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VICTORY AT SEA FOR GERMANS

NAVY BATTLE VICTORY FOR GERMAN—MANY RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS SUNK—RETIRE ON LAND

Havre, Nov. 4.—The Belgium minister of war today announced that the German armies in Belgium started a hurried withdrawal, the movement being in an easterly direction of an almost unbroken column of Germans composed of all armies extending from Leke to Thourout.

German Naval Victory is Sensational

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 4.—The victory of the German fleet, under Admiral Von Spee, consisting of the armored cruisers, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and light cruisers, Nuremberg, Leipzig, Bremen, over the British squadron, made up of the cruisers Monmouth, Good Hope, Glasgow and transport, Otranto, commanded by Rear Admiral Craddock, continues the sensation of the hour. That the Germans were able to sink and scatter the British squadron with only minor damage to their ships and a casualty list of only two wounded, is a subject of wonder. The Monmouth is known to have lost with practically her entire crew of 855, as a result of this first big naval fight of the war. The Good Hope was seriously damaged and was on fire when she escaped. It is believed here that she went to the bottom later.

Although terrific in all phases, this sea fight lasted but one hour.

London, Nov. 4.—With the pressure on the Franco-Belgian seacoast relieved, interest in London again has been diverted from land operations to the naval movements.

The dash of the German squadron within ten miles of the northeast coast of England, indicates that the prolonged inactivity of the larger units of the German fleet has been broken by a raid on the coast of England, but most satisfaction is expressed in that the cruiser, Halcyon, by the clever seamanship of her commander, escaped from a tight corner practically uninjured. The retiring German squadron dropped floating mines in its track, and this delayed its pursuit. These tactics are exciting criticism here, but experts realize that the mines in question probably are of the type recognized as legitimate by the Hague convention.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The following was issued from the official headquarters: "The first encounters on the Turkish frontier in which the Turkish soldiers met the Russian forces from the Caucasus, resulted unsuccessfully for the Russians. Nineteen Russian transports, sunk by the Turks, had on board seventeen hundred mines, destined for the blockading of Turkish waters. This fact proves the hostile intentions of the Russians."

The Gazette del Popolo says that the present treatment of Germans in England is a policy open to question, as numerous English industries are conducted by Germans, who would be difficult to replace. The note of Sir Edward Grey of the English foreign office denouncing Turkey, which was handed to the Indian government by the British ambassador, has created in Italian political circles an impression unfavorable to England as it shows England's fear of Turkey.

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—A fleet of German warships has gathered off Aland islands in the Baltic sea, northeast of Stockholm and opposite the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. They were evidently proceeding north and have stopped to await orders.

Japs Capture German Prisoners Tokio, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Tsing-tau, in the Shantung province, China, says the Japanese forces before Tsing-tau, the fortified position of the German territory of Kiaochow, have destroyed twenty-six German guns and captured 800 prisoners. The Japanese artillery is now attacking the German trenches and wire entanglements before them.

NEW LAW IN AID OF SETTLEMENT

ACT OF JULY 17, 1914, ALLOWS AGRICULTURAL ENTRY OF LARGE AREAS WITHDRAWN

Large areas of public lands heretofore withheld from all forms of entry because of the possible presence of mineral deposits are now open to agricultural settlement under a law which went into effect July 17, 1914.

Entry under the new act involves the retention by the Government of title to certain specified minerals believed to underlie the lands. This sort of agricultural entry of coal land has been allowed since June 22, 1910, and of oil land in Utah since August 24, 1912. The present law extends this right of nonmineral entry to all public lands withdrawn, classified, or valuable for phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals. Any form of nonmineral filing may be made—homestead, desert-land timber and stone, State selection, or any other—the Government reserving the mineral deposits for which the lands are believed to be valuable and the

right to prospect for and mine them. If, for example, a man should make entry in one of the great phosphate fields of Florida, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, or Montana his patent would give him the right to the surface and to all minerals which might thereafter be found except phosphate. Or if his homestead should be in one of the oil fields of California, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, or Louisiana, he would receive patent to everything but oil and gas. Before the Government or its assignee comes on his land to prospect for phosphate or for oil, the entryman is secured against any damages which he may sustain in the course of the prospecting or mining.

Will Open Up Dry-Farming Areas

Inasmuch as large withdrawals of mineral lands have been made in the arid and semiarid Western States, where entries may be made under the enlarged-homestead acts, the recent law will considerably extend the area open to dry-farming homesteads. Many applications for the designation of lands as subject to enlarged-homestead entry have in the past been refused because the lands were withdrawn, but these applications may now be granted, and those whose applications have been refused on this ground should resubmit them to the Director (Continued on page 4)

AMBASSADOR LEAVING TURKEY

TURKEY INTENDS TO PROCLAIM HOLY WAR—ELEVEN NATIONS IN NOW

London, Nov. 2.—War has not yet been declared on Turkey, but the withdrawal from Constantinople of ambassadors of the triple entente powers is regarded here as equivalent to a signal for hostilities which Turkey has anticipated by the naval raid in the Black sea, and also, it is reported, by a land expedition into Egypt. Evidence accumulates that Turkey intends to proclaim a holy war. Ample measures, however, it is asserted, have been taken by Great Britain and Russia against this, and it is evidenced that the first trouble was expected in Egypt, where it is said the Khedive intends to ask Great Britain for an explanation of her attitude towards Turkey. The Turkish ambassador of Great Britain, Tewfik Pasha, was today handed his passports.

Turkey has definitely thrown in her lot with Austria and Germany, and if Portugal is counted there are now eleven powers at war, with the prospects of three more—Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania—being drawn in. The note which Great Britain presented to Turkey Friday last, demanding an explanation of actions of the Turkish fleet in the Black sea, was really the ultimatum to which Turkey was required to make reply by Saturday evening. So far as known here, telegraphic communication with Turkey being interrupted, no answer was made.

GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT

The first order of apparatus for the Gymnasium in the basement of the Congregational church has arrived and will be installed this week. The baths are already in use and are being used by a large number. The gymnasium and baths are open to the public without any charge for the present, and all who are interested in indoor sports are invited to avail themselves of the privileges of the gymnasium.

GREAT DAMAGE BY PRAIRIE FIRE

FIRE MONDAY SWEEPS OVER COUNTRY EAST OF WILLISTON—HEAVY WIND BLOWING

A prairie fire, carried along at racing speed by a heavy wind, swept over a great stretch of country east of here Monday causing a loss of many hundreds of dollars. The fire started near the railroad track about three or four miles east of Williston and in a few hours had covered over twenty miles of country. Men from Williston and the surrounding country around hastened to the fire and assisted in fighting it but little could be done except fight along the side fire. A good many barns were burned and one man, Mr. Akey, was badly burned and was brought to Williston for treatment. He lost his shack, barn and about one hundred tons of hay. Many other farmers lost barns and hay to say nothing of all the excellent feed burned over this district where the grass was very heavy.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Julia Yarno, waitress at the Buhler Cafe, had a narrow escape on Monday. According to reports Miss Yarno had some cleaning to do in her room in the Union Block and was using chloroform. The fumes overcame her and she became unconscious. Her friends in trying to get into the room found there was something wrong and forced the door. Doctors were summoned and just in time it is claimed. They were able to revive her and she is getting along nicely now. The chloroform it is claimed would not have been so dangerous had it not been for the fact that the young lady has a weak heart.

SEED CONTEST NEXT JANUARY

ATTENTION OF IMPROVED SEED GROWERS CALLED TO DATE OF CONTEST—JAN. 19-23

The North Dakota Improved Seed Growers' Association Contest this year is going to be bigger than in previous years. Prizes will be equally as liberal as last year.

Arrangements have been made to have the judging all done before the show opens. This will make it possible to have a very much more satisfactory exhibit. The samples, when placed in position, will be graded in such manner as to show explicitly the quality of the seed which is exhibited and the amount of bushels for sale, etc.

Farmers who wish to exhibit seeds in the contest should apply for entry cards and forward their exhibit as soon as possible. The samples will be analyzed, tested for germination, and carefully stored for the contest exhibit.

Clean and grade up your seeds. Do not exhibit uncleaned grain. Get ready for the contest. Let us know how much you have cleaned and graded for sale as seed. Send one full peck of any of the small grains or cereals, one-half peck of the ordinary forage seeds, as beans, millet, broom grass and the larger grasses, two quarts of alfalfa seed, clover seeds, alsike and other small seeds; and smaller amounts of garden seeds. There will be good prizes for all sorts of seeds.

In case of corn, send to the Seed Laboratory 10 typical ears of the corn which you have selected and cured for seed. Each ear of corn should be carefully wrapped to prevent shelling, etc.

Of potatoes, send 10 typical tubers. The potatoes can be brought with you to the contest. They are the only product which will be judged after the show is ready. If you cannot come to the contest, send the ten tubers, well wrapped, by Parcel Post. All other entries, including the contest sample itself, must be at the Agricultural College on or before January 9th. Contest takes place January 19th to 23rd, but time is necessary in order to analyze, test and judge.

Annual Banquet and business meeting will occur January 21 at the Fargo Commercial Club. Send for entry cards, premium lists, membership blanks, etc. Address, H. L. Bolley, Sec.-Treas., N. D. Improved Seed Growers' Association, Agricultural College, I. O. N. Dak.

W. C. Turner of the Buford vicinity was among the Graphic callers Friday of last week.

BOOSTING FOR LARGE HOSPITAL

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING MONDAY EVENING FAVORED ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR HOSPITAL

Williston will have a hospital, a real sized one, with all the modern equipment and accommodations required in such an institution. So say the business men that met in the Court House last Friday evening, and who laid the plans, appointed a working committee and evidenced sufficient interest in the matter to call for detailed information of organization, and plan of campaign for funds.

The general plan now proposed is to unite every church and society interest in one grand enterprise, incorporate a new company along co-operative plans, and build a non-sectarian institution costing about sixty thousand dollars, to which can be added, should future needs require the same.

The societies that control the small hospitals in the city, have evidenced their desire to unite with the business men, churches and societies and surrender their organizations, providing Williston will back an institution worthy of our city. Will we do it? If you will, and are interested, come out to the BIG PUBLIC MEETING next Monday night and express yourself.

At the meeting last Friday, a working committee was appointed, composed of G. B. Metzger, A. N. Eidsness, Rev. E. S. Shaw, Rev. Munson, and Atty. W. G. Owens, to gather information and outline plans for the new organization. The committee met immediately and organized, and have been on the job ever since.

To make this project a success, it needs the united efforts of every citizen, backing, backing it morally and financially, and the usual Williston "get-together" spirit.

Through the efforts of the Commercial Club, this movement will be a success.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

The Commercial Club will give a banquet in Library Hall on Monday evening, November 16th at six thirty. All members of the Williston club as well as members of out of town clubs and members of Williams County Farmers Clubs are invited to be present.

Wm. Raymond and wife of Wheelock were among the Williston visitors last Thursday.

MERRY TRAVELERS AT THE ARMORY

WILL PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT—GET SEATS RESERVED NOW

Everything is in readiness for the Merry Travelers—the play being put on under the auspices of the C. E. Society of the Congregational church at the Armory tonight and Friday night at 8:30. The advance sale of tickets insures a good house for tonight and naturally many more will want to see it Friday night, when the cast will have had the benefit of one rendition. The Armory has been divided into front and rear sections and reserved seats in the front section are selling at 75 cents and in the rear section for fifty cents. School children's tickets are thirty five with reservation privileges anywhere in the house. General admission tickets at the door only will be fifty cents for adults and twenty five for children.

The following is the cast of characters and musical program:

Cast of Characters
Mrs. Traveler.....Mrs. N. F. Fuller
Mr. Traveler.....Mr. Rogers
Grace Traveler.....Esther Brant
Gladys Buyer.....Alice Borden
Stella.....Marian Smith
May Parker.....Elizabeth Doerfer
Frank Malcolm.....Howard McDonald
Jack Brewster.....Mr. Olson
Ned Walters.....Boyd Cornany
Nanette.....Ethel Bradley
Hezekiah.....Cecil Jackson
Samantha.....Nellie Davidson
Cousin Moses.....Clifford Kvindlog
Miss Bachelor.....Dolly Doughty
Clerk.....Edmund Shemorry
Bell Boys.....Clifford Gordon, Maurice Vanderhoff.

Musical Program

- 1 Maybe It's a Robber.....Children's Opening Chorus
- 2 Along Came Ruth.....Mr. Halverson and Chorus
- 3 If Daisies Won't Tell.....June McChesney, Marian Denney and Chorus
- 4 Boy Chorus.....
- 5 Down at The Barbecue.....Marian Smith, Howard McDonald and Chorus
- 6 Bubbles.....Maybel Jamison and Chorus
- 7 Vocal Solo.....Ralph Welling
- 8 Vocal Solo.....Miss Laura Cooper
- 9 Red, Red Rose.....Mr. Evans and Chorus
- 10 Drummers Song.....Chorus of Men
- 11 Great to Be Home.....Chorus
- 12 I Want to Go Back to Michigan.....Chorus of Boys and Girls
- 13 Down in Burgandy.....
- 14 Closing Chorus.....Chorus of Girls

WOULD REDUCE THE MINE DEATHS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF MINES RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING METHOD OF FIRST AID

Washington, Oct. 31.—In line with its campaign to reduce the number of deaths in the mines of the United States, the Federal Bureau of Mines some time ago appointed a committee of eminent physicians and surgeons to develop an efficient method of resuscitation to be administered by miners or other persons to a fellow-workman overcome by electric shock or by gases in places which cannot be reached by a physician or surgeon in time to save life.

As a result of this committee's report just made, the Bureau of Mines, through Director Joseph A. Holmes, recommends the following procedure in rendering first aid to those in need of artificial respiration.

The recommendations apply not only to men who are overcome by electric shock or gases in mines, but also to persons suffering from the effects of illuminating-gas poisoning or from electric shock anywhere. The recommendations are, therefore, of importance to many thousands of workmen.

In case of gas poisoning, remove victim at once from the gaseous atmosphere. Carry him quickly to fresh air and immediately give manual artificial respiration. Do not stop to loosen clothing. Every moment of delay is serious.

In case of electric shock, break electric current instantly. Free the patient from the current with a single quick motion, using any dry non-conductor, such as clothing, rope, or board, to move patient or wire. Beware of using any metal or moist material. Meantime have every effort made to shut off current.

Attend instantly to the victim's breathing. If the victim is not breathing, he should be given manual artificial respiration at once.

If the patient is breathing slowly and regularly, do not give artificial respiration, but let nature restore breathing unaided.

In gas cases, give oxygen. If the patient has been a victim of gas, give him pure oxygen, with manual artificial respiration.

The oxygen may be given through a breathing bag from a cylinder having a reducing valve, with connecting tubes and face mask, and with an inspiratory and an expiratory valve, of

which the latter communicates directly with the atmosphere.

No mechanical artificial resuscitating device should be used unless one operated by hand has no suction effect on the lungs. Use the Schaefer or prone pressure method of artificial respiration. Begin at once. A moment's delay is serious.

Continue the artificial respiration. If necessary, continue two hours or longer without interruption until natural breathing is restored. If natural breathing stops after being restored, use artificial respiration again.

Do not give the patient any liquid, until he is fully conscious. Give him fresh air, but keep his body warm.

Send for the nearest doctor as soon as accident is discovered.

The members of the committee reporting to the Bureau of Mines are as follows: Dr. W. B. Cannon, chairman, professor of physiology, Harvard University; Dr. George W. Grile, professor of surgery, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Joseph Erlanger, professor of physiology, Washington University, St. Louis; Dr. Yandell Henderson, professor of physiology, Yale University; and Dr. S. J. Meltzer, head of the department of physiology and pharmacology, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

FRATERNAL DAY NOVEMBER 12TH

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SETS NOVEMBER TWELFTH AS FRATERNITY DAY

The executive committee elected some time ago to perfect plans and set the date for a fraternity day for Williston held another meeting last Monday evening, November 12th was chosen as the day. Funds raised through this movement will be used for the furnishing of rooms in any local hospital where any physician is allowed to practice. Plans for the celebration of fraternal day are progressing rapidly. There will be a parade at one o'clock in the afternoon and all Fraternal men and women in the city are asked to take part. The various organizations will be represented by floats or banners. The merchants of the city are at liberty to have floats in the parade and are asked to cooperate with this movement by closing from one to five in order to give all help a chance to take part. The band will assist in the parade. After the march the people will gather in the Orpheum theatre where a program of speeches and musical selections will be rendered. A supper will be served by the ladies in the I. O. O. F. hall and the charge will be reasonable. Two dances will be under way in the evening, one in the Armory and the other in the Odd Fellows hall. The K. P. hall will be open for card playing. A registration booth will be opened up where all members of fraternal orders can register.

LUTHERAN

I. G. Monson, Pastor, 715 Main St. Services as usual Sunday. At the English service in the evening will be delivered the first sermon lecture on the saving truths of Christianity, commencing with the moral law. The division, the enumeration, and the giving of the law will be considered first and the reason for divergencies among the Christians on this question. A cordial invitation extended to all.

WATER USERS MEET THE NINTH

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NOV. 9—CONSIDER NEW TERMS PAYMENT

The Commercial club wishes to call the attention of the farmers under the Williston Project to the fact that there will be a meeting of the Water Users Association next Monday afternoon November 9th at one o'clock at the court house. The principal question to be considered at that time will be the new terms of payment of water charges. The question of electing a representative to audit the accounts Reclamation Service under this project will also be considered. This will be one of the most important meetings for the water users ever held and everyone interested should make it a point to attend.

FREE POUCH WITH PIPER

Men who chew tobacco dislike to have to carry the plug loose in their pockets. The tobacco is bound to pick up odd bits of cloth and dirt. This is what makes the pouch so popular with plug users. The American Tobacco Company, realizing this demand, has decided for a few days to give away free with every ten-cent purchase of Piper Heidsieck a leather pouch made of handsome tan leather. The flap fastens tight with a patent snap clasp that keeps the pouch closed when you want it closed, yet opens instantly at your touch.

"This offer," says the American Tobacco Company, "is made to get more men acquainted with the wonderful qualities of Piper Heidsieck. No matter what tobacco you thought was best, try Piper Heidsieck, the chew with the champagne flavor. That rich, wine-like flavor never fails to make a friend."

COUNTY RETURNS PRETTY WELL IN

COUNTY RETURNS SHOW REPUBLICANS WINNERS IN ALL BUT TWO OFFICES

In Williams county the returns are almost all in and the results are known as far as the officers are concerned. The entire Republican ticket was elected with the exception of the sheriff and county commissioner from the first district. Carl Erickson, Socialist, was reelected to the office of sheriff by a vote over two hundred larger than the combined vote of his two opponents. L. O. Higley was defeated by M. J. Borden for the office of County Commissioner.

In the legislative race McClintock is running high man with Carney second and Converse third. Axel Strom, Socialist, is running fourth in this county but returns from McKenzie county tend to show that he fell behind there and that Larson will possibly win out with Westdal and if he does the entire Republican legislative ticket will be elected. Returns from McKenzie county are not complete however and Strom might win out while the Socialists claim that Tolleson has a chance.

Gronna for the senate is leading by about three hundred while the Socialist and Purcell are running neck and neck. Governor Hanna is carrying the county by a slight lead over Hellstrom. Norton leads by over three hundred.

Returns from the state would indicate that the entire Republican ticket is elected. Governor Hanna is easily elected and will win by from seven to twelve thousand. Some claiming even better. Senator Gronna has defeated Purcell by about ten thousand.

Gains Over Country

Washington, Nov. 4.—Although 85 congressional districts still were unheard from at noon, Democratic leaders are confident the administration will retain control of congress, although the majority of the house might be cut from the present strength of 141, as low as 25 or 30.

Varying reports of senate contests in Nevada, California, Kansas and Colorado, gave no promise of reducing the Democratic majority.

Reports of the democratic national committee are said to indicate the election of James D. Phelan, California to succeed Senator Perkins, Republican, the re-election of Newlands and Thomas in Nevada and Colorado. Kansas has a close contest for the seat of Bristow. It seemed to be between Murdock, Progressive and Curtis, Republican.

At noon the reports showed the election to the house of 185 Democrats, 162 Republicans and 3 Progressives. The present complexion of the house is 285 Democrats, 329 Republicans, 15 Progressives and 6 vacancies.

Washington, Nov. 4.—By 1:30 p. m. the number of missing congressional districts had been reduced to 75. The democrats gained four seats, making a total of 198, and the republicans gained five votes, making a total of 167.

The election of Kent, California, independent, is accounted for in the other district.

Have Big Odds Noon returns show a gain of thirty-three republicans.

To fulfill predictions of democratic leaders of a majority of thirty, it is necessary that sixty-three of the unreported districts be democratic. These are claimed by leaders.

MARRIED

Miss Lena Running and Melvin Cross of McKenzie county were united in marriage in this city on Friday, October 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Christensen. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Johanson at 7 o'clock p. m., after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Cross left on Saturday for their home in McKenzie county.

EPPING MAN SHOOTS SELF

LIQUOR AND DISAPPOINTMENT IN LOVE AFFAIR CAUSE OF SHOOTING—MAY RECOVER

A young man at Epping giving his name as J. C. Tobey shot himself Saturday evening about six o'clock. He used a thirty two caliber revolver and shot himself through the stomach. He was in his room in the hotel at the time and the people there thought he was dead and sent for the coroner. He was not dead however and the doctor did everything possible to save his life. He is alive yet and may pull through. Tobey had been around Epping for about three months and for the last month had been working in the Bjella blacksmith shop. He had been drinking quite a lot and had threatened several times to shoot himself over a love affair. The people thought he was joking and did not take much stock in his threats. It would appear that Tobey was not the mans real name for his brother arrived here Monday from Irene South Dakota, and his name is L. G. Nelson.