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GERMANY CLAIMS SUCCESS ON THE EASTERN FRONT

London, June 14.—Germany today claimed another decided success along the eastern line. Northwest of Mosiska in the region of Siemawa, along the line extending over 43 miles, entire positions have been taken; 16,000 prisoners fell into the hands of the Germans. According to Petrograd, the Austro-Germans made another crossing of the Dniester where a brilliant cavalry charge at Zale Szeczy resulted in a local Russian success, but no claim is made that the invaders were pushed back across the river.

On the western front the French continue their battering tactics against the formidable German positions, where, assisted by the Belgians, they have destroyed a German blockhouse. They claim to have retained this position despite German counter attacks. Berlin claims the French have suffered a severe defeat on the front north of Souchez and Paris, but admits the loss of German trenches previously captured in that section.

Full returns of the Greek elections are not available but the triumph of M. Venizelos, former premier, seems certain. The continued illness of the Greek king may prevent the victory by the war party from having immediate results.

Rumania to Decide Soon

Rome, June 14.—A Sofia dispatch says: "M. Filipesco, leader of the Rumanian conservatives, declared today the quadruple powers (England, France, Russia and Germany) have agreed to the demands of Rumania. Therefore definite conclusions of the understanding for the intervention of Rumania in the war is imminent. "Greece and Serbia will send an identical note to the Bulgarian premier declining the proposals of the quadruple entente powers for the cession of Macedonian territory to Bulgaria."

London, June 14.—Carua, an important German station on the Venue river, in German west Africa, surrendered unconditionally to the Anglo-French forces June 11, according to Governor General Nigeria.

No Special Treatment

Berlin, June 14.—As a result of American mediation, the exceptional treatment which is being accorded the German submarine prisoners in England, and equal number of British officer prisoners in Germany has been discontinued. Germany today notified the American embassy the British officers who were selected for retaliatory treatment here would, like the submarine prisoners in England, here-

after be confined with the other prisoners of war, and given the same treatment.

Washington, June 14. — President Wilson was encouraged by reports today of the pending negotiations between Germany and the United States, indicating that most likely there will be a peaceful outcome. The belief is prevalent among Washington officials, including the president, that the chance for an amiable understanding with Germany is much better now than it has been at any time since the Lusitania tragedy.

The feeling is understood to be based on both official and unofficial reports from Berlin, telling of the favorable reception there of the American note; and on the hope, also, that the dispatch carried by Dr. Gerard von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here, will impress German officials with the American point of view.

The president does not intend sending another note to England, protesting against the interference with commerce between the United States and neutral countries in Europe until the discussion with Germany has shaped itself more clearly.

SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET AT VALLEY CITY FRIDAY

Suffrage headquarters has finally announced the date and place of the annual meeting as Friday, June 18, in Valley City. It will be a one-day session, opening at 10 o'clock in the morning and closing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

As many suffragists as can possibly attend are asked to plan upon it and send their names to Mrs. Otto Zetterberg, 707 Normal avenue, Valley City. Very important business is to be taken up at this time, but the chief end is the election of a new state president to carry on the work of the late Mrs. Clara L. Darrow, and to fill other vacancies in the state league.

Miss Hazel Nielson had a week-end house party, the following guests being present: Miss Irene Filip, of Park River; Miss Belthia Sharp and Miss Dorothy Sharp, of Moorhead; Miss Clara Huslop, of Grand Forks. These guests, were all college friends and sisters of the Altha Thi sorority. Saturday evening Miss Nielson entertained at a "Vacation Party" for her guests at the home of Wylie Nielson. The young ladies left Sunday night for their respective homes.

GOV. HANNA ADDRESSES GRADUATES

Gov. Hanna arrived Monday afternoon from Bismarck on No. 4. He was met by Superintendent of Schools Miss Minnie Nielson and escorted to Dazey, where he made the principal address before the members of the school graduating class. A banquet was served at 4:30 by the domestic science department of the Dazey school. The exercises proved most interesting, and a large attendance greeted the speakers. Mr. Hanna left for Bismarck Tuesday morning.

VALLEY CITY BOY HEADS PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL

One of the most unique positions yet secured by a student of the Valley City State Normal school is the one which has been offered to and accepted by Alfred Rhodes, of this city. Mr. Rhodes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rhodes, who are old and well-known residents of Barnes county.

During the last few years Mr. Rhodes has spent what time could be spared from assisting his father in the management of a large Barnes county farm in study at the Normal school. The last two years, the major part of the time he has been in school, has been spent in the mechanical science department, which is under the directorship of F. H. Selden. Here the scientific study of methods of work and the working of solid materials in the wood shop, turning, machine shop, and blacksmith shop has given Mr. Rhodes a splendid scientific grasp of this line of work. His work has always been of the highest grade and his advancement in it has been steady and sure.

Recently, when Mr. Selden was in Erie City, Pa., he met the gentleman who had in charge the securing of teachers for the Elmwood Home. This is the probation home for the boys who pass through the juvenile courts of western Pennsylvania. It is situated on the shore of Lake Erie, in one of the most beautiful spots along the lake, about 20 miles from Erie City, and three miles from the nearest post-office, thus making it an ideal place for such a school home. The boys work on the farm, in the garden, and attend school regularly. This school has a finely equipped shop for all kinds of mechanical work and it is this department that Mr. Rhodes goes to take charge of at the opening of school work in September.

One of the interesting features about the selection of Mr. Rhodes for the position is the fact that about a dozen years ago Mr. Selden worked with the boys of Erie City along the definite, scientific mechanical science lines of shop work. The result he secured at that time with the boys has not been forgotten and when Mr. Selden met the management of Elmwood Home in Erie City last month he was asked to recommend teachers for this school and was assured that the negotiations then under way for teachers would be discontinued. Upon Mr. Selden's return to the city Mr. Rhodes was tendered, and has accepted, the position. This certainly speaks well for this system of mechanical work in schools, for the man who developed it, and for the local Normal school.

SAY BRYAN WOULD RUN

Minneapolis, June 12. — A message from Philadelphia signed by the editor of the Public Ledger this afternoon asked W. G. Calderwood if he was in favor of Bryan being a candidate for president on the prohibition ticket. It is said that Bryan will make the canvass.

Calderwood said the time was premature to make any definite answer. Bryan is held in high esteem but indications are that there will be many high political men available and the supply far exceeds the demand.

W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis is secretary of the national Prohibition party.

Mrs. Clyde Smith is moving from her home on Riverside avenue into the Nettie Nelson home on Sixth avenue.

WORMS KEEP OLD TIMERS FROM PARK

The Old Settlers' picnic will be held at Chautauqua park and not in the City park, as first arranged for. The Valley City park is literally alive with worms, which will make it impossible to hold the picnic at that place. The Chautauqua board have consented to our using their grounds. Remember the grounds are given us for that day. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE AT THE GATE. The picnic will be just the same as it would have been if held at the park. It simply means a change of location.

We want every old settler of Barnes county to come out and we invite everybody else to come out and enjoy a real OLD TIME PICNIC.

The Normal Men's Glee club will open the afternoon program. This organization, under the leadership of Dean H. E. Goodsell, of the conservatory of music of the Valley City Normal school, has made a great hit around the state and will please you. The Green Township band will be with us all day. Come and hear them. Several good speakers will address the old timers. Old-time sports. Come and see the old timers run a foot race. This will be a real, old-time basket picnic. Bring your basket. The Valley City Grocery Co. will furnish the coffee free. Call at the tent with your pitcher and get it filled with that good coffee. Canoe racing, foot racing, etc., an old time basket picnic. Everybody come and bring your basket. Remember, it is Tuesday, June 22, at the Valley City Chautauqua grounds. NO ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS.

SIM MASON, Pres.
I. J. MOE, Sec.

K. P.'S DEFEAT WIMBLEDON 3-2

Sunday afternoon on the home grounds the local K. of P. team defeated the fast Wimbledon bunch. Ryan and Lynch did the battering work for the locals while Schmirler and Knable were on for the visitors. Both pitchers were in the pink of condition and both confident of success. Cox started the batting list for the visitors but could not connect with Ryan's shoots. The next two men were retired at first and the first inning ended without a score. The locals failed to connect for any safe ones and the end of the first inning was 0 to 0. The second inning was practically a repetition of the first. The first half of the third ended with a shut-out for the visitors. With two out in the third, B. Swanson met a fast one, making a clean two base hit. He was followed by Ryan who duplicated Swanson's two bagger and Swanson scored. Next up was Lynch who landed fair and for a moment it looked like a home run, but Cox, the fast center fielder for the visitors, got under it and ended the round. The first half of the fourth ended in two runs for the visitors and the crowd began to realize they were attending a real ball game. Two to one until the last half of the fifth when again B. Swanson crossed the plate and evened the score. Air tight ball was played and no scores until the last half of the ninth when with three men on bases Lynch hit a stinger out to left field on which Johnson came in ending the struggle. Score by innings—

K. of P.	001 010 001—3
Wimbledon	000 020 000—2
Summary—	
Struck out by Ryan 12, by Schmirler 5. Hits off Ryan 4, off Schmirler 10.	
The lineup..	
K. of P.	Wimbledon
Bowen	Cox
Johnson	Betz
B. Swanson	Rufenberg
Ryan	Schmirler
Lynch	Knable
Ross	Thinwell
Nelson	Scheidt
Smith	Davidson
V. Swanson	Berlin

In the first half of the sixth, V. Swanson was pulled in from the field and placed on first base, Smith going to the field.

Umpires—Carr and Burgess.

An alarm clock struck one yesterday, and dislocated his shoulder.

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT BEGINS SATURDAY NIGHT

MAN INJURED BY FRIGHTENED TEAM

Flaxton, June 14.—Engebret Anderson, in the employ of J. P. Smith, and a brother of Iver Anderson of this city, met with serious injuries when a team which he was unhitching from a wagon became unmanageable. Anderson had taken off the bridles without first unhitching. The horses became frightened and he was unable to hold them. He was carried some distance on the tongue of the wagon and met his injuries by one of the horses falling on him. The injured man is said to be doing as well as could be expected, and it is thought his injuries will not be of a permanent nature.

MERCHANTS' CONVENTION AT JAMESTOWN THIS WEEK

Jamestown is holding a Merchants' Convention this week and indications point to a large attendance. A number of the merchants are stopping off at Valley City, particularly those who make connections from the Soo. John Greene, of Minot, F. L. Widdifield, of Leal, Fred W. Peglow, of Glenburn, W. S. Ballenger, of Fargo, B. I. Carey, of Grand Forks, J. F. Christolm and H. J. Schmidt, of Donnybrook, were among those who are to attend the convention.

PREMIUM LIST FOR 1915 FAIR HAS BEEN ISSUED

The premium lists of the Barnes County Fair association have been sent out during the last week to nearly every land owner in the county and to most of those who live in the towns of the county. Any one who has not received one will be supplied as long as the supply holds out, by sending their name and address to the secretary at Valley City.

For several years past the directors of the Fair association have been trying to encourage the breeding of good graded stock by offering just as good premiums for the graded stock as for the thoroughbred stock. The attention of the farmer is called to this fact as shown by the premium list. The Barnes County fair belongs to the people of Barnes county and it is up to the people to make the use of it that was intended by bringing in the exhibits of stock, poultry and such other exhibits as are available. The management of the fair would also call attention to the liberal premiums that are offered for grains and corn grown in 1914, early garden vegetables, grasses and in the dairy department. While the fair is too early to exhibit 1915 grains, good exhibits can be made of 1914 grains and corn. Early garden vegetables will be judged largely by the development shown considering the season of the year. Previous fairs have shown that good exhibits of alfalfa and brome grass can be made. Dairy exhibits have been neglected in the past in spite of the very liberal premiums. It is hoped that some of the butter makers of the county will plan to take these premiums.

We repeat, this is your fair. Come and make it a good one by competing for the prizes.

BACK FROM PORTLAND NATIONAL CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Dr. Featherstone have returned from their western trip, Mrs. White returning Friday and Mrs. Featherstone Sunday. They report a very successful council meeting at Portland, Wash., there being over 1,000 delegates registered, five of whom were North Dakota delegates, and that the weather was perfect and that Portland did itself proud in entertaining the guests. Mrs. White and Mrs. Featherstone plan to give a full report later to the local club women.

ENTERTAINED FOR VISITOR

Mrs. H. C. Aamoth very pleasantly entertained at a porch party in honor of Miss May Van Camp Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing, and later dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. Beautiful American roses were used as a center piece on the table. Miss Van Camp will leave Wednesday morning for her home in Detroit, Minn.

The twenty-third annual commencement exercises and quarter centennial program will open at the State Normal school next Saturday evening, June 19, with the closing exercises of the Model school in the auditorium. There will be 16 candidates for graduation from the eighth grade and an interesting and appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion, including Dumont's farce, "How a Woman Keeps a Secret," to be presented by ten young ladies.

The cast selected to present the playlet follows:

- Mabel Sweetly..... Amanda Pederson
- Maud Harrison..... Winifred Towne
- Mary Morton..... Ella May Boyd
- Delia..... Madge Hagadorn
- Clara Lewis..... Dorothy Selden
- Stella..... Leone Shrum
- Hazel Brown..... Edith Asp
- Nellie Atherton..... Laura Asp
- Marion Carr..... Lydia Barr
- Jessie Cooper..... Gladys Swenson

Story of the Play

Mabel Sweetly has just become engaged to Harold, but it's "the deepest secret." Before announcing it they must win the approval of Harold's uncle, now in Europe, or possibly lose ten thousand a year. At a tea Mabel has a secret. "Oh, do tell me; I'll never breathe it to a single soul. Mabel tells her. In spite of her promise Maude lets out the secret. "If people are engaged it's perfectly silly for them to tell, isn't it?" Stella says a secret with her is as safe as locked up in a grave. Delia, the waitress, overhears. "You mustn't tell, Delia." "Do I look like a girl as would tell other people's secrets, mum?"

But she can't keep it from her mistress, Mary. Mary hates to tell a secret, but the other girls are too much for her. "Why, I never told a living soul." They surround Mabel excitedly, congratulating her. "You mustn't tell any one, girls." They all promise. But Harold calls her unexpectedly over the phone to say his uncle has returned, has been told and it's all right.

"You may tell any one now, girls. It's no longer a secret."

Debate on National Defense

The question of whether the United States should increase its facilities for defense, or not, will be argued on the affirmative by Charles Anderson and Vincent Carroll; the negative, by Walter Taylor and Homer Chaffee.

Musical Program

A musical program has also been prepared by the members of the class: Piano Solo—"Morning Mood"..... Ruby Halvorson

Song—"Fleecy Clouds"..... Beethoven Seventh and Eighth Grades

Reading—"The Great American Traveller"..... Anna Greenen

Songs—"Spring Has Come" Anna Sad
"Cradle Song"

Song—"Good Night"..... Naegeli Seventh and Eighth Grades

Presentation of Diplomas Professor W. M. Wemett

There will be 16 candidates for graduation: Charles Anderson, Edith Asp, Laura Asp, Lydia Barr, Ella May Boyd, Vincent Carroll, Homer Chaffee, Ruby Halvorson, Anna Sad Dorothy Selden, Midge Hagadorn, Leone Shrum Gladys Swenson, Walter Taylor, Winifred Towne, Amanda Pederson.

Four members of the class completed their work at the end of the spring term and will receive certificates Saturday: Theodore Finney, Anna Greenen, Mabel Morgan, Ronald Wright.

JAMES PEAKE HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

James Peake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peake, was hit by an automobile Sunday, and the rumor was spread around town Sunday evening that the whole side of his body was paralyzed, but we are glad to hear from parties who know, that he received only slight injuries, his face being scratched when he lit on the ground after the car had hit him. It seems that there were two cars passing one another and that James got off on to the side of the road, when the Jones livery auto hit him, bending the fender of the machine.

Miss Ruth Hart is again ill at her home on Columbia avenue.

THEY RAISE THEIR HATS TO THE "PRUDENT MAN"

THE "PRUDENT MAN" PUTS HIS MONEY INTO OUR BANK, SOME DAY HE WILL HAVE GOOD USE FOR IT.

The man with money in the bank is looked up to, because he can DO things.

And there is just one sure way to have money in the bank—put it there. And when you put it there let it STAY there and ADD TO IT every time you can.

And when you get it there don't let some smooth schemer TRICK you out of your hard earned money by leading you into some BAD investment.

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