

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL FAMILY

Minneapolis Man Shotts Wife and Child and Then Ends His Own Life.

Discouraged over his inability to work and a victim of the white plague, Henry Beck of Minneapolis, twenty-two years old, shot and seriously wounded his wife and seven-month-old son, then shot himself. He died almost instantly. The baby died a few hours later.

Beck was discharged a week ago from the Minneapolis workhouse, where he had been sent for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When he was found by the police he had only 10 cents and a doctor's certificate in his pocket. The certificate stated that he was unable to work. Police blame drink and despondency for the crime. Neighbors heard the shots at the Beck home and notified the police. Detectives were sent to the district to watch for Beck, the police being unaware that he had ended his own life. When they arrived at the home they were confronted by a ghastly sight. Before the broken door of Mrs. Beck's room was the body of the husband. The bullet from his own revolver had passed through his heart. On the bed in the room was Mrs. Beck, blood flowing from a wound in her right arm. In her left she clasped Robert, the seven-month-old boy, shot through the left thigh.

ACTION FOLLOWS CHARGES

Minnesota Immigration Commissioner Is Ousted.

H. J. Maxfield, state immigration commissioner, was ousted from office by the state board of immigration after a short session in the office of Governor Eberhart. His resignation submitted recently to be effective Aug. 1 was accepted, but the board changed it "to take effect at once." Fred D. Sherman, clerk of the board, was appointed assistant commissioner and placed in charge of the office. His salary was raised from \$1,800 to \$2,400.

This action was the direct result of the statement issued by the commissioner in which he charged State Auditor Iverson and Secretary of State Schmahl, board members, with the desire to "pursue a policy of secrecy" in regard to making public the lists of inquiries concerning Minnesota opportunities.

PRAISES STATE REGULATION

Minnesota Governor Studies Conditions in New York.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota spent a few days in New York examining the work of the city public service commission. Before leaving for Cambridge to address the Minnesota club of Harvard university the governor expressed admiration for what has been accomplished in New York by the state regulation of public utilities and announced that he would call a special session of the Minnesota legislature to enact a law similar to that which is in force in New York.

"After studying the working of your public utilities law here I am absolutely confident that state control of public utilities is right and that it is the only effective control," said the governor.

SCHOOL THE ENTIRE YEAR

Minnesota "U" Planning Continuous Session.

Study at the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, will continue all the year round and quarters of three months each will take place of the present half year or semester system. If plans of President Vincent are made possible by the budget for the biennium 1913-1915.

The deans of the various colleges will meet shortly to discuss finances and the distribution of the budget and the new course of study probably will be considered.

President Vincent believes that the university as an all-year school and the quarterly periods will increase the pay roll 20 per cent. It is possible that the idea may be adopted next fall in one or two departments.

RATE DECISION BY JUNE 9

Supreme Court Plans Cleanup Before Final Adjournment.

The supreme court of the United States recessed until May 26 without announcing decisions in the state rate cases before it. It is understood an attempt will be made to decide all before final adjournment for the summer on June 9.

Ends Life on Eve of Journey.

Nels P. Peterson, a resident of Fergus Falls, bought a steamship ticket, packed his trunk and had it taken to the station preparatory to returning to Sweden, where his wife and daughter live. After breakfast he left his home and did not return for dinner. Later his brother found him strangled to death in a haymow.

TO SOLVE STATE PROBLEMS

Minnesota Governor Appoints Several Commissions.

Before Governor Eberhart departed from St. Paul for his three weeks' Eastern trip he made the following appointments.

Minimum Wage Commission—Eliza M. Evans, Minneapolis, secretary; A. W. Lindeke, employer, member.

Educational Commission—C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of education, ex-officio; Wilson D. Crosby, Duluth; George A. Dutoit, Chaska; John A. Hartigan, St. Paul; L. A. Huntoon, Moorhead; Marie Loveness, Ada; W. F. Webster, Minneapolis.

Normal School Commission—James A. Ferguson, Duluth; S. B. Wilson, Mankato.

Rice Memorial Commission—Senator Knute Nelson, Alexandria; Maurice Auerbach, Washington-St. Paul; Frederick G. Ingersoll, St. Paul.

JAMES C. FLYNN IS DEAD

Former Prominent Politician Passes Away at Minneapolis.

James C. Flynn, once prominent in state politics, a member of the state legislature and identified with lumber and mining interests of the state, is dead at Minneapolis.

Mr. Flynn was an active supporter of Knute Nelson in the latter's controversy with C. F. Kindred in 1883 for a seat in congress and was identified with the candidacy of General W. D. Washburn for the United States senatorship. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL MINE ORE

Hill Interests Preparing to Combat Steel Combine.

That the Great Northern railroad interests are preparing to engage in active competition with the United States Steel corporation on the Minnesota iron ranges after Jan. 1, 1915, is indicated by the sixth annual report of the trustees of the road's iron ore properties just issued. With 430,021,773 tons of ore in sight and a straight down grade haul to the Head of the Lakes the Hill interests threaten the supremacy of the great combine in Northern Minnesota.

Added interest is given to the report by the employment of Carl Thompson, former treasurer of the United States, to take charge of all the Hill ore properties. It is believed that he will head the operating forces of the Hill interests and be the leader of the expected struggle with the great Steel corporation.

While the trustees are careful to avoid any direct announcement of their apparent intention to operate these properties when the steel combine lease expires, yet the report broadly intimates this is the course they will pursue.

Indian Killed by Train.

Winona, Minn., May 12.—Oliver Grienson, sixty years old, one of the few surviving members of a famous band of Indians whose names are linked with the history of Trempealeau mountain on the Mississippi below here, was killed by a St. Paul train seven miles below here.

PHILIPPINES ARE SWEEPED BY TYPHOON

Many People Killed and Several Vessels Wrecked.

Manila, May 12.—The worst typhoon experienced in eight years struck the islands, causing many deaths and wrecking several small steamers and numerous lighter craft. The known fatalities at sea total fifty-eight, but the total death list from the storm is swelling with increasing reports.

It is believed no Americans lost their lives.

WEALTHY FARMER MISSING

North Dakotan Had Small Fortune on His Person.

Chicago, May 13.—With negotiable papers valued at \$20,000 and currency amounting to nearly \$700, Olaf J. Wickum, a farmer from North Dakota, disappeared from the home of his brother-in-law, August H. Anderson.

An appeal was made to the police to search for the man. Anderson told Captain Stephen Wood that he feared Wickum had either been the victim of robbers or was wandering about the city.

MARYLAND CROPS DAMAGED

Frost Hits All Vegetables and Early Peaches.

Baltimore, May 13.—Reports covering all sections of Maryland indicate that the frost of the last two nights has inflicted heavy damage to truck farmers. The tomato crop appears to be the hardest hit, although all kinds of vegetables suffered. Early peaches are reported damaged.

WILL CREMATE MEXICAN DEAD

Heavy Casualties in Three Days' Hard Fighting.

EXECUTE CAPTURED OFFICERS

Regulars and Insurgents Use Same Tactics Toward Men Holding Commissions.

Nogales, Ariz., May 13.—More than 500 dead are lying on the field above Guaymas, resulting from three days' desperate fighting last week. Colonel Juan Cabral, who arrived at Hermosillo from the front, reported that he had estimated the killed to exceed 600. A trainload of oil and firewood was rushed south with which to cremate the bodies.

The official report of General Alfero Obregon, the insurgent commander, stated that the federal killed alone numbered 500, with 200 Huerta soldiers taken prisoners. Both sides have been executing all commissioned officers captured, wounded or unhurt.

There has been little fighting since Sunday. Driven to the last station north of the gulf port, the remnants of the federal army of some 2,500 found itself cut off from further retreat. Believing that lack of food and water soon would force a surrender the state troops contented themselves with holding the federals in their position, occasionally harassing the extreme lines when any attempt was made to move toward Guaymas. The 200 federals left in Guaymas did not move from the town.

BRYAN LAUDS PEACE PLAN

Believes Wilson's Proposal Long Step in Right Direction.

New York, May 11.—W. J. Bryan, speaking at a dinner in honor of the foreign members of the international conference that is arranging the celebration of 100 years of peace among the English speaking peoples, declared "that the new peace plan offered by President Wilson to all nations is the latest and longest step toward peace." Mr. Bryan said in part:

"It is the purpose of this plan to close the gap and leave no question to become a cause of war. It is the belief of the president that when treaties have been made between this nation and all other nations severally, by which there will be investigations before hostilities begin, that war will become practically impossible."

SIX DIE WHEN BOAT UPSETS

Victims of Accident Include Four of One Family.

Wausau, Wis., May 13.—While Mrs. Sarah Jahnke lay in her home, her reason tottering from the shock of seeing four of her family drowned, friends dragged the Wisconsin river here for the bodies of the six persons who went down.

Gustave Jahnke, Sr., took his four sons, Gustave, Walter, Henry and Gilbert, and his two daughters, Eleanor and Gertrude, and joined a party in a large gasoline launch, manned by Hermann and Walter Roehl and Herman Rothff.

Shortly after the start from the camp the rudder broke and the launch was hurled on a submerged rock. It sank immediately. Rescuers picked up Henry and Gilbert Jahnke and Walter Roehl and Rothff.

NO EXEMPTION FOR UNIONS

President Wilson Will Sign Sundry Civil Measure.

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson let it be known that when he acts on the sundry civil bill he will make a statement concerning the appropriation in it for enforcing the anti-trust laws, the use of which is prohibited for the prosecution of labor unions or farmers' organizations under the Sherman act.

The president is expected to sign the bill, but will point out that the question of whether labor unions are immune from prosecution under the anti-trust laws is not affected by provision of the appropriation bill.

It is regarded as practically certain that in the December session of congress an effort will be made to revise the anti-trust laws in this regard.

COAL INCREASES SUSPENDED

Advances in Freight Rates From Illinois to Minnesota Denied.

Washington, May 11.—Substantial increases in freight rates, on bituminous coal shipped from Illinois mines to Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states, proposed by the Chicago and Alton were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Sept. 9.

Believed to Be a Suicide.

Peoria, Ill., May 13.—Henry Smith, aged fifty-five, superintendent of registration of the St. Louis postoffice, was found dead on the steamer Bald Eagle. Suicide is suspected by the police.

BOWLUS

May 13.—Miss Frances Schwentek and J. M. Vogel were married Wednesday May 7. After the ceremony a celebration was held at the home of the bride's father, Vince Schwentek. A dance was given in the hall in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel went to Washington for their honeymoon. They will make their home in St. Cloud where Mr. Vogel is employed in the car shops.

Miss Ella McArthur of Holdingford was the guest of Mrs. L. Shaffer Wednesday.

L. J. Schaffer made a business trip to Isle Saturday, returning Monday.

Andrew Jelenki made a trip to Anoka Friday to consult a doctor.

Buzz Conner of Royalton visited friends here Wednesday of last week. Leo Schwentek went to Holdingford Friday.

A. A. Seeman and Dr. Grumper made a trip to St. Cloud Sunday.

Joe Kampa returned home from Denham last week where he had been employed for several months.

The brickyard started operations last week with a full crew.

Mrs. Frank Gibson arrived from Lemon Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stelmach.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur moved to Holdingford last week.

M. J. Schwentek rented his house to Mr. Brown and departed for Crosby, N. D., Monday where he will make his home.

Mike Stelmach made a business trip to Royalton Saturday.

Knute Gunderson of Elmdale was in town Monday.

Elmer Bossell is spending a few days at home this week.

TWIN LAKES

May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoltman and John Piehowski were city callers last Tuesday.

Frank Ciminski purchased a new cream separator last week.

V. E. Ciminski and brother, Lawrence, Bill and Edwin Larson, John Deering, Joe and Leo Piehowski, John Ciminski and Vince Witte were city visitors Wednesday.

Frank Ciminski, John Schippritt and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deering, G. Okerman, V. E. Ciminski and Charlie Carlson were in Little Falls on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciminski, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ciminski, John Schippritt and daughter, Mary, were in Flensburg Friday to attend the funeral of Thos. Lukasvitz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piehowski and daughter, Rose, were city visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciminski, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Otek, J. Otek, Edwin Larson, Lawrence Ciminski and John Deering were in Little Falls on business Saturday.

B. J. Trezibiatowski was a Little Falls caller Saturday.

John Schippritt purchased a new harness for \$31 last week.

Frank Deering of Pike Creek spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciminski at this place.

Miss Knuth was a county seat visitor one day last week.

Edwin Larson was a business caller at Martin Deering's Sunday.

Frank Deering attended the Flensburg church Sunday.

RICE LAKE

May 13.—A. T. Lamb left Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gilmer, of Onamia, returning Monday.

Bill Deurr made a business trip to Minneapolis last week.

George Leigh of Hillman came down last week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Love and daughter went to Rice Friday for a visit with relatives.

Frank Love, Neil McLeod and Geo. Leigh were county seat visitors Saturday.

Miss Isabell McLeod visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Albert Palmer made a business trip to Onamia Friday, returning Saturday. Neil McLeod returned last week from Little Falls, where he has been employed.

Frank Love drove to Rice Sunday, returning Monday.

Albert Palmer left Monday for a short visit with relatives at Cashton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan of St. Wendel came up Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Callahan and family of this place.

Yawter and Buckman crossed bats Sunday on the Buckman diamond, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Buckman.

Bill Deurr drove to Royalton the first of the week.

MT. MORRIS

May 12.—F. X. Sterr is hauling lumber for the new farmers creamery at Ramey.

Lewis Larson purchased an automobile in Polson.

Wm. Polinsky was a Ramey visitor Thursday.

Farmers are just about all done seeding in this vicinity.

Lewis Larson was in Graham town after seed barley Thursday.

The dance at Sterr's Saturday night was well attended and all present report a big time.

Martin Johnson called on Gabriel Olson Sunday.

Quite a number from here were at Ramey Sunday.

Julius Thoen and Miss Annie Thoen and Miss Laura Larson of Graham attended the dance Saturday evening.

Lewis Larson went to Buckman Sunday in his auto.

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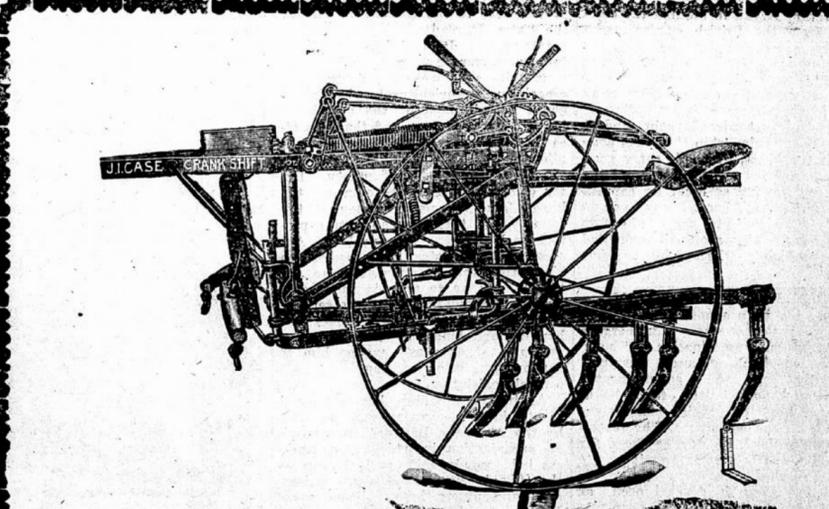
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