

NORTHWEST PROSPERITY LEADS N. P. TO SPEND \$2,000,000 ON CARS

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22.—Equipment orders aggregating nearly \$2,000,000 will be placed by the Northern Pacific railway in the near future. Requests for bids on the proposed purchases were sent out late yesterday to the principal car manufacturers of the country.

The order will be one of the largest placed by the Northern Pacific or any of the railways of the Northwest in several years.

The final decision of the board of directors of the company to obtain the equipment during the winter for use next season is considered by business and railway men of St. Paul a strong indication of the confidence of eastern interests in the prosperity of this section.

Passenger coaches and sleeping, observation, baggage, mail and express cars are called in the request for bids.

There will be 100 cars altogether. Each will be of all steel construction of the most modern type. The cost of sleepers and observation cars will be between \$18,000 and \$20,000 each; of the coaches about \$17,000, and of the others, about \$12,000.

The new rolling stock will be sufficient to equip completely the four trans-continental trains now being operated by the Northern Pacific, and the overnight Winnipeg trains.

Two additional trains are planned for the trans-continental service of the road for the next season, and the remaining cars will be placed upon these. Officials of the operating department have been working for some time on their plans to turn the passenger equipment from wood to steel, and a requisition was placed before the executive committee during the summer. Because of unsettled financial condi-

tions, however, no action was taken. An improvement in the outlook for business and confidence in the solidity of the northwest's commercial foundation led to a decision to proceed with the project at once. The new cars will be ready to go into service early next summer for the handling of the large tourist traffic expected to come through St. Paul on its way to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

GILMORE LOCATED BY CHIEF SWANSON

It will be remembered that several weeks ago a considerable excitement was created by a story told by a woman to the effect that two men had killed another man and sunk his body in the river near the Valley City bridge over the Sheyenne. The name of the man was given as D. E. Gilmore and the officers, who were somewhat suspicious of the story told, at once began to drag the river at the point designated and also to trace the man whom it was stated had been killed. The search for the body in the river was soon abandoned but Chief of Police Ernie Swanson continued his efforts to find the subject of the story and has finally succeeded in locating him at Clarissa, Iowa, where he is well and hearty. A considerable credit is due the officers who have solved this story that seemed so plausible when first told.

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Robinson & Birch are, or were, engaged in the potato business, but now alas, the potatoes are feeding the hungry boards at the Sampson lunch rooms and a cheap thief is carrying the proceeds of the sale. Last Wednesday the managers of the Rex decided to make an exception to the usual price of admission and allow the children to each bring five potatoes, which admitted them to the front seats. The plan worked well and ten bushels of splendid potatoes were gathered in, some of them true, were so small that they were hardly noticeable but as a rule they were perfectly good ones, so good in fact that they were sold at once to the Sampson restaurant and the check carefully filed away. Later some party or parties who failed to give their address, coveted the property and annexed the check and both check and thief disappeared, so that the potato venture as matters now stand was a failure from a financial standpoint, although Mr. Robinson stated that buying potatoes by numbers may bring an average quality, still there are some mighty small potatoes come in. The check and a small amount of money was taken from the box office during a time when it was unguarded but payment has been stopped and the suspected parties are being watched.

WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

By T. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager, United Press.

New York, Oct. 23.—The allies are succeeding in bending their battle line toward the main German defenses in northern France and Belgium. The towns now being mentioned in the official reports as the present center of the conflict are slightly to the east of a perpendicular line extending through Arras. Over a fortnight this marked the limit of the French, northward climb toward Belgium. The efforts of the allies to turn the German flank have given the fundamental basis for their northern strategy.

The necessity for assisting in the escape of the Anglo-Belgian force in Belgium caused a diversion, and the counter-offensive of the Germans against Dunkirk and other coast towns likewise frustrated an immediate development of the movement from Arras. The allied forces, owing to these considerations, had to swing to the west away from the German lines. In doing this they succeeded in retaining their perpendicular as far north as Arras. At Arras their front bent backward, that is, toward the west, toward the coast, to block the German counter-offensive, and then swung to the north to offer assistance to the Anglo-Belgian army.

Both of these manoeuvres succeeded. Von Boehn's army which had attempted to extend itself to Dunkirk and Calais to the east, suddenly found

itself in danger of being flanked at St. Omer, 20 miles from its coastal objective. Thereupon the Germans were driven back 30 miles. This relieved the pressure on the Anglo-Belgian lines and insured their union with the main French army. The 30-mile retirement of the Germans straightened the French line, once more, and caused it to renew its perpendicular at Arras. Since then the French have been resuming their original objective, trying to bend their front eastward from Arras.

The Germans have thrown out an advance entrenched force about ten miles east of the Arras perpendicular. This force is in the vicinity of Lille and the French have begun working toward it. They have gotten as far as Armentieres, eight miles northwest of Lille, and apparently Furnes, the same distance southwest. These two towns are five miles east of Arras, and mark the extreme advance of the French northern offensive. The occupation of Lille is now the immediate French objective.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The official communication issued by the French war office tonight reports a continuation of the great battle between the sea and LaBassée, in which the Belgians and allies are holding their ground. Between Arras and the Oise river the Germans met with equally strong opposition.

Election will be held November 3rd. Better remember the date and go to the polls.

KAISER'S GENERAL AND STAFF KILLED

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Flushing says: "Wednesday night and today the Germans made violent attacks on the environs of Ostend, which were repulsed by the energetic counter attacks by the Belgians.

"Eleven British warships fired on the Germans again this morning. General von Trip and his staff, who were together in Lettinghe, near Middelkerke, were killed by the fire of the British guns."

The Amsterdam telegraph also says "The furious bombardment between Ostend and Nieuport continues." The Germans are firing from Mariakerke and Middelkerke; the French from Nieuport and the British from warships. English aviators directed the fire of the allies on the German positions.

London, Oct. 23.—An official statement given out at noon Wednesday at the Austrian general headquarters regarding the fighting in Galicia, is contained in a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. It says:

Last night our troops captured the heights north of Nizankowice, which followed the capture of the villages located against the heights. In the southern wing the main battle was fought by artillery. The modern field fortification system being liberally applied, the battle takes greatly the character of a fortress war.

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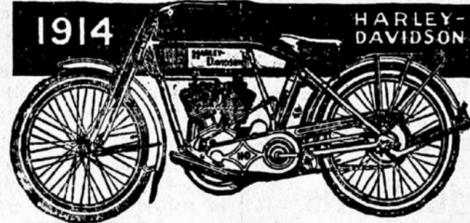
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