

Two Men At Hospital As Result Of Shooting Scrape In Local Hotel

Frank Kozz, Aged 35, Joe Novak, Aged 20, Have Row at Dickenson Hotel Early This Mo. Former Has Three Wounds, Latter Has Two; Only One Alive; Both Will Recover.

CONFLICTING STORIES ARE TOLD; POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING; DOUBT ROBBERY VERSION

Two Bohemians are at the St. Anthony hospital, one in a serious condition, as a result of a shooting scrape in a room at the Hotel Dickenson, Second street, at three o'clock this morning.

Return From Dakota.

The two men returned Wednesday from Dakota where they have been harvesting.

According to Kozz, Novak attempted to rob him of \$85 last evening at the point of a revolver. There was a scuffle in which both men were shot. Police, however, doubt the story of Kozz, as no trace of the money has been found and as Kozz yesterday attempted to borrow a dollar, claiming that he was "broke."

Shot in Scuffle. According to Kozz, Novak attempted him during the night and refused to allow him to sleep. There was an argument and Kozz drew a revolver. In the scuffle that followed both men were shot.

Both men had been drinking during the evening and in the room was found a quart bottle of whisky.

The wounds were made with a .32-calibre revolver which was found in the room.

Zacharias Called.

Officer John M. Zacharias was called to the scene several minutes after the shooting and the two men were taken to the hospital where they were treated by Dr. E. A. Shannon, city physician.

The police are of the opinion that the story of Novak is probably correct and are conducting a further investigation in co-operation with Sheriff Andrew Johnson. Arrests are pending the investigation.

FRANK GUSTAFSON, FORMER CITIZEN, DIES

Frank Gustafson, who formerly was in business in Bemidji, is dead at Winton, Minn., according to word received in Bemidji today. He was about 50 years of age and is survived by a wife and family. He was a member of the Sons of Herman lodge of this city.

The body will be shipped to this city and the funeral will be held here Monday, with interment at the local cemetery.

MAIL MESSENGER BRUISED WHEN AUTO STRIKES CART

W. R. Diehart, postoffice mail messenger, was injured early this morning when an automobile struck his mail cart while on his way to the railway station.

He was pushing the cart down Minnesota avenue when he was struck and knocked down. The identity of the automobile is unknown. The cart was not damaged.

Diehart was able to return to his work.

Sturgis, S. D.—F. W. Tracey, a Sturgis man, who recently was arrested on a charge of stealing a team of horses from his wife, has been released from custody, the charge against him having been dismissed.

VESEVIUS AGAIN IN VIOLENT ERUPTIONS

Rome, Nov. 5.—Vesuvius is again in violent eruptions. Several villages are threatened by advancing lava streams. The people are fleeing from towns into the mountains. Roads are filled with fugitives carrying household effects. Troops have been ordered to prevent looting of property.

Mitchell, S. D.—The officers of the Dakota and Southern Railway company, which was recently incorporated to build a line of road from Mitchell to Platte by way of Oia, announce that active construction work will commence immediately.

Fargo, N. D.—A report is current here that the state board of regents will name E. B. Craighead of Montana as commissioner of education, which office was created by the last legislature at the time the board of regents was created.

BELGIANS ARE PAYING HUGE WAR INDEMNITY DEMANDED BY GERMANY. Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 5.—The chamber of commerce of Antwerp has issued a report outlining the steps the Belgian provinces have taken to pay the German war levy of \$96,000,000. The report says the Belgian provinces have just paid the German administration the ninth installment of the levy, having paid to date 75 per cent of the total. It charges that if Belgium has fulfilled her obligation, the German administration is very much behind with its obligations under The Hague convention and international law.

SMITH BUYS BROWN BUILDING AT LEONARD

M. E. Smith of the Smith-Robinson company, who own the lumber yard at Leonard and in this city, has purchased the T. T. Brown building at Leonard.

Other transfers in Leonard during the past week have been the George H. French store building to Lundmark Bros. & Co.; the E. Lindom hotel to R. J. Ruder.

The bank in Leonard has installed new fixtures and will be ready to open in a few days.

DAILY WAR ANALYSIS; GERMANY BRINGS PRESSURE UPON KING CONSTANTINE

By J. W. T. Mason. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

The vote of lack of confidence in the new Greek ministry, given yesterday by the parliament at Athens, probably means that M. Venizelos has decided to obtain control of the government once more and plunge Greece into war. The quadruple entente, through M. Venizelos, may in fact be planning to bring about what in effect would be a coup 'etab' by rallying the Greek people against the policy of their king.

To Effect Situation.

If this bold scheme were to succeed, it would have a lightning effect on the situation in the Balkans, and would mean the recovery by Great Britain of the prestige which has been lost by the Balkan diplomats. There have been reports from Athens within the last 24 hours that Germany had begun to bring strong pressure on King Constantine to demobilize the Greek army. If the orders for demobilization were once issued, Greece's possible participation in the war would become too remote for practical consideration.

It seems probable, therefore, that the Allies have decided a quick test of the strength between M. Venizelos and the king has become absolutely necessary. The new ministry, which was organized by King Constantine after the resignation of M. Venizelos, depends on the support of the Venizelos party in parliament for its majority. M. Venizelos has always possessed the power to bring about a cabinet crisis by giving a few secret instructions to his followers.

Time Well Chosen.

If, in fact, he has taken this course now, the time is well chosen. The Zaimis government has been in power since Oct. 7, which has given public opinion enough time to consider its attitude toward the Zaimis program of neutrality; the landing of Anglo-French forces in Greece has stirred whatever sympathies the Greeks may have for the western Allies, and the difficulty the Austro-Germans are encountering in fighting their way to Nish, together with the lack of brilliant victories by the Bulgarians, must suggest to the Greeks that there is every probability of victory rewarding their entrance into the war.

Bismarck, N. D.—The North Dakota building at the San Francisco exposition will be closed about Nov. 15, the reason being the shortage of funds.

BRYAN TAKES ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT ON DEFENSE PROGRAM

Declares That Principles of Humanity Are Violated and Challenged Spirit of Christianity.

WILSON IN ADDRESS IN N. Y. ANNOUNCES PLANS

No Need to Increase Defense When Other Countries Are Exhausted, Says Former Secretary of State.

Washington, Nov. 5.—William J. Bryan today took complete issue with President Wilson on the latter's defense program as outlined last night in an address before the Manhattan club of New York.

Bryan declared today that the program violated the principles of humanity and challenged the spirit of Christianity which teaches to influence by example and not by exciting fear.

Will Do Infinite Harm.

"The United States will do infinite harm," said Mr. Bryan, "to neighboring nations if drawn into the defense program as outlined by President Wilson."

He pointed out how we now spend more for preparedness than for agriculture and that the tax payers are not in favor of increasing the fund when the change is unnecessary but contrary to the national ideal.

Has No Enemies.

"The United States is without an enemy and there is no need to begin preparedness when other nations are nearing exhaustion," said Bryan.

It is believed here that Bryan's statement today formally opened his campaign on preparedness. His statement further widens the breach between Wilson and himself and indicates a split in the Democratic ranks. It is believed that it will be the keynote of the campaign to be staged in congress by the Pacificist group against the proposals of increasing the army and navy.

President Wilson opened the administration campaign for its national defense program in a comprehensive and carefully worded address, delivered at New York last night at the Manhattan club banquet. He was received enthusiastically and interrupted during his address.

MAKES ATTEMPT TO RELEASE HUERTA

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 5.—A strong effort is being made by attorneys for Huerta, who is awaiting Federal grand jury action, to effect the former Mexican dictator's release on a big bond.

WITHDRAWAL OF WHITLOCK NOT ASKED FOR

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Among the items given out for publication today by the Overseas News agency was the following:

"Foreign newspapers report that the German government asked the withdrawal of the American minister at Brussels, Brand Whitlock. These reports are absolutely untrue. The fact is the American minister is on leave of absence because of falling health."

"The German government has had no reason to ask for the withdrawal of Mr. Whitlock since his personality and his personal activity have never caused dissatisfaction."

Aberdeen, S. D.—With apple blossoms blooming on the trees and strawberries ripening on the vines here, Aberdeen feels as though it were in the midst of a tropical zone. C. E. Martin, 928 South Jay street, has an apple tree in full bloom in his yard.

Take advantage of a want ad.

FOUR AMERICANS ARE KILLED NEAR BORDER BY SHELL

General Villa Conveys Information to American Officers; Blame is Placed on Gen. Calles.

MEN WERE DOCTORS ON MINE HOSPITAL STAFF

Guerrilla Leader Seizes Food at Naco; Has 3,000 Men; Preparing for An Attack.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 5.—Four Americans, who left here with hospital supplies for Villa's army, were killed near Agua Prieta by a shrapnel shell, it was reported here today. General Villa today conveyed this information to American officers, upon his arrival here.

Killed by Calles.

Villa declared that the Americans were killed by Calles' fire while they were aiding the wounded. He added that he would remain in Naco only long enough to secure a supply of food.

The men killed were Dr. R. G. Thigpen and Dr. Miller of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company's hospital staff, and their chauffeurs, Joseph Plyant and A. L. Wilson of Naco. Representatives of American interests in Sonora, it was said, have received demands from Villa which may be described as amounting to confiscation. Confirmation of this and details were not available.

Villa Has 3,000 Men.

Villa has reached the border across from here with 3,000 of the army defeated by the Carranza forces Monday at Agua Prieta. The four Americans were buried where they fell, Villa said, but while formally expressing regret at their death, declined last night to say where they were buried.

Four thousand of Villa's men are at Villavieja, a watering station and cattle center, 22 miles south on the Naco-Cananea railroad.

LAND CONTERS WITH CARRANZA

Eagle Pass, Tex., Nov. 5.—General Obregon is on his way to Douglas, Ariz., to take charge of the campaign against Villa. Carranza has assured Consul Silliman that Mexican bandits will be given no refuge on the Mexican side of the border. He stated that he had planned to wage a vigorous campaign against outlaws in Northern Mexico.

John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, conferred with Carranza for two hours. Carranza expressed the greatest admiration for President Wilson and said he hoped that diplomatic relations would soon be resumed. Mr. Lind left for his home in Minneapolis, Minn., last night.

WICKSTROM PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL CHARGE

Carl Wickstrom of Duluth today pleaded guilty to introducing liquor into Indian territory before Judge Hiram A. Simons and was ordered committed to the Otter Tail county jail in default of \$500 bail to await action of the Federal grand jury at Fergus Falls next week.

He was arrested at Blackduck and had in his possession, in a suit case, fourteen quarts of whisky.

He was taken to Fergus Falls this afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Frank Tufts.

Henry Knopp, who is also held on a charge of introduction of liquor, was also taken to Fergus Falls today.

TELEGRAPH NEWS. Copenhagen, Nov. 5.—Thomas A. Edison and Nikola Tesla are mentioned here as likely recipients of the Nobel prize for physics.

New York, Nov. 5.—President Wilson and Mrs. Galt motored about New York today before leaving for Washington.

Rome, Nov. 5.—A long report has been received at the Vatican from Monsignor Marchetti, the papal envoy in Switzerland, concerning negotiations of some sort with Prince von Buelow, ex-chancellor of Germany. Despite emphatic denials it is believed here that peace negotiations are discussed in the report.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Mrs. C. T. Dunkle engaged in a thrilling fight with two bulldogs yesterday in an effort to save her two-year-old son Jack from death. Before the dogs had been killed by the police, Jack had been bitten 20 times and Mrs. Dunkle and a maid had been severely wounded. The child is in a precarious condition and may die. The little boy was playing in the back yard when he was attacked by the two dogs which were the prize specimens of Mr. Kunkle's kennel. Mrs. Dunkle and the maid, attracted by the child's screams, ran to his rescue.

London, Nov. 5.—The foreign office replying to Ambassador Page's request for the grounds upon which the American steamer Hoeking, while bound from New York for Norfolk was taken into Halifax by a prize crew from a British warship, will say that the action was taken under the recent order-in-council regarding vessels owned or partly owned by Germans. The British claim is that the Hoeking is partly owned by Germans and that under the new order her confiscation is permissible.

BEMIDJI MAN SECURES NO. 25 IN LOTTERY

Minot, N. D., Nov. 5.—Charles R. Porter of Anoka, Minn., won the right of first choice to a 160-acre tract of land from the 700 homesteads to be opened to entry next May at the Fort Berthold land drawing here yesterday. The next nine winners follow, in the order in which their names were drawn: H. L. Wall, Dunwall, N. D.; G. A. Oberg, Minneapolis; Jacob Lenarts, New Rockford, N. D.; Olga Tenneyson, Minneapolis; F. E. Hirsch, St. Paul; F. A. McGrath, Keukuk, Iowa; Christ Paulson, Vanhook, N. D.; John Polter, Rosegen, N. D.; Winnifred Larson, Gladstone, Minn.

Olaf Birkland of Bemidji, Minn., secured No. 25 in the drawing.

PLUMBER MURDERS FAMILY; KILLS SELF

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—George Roberts, a plumber, killed two members of his family and himself this morning. He probably fatally injured two others. He returned the home into shambles with an axe and revolver. One victim was a blind daughter, aged 17 years.

RIVER FALLS, WIS., HAS \$125,000 FIRE

River Falls, Wis., Nov. 5.—The Stewart Mercantile company department store was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. The fire started from a gasoline explosion.

FUNERAL OF INFANT DAUGHTER IS HELD

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, who died last evening, was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home at Mill Park. Rev. J. H. Randall officiated. The interment was at the Greenwood cemetery.

MANY POSTOFFICE PATRONS SIGN PETITIONS

Ten high school boys are making a house to house canvass in Bemidji and surrounding country, securing signers to petitions to grant the Federal government full power of selecting a site for the new Federal building in Bemidji without interference by the citizens. Many patrons of the postoffice are signing the petitions. J. J. Opsahl has offered one cent a name on the petitions up to 500 names to the boy securing the most signers.

W. B. Stewart, county superintendent of schools, has returned from a visit to the rural schools in the western part of the county.

A. H. Klevan left this afternoon for Valley City, N. D., on business.

WILL REPRESENT PIONEER AT TENSTRIKE

Harry Falls, deputy organizer for the Modern Samaritans in this district, was in the city today on business. He returned to his home in Tenstrike this afternoon.

"MOTHERS DAY" AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

The second grades at the Central school are having "mothers day" this afternoon. The mothers of the children have been invited to see the work that the children have been doing at school. A program has been prepared. The teachers of the classes are the Misses Welch and Murphy.

BEMIDJI TO HAVE A BOYS' BAND

Bemidji will have a boys' band. Director Louis Burchard today announced that he would organize a boys' band if he can secure twelve or fifteen boys. Any boy who desires to become a member of the band should make application to Mr. Burchard. As soon as members of the boys' band are able they will be admitted to the regular Bemidji band.

GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUM GOES WEST ON SPECIAL TRAIN TODAY

Ardley, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The largest chrysanthemum plant ever transported by rail was shipped by special train from here to the American Chrysanthemum society's show in Cleveland. The only larger plant in the world belongs to the Emperor of Japan. This Ardley bloom is seventeen feet in diameter, six inches smaller than the emperor's.

FIRE AT OLYMPIA CANDY KITCHEN

Fire at 3:15 o'clock this morning caused \$500 damage at the Olympia Candy kitchen.

The loss on the building was about \$400. The building is owned by Gill Brothers.

Candy and furnishings were damaged to the amount of \$100 by smoke.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

That certainly looks like my wife coming across the field in a grey suit!

Gee-if its her she's come to take me away from this military instruction camp to teach me war at home!

Wait-halt-stop-you run as tho in great fear-a soldier should fear nothing!

Yes-but my wife is after me!

That's different-to th rear-charge!

By golly it isn't her after all-it's a field piece coming up over th hill!



"Safety First" Also Goes In The Army



By "HOP"

