

NORTH DAKOTA FIRST FAMILIES HIGH LIVERS

Old Strikes Two and Mrs. Red Tail Win Prizes at Unique Show.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 4.—If you seek familiarity with the daily bill of fare which prevailed in North Dakota in the year 1916 you will be interested in a collection of the edibles of 1,000 years ago which Dr. M. R. Gilmore, curator of the state historical museum, brought back with him from the annual fair of the Fort Berthold reservation at Ellsworth.

Always Were Farmers. The members of three tribes who have lived together in harmony in the plains country of the Missouri for hundreds of years, have always been able husbandmen. They have done much to aid in the domestication of corn, beans, squashes and other vegetables brought north from Mexico, and the exhibit at the recent fair proves that they are no less skilled in modern agronomy.

An unusual display of old-time, aboriginal products was brought out by special prizes offered by Gilmore. Among the exhibits are three varieties of flour corn—the white, yellow and red—which have been cultivated on the slopes of the Missouri for probably a thousand years.

An interesting exhibit consists of a box manufactured by Mrs. Red Tail, an Arickara, which contains a number of the old-time beans introduced here from Mexico, and grown by the Arickaras for hundreds of years; dry corn, roasted on the ear, in the husk, and allowed to steam in its own juice, producing the sweetest of all dried seeds; dried June berries, dried choke cherries pounded into a pulp and formed into cakes, and dried tipin roots, used when fresh as potatoes and when dried pounded into flour.

Old Custer Scout Won Prize. Strikes Two, one of Custer's most faithful Arickara scouts, carried off an special prize with an entry of an ancient Arickara variety of bean, called from its appearance "Old Custer," which was entirely new to Dr. Gilmore, in spite of the fact that the latter's researches have extended over all the plains country.

Another prize was won by an entry of native Arickara tobacco, cured as according to custom in the entire plant, which was carefully preserved in the museum cases. The tobacco to the plant, Strikes Two presented Dr. Gilmore with a sample of the beans and seeds, which he picked and cured separately. The tobacco grows in bush form, with small leaves, cures green and has small resemblance to modern descendant. Of a decidedly appetizing character, though not tempting to the eye, is a cake made by separately parching corn, beans and sun-flower seed, grinding them to powder and molding. The sunflower seed, which is the only genuine native of the lot, the other ingredients being of Mexican descent, furnishes enough of the corn and the beans. It is a food which is easily preserved, compact and easily transported, and was much used on marches.

Some Ancient Pottery. Mrs. Red Tail, said to be the last potter on the reservation, sold to Dr. Gilmore a small vessel, slightly larger than a tea-cup, which she had molded and baked. Although not very large, the little jug is the color of lignite coal, being composed of dark clays with pounded rock to provide the necessary fusing qualities.

SHORTAGE OF MILK NEAR FAMINE STAGE. New York, Oct. 4.—Prospects for settling the price controversy between milk producers and big distributors here showed no improvement today. Meanwhile the city is receiving only one-half of its normal supply and the shortage is approaching the famine stage.

INSPECT TRENCHES. Paris, Oct. 4.—Pilgrims to French battlefronts and battlefields after the war will probably be able to inspect trenches and field works as they actually were during hostilities. It has been proposed to select on the field of remarkable exploits sections of trenches and field works most characteristic of the trench warfare, and maintain them in their present condition, through an arrangement between the owners of the land and the government.

COUNT TERAUCHI ASKED TO FORM A NEW JAP CABINET. Tokio, Oct. 4.—The emperor has requested Lieutenant General Count Setai Terauchi, former minister of war, and also formerly resident general in Korea, to organize a cabinet in succession to the ministry of Marquis Okuma.

MANY WINNIPEG MEN KILLED IN ACTION. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—Forty-four Winnipeg men or members of military units formerly quartered in this city are mentioned as killed in action in the casualty lists issued today. This represents the greatest blow to Winnipeg since the beginning of the war.

Among the number in Major Frank Manly, deputy minister of Saskatchewan.

Telegraph Briefs

STRIKE ENDS. Appleton, Wis., Oct. 4.—After a month's bitter strife, during which many were injured, the big strike at the Riverside Fiber and Pulp company is over, the men today returning to their positions under the conditions prevailing before the strike. The men wanted recognition of their union.

MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT ILL. Washington, Oct. 4.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, is undergoing treatment in a hospital here for chronic stomach trouble. It was reported at the war department that the general is improving and that an operation is not deemed necessary.

PRIEST KILLED. Peoria, Ill., Oct. 4.—Father Schertz was killed and Bishop Dunne and Father Shannon, all Catholic priests, were seriously injured in an automobile wreck near here today.

MANY PLAGUE CASES. Madison, Wis., Oct. 4.—Eight additional cases were reported today to the state health department, bringing the infantile paralysis list in Wisconsin to 638.

JOHN LIND'S SON WITH SISAL TRUST

Fine Job in Mexico for Son of Wilson's Agent to Oust Huerta.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 4.—Congressman Halvor Steenerson has completed an investigation begun in Washington relative to the big advance in the price of twine this year, and the further advance that is expected next year.

"The binder twine situation is in the control of the Commission del Mercado de Henequin Reguladora de Yucatan," the congressman said. "This is the most iron-clad trust in the world, and controls absolutely the world's supply of sisal, out of which binder twine is made."

"This trust was organized by the military governor of Yucatan, who struck it, and was financed in the United States with the approval of the state department."

"Norman Lind, whose father, John Lind, was sent as President Wilson's personal representative to Mexico to oust Huerta, is its American representative. This trust already has doubled the price of sisal in Mexico, and the Dakotas by raising it from 3 1/2 cents to 7 cents per pound, and now refuses to quote prices for next year lower than 10 cents per pound."

"On the basis of the amount of twine used annually this means an extra tax of at least 10 cents per acre."

WHEAT PRICES HIGHEST YET

Minneapolis Market Sees all Records Broken—Up to \$1.70.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 4.—Wheat prices in Minneapolis today broke all records. At one time, wheat sold up to \$1.70, the highest price since the market started, and the highest on record in nearly 50 years.

The market opened strong and ruled firm throughout the session. Reports from Argentina and the war zones had an electrical effect in the pit, and soon prices were soaring toward the highest marks on record.

NEW PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

General Chamorro, Former Minister to U. S., is Elected.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 4.—By Radio to San Diego, Cal.—The elections throughout Nicaragua are completed. The returns are not all in, but General Emelino C. Chamorro, pro-American, until recently minister to the United States, undoubtedly has been elected president of the republic. A few persons were killed in street brawls. The general order maintained was excellent.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IS SERIOUSLY ILL. London, Oct. 4.—A report reaching Vienna from Geneva, as forwarded to London by the Exchange Telegraph company, says that Emperor Francis Joseph is confined to his bed with bronchitis. His condition is causing anxiety.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

UNIVERSITY READINGS. Barometer 29.91; thermometer 42; maximum 58; minimum 38; wind, west, 8 miles; precipitation, trace.

Retirement of Bethmann-Hollweg Is Demanded; Breach of War-Time Political Truce Stirs Country

Berlin, Oct. 4.—(Via London).—The campaign against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg daily is assuming a more tangible form.

One of the latest developments is a circular demanding the retirement of the chancellor, which has been sent by a vociferous group of his opponents to such members of the Reichstag as are considered open to their inducement. The circular covers almost everything in the chancellor's conduct during the war, and is particularly on his attempts to reach an agreement with England, his first attitude toward Belgian neutrality, and naturally, his policy in the submarine issue.

Another factor disturbing the political situation is the breach of the political truce proclaimed at the outset of the war, which has been made by the Saxon socialists. This fact is determined to run a candidate for the seat in the Reichstag vacated by the death of the conservative Ernst Eduard Lohse. This determination violates the general agreement between political parties that all vacant seats shall be resigned without contest to the party holding them at the outset of the war.

Meanwhile, the chancellor and the Reichstag leaders continue to discuss the points at issue behind closed doors, with great secrecy, instead of before the full committee on ways and means.

MUST TELL OF CAMPAIGN WORK

Louisville-Nashville Road Officials Must Answer Questions.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court rendered a decision today requiring Milton H. Smith, president, and other officials of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, to answer questions propounded by the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding its political contributions.

\$3,000,000 CONTRACT FOR ALLIES' SHELLS TO ST. PAUL CONCERN

St. Paul, Oct. 4.—Munitions contracts with the Russian government amounting to \$3,000,000 have been signed by A. Osterlind, president of the Osterlind Printing Press & Manufacturing company of St. Paul. Negotiations are under way for the signing of a contract with the British government for \$5,000,000 worth of munitions.

The munition contracts call for the manufacture of 1-inch shell casings for the Russian government, and 2.2-inch shell casings for the British.

TRIBUTE TO VERDUN MAYOR.

Prosper Renaud Nominated for Chevalier of Legion of Honor.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Prosper Renaud, mayor of Verdun, has been nominated a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, "notwithstanding his age and ill-health, remaining at his post during the most intense bombardment of the town, helping in the evacuation of its citizens and in many other ways, and leaving town only upon order of the military authorities."

URGE SPAIN TO PREPARE.

Ministers Ask for Extraordinary Credit for Arms and Navy.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Spanish budget laid before parliament, says a Havas dispatch from Madrid, shows expenditures estimated at approximately 1,325,000,000 pesetas, and revenue estimated at approximately 1,421,000,000 pesetas.

Extraordinary credits of 2,133,000,000 pesetas (\$428,000,000) are spread over a period of ten years, are asked for the reconstitution of the army and navy, for roads, highways and public instruction.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN ST. PAUL

Mrs. Theodore Raschick of St. Paul Succumbs Tuesday Morning—No Funeral Arrangements.

Mrs. Theodore Raschick of St. Paul, mother of E. P. Raschick of this city, succumbed yesterday morning in this city, following a serious illness resulting from gall stones and complications. Mr. Raschick departed for the Twin Cities upon being notified that his mother was in a serious condition, but did not reach the bedside until after her death.

Deceased was 71 years of age and is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Raschick will remain in St. Paul until after interment is made.

WORLD'S SERIES SEATS GO FAST

27,000 Seats Available Covered by Early Reservation.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—Distribution of reserved seat tickets for the World's Series Baseball games here between the Brooklyn Nationals and Boston Americans, which opens Saturday, began today.

Each of the 27,000 seats available for reservation were covered by applications, officials of the local club said.

PERILOUS FOR ZEPPELINS.

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.—The military critic of the Frankfurt Zeitung says conditions for Zeppelin attacks on England are much more difficult than a year ago. The British, he says, have had time to carry out defense measures to the highest perfection.

Naval Militia Aeroplane May Patrol Minn. Forests

Duluth, Oct. 4.—State Forester W. T. Cox's suggestion that the government aeroplane station to be established here next summer be made the basis of an aero forest fire patrol system, approved by Captain Guy A. Eaton, commander of the Minnesota naval militia.

CLEVELAND STREET CAR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATED

Cars Punge Over Viaduct, Killing Two—Death List Undoubtedly Will Be Increased.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Two investigations, one by city officials and the other by the Cleveland Railway company, were started today as a result of the accident yesterday, when two street cars plunged thirty feet from a viaduct to the tracks killing two and seriously injuring sixty. Today two more deaths are expected.

FARGO MAY GET A LABORATORY BRANCH

City Commissioners Approve Scheme to Have Branch of Public Health Institution.

According to word received from Fargo this morning that city likely will get a branch of the state public health laboratory, as the result of action taken by the city commissioners, who approved the preliminary details of a plan contemplating such steps. It would be operated under the direction of the public health laboratory at the university.

The Fargo city commission also approved the appropriation to meet the proposition made by Dr. Cox, director of the laboratory at the state university.

FLOOD PERIL OF RED RIVER DUE TO DRAINS

Upper River Investigated by Commission Which Fixes Blame.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 4.—Further complications for the constantly increasing flood peril in the Red river valley are brought to light by a commission which has just concluded an 800-mile automobile tour of the district drained by the Red river and who see in the rapid advance of drainage operations peril greater than has previously prevailed.

In Richland county, with over forty drain ditches constructed in the last five years, Wilkin, Clay and Traverse counties, in Minnesota, with nearly 100 more drain ditches constructed during the same period, and with Cass county, in North Dakota, constructing many new drains in recent years and authorizing \$250,000 more worth of work, the survey commission sees the creation of a condition that must receive the joint attention of the states of North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota, as well as the aid of the federal government.

Water which under the old system did not reach the Red river for from forty-eight hours to a week after a rainfall, is now dumped into the stream within a very short time of a rain and the channel is not great enough to carry off the surplus water.

Lake Source Larger. Traverser lake, in which the Red river rises, ordinarily is a body of water about eighteen miles long, and is today a few feet to a half mile wide, and today three to four miles wide and much higher.

The town of White Rock, S. D., is completely marooned, and the place is reached by a narrow causeway completely surrounded by flood waters. Every building in the town is surrounded by water; the sidewalks are just a few inches above the water line. One resident said he had not been able to cross the back yard of his place throughout the summer because of the high water.

"The Red river district faces serious flood conditions unless remedial steps are taken immediately," said H. W. Geary, Jr., a member of the commission. "The farmers and business men throughout the district are talking and working for additional drainage projects, and each new drain simply adds to the trouble."

"Concerted action is essential if we are to avoid a repetition of the floods of this season."

TOBACCO GROWERS GET LITTLE OF THE PROFITS

Society of Equity President Says Growers of Kentucky Are Denied Just Profits.

Tobacco growers of the south, particularly of Kentucky, are getting but a small percentage of the actual value of their produce, according to the Northern Growers' company brought in a verdict against the defendant, fixing the government's damages at \$50,000.

The government had sued for \$240,000 damages alleged to have been sustained in a fire in the national forest in the northwestern part of the state, started on the railway right of way.

SCHOOL NURSE FILES REPORT OF SURVEY

Complete Statistical Statement Shows True Conditions of Health of School Pupils.

Leila Halverson, city school nurse, has completed an examination of children of school age in Grand Forks and has completed her report. The report is complete in every detail and shows the exact physical condition of every student in the city.

The nurse made 41 visits to city schools during the month, called on children confined at home 38 times and visited physicians in the interest of the work on seven occasions. During these visits, 196 children have been examined, and only 14 of these were not vaccinated. Of the 166, 48 were recommended for medical attention. Many children were found to be suffering from minor ailments, on had pneumonia and three had scarlet fever. The latter were quarantined within school premises.

The largest trouble among the students arises from poor teeth and eyes, according to the report.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKES FAUCOURT L'ABBAYE ON SOMME; FRENCH DRIVE TEUTONS FROM DEFENSE

BRITISH RED CROSS STEAMER DESTROYED

Paris, Oct. 4.—A British Red Cross steamer blew up Sunday morning in the Straits of Dover, according to a Bologna dispatch to The Figaro.

The dispatch says that news of the disaster was received by wireless, but the details are lacking.

NOT STUMPING, SAYS WILSON

President Refuses to Make Rear-Platform Addresses.

CLAY COUNTY INVESTIGATION

Governor Burnquist Orders Inquiry into Alleged Irregularities.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 4.—Investigation of irregularities in Clay county, Minnesota, notably with regard to bond sales and commissions paid on them, road building contracts and other transactions, principally by the county commissioners, was instituted today by Governor Burnquist upon findings by the state public examiner in a special examination made at the governor's direction, following complaints of Clay county citizens.

Great Northern Must Pay \$50,000 for Fire

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 4.—After spending twenty hours in deliberation a federal court jury in the case of the United States against the Great Northern Railway company brought in a verdict against the defendant, fixing the government's damages at \$50,000.

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IMPORTERS ARE GIVEN WARNING

Potato Shipments Must be Examined at all Ports of Entry.

Washington, Oct. 4.—With the potato crop so short that thousands of bushels must be imported for home consumption the department of agriculture today issued a statement warning importers of the strict regulations to be complied with, requiring permits for the examination of all shipments at ports of entry by inspectors of the department.

Because of the expense of these inspections, notice was given that permits to be issued only for the ports of Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Port Huron, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

MAKE VALUATION OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Government May Take Over Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern.

(Herald Special Service.) Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of Canada's railway commission, and A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, returned this morning from a trip of valuation of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast for the Canadian government report with a view to the government taking over the lines. They leave tomorrow to value the government railway from Winnipeg to Quebec.

MOVEMENTS OF THE RUMANIAN TROOPS STILL ARE UNKNOWN

Crossed Danube Evidently to Compel Retreat of Mackensen.

RUSSIANS SUCCEED IN LEMBERG DRIVE

Heights of Brzezany Fall Into Possession of Muscovites.

London, Oct. 4.—It is officially announced that the town of Eaucourt-L'Abbaye, on the Somme front, for the possession of which heavy fighting has been in progress for several days, now is entirely in the hands of the British.

The French, continuing their thrust, captured a strong line of German defenses, between Morval and St. Pierre Vaast wood, Paris announces.

Mystery still surrounds the numbers and movements of the Rumanian forces which crossed the Danube into Bulgaria near Rahovo, in an evident effort to outflank the Bulgarian left wing and compel the retreat of Field Marshal von Mackensen from the line south of the Constantza-Tchernoyod railway.

Unofficial Petrograd dispatches report a Russian success in the Rumanian front, by which the Bulgarians captured the heights south of Brzezany, fifty miles southeast of Lemberg, it is declared.

Today's statement from Petrograd records no additional progress for the Russians in Volhynia or Galicia, but admits of the fighting in Galicia that the Austro-German forces are holding their ground.

Regarding the campaign in the Dobruja, the Russian statement records a continuation of the Russo-Rumanian offensive against Von Mackensen's left flank, which has been bombarded by Russian gunboats on the Danube near Rachova. The London account of the operations in Macedonia, northeast of Salonika, declares the British adding gains despite repeated Bulgarian counter attacks.

French Capture Trench Line. Paris, Oct. 4.—A strongly fortified line of German defenses, between Morval and St. Pierre Vaastwood on the Somme front, has been captured by the French. It is officially announced today. Two hundred prisoners were taken.

No Report of Clash. Sofia, Via London, Oct. 4.—Rumanians who crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria are described as "considerable units of troops," in the official statement. The government today, which, however, does not report any clash between the Bulgarians and the invaders.

Russians Defeated. Berlin, Via London, Oct. 4.—The Russians continued yesterday their heavy assaults on the Austro-German lines, it is officially announced today. The Russians were defeated by Prince Leopold.

High Prices Make UP CROP SHORTAGE. Reserve District Report Shows Farmers Will Not Suffer by Damage to Their Grain.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—The judgment of experienced observers that the prevailing high prices for grain are compensating for this season's crop shortage is borne out in the monthly report on crop and business condition, reported by John H. Rich, federal reserve agent.

Old crop wheat and what has been marketed of the new crop, has commanded very unusual prices," the report says, "and the market price for practically everything else the farmer has to sell at this season, is likewise high."

The report on flax and corn yields and quality is particularly encouraging although, it is noted, the damage to the wheat crop was not over-estimated. The hay crop throughout the district is unusually heavy and of good quality, while clover and alfalfa have yielded well and there is an abundance of feed, an important matter in view of the farmers' tendency to increase their live stock herds.

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