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GERMAN TROOPS FIGHT WAY PERSISTENTLY TOWARD PARIS

WRECKAGE OF WAR CRAFT CAST UP BY EARLY TIDE

ROUNDED UP FOR BLIND PIGGING

Yesterday seemed to be the opening day of the season for piggers and bootleggers in Devils Lake and a large amount of game was bagged the first day, and it is handed out that this was only a starter.

The enforcement league has had a spotter by the name of Ray Sickles in the city for some time and a few days ago Watkins, who is at the head of the enforcement league in this state also dropped in here and was dressed as a thresher, and it is said that he found things easy in the way of obtaining "wet goods" and that he himself succeeded in buying several bottles of the amber fluid, besides getting into several poker games. Yesterday Sickles swore to a number of complaints charging Geo. Chambers and A. D. Tuttle, two local draymen, Henry Enmito, a Jap Thos. Slutz, Wm. Irwin and Louis Johnson with blind pigging or bootlegging. States attorney Cuthbert issued the warrants and they were placed in the hands of Sheriff McLean and he and his deputies were not long in landing their men, with the exception of Louis Johnson, who evidently got wind of something and up to the time of going to press he was still among the missing. The balance of those who were arrested were taken before Judge Juergens where they promptly gave a bond in the sum of \$500 for their appearance this afternoon at a preliminary hearing.

The quick action of our states attorney and sheriff only goes to show that they are bent on seeing that the illicit sale of liquor in this county shall stop.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR CRARYITES

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Crary, occurred the marriage of Mr. Earnest Anderson and Miss Kathleen Matthews. Among those from away who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughter, Kathleen, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Anderson of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Upham. The groom is the oldest son of Banker Edgar Anderson of Crary and is a young man who has grown up in the community. The bride is an accomplished young lady, being the daughter of a prominent Crary family. The happy couple have a large circle of warm friends who will wish them happiness and prosperity. After the wedding ceremony the newlyweds autored up to Devils Lake and took No. 30 for the Twin Cities where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Young People's society of the Bethel Free church held their annual meeting Friday evening and elected the following officers: President, S. O. Overmoor; vice president C. Myrdal; secretary Mrs. Dan Jensen; assistant secretary Miss Inge Nelson. Following the business meeting refreshments were served which consisted of ice cream, lemonade and cake.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10—More wreckage from the British vessel which today was established to have been a man of war was cast up by the early flood tide in the neighborhood of South Shore life saving station.

Two white wooden cabin doors have been found bearing on brass plates, one the legend "navigation officer" and the other "gunner."

WALDRON FINDS ROT IN POTATOES

Prof. Waldron of the State Agricultural college was a visitor in town Saturday, and while here made a trip to several of the potatoe fields in this vicinity on a tour of inspection. He found here, as in other parts of the state, that the black rot was developing to some extent and advised the owners to take every precaution to get rid of it, even so far as to burn the tops of every hill found to contain any rotten potatoes, together with the rotten ones, and to treat the seed next year. He pronounced the field of the Townsite Co. one of the finest he had seen this year which is encouraging indeed and speaks well for Mr. Larson, the manager. —Edmore Herald.

HAIL STORM DOES DAMAGE

Surrey, N. D., Aug. 10—A terrific hail storm visited this country between Surrey and Norwich doing immense damage to many fields of grain wiping some of them out completely. The storm passed in a southeastern direction and its main path was a half mile wide, although some damage was done to the grain in a path two miles wide.

Lee Kughn, who lives on the D. S. Wolfe farm was from a half to two-thirds hailed out. His crop was one of the very best in that neighborhood. The crops on the Adam, George and Grandma Blocher farms are reported to have been almost totally ruined.

HUNTER MET A TRAGIC DEMISE

Hettinger, N. D., Aug. 10—L. Southworth, who lived some distance from here shot and crippled a jack-rabbit with a small revolver. He went to the spot where the rabbit was struggling to knock it in the head with the butt of his gun. The weapon was accidentally discharged and the bullet went through Southworth's abdomen causing death a few hours later.

Sanford Hagen, who was painfully injured by being thrown from his riding horse last week has recovered so as to be about again. He struck on his head and was unconscious for some time, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mrs. Sarah Chidister and daughter, Minnie, left the latter part of the week for Cavalier county, where they will spend some time visiting relatives. While here they visited at the Chas. and J. M. Chidister homes.

HARVESTER TRUST GETS A BAD JOLT

The federal court at St. Paul has declared that the International Harvester Co., is a trust in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, and has given this concern ninety days in which to dissolve into at least three parts. The Harvester company will undoubtedly appeal to the highest court, and therefore there is not much danger of them dissolving just at the present time.

GREAT NORTHERN LAYS OFF MEN

Last evening a large number of men, including seven machinists working at the Great Northern shops in this city were laid off. About one-third of all the men working in the shops here were laid off, this being the largest number laid off here at one time for over seven years. No reason was given, but the supposition is that the railroad company is curtailing expenses, and are cutting down the number of men employed all along the line wherever possible.

Mrs. Shaulis formerly of this city but now of Seattle is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Pattee.

BIG WAREHOUSE HAS STARTED

E. W. Gilbertson has started the erection of one of the largest buildings in the city in the way of a warehouse, which will be located on the Soo right of way. The Gram Construction company has the contract and work began yesterday. This building will be 50x140 feet and will be used exclusively by Mr. Gilbertson as a warehouse in his wholesale and retail furniture business. A wholesale furniture house means considerable for this city, as it will be the means of bringing outside merchants and others here to purchase their furniture.

COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE

Minot, N. D., Aug. 10—Wm. M. Duffus of the United States commission of industrial relations, is in Minot having been sent here from the headquarters to study laboring conditions in relation to agriculture, especially as regards the harvest hands. The causes and results of the I. W. W. disturbances in Minot will be thoroughly threshed out by Mr. Duffus, who will make a report to the commission.

STRONGHOLD ON ROAD TO PARIS THREATENED--ALLIES RALLY COMMANDS

LARGE ESTATE NOW IN PROBATE

Carrington, N. D., Aug. 11—The estate of F. N. Chaffee who died last week is expected to net about \$200,000. His three grand children get \$500. All of it is left to his immediate relatives. Mrs. Chaffee is to receive \$20,000 in cash and each of the children are left \$10,000 each. His brothers, Charles, George and Henry and his sister, Mrs. Albee, as well as his father are left \$1,000 each. Each of his three grand children get \$500. After the bequests are paid the balance is to be divided among the widow and the three children.

Mr. Chaffee carried life insurance to the amount of \$10,000 mostly in old line companies.

Mrs. Thos. Turner is visiting relatives and friends at Page.

German Cavalry Engage in General Forward Movement and Boldly Dash Into Enemy's Country

The cablegram from Brussels stating that campaign plans discovered on German officers indicate that Germany intended reaching Paris by way of Brussels and Lille reveals how vital has been the check to Germany's hope at Liege. To reach Paris by this new western military route seems to have been the closely guarded secret of Germany's advance into France, which the German chancellor said would be revealed if Germany answered England's demand for an explanation of Belgium's violated neutrality.

German army is making a forward movement all along the front of the allied armies.

Repulse of strong German force near Verdun, French stronghold is reported.

Outpost fighting between French, Belgians and Germans in Belgium continues, with reports of heavy battling north of Liege.

Liege forts, still holding out, may fall before German heavy artillery. Sveaberg, Russian fortress in Finland, expecting bombardment.

Occupation of Tarabosch, strategic point in Albania, by Montenegrins, is reported from Paris.

Russian victories over Austrian troops on frontier reported, but details lacking.

German contact mine said to be responsible for destruction of German torpedo boat destroyer off South Gader.

London, Aug. 12.—War between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary it is expected in London will be declared tonight.

Brussels, (via London), Aug. 12.—It was officially announced here today that the German retirement reported yesterday is becoming more marked. No other news from the front has been made public.

Nish, Servia, Aug. 12.—The Serbian and Montenegrin armies which effected a junction on the border of Herzegovina are operating together. Serbian artillery is bombarding Gorashda on the river Drina, near Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. Serbian troops have captured the Bosnian town of Vardishta. The bombardment of Belgrade, the Serbian capital, by the Austrian artillery continued today and heavy material damage was inflicted on the city. Reports reaching here from Sofia state that the Bulgarian government is preparing for eventualities, but it is not known what is in view.

Brussels, Aug. 12.—Two armies of about a million men each are in touch today with one another in the theatre of war in Belgium and at any moment may begin battle which will decide the fate of the German army seeking to invade France and reach Paris through Belgium.

The Germans today appear to be making a general advance toward France from north of the Meuse. Brussels, Aug. 12.—The German army moved today to attack Belgian British and French forces and to clear a road through Belgium to France. The German army is being detached

from its position before Liege and is advancing through the heart of Belgium. The main body of the German Cavalry is engaged in a forward movement all along the front of the allied armies.

The German cavalry has made bold dashes far into French territory. The German infantry has advanced a considerable distance from the Belgian frontier along the upper reaches of the Seine river and has thrown up intrenchments.

The allied forces have blown up bridges which lie in the line of the German advance.

Brussels, (via Paris), Aug. 12.—Important forces of German cavalry with galling guns attacked regiments of lancers near Triemont, twelve miles southeast of Louvain yesterday. The latter held their ground at first but later retired before strong reinforcements.

Fighting has been resumed on the front from St. Trond to Jodoigne. The German cavalry attempted to open a passage but was stopped.

The Belgian war office reports a strong force of Germans has been repulsed at Maugeiennes, near Verdun, France with heavy losses. Verdun is the first of a series of two French strongholds on the direct route from Luxembourg to Paris, indicating the Germans will use this as one of their routes in attempting an invasion of the French capital, and that they have made speedy progress in the invasion of France.

Terrific cannonading was reported this morning in the direction of Torgres, north of Liege, where yesterday it was reported two divisions of German cavalry with artillery had followed. Advance of German arms in this direction would indicate either Brussels or Antwerp was the objective.

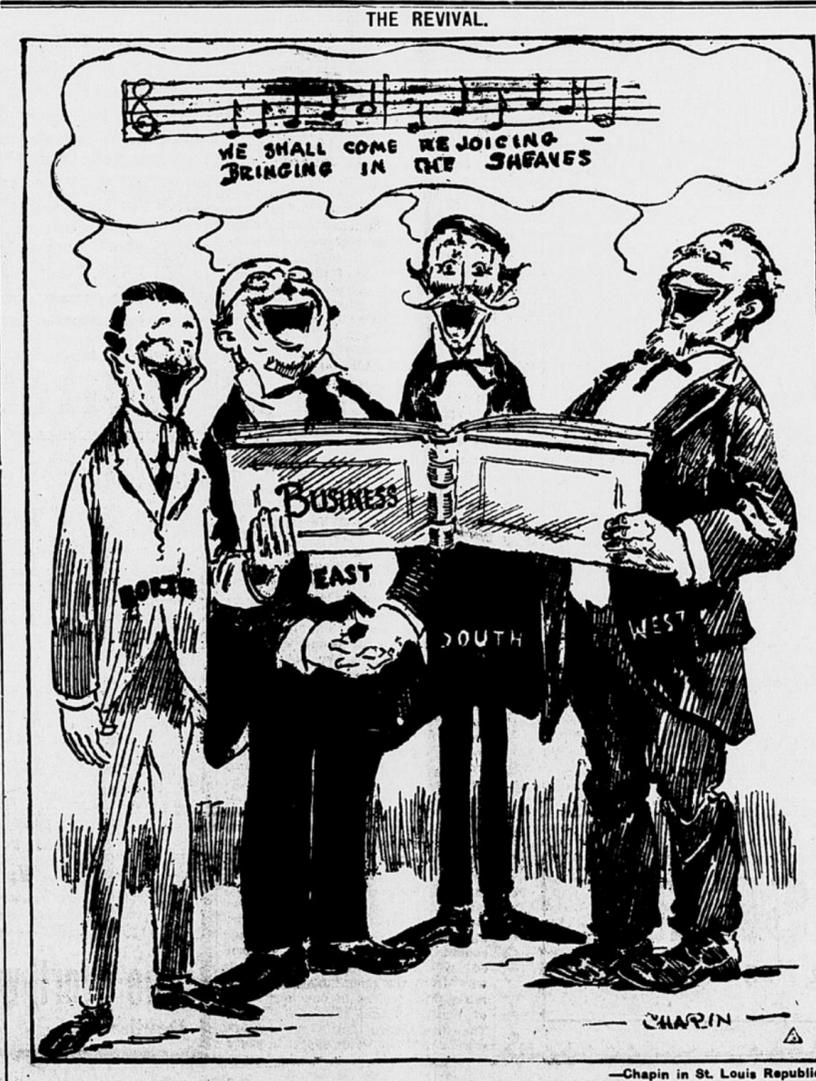
Belgium today is again the scene of fighting between the Belgians, French and Germans. A Brussels report says the bulk of the German army is leaving Liege and advancing through the heart of Belgium toward the French frontier. A battle near Namur, to the southwest of Liege, where French troops are said to have arrived, is expected.

The French foreign minister described the French position in Alsace, near the Swiss boundary, as good. He said French troops occupy the crests and passes of the Vosges mountains.

Belgium expects the German army to cross Dutch territory and has requested Holland to state her intentions regarding resistance to a breach of her neutrality.

Rockwell Sayre of Chicago is here looking after his large land holdings and incidentally talking conservation of the soil and natural resources. Every man has a hobby, and conservation seems to be the hobby of Mr. Sayre.

After spending some time visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ed Richardson, and Mrs. Conrad Mrs. Withey left Friday for her home at Antler.



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.