

## FRENCH RETAKE FORT MULHAUSEN; RUSSIANS WIN GREAT BATTLE

(American Press.)  
Petrograd, Sept. 11.—A great battle has been fought at Lublin and resulted in a complete victory for the Russians. The Austrian armies were completely routed.

London, Aug. 11.—Dispatches from Basel Switzerland say that the French have recaptured Mulhausen. Vienna, via Rome, Sept. 11.—There is an increasingly bitter feeling here against Germany and it is an almost universal demand in popular circles that the government sue for peace. The acknowledgment that the Austrian armies were compelled to meet the Russians alone and unsupported, while Germany invaded France with the result that the Austrian army was crushed, has resulted in a storm of bitter criticism against the government.

London, Sept. 11.—A key to the outcome of what will perhaps be the greatest battle in history, is still raging on the plains of Champagne, to the east of Paris, lies in successes of opposing center forces. For five days tide of battle has ebbed and flowed bearing Germans and French alternating on its crest, but without a permanent advantage to either side.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The left end of the curved German battle line, which on Sept. 7 extended in the segment of a wide circle from Meaux to Vitry-le-Francois, about 100 miles to the east of Paris, was hit by the English trip-hammer and forced to double back to a distance of approximately twenty-five miles.

It is evident that the actions of Wednesday and the day before constituted one of the hottest battles of the war. The Germans seem to have realized that they have been led into a dangerous position, for they have brought up reinforcements for their left. In spite of the desperate attacks, however, the English troops forged ahead. While the official reports fail to indicate the direction in which the Germans have retired it is believed here that they retired to the northeast in the direction of Epreney.

**British Have Crossed River.**  
The British troops have crossed the River Marne and are in a position to follow up their success. They are menacing the Germans constantly with a turning movement. They have the support of the French forces left on the banks of the River Ourcq, who are ready to deal with any German reinforcements that may be brought into action.

All the morning a long line of couriers in automobiles, coming from the fighting lines east of the city, has been arriving at the headquarters of General Galleni, the military commander of Paris.

An American well known as an automobilist is now attached to the headquarters of Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the continent. This American has arrived in Paris. Speaking of the situation in the east he said the spirit of the British soldiers was cheerful and that they were confident of winning.

**British in Great Force.**  
The British troops are in much greater force than commonly is supposed, this man said. Figures, for military reasons, must be avoided. One hundred thousand Germans passed through Crecy-en-Brie, in the department of Seine-et-Marne, Sunday night and Monday morning. They were retiring. A part of this column was marching eight men abreast. A large detachment of German cavalry which was cut off from the army and took refuge in a forest is now surrounded by French troops.

## HOLD LAR...ETING.

O. E. S. School of Instruction Largely Attended Last Evening.

Mrs. Lillian Graham Bell, of St. Paul, worthy grand matron of Minnesota, conducted a school of instruction last evening for the local O. E. S. at the Masonic hall. The local chapter was especially well represented and a large number of Cass Lake and Deer River members were present. Grand Rapids and Coleraine belong to this district, but were not represented last evening. Mrs. George Kreatz of this city, who was recently appointed deputy to the worthy grand matron, was instrumental in bringing about this meeting. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Kreatz returned from Coleraine Thursday where they constituted a chapter in that city. The hall last evening was artistically decorated with autumn leaves and flowers and refreshments were served late in the evening. Dancing and cards furnished the amusements after the business session and program. Mrs. Bell was presented with a beautiful spoon and a bouquet of American beauty roses by the local chapter and Mesdames G. E. Carson, past grand officer, and Mrs. George Kreatz, deputy of the worthy grand matron, were also given American beauties. Mrs. Bell left this noon for her home, going by way of Duluth. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Kreatz.

## BENEFITS TO BE SHOWN

Forestry Department Hopes People Will See Good to Come From Passage of Forestry Amendment.

## USE UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES

Benefits which the state will derive from the reforestation of over and barren lands will be shown in a striking manner at the exhibit which is to be placed at the Beltrami county fair next week by the Minnesota Forestry association. One of the objects is to interest people in the amendment to the Minnesota constitution for this purpose to be voted on this fall.

**Advantages of Windbreak.**  
One section of the exhibit will show the advantages of a windbreak to the farm. A vivid contrast between the farm protected by trees and one standing alone on the prairie presents the lesson.

"Thirty-five below and Happiness," and "Thirty-five below and Misery," are the titles of the object pictures. A map drawn up by the forestry service for canoeists is to be distributed among those who plan to make a trip through these streams.

**Use for Undeveloped Resources.**  
How factories can utilize a hitherto undeveloped resource of the state's forest will be the subject of one section.

The little used classes of lumber are made up into market baskets, fruit boxes, packing crates, veneer for furniture, as well as the commoner use of birch for inside house finishing.

## TO SELL CRACKER-JACK

Delicacy Prepared For Benefit of Junior League, Again on Sale

Once again the famous Methodist Cracker-jack, which during the past several years has had such tremendous sales, has been placed on the market, and the choice delicacy may be purchased today and tomorrow at 523 Bemidji avenue, the price being five cents per bag. The sale is being conducted for the benefit of the Junior League.

## CITY CASES NOW ON TRIAL

Property Owners Ask Recovery for Damages Done to Residence Property Through Street Grading.

## RAILROAD ACTION TRIED NEXT

Late yesterday afternoon the jury which is hearing the consolidated case of Henry Marin, John Miller, Mary Kellogg and Lottie Berg, versus the City of Bemidji, was completed, and it is probable that the matter will be concluded this afternoon.

These are the cases brought against the city by several owners of property on Mississippi avenue, who claim damages to the value of their property because of street grading, and have been on the calendar for some time.

The next case for trial will be that of Edgar Rehnke et al, against the Minnesota & International railway. This case was tried at the last term of court and resulted in a disagreement. George Simpson, of the Minneapolis law firm of Powell & Simpson, assisted by E. E. McDonald of this city, will represent the plaintiff in the trial of the case, while J. N. Searles will appear for the defendant.

Herman Anderson and Harry McCollom, the two young men who were indicted yesterday for having driven and used a motor vehicle belonging to George Kreatz, the Bemidji contractor, without consent of the owner, were arraigned before Judge Stanton early last evening, and fined \$20 each, or imprisonment of 15 days in jail.

Zack D. Myer, accused of wife and family desertion, was also indicted. T. C. Bailey was appointed to defend him and he will be arraigned today.

## MEETING WAS POSTPONED.

Will be Held Next Monday Evening—Lack of Quorum the Cause

Because there was no quorum at the Athletic club meeting of last evening the session was postponed until Monday night when it is urged that every member of the organization be in attendance. The matter of incorporating is to be discussed and every member should show enough interest in the welfare of the club to be in attendance. The coming winter is going to be a "hummer" from an athletic standpoint and with prospects for a championship football eleven and a basketball five which will undoubtedly fight for the world's championship enthusiasm ought to soon reach that height attained last winter when victory after victory was chalked to the credit of the athletics.

## IS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Development Association's Sole Interest is to Secure Settlers.

W. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association, in the last issue of the Northern Minnesota Booster, says: "The Northern Minnesota Development association is maintained by the several counties in its membership, special appropriation being made by the county commissioners for that purpose. It is, therefore, the legal and representative development organization of northern Minnesota, whose sole interest in this work is to obtain settlers who will help build up this splendid commonwealth."

Electric fans have made it possible for churches and theatres in southern India to remain open all summer.

## NATION SLEEPS IN JAWS OF DEATH

United States a Country of Great Wealth and Inexhaustible Resources—At Mercy at Foreign Foes.

## ARMED PROTECTION IS NEEDED

Absorption of World's Commerce While Europe is in Distress is Distinct Menace to Our Peace.

(A two-part copyrighted article on the war situation by Major F. W. Barber. Part two will appear in the Saturday evening Pioneer.)

One hundred million people. The greatest productive country of the globe.

Wealth so great the figures are staggering.

Resources beyond the dreams of avarice.

Thirty millions of men capable of bearing arms.

All of this, and more.

And yet we, the United States, are a nation almost defenceless—an infant sleeping in the jaws of death—practically dependant upon the forbearance of others for our peace and prosperity, for our national existence!

Such is the unenviable position of the United States today—a condition brought about by the apparent indifference of our people and the consequent inaction of our law-making bodies.

## Situation Grave.

It is a situation so grave as to call for profound thought by thinking men of the nation, for action by the congress, for a spirit of patriotic cohesiveness by all the people. For our future as a nation at peace with the world hangs by a single thread, and the thread is exceedingly small.

Our great commercial associations and the press of the country, two irresistible forces when aroused, are dwelling strongly on the opportunity suddenly presented for the formation of an American merchant marine and a tremendous trade expansion.

America, say the optimists, must absorb the commerce of the world while the nations of Europe are tearing at each other's throats. They would plant our ships upon every sea and our flag in every port. They would make us a people supreme.

## Expansion Before Us.

Undoubtedly a great commercial expansion is before us, but it will require something more than wind and words to sustain it, for therein lies the menace to our continued peace.

Assuming that the United States does float a merchant marine and absorb the commerce of the world, or the great bulk of it, who is to protect that merchant marine and that commerce once it is an accomplished fact? What is to prevent its being driven from the seas by the very nations we are now endeavoring to supplant?

Are we to expect the countries of Europe to calmly submit without protest to seeing the United States annex their commerce—to seeing their own enormous merchant marine banished from the seas—to our depriving them of their very life giving substance?

## Will They Fight?

Or will they fight us—fight hard—with every ounce of their energy and every weapon at their command, once their own troubles are over?

Think a minute, friend—what would you do?

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GRAND DUKE CYRIL.  
Cousin of Czar is Participating in European War.



## LAST OUTDOOR CONCERT

Final Dock Band Entertainment of Season to Be Played This Evening—Additional Members Join.

## HALL PROGRAMS NEXT MONTH

At the city dock this evening the Bemidji band will give its last open air weekly concert of the season, and beginning next month the regular monthly hall entertainments will be given instead.

During the past few months the band has improved wonderfully and its membership will be materially increased during the next few weeks, several musicians having announced their intention of joining.

The program for this evening, as announced by Aiden Remfrey, director, follows:

1. March—"Jingles"..... Favor
2. Waltz—"Nights of Gladness".....
3. Morceau Characteristic—"Forest Whispers".....Losey
4. Medley—"Leg of Mutton".....
5. Reverie—"Apple Blossoms".....
6. Selection—"The Desert Flower"..... Roberts
7. Humoresque—"Dvorak".....Wallace
8. Medley—"Tickle Toes".....Penn
9. Overture—"Knight Errant".....
10. March—"The Progressive Musician".....Atkisson

## CLUB DANCE THIS EVENING

Large Hall Well Decorated For Opening of Social Season

With the hall elaborately decorated and all arrangements complete, there is every indication that the big ball which is to be given by the Athletic club, this evening, as the opening affair of that organization's winter's social season, will be a success. The committee, Maurice Ryan, Merl Spencer and Bertie Backlund announce that the dance will be well attended, invitations having been sent out to a large number.

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- \* "Seed Corn Week"
- \* Sept. 14-19, 1914.
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## JURY INVESTIGATES FIXING OF JUROR

Grand Jury Tells of Inquiry as to Alleged Unlawful Acts in Connection With Zippel Trial of 1912.

## FOUR "NO BILLS" RETURNED

John Hoffman Indicted on Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill—Criminal Trials Begin Tuesday

Just previous to the noon hour today, the grand jury, headed by Kenneth McIver, foreman, marched into the court room and presented Judge Stanton, who is presiding, with a final report of its investigations and was dismissed. That the alleged "fixing" of a petit juror during the Zippel case of 1912, was investigated, was made known in the report.

## Four No Bills Returned.

Four no bills were returned by the grand jury. Peter Lentner was granted his freedom after having been held since July 8 on a charge of having attempted to rob a box car of the Great Northern railway. Archie LaFerre, accused of assault in the second degree at Kelliher, will also be released, the evidence not being sufficient to indict.

## Lindbloom is Freed.

No bill was found against Charles Lindbloom, who was arrested here several weeks ago on a charge of robbery. The complaining witness in this case failed to appear before the grand jury, although he had been subpoenaed and remained out of the state. The grand jury also failed to indict Gust Severson of Spooner, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, it being claimed that he converted money that had been entrusted to him for safe keeping.

## Pleads Not Guilty.

The grand jury indicted John Hoffman, a cook, on a charge of assault in the first degree. Hoffman, the indictment charges, attempted to shoot and kill a companion during a quarrel at the Nicolett hotel in this city a short time ago. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

Graham M. Torrance, county attorney, this morning announced that it is his intention to move the criminal cases for trial next Tuesday.

## The Grand Jury Report.

"We, the Grand Jury of the County of Beltrami, respectfully state to the Court that we have completed our duties and have made our reports and indictments concerning those bound over to await our action.

## Jail in Good Condition.

"We have examined into the condition of the county jail and find the same to be in good condition throughout, and that there are none therein imprisoned awaiting our action whose case has not been considered.

"We have also examined the court house building and find the same to be in proper condition, and have no recommendation to make for the betterment of the same.

## Name is Withheld.

"We have examined into the matter of the State of Minnesota against John Doe, whose true name is withheld because no indictment has been returned against him. This matter involves the alleged improper influencing of a juror in the case of Zippel against the Canadian Northern Railway company, a civil action tried in December, 1912. While we have been unable to secure legal proof that would justify us in returning an indictment, we make this report because the matter is, in our opinion, one of deep public importance, and we deem it proper that the public should understand that we have used every effort within our power to discourage, by indictment, any improper interference with the honest administration of justice.

"K. MIVER,  
Foreman Grand Jury."

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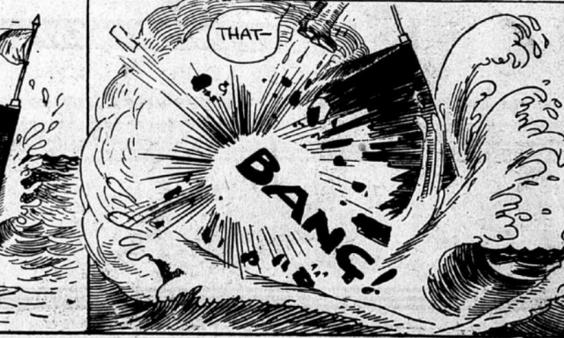
Michigan ranks first among the salt producing states, followed by New York, Ohio and Kansas.

If shells of eggs are wet with cold water before they are boiled they will not crack.

## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



## The Harbor Is--But Scoop Doesn't



## By "HOP"



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