

FEEBLE-MINDED FILLING OUR INSTITUTIONS

Problem of Defectives is Serious, Says State Board. STERILIZATION URGED AS SOLUTION Commission to Investigate Will be Asked of Next Legislature.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 5.—North Dakota in supporting its general and charitable institutions 1,803 human beings of whom a decided percentage are there because of mental defects, transmitted from parents, reports the board of control.

Sad Case at Grafton. At Grafton there is another case demanding attention. A woman committed thence from Bismarck four years ago, shortly after her arrival in the institution, had a young boy.

CLAIMS OF DAKOTAS ARE NEAR SETTLEMENT

Federal Court Likely to Rule Soon on Damages Sought From Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—Suits by North and South Dakota against Minnesota to recover damages for alleged damages and to obtain permanent relief against flooding of areas in the eastern parts of the complaining states by drainage water from the western part of Minnesota through drainage ditches may be settled in the coming term of the United States supreme court.

Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith will leave today for Washington to attend the opening of the supreme court Saturday.

According to unofficial reports, the plaintiff states will seek to enjoin construction of any additional ditches in Minnesota and settle a question of great importance in similar litigation.

Jewish Protest on Britain Deportation of Refugees

New York, Oct. 5.—A cablegram protesting against the reported attempt in the British house of commons to deport Russian and Rumanian refugees from England and unless they join the British army, was sent today to Sir Herbert Samuel, home secretary of England.

BRYAN'S FRIEND DIES

Former Burlington Road Counsel is Stricken in West. Butte, Mont., Oct. 5.—Word has been received here of the death at Spokane of S. A. Alley, 76 years old, a Nebraska pioneer who for many years was counsel for the Burlington railroad.

THE WEATHER

North Dakota: Fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday and in west portions tonight.

UNIVERSITY READING

7 a. m. 52; maximum 48; minimum 35; wind 13 miles; barometer 30.33.

WOMEN, WITH BABES IN ARMS, CLAMOR FOR MILK; POLICE DISPERSE THEM

New York, Oct. 5.—The first disorder from the milk situation arose today when police reserves had to disperse 500 women, many with babies in their arms who stormed two health department milk stations in Harlem.

COAST LABOR FIRM AGAINST THE JAPANESE

Admission of Yellow Race Bitterly Opposed by Federation.

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 5.—At the end of a protracted debate on the advisability of admitting Japanese to California labor unions or organizing them separately, the California state federation of labor convention held to its anti-Japanese position.

The debate on the convention floor led by Hugo Ernst, head of the California Workers of San Francisco, participated in by a number of delegates on Japanese unionization, became heated at times.

Organization in Japan as a preliminary to unionization here was advocated as an educational step, better fitting the Japanese laborer to enter this country as wage earner.

SOUP KITCHENS RUSHED

Berlin Food Shortage Said by Socialists to Be Growing Serious.

London, Oct. 5.—Great difficulty is being experienced in provisioning Berlin, according to the Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts.

The potato supply is reported as completely stopped during last few days, the interruption being attributed to a lack of field laborers.

Three Flee Gopher Troop Train Bound For Camp in Texas

El Reno, Okla., Oct. 5.—Slipping through a narrow window as the first section of the First Minnesota field artillery troop train slowed up at El Reno, Okla., three prisoners, all serving sentences for deserting, escaped.

L. W. HILL TO DIRECT ST. PAUL'S CARNIVAL

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—L. W. Hill will direct the Outdoor Sports carnival in St. Paul this winter.

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German Paper Supply Cut in Half for Newspapers

Amsterdam, Via London, Oct. 5.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says an order has been issued restricting by one-half the quantity of paper supplied to German newspapers.

Wrecked Train for Revenge, Killing 2, Confesses Prisoner

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 5.—Frank McDonald, an alleged vagrant, arrested Sunday, confessed to the poisoning today that he and his brother wrecked the Michigan Central train at Ridgeway, Ont., on the night of May 30, 1911.

There were two deaths in the wreck. Revenge was the motive. His brother formerly was employed by the road.

Farmers And Business Men of Northern North Dakota Making Profitable Deals in Wheat

NEW HIGH MARKS REGISTERED YESTERDAY AND TODAY—MANY ARE TRADING IN WHEAT—FEVERISH ORDERS RECEIVED THROUGHOUT SESSION.

With wheat prices on the Minneapolis and Chicago exchanges reaching new high marks almost daily, farmers and business men of northern North Dakota and the entire north-west are making thousands of dollars' worth of profitable deals in wheat.

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December wheat is dealt in particularly, although lately there have been operations in May. The entire northwest has been holding their breath for these feverish market days.

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BRITAIN FACES IRISH CRISIS ON CONSCRIPTION

Chief of the Imperial Staff Demands More Men.

London, Oct. 5.—When parliament reassembles next week the government will be confronted with new embarrassing proposals for the application of conscription to Ireland.

The Times and other newspapers recently have been conducting a strong campaign with this object in view and the decisions announced today by General Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, that more men are urgently needed, will, it is believed, strengthen the hands of the agitators who have been joined by Sir Edward Carson.

Sir Edward asserts that the situation is such that without conscription in Ireland it will be impossible to even maintain the Irish regiments at the front in their proper strength.

He contends that Ireland could provide another half million men of military age and asks what the colonies, which have made such sacrifices for the empire, will think of the striking of Ireland.

While most of the responsible politicians are agreed that it would be inexpedient to attempt to apply conscription to Ireland, it is undoubtedly in the present phase of the European war those who are demanding conscription hold a strong hand and the government will find it difficult to resist their demand.

The Nationalists in reply to Sir Edward Carson point out that the colonies while the conscription in Ireland and hence there is no analogy with the position of Ireland. They assert that Ireland will be found to be a united nation in resistance to conscription.

The Liberal newspapers consider the agitation another attempt to unsettle Premier Asquith and contend that while the conscription in Ireland would provide a few men it would provoke another first class Irish crisis and throw Ireland into the hands of the Sinn Feiners.

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The commanding general at Constantinople says the report declared that Essad Pasha was proved at his trial to have conspired with bandits against Turkish empire and to have declared war on Turkey. By doing so, the report says, and by his hostile attitude, he rendered service to Turkey.

The sentence of death has been confirmed by the sultan. Essad Pasha was deprived of his rank in the Turkish army after he joined the Italians in Albania, in January, 1916. He was sentenced to death at Constantinople in June and in August he was reported commanding the Albanian contingent which landed at Saloniki.

Scranton, N. D., Oct. 5.—Losses aggregating \$50,000 were done by a prairie fire sweeping the district along the border line between Slope and Bowman counties, an immense crowd of volunteer fire fighters, carried to the scene by automobiles, surrounded towns and farms, fighting the flames several hours.

Considerable hay, several small farm buildings, and some grain in shock, were destroyed.

ARMIES ACTIVE ON ALL FRONTS; TURKS DEFEATED

Russians Have Renewed Offensive in Turkish Armenia. BULGARIANS CLAIM RUMANIAN DEFEAT English Capture Village in Macedonia—French Gain on Somme.

London.—With the Russians busy in Turkish Armenia and in the Dardanelles, the Bulgarian forces holding the entente soldiers in several sections of the Macedonia front, as well as frustrating attempts of the Rumanians to envelop von Mackensen, and with local engagements reported on the Somme and Verdun fronts, practically all theaters of war command interest today.

Despite repeated reports from the central powers to the effect that the Rumanian force, which crossed the Danube into Bulgarian territory, had been checked with heavy losses, there is little news to indicate just what the invaders have done.

In Greek Macedonia, the British have captured Yenikeui, a strongly fortified town.

Russians Defeat Turks. Petrograd, Via London, Oct. 5.—Suddenly resuming the offensive in the Turkish Armenia, the Russian forces, in the opinion of their fleet, inflicted a severe defeat upon the Turks, moving forward along a wide front. It was officially announced today that the Rumanian force on the Balkan front was captured and great losses were inflicted upon the Turks.

British Take Town. London, Oct. 5.—The official statement says the British yesterday captured the entire town of Yenikeui, a village in Greek Macedonia, some 20 miles to the east of the Struma river.

The Scottish and Irish battalions especially distinguished themselves, the Bulgarians suffering heavy losses.

Toutons Shoved Back. Petrograd, Oct. 5.—Progress for the Russians in attacks on the Austro-German forces from Volhynia south to the Dniester in Galicia, are reported by the war office today. Hostile positions on various points were captured, the statement declares.

Rumanians Defeated. Sofia, Oct. 5.—(Via London).—Bulgarian troops from fortresses Rustchuk and Turtukai attacked and defeated the Rumanian force of some sixteen battalions, which recently crossed the Danube into Bulgarian territory near Rahevi, it is officially announced. The Macedonian front, in the Dardanelles attempts by the Russians and Rumanians to advance were frustrated.

Bulgarians Check Allies. Sofia, Oct. 5.—Via London.—Bulgarian troops have been successful in halting the attempted advances of the Entente forces in several sectors of the Macedonia front, the war office announced today.

On the Macedonian front, there has been lively artillery and infantry activity. The Rumanian force, which attempts to advance north of the line of villages of Strupino and Rabova, East of Vardar to Lake Diran, there has been weak gunning. Our artillery disposed two enemy companies, which had thrown up trenches southeast of Doldehelz.

The new appliance enables the surgeon to get a detailed picture of the brain, showing all its blood vessels, by which blood clots on the brain may be revealed. It will take a picture of the liver which will reveal an abscess. Wounds or cuts in any organ are clearly discernible. In one case a contraction in an appendix was seen clearly.

These results are achieved by utilizing currents of electricity which the body is believed to generate. The appliance is made of the electrocardiograph, which traces and records the heart movements.

ENGLAND'S MONARCH VISITS THE FRONT

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Flames Lick Exchange as They Notify Towns—Kalamazoo Sends Help.

Mendon, Mich., Oct. 5.—The village of Mendon virtually was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is a quarter of a million, partly covered by insurance. The blaze, starting in the afternoon, swept 39 business buildings and residences, and burned itself out last night. There were no deaths, but several hundred are homeless and without clothing. Adjoining towns are sending relief.

The fire started in the meat market, spreading rapidly. The volunteer department started to move away from the firemen en route to the fire and rolled down a bank into the river. The city was without fire defense until an apparatus arrived from Kalamazoo. With the flames licking about the building, telephone girls remained at their station until the surrounding towns had been notified.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Oct. 5.—A reward of \$500 was offered by the county commissioners for the capture, "dead or alive," of Her Assailant.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Fire today destroyed the main building of Christian Brothers college. Two members of the faculty, Brother Cormac, 95, and Brother Clemens, 72, are believed to have perished in a room on the fifth floor. All other occupants were accounted for. One faculty member was injured by jumping from the fifth floor.

Missouri Valley, Iowa, Oct. 5.—Michael Barrett, aged 35, an attorney, was killed, and Benjamin Comstock was probably fatally injured when Barrett's automobile was struck by a Northwestern passenger train near the depot here. The two men, with A. Armstrong, druggist, all of Logan, Iowa, were driving to Omaha for the Ak Sar Ben festivities. Armstrong was not badly hurt.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Edward W. Morrison, alleged millionaire bankrupt, whose vanishing millions Federal Judge Landis is attempting to trace, is dangerously ill with pneumonia, the court was informed today, when the case was called. The judge ordered Morrison's physician to appear in court later in the day.

Thomas Cooper, director North Dakota experiment station, has joined with directors of stations in Montana, South Dakota and Minnesota in demanding that Minnesota warehouse commission make a thorough investigation into the grain grading question, to the end that better grading conditions may be attained. The proposition was placed before the Minnesota committee at the conference in Minneapolis.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 5.—A full state ticket, headed by Chas. F. Goddard of Denver for governor was filed with the secretary of state for the Socialist party.

New York, Oct. 5.—Dr. S. William Schapiro, member of the Academy of Medicine, lectured at Fordham university and for the first time in the history of surgery motion pictures were used to illustrate the lecture.

The pictures, taken by Pathe Freres under Dr. Schapiro's direction, showed thirteen operations. In the past, charts and "still" pictures have been used for the instruction of students. It is expected that the films will serve to make the details of the surgeon's technique much clearer.

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