices Austria might make in these directions she would be indemnified for by becoming once more the leading German state, the centre of a German empire recalled with the world, with her maritime outlook on the Adriatic, and her chief allies within German-speaking territory: firstly the enlarged and strengthened South German kingdoms; and secondly, a restored kingdom of Hanover and a magnified republic of Hamburg.

With such a Germany, such a Hungary as might then arise, it would be possible for the British people and their allies to live on brotherly terms, and jointly to pursue the common ends of humanity—the most important of which is universal peace. But the days, the weeks, the months that are slipping by are precious. If Austrian public opinion does not act quickly it will be too late—another end of which is universal peace. What are the poor inhabitants of that land doing that they must be destroyed before a man can honestly execute or take such a license? What have the poor inhabitants of that land done that they must be destroyed before a man can honestly execute or take such a license? What are the poor inhabitants of that land doing that they must be destroyed before a man can honestly execute or take such a license? What have the poor inhabitants of that land done that they must be destroyed before a man can honestly execute or take such a license?

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