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## LAKE BOAT SINKS; MANY NEAR DEATH

### LAUNCH SPRINGS LEAK WHILE IN DEEP WATER AT MINNETONKA.

### PASSENGERS ARE MAROONED

#### Women and Children Landed on Swampy Island Just in Time—Henrietta Goes Down in Dash for Port.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Twenty-three passengers, most of them women and children, were landed on an island in Lake Minnetonka just in time to save them from drowning when the big launch Henrietta began to sink. A few moments later the vessel settled in eight feet of water.

The boat sprang a leak while plying between points on the upper lake. The pilot, Robert Smith, immediately put on all the power possible in an effort to beach the craft, while the passengers, in a state of panic, prayed for safety.

While the boat was filling with water it was brought alongside an island near Seton station, and the passengers leaped over the sides to the solid ground. Then the pilot attempted a dash for the station. Water poured in so fast, however, that the boat slowed down decidedly and finally capsized.

The island where the passengers were landed is swampy. The passengers, many of them women and children from Seton Guild cottage, situated nearby, were marooned for nearly an hour.

#### Passengers Rescued.

Relief boats were finally secured at Seton station and the marooned passengers were taken off the island.

The Henrietta is owned by George Nordley, a resident of the West Arm. It is about seven years old and is said never to have been in an accident before.

The leak, it was found, was due to the fact that packing about the rudder post came loose. The boat is now being raised by its owner and will be repaired.

At the time of the accident the Henrietta was endeavoring to reach Seton station to land those aboard in time to catch the 3:33 train over the Great Northern.

Smith, who was at the wheel in the bow, heard a noise aft and, going back to investigate, found that water was pouring into the boat. He put on all power and made for the island.

The launch at that time was midway between Seton Guild's cottage at the lake and Seton station.

A small island in the midst of a swamp was the only available spot for beaching the boat. Smith headed for the island.

It was after landing the passengers that he decided on a dash for Seton station. The boat sank in about 8 feet of water while on this dash.

## WILSON STUDYING DEFENSE

### President at Next Session—Ready for Reports.

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson this week will begin a detailed study of plans for strengthening the national defenses to be presented to congress at the next session. He will discuss the subject with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels separately and will bring it before the next cabinet meeting.

The president is now ready to take up the special reports which he asked Secretaries Garrison and Daniels several weeks ago to prepare for him. He will not begin writing the section of his message to congress on national defense until after he has completed the scheduled series of conferences with his cabinet officers and the chairmen of the house and senate naval committees.

- \* TWO U. S. MARINES DROWN.
- \* Washington, Aug. 17.—Two American marines were washed overboard from the battleship New Hampshire and drowned while the ship was sailing through the gulf hurricane, somewhere south of the Florida coast. No damage to the New Hampshire or Louisiana, which are proceeding to southern waters, was reported.

Ammonia Explodes; Kills One.  
New York, Aug. 17.—One man was killed and half a dozen injured when the second of two ammonia explosions occurred in New York in the last 24 hours. The big tank that supplies the coolers in the Billmore hotel exploded killing Leo Riser, an engineer, and overcombing several other employees.

## St. Louis Teamsters Win.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—The strike of 1,500 Transfer company teamsters and chauffeurs which began here Friday, has been settled. The men were granted a general wage increase of 50 cents a week, a reduction of about one hour in the working day and better working conditions. The wage increases, according to the teamsters, will aggregate \$60,000 a year, whereas the original demands of the strikers called for increases totaling \$160,000. The teamsters and chauffeurs will return to work at once.

## Consider Wheat Supply

The English cabinet is considering important recommendations concerning the supply of food, particularly wheat, made by the commission appointed in June. It is intimated the recommendations include plans to increase the home grown supply by guaranteeing to producers a minimum price for their product.

The Times urges the government to act promptly, pointing out that farmers are gathering the present harvest and must decide on the uses of their land for the coming season.

Owing to the magnitude of wheat importation from America, the action of the cabinet on the recommendations of the committee will probably have a considerable bearing on the over-seas trade.

The fact that the government is considering the wheat question is suggested as a possible reason for the reported cancellations of orders for wheat from America by the entente allies.

## Drugs In War

Miss Jane Adams of Chicago, speaking on "Peace" before a Chautauqua meeting in New York last Saturday, reaffirmed former statements that Europe's soldiers in some cases have been stimulated by alcohol and drugs for bayonet charges.

"My informants in England, France and Germany were soldiers, officers and well informed civilians," said Miss Adams. "I don't question the soldiers' courage," she continued, "but when a prominent official in the Paris office tells me his men are given absinthe before a bayonet charge, I believe him. When a German lieutenant tells me his men were given a drug formula, containing sulphuric ether, among other things, to stimulate their bloody bayonet work, I believe him. And when a big Oxford university professor in England tells me his son and nephew were given rum to stimulate them in battle, I believe him."

"When common talk in all the countries among the woman who have husbands and sons and sweethearts at the front tells me the same thing, I begin to believe that the average soldier is not sufficiently brutish and beastly to fight with cold steel against his brother men unless primed with drugs or strong drink."

## Fancy Cherry Prices

A car load of Bitter Root Bing and Lambert cherries sold in New York last week at an average price of \$3.08 per box of 10 pounds. The price is said to be the highest ever reached on the New York market and establishes a new record.

## CONCRETE CONTRACT LET WEST OF ROUND BUTTE

Bids for a large amount of ditch work west of the Round Butte were opened at St. Ignace last Wednesday and the contract awarded. J. E. Hilton was awarded the contract for the concrete and the remaining dirt work on all the laterals around Horte made by Mr. Markus, and also for about 14 miles of laterals in Valley View. His contract is to be completed by April 1st, 1916, and is said to amount to about \$90,000.

This will insure water for irrigation purposes next year in all that section of country lying between the Round Butte and the Flathead river, and will be good news to the farmers of that section. The bumper crops raised there this year, with an ample rainfall, demonstrates what the land with the proper amount of moisture, and with assurances of water in the future, the farmers will be encouraged to greater efforts in the future.

Engineers are now at work running lines for the laterals in the country east of the Round Butte and it is thought these ditches will also be completed early next spring, possibly in time to provide water for next year's crop. It is also stated that the contract for the construction of a canal from Mission creek to the Agency will be let in the near future.

## U. S. GUNBOAT IS FOUND SAFE

### SACRAMENTO, STORM DRIVEN IN GULF IS LOCATED.

#### Vessel Is Bringing Two South American Diplomats from Mexico to United States.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—The gunboat Sacramento was anchored in the gulf five miles west of South West Pass, waiting for the storm to abate so a pilot could bring her into the Mississippi river.

#### Located by Wireless.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 17.—The United States gunboat Sacramento, missing in a storm raging in the Gulf of Mexico, due south of here, was located by wireless and reported safe.

The Sacramento last wireless a request for a pilot. This indicated she was dangerously close to shore, according to experienced mariners. Tentative plans were made to send ships in search of the Sacramento if she failed to report by nightfall.

The gunboat is carrying Ministers Cordoz De Oliveira and Ortega from Mexico to the United States.

#### "We Got Another Mexican."

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 17.—Mexican border "bad men" have received significant warnings that their attempt to start a revolution in southern Texas has failed. J. M. Fox, captain of Texas rangers, telephoned from Raymondville the following short message:

"We got another Mexican—but he's dead."  
It was learned that this Mexican was connected with a band which raided sections north of here last week.

## Pope's Peace Appeal Not Official.

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 17.—Vatican organs have denied that Pope Benedict's appeal for peace, issued July 28, was received officially by the sovereigns of the belligerent nations. No document bearing the autograph of the pontiff, they say, was addressed to the rulers personally. The appeals to the heads of the warring states was a general one, like an encyclical, and no direct reply is expected by the pope from the various governments or the sovereigns.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. W. L. Pt.

Minneapolis	62 35 990	Cleveland	57 54 518
St. Paul	61 30 980	St. Louis	56 49 459
Chicago	59 25 970	Indianapolis	48 41 430
Philadelphia	57 20 960	San Francisco	42 69 379

Results:  
Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 2.  
Milwaukee, 3; Kansas City, 2.  
Louisville, 3; Columbus, 1.  
Cleveland, 6; Indianapolis, 3-6.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE. W. L. Pt.

Boston	68 35 990	New York	51 59 505
Baltimore	66 30 980	Philadelphia	49 50 459
Chicago	62 25 970	St. Louis	48 41 430
Washington	54 20 960	Indianapolis	33 71 337

Results:  
Cleveland, 1; St. Paul, 0.  
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 2.  
No other games scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. Pt.

Philadelphia	55 45 530	Pittsburgh	52 54 491
Boston	57 40 520	St. Louis	49 51 480
Chicago	53 35 510	San Francisco	48 41 430
Baltimore	52 30 500	Cincinnati	48 37 437

Results:  
Cincinnati, 6-6; Pittsburgh, 2-2.  
Chicago, 3-1; St. Louis, 1-1.  
No other games scheduled.

### NORTHERN LEAGUE. W. L. Pt.

Fargo-Moorhead	59 28 962	Duluth	49 51 474
St. Paul	54 23 952	Winona	44 46 425
Fort William	48 18 942	Virginia	44 42 414

Results:  
Fargo-Moorhead, 1; Winona, 0.  
Fort William, 4; St. Paul, 3.  
Duluth, 9-1; Virginia, 2-3.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE. W. L. Pt.

Chicago	61 45 570	St. Louis	57 51 424
Newark	60 40 560	Pittsburgh	50 42 416
Pittsburgh	58 35 550	Baltimore	49 41 430
Kansas City	58 30 540	Baltimore	37 70 338

### GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain. Aug. 17.—Wheat, Sept., \$1.03; No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.17; No. 1 durum, \$1.19; No. 3 corn, \$0.92; No. 3 white oats, \$2.25; barley, \$2.10; rye, \$2.00; No. 2 rye, \$1.98; No. 1 fax, \$1.64.

Duluth Grain. Aug. 17.—Wheat, Sept., \$1.05; Dec., \$1.04; No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 1 durum, \$1.14.

South St. Paul Live Stock. Aug. 17.—Cattle—Steers, \$3.00; cows, \$4.00; calves, \$4.00; hogs, \$5.75; sheep, \$5.00; lambs, \$5.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Aug. 17.—Receipts, 22,000; unsettled, light strong, others weak at Saturday's average, bulk, \$1.40; light, \$1.30; mixed, \$1.20; heavy, \$0.95; rough, \$0.85; pigs, \$5.00; hogs, \$5.00; calves, \$5.00; sheep, \$5.00; lambs, \$5.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Aug. 17.—Butter, Creamery, \$2.25; extra, \$2.25; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20c; dairies, extra firsts, 21c; packing stock, 18c. Eggs—Candled, free from rots, small, firsts and seconds, 15c; current receipts, rots out case \$1.35; checks and seconds, dozen 11c; dirties, dozen 12c. Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 12c; thin and small, 9c; chickens, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 12c; under 4 lbs., 10c; geese, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 12c; ducks, old, 9c; ducks, young, 11c; broilers, under 2 1/2 lbs. per lb., 17c; springs, over 2 1/2 lbs. per lb., 17c.

## U. S. REJECTS AUSTRIA'S VIEW

### AMERICAN REPLY FLATLY DENIES CONTENTIONS IN NOTE.

#### Document Made Public Declares United States Adheres to Neutrality in Supplying Belligerents.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The state department has made public the reply of the United States rejecting views set forth by the Austro-Hungarian government in a recent note contending that exportation of war munitions from America to Austria's enemies was conducted on such a scale as to be "not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

Though friendly in language and tone, the note flatly denies the Austro-Hungarian contentions and recalls that that country and Germany furnished munitions of war to Great Britain during the Boer war, when England's enemies could not import such supplies. It insists that the American government is pursuing a strictly neutral course and adhering to a principle upon which it would depend for munitions in the markets of the world in case it should be attacked by a foreign power.

"The principles of international law," the communication concludes, "the practice of nations, the national safety of the United States and other nations without great military and naval establishments, the prevention of increased armies and navies, the adoption of peaceful methods for the adjustment of international differences and finally neutrality itself, are opposed to the prohibition by a neutral nation of the exportation of arms, ammunition or other munitions of war to belligerent powers during the progress of the war."

## RUSSIANS AGAIN RETREATING

### After Making Stand Along the Bug, Slavs Retire Before Austro-Germans.

Vienna, via London, Aug. 17.—After making a stand on the entire front of the Bug, the Russian forces are again retreating before the Austro-Germans all along that line, according to an official statement issued at the Austrian war office.

The text of the communication follows: "In the Russian theater: Our adversary again made a halt on the whole front west of the Bug in prepared positions, but the allied armies attacked and cleared their way through the hostile lines at several points. Since early morning the Russians everywhere are again in retreat."

"In the Italian theater: On the southwestern front generally there has been greater activity. In the region of Gorizia our artillery fired some bombs on St. Canzian. A hostile attack near Raduggia collapsed before our fire. The bridge head at Gorizia was held by the Italians under moderate gun fire."

## Portuguese Cruiser Lost.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Hope has been abandoned of salvaging the Portuguese cruiser Republica, which ran aground near Peniche, south of Lisbon while on her way to Oporto, according to a Lisbon dispatch to the Petit Journal.

## Balkan Crisis in 24 Hours.

London, Aug. 17.—The importance of the Balkan situation is emphasized by the morning papers which point out particularly that events there may reach a crisis within 24 hours. King Charles of Roumania called a special meeting of the cabinet at Bucharest, to which the leaders of all political parties were summoned.

The Serbian national assembly will reassemble to receive a statement on the Bulgarian negotiations. The Greek parliament will meet at Athens to oust the present cabinet.

## Freight Train Wrecked; Two Dead.

Luverne, Minn., Aug. 17.—A soft track or the spreading of the rails, is supposed to have wrecked a heavily laden northbound freight train on the Great Northern road in this county. All the cars were derailed, while seven cars of grain and merchandise were smashed and rolled down a 10-foot embankment.

Five unidentified men, all supposed to be harvesters or tramps, were taken from the wreckage, two being dead. The train crew escaped unhurt.

## Lindsay a Candidate

Ex-United States Marshal Lindsay is said to be a candidate on the republican ticket for governor of Montana. Mr. Lindsay is very modest about it, saying only "that it is an honor any man would appreciate and if it should become clear that the party and the people want me to run, I should not feel it was in my province to refuse." In other words, "Barkus is willing."

## Two Naval Students Dismissed.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Findings of the court of inquiry which investigated irregularities in examinations and recitations at the naval academy, with disciplinary action approved by Secretary Daniels, have been made public at the navy department.

Two midshipmen, Ralph M. Nelson, Jr., of Peekskill, N. Y., and Charles M. Reagle of Wellsville, Ohio, are dismissed from the academy. Twelve others are ordered disciplined in varying degrees.

## Obituary

Floy Therma Vance, born June 23, 1908, at Cerro Gordo, Ill., died at St. Ignace, Montana, Aug. 11, 1915, aged 7 years, 1 month and 11 days, beloved daughter of John and Albertha Vance.

Funeral services took place from the residence of her parents Thursday afternoon at 2:30, thence to Polson cemetery. She will be missed by her many playmates and her vacant place at home can never be filled, for her disposition was so loving and was always so grateful for every kindness shown her. The pall bearers were Martha Jacky, Dortha Spencer, Helen and Hermie Carstens. Honorary pall bearers were Margaret Spencer, Irene Waterman, Robert and Frederick Spencer, Arthur, Harold and Martin Carstens. Songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bronson. The floral offerings were very beautiful and the kind, comforting words of Rev. Geo. White will be ever lasting.

(Lines selected by her mother.)  
"Tis hard to break the tender cord  
When love has bound the heart,  
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word,  
"Must we forever part?"  
Dearest loved one, we have laid thee  
In the peaceful grave's embrace,  
But thy memory will be cherished  
"Till we see thy heavenly face."  
We miss thee from our home, dear girl,  
A shadow over life is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of thy face,  
We miss thy kind and willing hand,  
Thy fond and earnest care,  
Our home is dark without thee,  
We miss thee everywhere.  
Call not the dear departed,  
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,  
On the border land we left them  
Soon to meet and part no more,  
Far beyond this world of changes,  
Far beyond this world of care,  
We shall find our missing girl  
In some far distant land.  
Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding  
Over spoils that death has won,  
We would at thy solemn meeting  
Calmly say, "Thy will be done."  
Though cast down, but not forgotten,  
Though afflicted, not alone,  
Thou didst give and thou hast taken,  
Blessed Lord, Thy will be done.

Another darling girl has gone  
To dwell with Him who gave,  
Another darling girl  
Is sheltered in the grave.  
God needed one more darling child  
Amidst his shining land,  
And so he bent with loving smile  
And clasped our darlings hand.  
This lovely bud, so young and fair,  
Called hence by early doom,  
Called to show how sweet a flower  
In Paradise would bloom.  
"Eye sin could harm or sorrow fade,  
Death came with friendly care,  
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed  
And bade it blossom there."

## SEES IMMUNITY FROM CANCER

Rockefeller Institute Announces Discovery by Two Investigators—White Lymph Cells of Blood.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Rockefeller Institute has announced through the Academy of Science at Washington a discovery by two of its investigators whereby immunity from cancer, it is hoped, may be obtained.

The investigation was conducted by Doctors James B. Murphy and John J. Morton over a period of two years. They discovered that in the white lymph cells of the blood there are the necessary factors in making animals immune from cancer.

A decided increase in the white lymph cells gives absolute immunity, the physicians declare they ascertained.

## WILL CROWN KING OF POLAND

Germany and Austria Name Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria—Ceremonies at Warsaw.

London, Aug. 17.—The coronation of Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria as king of Poland will take place in the Warsaw cathedral, according to the Times' Petrograd correspondent, who adds that a proclamation naming the new king on the authority of Germany and Austria is expected to be issued shortly.

## TEXAS COAST SWEEP BY TERRIFIC STORM

Scores of lives were lost and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by a West Indian hurricane that swept the Texas coast last Tuesday afternoon. More than 500 corpses from Galveston have been washed ashore near Houston, 20 miles from the coast of Galveston bay. The entire camp at Fort Crockett has been wiped out. Scores of soldiers and all the animals belonging to the army were drowned. The cotton crop has been damaged about 25 per cent and the loss to other property runs into the millions.

The storm is the worst since Galveston was practically destroyed fifteen years ago, the wind reaching a velocity of 75 miles an hour.

## CARRANZA FORCES WIN AT SALTILLO

### DRIVE VILLA FORCES INTO CITY OF SALTILLO AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING.

### CIRCULATES PEACE PROPOSAL

#### General Villa Directs Copies of Document from American Diplomats to Be Distributed Throughout All Sections of Mexico.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 17.—Villa troops after several days fighting in the vicinity of Saltillo, Mexico, have been driven into the city of Saltillo proper, according to Carranza authorities in Nuevo Laredo, who announced the receipt of telegraphic advices. The messages said fighting continues at Saltillo. About 5,000 men are engaged on each side. It is stated and casualties have been heavy to both Villa and Carranza forces. Officials in Nuevo Laredo predict the early fall of Saltillo into Carranza hands.

#### Peace Plan Received.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Acceptances of the Pan-American plan restoring peace and government in Mexico are expected by officials here in a few days from General Villa, General Angeles and other leaders in Northern Mexico.

It became known that under direction of General Villa and his lieutenants copies of the peace appeal from the United States and the Latin-American diplomats had been printed at Juarez and Chihuahua for distribution throughout every section of Mexico that can be reached.

The plan is to circulate the appeal through the press, by mail and by courier and to post it in public places in the principal towns.

#### Shows Carranza's Opposition.

Another indication of that faction's opposition to any outside interference in Mexican affairs was continued, however, in a dispatch made public by Carranza's Washington agency from Jesus Acuna, minister of foreign affairs at Vera Cruz, quoting a statement to newspapermen in Mexico City by General Pablo Gonzales, the Carranza commandant.

General Gonzales said: "I believe that the Constitutionalist government will soon be recognized by the United States and South American countries. In case of political or armed intervention, I would uphold the policies of the first chief and go to war, if necessary, without hesitation. The Mexican people would take the same stand. The occupation of Mexico is permanent."

War department officials continued to keep close watch on the Mexican border situation, but no new troop orders were issued. General Bliss, acting chief of staff, said General Funston reported no new disorders from Brownsville or adjacent territory. Additional troops ordered from Texas City and Fort Sill were moving toward Brownsville.

## FORMER MINISTER COM-MITS SUICIDE IN JAIL

- \* South Bend, Ind., Aug. 17.—Silas N. Ebersole, a former Dunkard minister, held for the murder of a 15-year-old Hazel Macklin in August, 1914, committed suicide by hanging himself in the county jail here.