

U. S. IN WAY OF JAP EXPANSION

THAT IS WHY WAR MAY COME BETWEEN U. S. AND THE JAPANESE

Minneapolis, Oct. 4.—That the United States has taken the place of Russia as the hypothetical enemy of Japan is the belief of Japanese statesmen who are zealous for the expansion of their country is the opinion expressed by Carl Crow, editorial writer for World's Work and former manager of the China Press of Shanghai and the Japan Advertiser of Tokio. Mr. Crow, who is now in Minneapolis, recently completed, in company with Samuel G. Blythe, the magazine writer, a trip through Siberia, Finland and Norway.

"Every time a jingo statesman starts the United States by declaring that war with Japan is not only inevitable but a certainty of the near future, some pacifist may be expected to come forward with an equally plausible statement that war between the two countries is impossible because of the great friendship the Japanese have for us," Mr. Crow said. "With these two opposing views, constantly presented, it is quite natural that Americans should be completely confused about the entire Japanese situation."

Japanese Anxious to Expand

"As a matter of fact it is of little or no importance whether the Japanese like us or hate us, and if we leave that out of consideration entirely, the Japanese question becomes comparatively simple. Japan's ambitions are to expand its territories in the Pacific and to receive absolutely equal treatment for Japanese. Every move that has been made by the Japanese government for 30 years has been with the idea of accomplishing these two ambitions."

"Now a strange trick of fate has placed the United States, the old friend and protector of Japan, squarely in the path of this accomplishment. By taking Hawaii, the Philippines and Guam we cut off the most desirable avenues of Japanese expansion. By declaring the policy of the open door in China we gave notice to Japan and the world that we would not countenance any power taking a slice of Chinese territory. Through the Monroe doctrine Japan is prevented from colonizing South America. Since Japan defeated Russia and annexed Korea there has not been a foot of desirable territory in the Pacific which Japan could take without running afoul of the United States."

WINNIPEG BARS MAY BE CLOSED

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE MAKES DEMAND ON THE NORRIS GOVERNMENT

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—The fight to suspend all liquor licenses in Winnipeg for the balance of the fall and winter, with war as the excuse for such step, will reach its climax either today or tomorrow, when officers of the Manitoba Social Service council will present their petition to officers of the Manitoba government.

The removal of liquor is being sought on several pleas, one of these being the fact that between 6,000 and 10,000 Canadian soldiers will be billeted in Winnipeg during the entire winter season, and that the temptation to drink should be removed from them.

A test of public opinion will come late this week when a mass meeting of citizens will be held. At that time, through discussion of the situation is anticipated, and the Social Service league is hopeful of securing endorsement for its movement.

The petition, prepared for presentation to the Norris cabinet, proposes the abolishment of the bars in the interests of economy and temperance, declaring the wartime needs such that they demand this action.

Should the league succeed in this movement, it probably would mean the closing of bars in Winnipeg for all time, as the province will, next March, vote on the question of general prohibition. Success for that election would then close all saloons immediately.

For the purpose of conducting their campaign, Manitoba drags have started raising a fund of \$50,000. They anticipate this will be sufficient to promote the work. The campaign will be made effective, especially on Winnipeg, by a series of mass meetings that will extend throughout the winter period.

Work in the rural provinces will be delayed till after Christmas.

CHORAL UNION MEETING MONDAY

The Choral Union will begin its winter work on Monday night, October 11th, at Library Hall. Notices will be sent out to old members but all who are interested in such work are more than welcome to join the Union. "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," by S. Coleridge-Taylor, is the work to be taken up. It consists almost entirely of chorus work and has been a great favorite with Choral societies. The hour will be 8:30 as always. There is no membership fee but each member is supposed to buy his own copy of the music studied. In this case the cost is 60 cents.

LARGE CROWDS AT STYLE SHOW

BRUEGGER STYLE SHOW ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS TO ORPHEUM THEATRE

The Bruegger Live Model Style Show at the Orpheum last Wednesday and Thursday was very much of a success. The first day every seat was taken and the second day the house was packed to the doors.

The exhibit included a showing of Wooltex Coats and Suits and Mitchell street and party dresses. Hats, made up to suit the various dresses, were furnished by the Cleary Hat Shop and demonstrated the well earned reputation of that popular store. An unusually good showing was also made of childrens wear. A number of Williston ladies and children were the models and needless to say carried the show through with honors.

Heretofore it has been stated that Williston gave but scant attention to Ladies Ready-to-wear goods and to offset this and get in touch with the outside territory was the chief object of this, the second style show given by the Bruegger Store. Mr. Mitchell of Mitchell Brothers, Chicago, was present and assisted in the work.

That the show was watched with keen interest by business concerns outside of Williston is evidenced by the number of inquiries as to its success coming in from over the state.

NEW NOTE NOT SATISFACTORY

GERMANY HOWEVER ASSURES U. S. CITIZENS WILL NOT BE ENDANGERED

Washington, Oct. 4.—Although Germany's new note on the Arabic case is not entirely satisfactory to the United States, the situation is not considered critical at this time. That is stated on high official authority.

The view held by President Wilson and state department officials on the note handed to Secretary Lansing in New York Saturday by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, is that it is not specific enough on points, insisted on by Wilson.

These are the disavowal of the sinking and assurances that the act will not be repeated and proper reparation.

A careful reading of the note delivered by the German ambassador has convinced the administration officials that negotiations on the question are possible and that there still is reason to hope Germany will, in the end, accede to the wishes of the United States.

The note will not be answered formally immediately, but Lansing, at a conference later this week with the German ambassador, will inform him of the point the United States wants cleared up.

It is understood that the note gives satisfactory assurances that Americans traveling on unarmed liners will not be endangered by submarine attack in the future, but satisfactory disavowal of the sinking of the Arabic is not given.

TO TEACH PIANO

Miss Alice Romans of Aberdeen, South Dakota, arrived in the city last Thursday and will organize a class for piano instruction. Miss Romans is a graduate of the Nebraska School of Music at Lincoln, Nebraska. A recital will be given in Library hall this evening by Miss Romans, assisted by local talent.

Program	
Sonata, E. Minor.....	Greig
Alla Moderato.....	Greig
Alla Menuetto.....	Greig
Miss Romans	
What the Chimney Sang.....	Griswold
Contentment.....	Slater
Miss Baldwin	
Lie bestraum.....	Liszt
Miss Romans	
Cradle Song.....	Vannah
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes.....	Foote
Miss Baldwin	
Polanise Opus 26, No. 2.....	Chopin
Miss Romans	

NEW REPORTS ADD TO LOSSES

ESTIMATES THAT PROPERTY LOSS OF \$12,000,000 HAS BEEN DONE

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—The number of known dead, reported dead, and persons missing in Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of Wednesday night's tropical hurricane is put at 549 in the total compiled here today from reports from many points on the gulf coast and in the interior.

The property damage is estimated \$12,000,000. It is considered certain the total dead in the storm would number at least 350.

The known death list already stands at 224, with 208 reported dead. In addition, there are 1117 known missing.

Throughout the storm-swept territory the property damage is enormous, parties returning from the Delta section reporting the destruction of rich plantations, and wiping out of crops.

Relief work is progressing rapidly, due in great part to the quick recovery made here and in the larger cities, from the effects of the hurricane.

WETS CARRIED HENNEPIN CO.

DRYS WERE DEFEATED BY MAJORITY OF OVER NINE THOUSANDS—FIGHT IN COURTS

Minneapolis, Oct. 5.—Charges of wholesale frauds in yesterday's county option election, won by the wets, may result in another bitter fight, this time in the courts, to determine the legality of the election.

The dry leaders openly declare that there were close to 10,000 illegal votes cast. At a conference late today the dry leaders will endeavor to outline their plan of action. The Minneapolis Journal advocates the rigorous prosecution of illegal voters.

Majority of 9,400

The county option election in Hennepin county was won by the wets yesterday by a majority of about 9,400.

With one precinct missing in the county, the wets have 39,337, and the drys 29,934, making a total known vote of 69,271.

In last year's election for state offices, the county gave a total vote of 51,907.

Just Begun

At the headquarters of the "drys," it is said that the struggle against the liquor interests has not been given up—only deferred. Rev. George B. Safford, head of the prohibition forces, said:

"We are still in the ring and although defeated in this one election, shall bide our time."

According to the local option law passed by the last legislature, the prohibitionists can petition for another election in three years.

That this will be done is said to have been Safford's meaning when he spoke of "biding our time."

Big Celebration

Seldom has the night following one of the big football games at the University of Minnesota exceeded the celebration which occurred downtown last night and early this morning.

The streets were thronged with thousands of wets and drys from 8 o'clock until an early hour today.

Cafes, hotels and theatres were crowded. State Senator E. J. Westlake of Minneapolis, who directed the big fight for the wets, was given an ovation.

The first results squared almost exactly with the forecast made by Senator Westlake.

GREEK PREMIER AND KING SPLIT

ENTIRE CABINET RESIGNS—ROW OVER LANDING OF ALLIED TROOPS

Athens, Oct. 6.—After a conference with King Constantine, in which there was plain speaking on both sides, Premier Venizelos and members of the cabinet resigned and the session of the Greek chamber adjourned amid scenes of wild disorder. There is talk of the formation of a coalition cabinet. The city is greatly excited.

After this conference with King Constantine, Premier Venizelos returned to the chamber of deputies and made a statement of the causes of the disagreement. He then announced the resignation of the entire cabinet.

The resignation of Venizelos was wholly unexpected. The point on which the king and premier broke is that of the landing of British and French troops at Salonika, Greece, to send across Greece to the aid of Serbia.

Public opinion in Greece is that it is necessary for the entente powers to give assistance to Serbia. King Constantine, on the other hand, because of his German connections, has been the object of suspicion by those seeking the aid of Greece for the allied cause.

It is considered that he signed the order for mobilization of Greek troops, and consented to the landing of French troops at Salonika, with the personal reservation that Greece should not go to war with Bulgaria, Germany's ally.

Premier Venizelos and other cabinet members had expected that the king would stand with them in completing the foreign policy for Greece, which would go the full course in the Balkan situation, with active warfare on Bulgaria.

King Constantine Accepts Resignation of the Cabinet

London, Oct. 6.—King Constantine of Greece has accepted the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet, according to an official dispatch which reached here.

Roumania Feverishly Fortifies Frontier Against Bulgarians

London, Oct. 6.—Reuter's Athens bulletin says that the Roumanians are feverishly dispatching troops to the Bulgarian frontier, and otherwise taking extraordinary military measures.

The Roumanians are feverishly fortifying Giurgevo, on the Danube river, 40 miles south of Bucharest, across the river from Bulgaria, according to advices reaching Athens. Rumanian officers of Bulgarian origin are being transferred to interior posts. Young reserve officers have been called up, and reserves who have been disbanded are being kept with the colors.

PLANNING FOR WORLDS SERIES

THIS IS FIFTH WORLD'S SERIES TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA IN SIX YEARS

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Plans for the world's series, the fifth to be held in Philadelphia in six years, were put in operation yesterday.

With the winning of the National league championship at Boston Wednesday by the Philadelphia club, a large number of carpenters began the work of building extra boxes and bleacher seats in National league parks. The plans call for the erection of about 2,300 seats which will increase the capacity of the grounds to a little more than 20,000.

Applications for tickets for the series, which began to flow into the club's offices some time ago, continue to pour in by every mail, but nothing will be done with them until after the national commission meets in New York on Saturday and fixes the date for the beginning of the big game. Unless the commission has been notified by the club, the tickets will be one to five dollars. The bleacher seats will be one dollar, grand stand seats two and three dollars and box seats five dollars each. Purchasers will be compelled to buy tickets for three games, as was the custom in the world's series of 1913 and 1914. It is said the applications for seats already exceed the capacity of the park.

Arrangements are also under way for the first of the inevitable banquets that follow the winning of a pennant. Philadelphia supporters of the Phillies have arranged to tender the team a dinner on October 16. In addition the players will be given a warm welcome when they arrive home from Boston.

BETTER BABY CONTEST

The State Federation of Clubs which meet in Minot next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are planning on conducting a better babies contest at the meeting. The doctors, oculists and dentists of Minot have offered their services free of charge and the Federation asks the co-operation of all clubs in the district in making the contest a success.

OCTOBER TERM OPEN

The October term of Court opened Monday. This is not a jury term and only court cases will be heard. There were very few cases scheduled for this time and we understand several of these will not be taken up until the next term.

KNIGHTS WILL VISIT FORKS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO TAKE FOURTH DEGREE AT FORKS NEXT SUNDAY

Ten candidates for initiation in the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will leave here the last of the week for Grand Forks where the work will be put on. This degree is the highest in the order and this will be the first time it has ever been put on in the state and in fact the first time it has ever been given in a city of less than one hundred thousand.

Henry C. Southery of St. Paul, Master of the 4th Degree for North Dakota and Minnesota, will put on the work. Candidates for the Fourth degree are eligible from any part of the United States and applications are from North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and others are expected from South Dakota and Wisconsin.

The Grand Forks Council will initiate Saturday in the first three degrees and this will be followed by a banquet in the evening. Sunday morning all Knights, Fourth Degree Members and candidates will attend Mass in a body. Mass will be held in the St. Michael Pro-Cathedral and the Rt. Reverend James O'Riley, Bishop of Fargo, will deliver the address.

OLD TIMER IN CITY

George McKay of Nesson, arrived in the city Tuesday evening. Mr. McKay is the store keeper at Nesson and one of the oldest settlers in the state. He has resided at various places and was in Fargo years ago when that city had but a population of two hundred. We have known Mr. McKay for a number of years and as lovers of Sports Afield we have hunted together at various times. We found upon these occasions that Mr. McKay was about the fastest proposition with shot gun or rifle we ever came across and he tells us that he can shoot just as well today as ever. If you think you are about the best ever just call on George and get into action along side of him. We guarantee you will be kept busy keeping up your end of the string.

HUSEBY-ULSHAFER WEDDING

Ole J. Huseby and Bonnie Merle Ulshafar, both of Wheelock, were married at the Methodist Parsonage on Friday, October the first. The Rev. H. Styles Harris officiated. The happy pair were accompanied by the father and mother of the bride.

They will make their home on the groom's farm North of Wheelock.

Life is one long dream, with an occasional nightmare for a thriller.

STEAL JEWELRY IN VIEW OF MANY

TWO MEN BREAK WINDOW WITH PADDED HAMMER, TAKE TRAYS AND RUN

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—A desperate attempt to steal jewelry valued at \$130,000 from a show window at one of the busiest corners in the shopping district was made yesterday by two armed men in full view of hundreds of persons. After smashing the window with a padded hammer, they seized two trays containing the jewels and made a dash to escape, at the same time firing their revolvers as a warning to pursuers.

Women Faint

Women shoppers were panic stricken and several fainted. One of the men was seized within the block by an ice man who felled him with a blow on the jaw and snatched his revolver. The other man escaped through an office building a block and a half away after one tray of jewels had been knocked from his hands and recovered by a messenger boy. The other tray was found intact where it had dropped in front of the store.

The man captured by the ice man was held in \$2,500 bail. He gave his name as Nathan Heller, 28 years old, of New York, and insists that he had nothing to do with the robbery.

MURDERED MAN UNDER FENCE

TOWNER COUNTY HAS MURDER MYSTERY—BODY SECRETED UNDER SNOW FENCE

Cando, N. D., Oct. 1.—The body of John Steffek, a transient harvest hand, was found under a snow fence near Bisbee. The body was discovered on the main highway of the Soo, running west from that village, by the section foreman. He immediately summoned Sheriff Taylor, State's Attorney Kehoe and Coroner Harris from this city to the scene and they removed the body to the town hall at Bisbee.

Dr. A. W. Swenson of Bisbee performed an autopsy and found a bullet had entered the man's left eye, passing through his brain and lodged between the skull and the scalp in the back of his head. The man had probably been dead forty-eight hours when found. A coroner's jury was impaneled, consisting of Mike Gore, Charles Houska and A. Adelbrooke, and two witnesses summoned. The jury returned a verdict of a bullet wound from a gun in the hands of some unknown person. He was later identified as one who had worked on Charles Keller's threshing rig and was evidently of Polish extraction.

There appears to be absolutely no clue to the murderer, and his motive also remains a mystery. It apparently was not robbery, as \$26.85 were found in the man's clothes. Two broken crates of booze and playing cards were found strewn near the scene but the sheriff reports that no deductions can be made from this as it is a common sight at different places along the railroad. Possibly the shot may have been the outcome of a gambling argument.

Nothing on the man gave any clue to his home or the whereabouts of any relatives. The body was ordered buried at Bisbee.

BULGARIA REFUSES DEMANDS

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—Bulgaria has rejected the Russian demands, and has sent an ultimatum to Serbia concerning Macedonia, according to information received from Moscow.

Bulgaria demands that Serbia reply within 24 hours.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Swan are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter born Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1915.

RESCUED BOY FROM SURE DEATH

BUFORD BOY IS SNATCHED FROM VERY JAWS OF DEATH BY HEROIC ACTION OF McNARY

By the prompt and heroic action of Lee McNary, little Jimmy Harp the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harp, who live near Westview, was saved from certain death at Buford Monday evening. Mr. Harp had driven into town and had tied his team near the Farmers Elevator while attending to some business, leaving the boy with the rig. The boy naturally wandered over near the depot and was standing on the track in the path of the fast approaching passenger train watching another little boy playing around a box car. Lee McNary was standing on the platform and just noticed the boy in time to leap down grab him and get back out of danger when the train thundered by. The little boy was so unconscious of any danger that he was real indignant at such rough treatment and tried to break away from his rescuer's grasp but fortunately for him he was unable to do so.

FOR A NATIONAL CHILD LABOR LAW

CONNECTICUT MANUFACTURERS FAVORS A 16-YEAR LIMIT—KEEP CHILD IN SCHOOL

"We need a national law that will keep all children in school until they are 16," Mr. D. H. Warner, one of the largest manufacturers in Connecticut, told a representative of the National Child Labor Committee the other day. Mr. Warner is the head of the Warner Bros. Corset Co. of Bridgeport who recently put his 4,000 employes on a 48-hour week although the state law permits him to operate 55 hours a week.

"The manufacturer who employs children of 14 or 15 does not benefit himself because children are not good workers; he does not benefit the community because he harms the child, and it is the good of the community, not the individual manufacturer, that must be considered in this question of child labor."

I never employ children under 16 if I can get older workers because I consider the years between 14 and 16 the most impressionable ones of a child's life and I know that the factory influence is a bad one, no matter how careful the employer may be. Those years should be spent in school and in the open, not in the factory where physical, mental, moral and financial growth is stunted. If we must have men with a college education in the executive positions, it is equally necessary to have a proportionate amount of training throughout the entire force. I find it extremely difficult to get intelligent girls for responsible positions. I have tried to train them but their lack of education makes it impossible for them to go beyond a certain point.

"It is true, of course, that poverty makes it necessary for some children to go to work before they are 16. I think it might be advisable to permit exemptions to the 16-year limit for such children who are over 14 and are declared physically fit for work by a physician. Cases of actual poverty are not very numerous, however. Many children are sent to work because their parents are not poor but avaricious."

ENTERTAINED PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Cunningham assisted by Mrs. McGaw and Mrs. Wingate, entertained the beginners in the Primary Department of the Congregational Church Sunday school in the church basement Saturday afternoon.

SEPARATOR RUNS OVER YOUNG MAN

SOFT GROUND SAVES HIS LIFE—WAS SEVERELY CRUSHED AND BACK TORN

Park River, N. D., Oct. 4.—Albert Bennington, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennington, sustained serious injuries when he fell under the wheel of a moving separator. The wheel passed over the small of the back, fracturing the left hip and tearing the ligaments supporting the spinal column. While the extent of the injuries to his vital organs has not been developed, chances for ultimate recovery appear to be favorable.

Albert's escape from fatal consequences was miraculous and was due largely to the soft condition of the ground over which the separator was traveling at the time. His body was shoved by the wheel a sufficient distance to bank up the dirt in front, which eased the crushing pressure to some extent as the wheel rolled off, the depression in the ground being about five inches. This undoubtedly saved his life.

The accident happened on the farm of George Bennington, when the threshing rig was being moved to another field. Albert was separator man on the rig, which was owned by the Benningtons. He was oiling the machine and at the time of the accident was walking backwards alongside, when he stumbled and fell in front of the rear wheel, with his head and shoulders in its path. He endeavored to pull himself clear but his coat had caught on some projecting part and was unable to do so. He was lying on his face when the wheel caught him. He was rendered speechless for a short time and his absence was not known until about ten minutes later, when men had gone out in the field for grain and heard his cries for help.

TRAFOIL CLUB INITIATES

At her home 245, 2nd avenue West, Miss Mabel Greengard proved a delightful hostess to the members of the Trafoil Club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The evening was devoted to the initiation of three new candidates namely: The Misses Alma Hill, Flavia Musik and Isabelle Scott. With the addition of the three new ones the club now comprises twelve members. Following the initiation ceremonies light refreshments were served after which the young ladies departed for their homes proclaiming the meeting one of the best ever held by the club.

HAD ARM BROKEN

C. A. McKinney is suffering with a broken arm as the result of a kick from a car which he was cranking. The arm was broken near the wrist and the wrist was dislocated.