

Greatest Maritime Loss of the War When Jap Steamer Sunk

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The war office has announced that the summit of Hartmanns-Wierlkopf, captured earlier in the week by the French has been regained by the Germans.

London, Dec. 23.—The proclamation of martial law in Greece is reported unofficially to be imminent. Although no confirmation of this report is available, there is evidence of growing uneasiness at Athens over the possibility that Bulgarian troops will cross the border.

The only thing which has occurred to relieve the situation is the announcement that the Bulgarian officer in command of the force which clashed with Greeks in Epirus has been punished and that the incident is considered closed.

The recrudescence of the submarine in the near east is signaled in a startling manner by the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru. Although there was no loss of life, marine insurance men declare the property loss the heaviest incurred in any maritime disaster of the war. The nature of the cargo remains undisclosed.

The mystery of the bombardment of Varna which was at first depicted as a formidable Russian attack on the chief Bulgarian port, has stirred London, but according to reports on both sides, it was nothing more than a minor naval action among torpedo boats, in which the shore batteries participated. However, a large Russian fleet is said to be in the vicinity of Varna and this action may be merely a preliminary to a serious Russian attack.

Martmann-Weilerkopf is once more the subject of contention. The possession of the summit of this mountain has been disputed so closely by the military forces, as well as by those who officially record their movements, that the Associated Press correspondent was called upon last April to decide the relative positions of the two sides. In the present instance the French assert they expelled the Germans from their highest trenches. The Germans admit retirement from the summit, which they assert they occupied since April. The French claim they have not only advanced their positions substantially, notwithstanding the fact that the Germans succeeded in re-occupying some of their lost trenches, but have forestalled in a measure the offensive which the Germans have been preparing in the Vosges.

London, Dec. 23.—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11 totaled 112,921. This is the grand total of officers and men including the naval lists of killed and wounded and missing. The number killed were 25,279, in addition to total casualties of 96,683 sick admitted to hospitals.

The losses are distributed as follows: Killed—Officers 1,609; men 23,670. Wounded—Officers 2,969; men 72,222. Missing—Officers 339; men 12,114.

London, Dec. 23.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, was sunk in the Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine.

An Everyday Cake

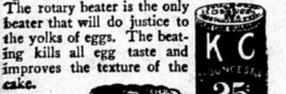
Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that can be varied in many ways with different frostings and icings. It looks a little nicer baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as good baked in a square loaf.

K C Gold Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

1/2 cup butter; 1/2 cup sugar; yolks of 4 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup flour, less 2 level tablespoons; 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder; 1/2 cup milk; grated rind of 1 orange.

Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



Cocoon Frosting

Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry; gradually beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's sugar and continue the beating until the frosting is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in grated cocoon, fresh or prepared, and spread upon the cake. This frosting is made thick by beating rather than by sugar.

Save this recipe. You will want to use it frequently. Or better, send us the colored certificate packed in each 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder and we will mail you "The Cook's Book" containing this and 89 other baking recipes equally good—all by Mrs. Hill. James Mfg. Co., Chicago.

line while the steamer was on her way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 160 aboard was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners. All those aboard the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh were saved. The nationality of the submarine was not mentioned by the agents.

The reports, however, referred to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submarine. The Yasaka Maru was sunk Tuesday afternoon. A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight, and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning.

The company provided hotel accommodations for them and arranging to forward them to their destination. The passenger list included 51 men, 54 women and 15 children, mostly British subjects.

London, Dec. 23.—The effect of the war is seen in an announcement of drastic curtailment of railroad passenger service on all Scottish roads, beginning Jan. 1. The number of day trains will be greatly reduced and after 9 p. m. passenger traffic will be suspended.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

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Christmas Wedding in Moose Jaw Home

Christmas day at 8 o'clock p. m. occurred the wedding of Thomas Moore, of Valley City, and Miss Florence Orr, at the home of the bride's parents in Moose Jaw, Sask., Can. Mr. Moore is the son of James Moore of this city, and is well known here, having been here since childhood. He is travelling representative for the Canadian Fruit company with headquarters at Moose Jaw, at which place they will make their home. The bride is a prominent young lady of Moose Jaw and the two have many friends in their home towns who will wish them all happiness in their wedded life.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for Minneapolis, passing through Valley City over the Soo Sunday morning, and spent the holiday week in the Twin Cities and are expected to spend New Years in Valley City.

Heman Young People United in Marriage

Sanborn Enterprise: One very pleasing effect of the splendid crops which have been visited upon us this season is seen in the culmination of the matrimonial hopes of several of our young people.

On Tuesday a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson in Heman township, when Wm. Campbell and Miss Helen Thompson were made one. Rev. Frank Atkinson, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Alex Campbell, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen, while Miss Mary Thompson attended her sister as maid of honor.

After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a bountiful wedding supper. Only the members of the families of the contracting parties were present.

These young people have both grown to maturity in this community, and the Enterprise joins with their host of friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

ANOTHER GIFT FOR JAMESTOWN COLLEGE

Jamestown, Dec. 22.—President B. H. Kroeze has just reported upon his return from a brief trip east the splendid gifts from two parties amounting to \$21,000. A few days before another gift of \$5,000 was received, totaling the large amount of \$26,000 on the endowment.

A campaign is on for \$300,000, and gifts have been coming in for some time. It is now reasonably certain that the entire endowment will be raised. Nearly \$200,000 of this large project is now on hand.

Henry Bond was called to La Crosse, Wis., Thursday night by the serious illness of his mother.

Program for Big Grain Growers' Meet Is Out

Fargo, Dec. 28.—The program for the Tri-State Grain Growers' association convention, to be held here Jan. 18 to 21, has been completed by President John H. Worst.

A feature of this program is that while there are many notable speakers from all over the country, the greater number of those who will address the convention are farmers or farm workers in the three states interested in the meeting—Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota.

President Worst strengthened this feature of the program this year because he believes that actual farmers or experimenters of the Northwest are more competent to deal with the problems of the locality.

While the grain growers' convention is in session there will be other attractions here of interest to farmers. The annual North Dakota pure seed growers' show and contest will be held and the North Dakota corn show will be presented. Both will be held in the new auditorium, where the convention is to meet. The Gate City automobile show also will be held at the same time in a building near the auditorium.

The convention program is: Tuesday, January 18.

10 A. M.—Prayer, Rev. John Selander, Swedish Baptist church, Fargo. Opening remarks, President H. Worst.

Address of Welcome, "The Development of Our State," Mayor H. F. Emery, Fargo.

"Beef Cattle for the Farm," J. E. Eastgate, farmer from near Larimore. Appointment of committees.

1:30 P. M.—"Individuality in Northwest Farming," M. F. Greeley, editor Dakota Farmer, Menasha, Minn.

"Ten Years of Crop Rotation," R. W. Porter, superintendent of demonstration farms, North Dakota Agricultural college.

"Alfalfa and Its Value to the Farm," H. A. Nelson, farmer of Ray, N. D. American Society of Equity.

7 P. M.—Agricultural college students' program.

Agricultural college band concert. "North Dakota Laws Bearing Upon Tree Culture," Prof. C. B. Waldron, dean of agriculture, North Dakota Agricultural college.

"Back to the Farm," drama by Agricultural college students.

Wednesday, January 19 8:30 A. M.—"Potato Production and Market," T. A. Hovstad, agricultural commissioner, Soo Line.

"Farm Accounting," Alfred Wenz, farmer and associate editor Dakota Farmer, Bath, N. D.

"Farmers' Club," A. D. Wilson, director extension division, Agricultural College of Minnesota.

"State Federation of Farmers' Clubs," C. L. Smith, farmer of Mona, N. D.

"Farmers' Co-operation in Cavalier County, N. D.," H. C. Otteson, farmer, Calvin, N. D.

1:30 P. M.—"The Future of Pure Bred Live Stock Breeding in the Northwest," W. H. Peters, animal husbandman experiment station, North Dakota Agricultural college.

"The Farmers' Preparedness," Robert George Peterson, editor, Paterson's Magazine, Columbus, Ohio.

"Does Diversification Pay?" Thomas P. Cooper, director of experiment station, North Dakota Agricultural college.

"Business End of Farming," Carl Vroeman, assistant secretary, department of agriculture, Washington.

7:30 P. M.—"The Pit Silo," illustrated, J. G. Haney, agricultural extension department, Chicago.

"Better Home Making," Miss May C. McDonald, director home economics, extension division, North Dakota Agricultural college.

"Methods of Growing and Handling Wheat," illustrated, Prof. H. L. Boyley, botanist and seed commissioner, North Dakota Agricultural college.

Thursday, January 20 8:30 A. M.—"Poultry, a Profitable Farm Flock," N. E. Chapman, farmer poultryman, University farm, St. Paul.

"Alfalfa Production," Byron Bobb, farmer and institute lecturer, Haynes, N. D.

"Live Stock on the Farm," Captain W. S. A. Smith, department of agriculture, Washington.

1:30 P. M.—"The Next Step in the Agrarian Problem," Frank L. McVey, president, State University of North Dakota.

"Financing the Farmer and Rural Credit," Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota.

"Needed Farm Economics in North Dakota," E. G. Quamme, Finley, N. D.

7:30 P. M.—"Balanced Rations," Dr. J. M. Walters, pastor First Methodist Episcopal church, Fargo.

Annual address, President John H. Worst of the Tri-State association.

"The Pageant and Its Possibilities in the Country," William Chauncey Langdon, New York City.

Friday, January 21 8:30 A. M.—"The Equipment of a

Live Stock Farm," H. R. Smith, live stock expert, St. Paul.

"The New Agriculture," Frank Sanford, farmer, superintendent of farmers' institutes of North Dakota.

"Building a Farmer's Dairy Herd," George P. Grout, farmer and dairyman, manager Jean-Duluth farm, Duluth.

"Co-operative Marketing and Its Advantages," M. D. Munn, St. Paul.

1:30 P. M.—Election of officers, report of committees.

"The Colleges and the State," President E. C. Perisho, South Dakota State college, Brookings, S. D.

"After the War Is Over," Porter J. McCumber, United States senator, North Dakota.

Women's Auxiliary Program Meeting in Little Country theater at agricultural college, 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Music, selected, Bertrand A. Orr, North Dakota Agricultural college.

"Government Help for Farm Women," Miss May C. McDonald, head of extension work for women, North Dakota Agricultural college.

"My Experience in Raising Turkeys," Mrs. Charles E. Talbot, Fargo.

"Value of Bees on the Farm," John Monson, Fargo.

"Home Canning of Meats for Summer Use," Mrs. Robert Simmie, Langdon.

Arrangements are being made for the largest attendance ever recorded at a meeting of the Tri-State association.

Oppegaard Is Injured by Fall at Hastings

Hastings Times: L. M. Oppegaard, manager of the Andrew elevator, met with an accident on Monday which will cripple him somewhat for a time. He was hurrying to the upper part of the elevator and slipped on a step where the snow had blown in through an open window. One foot went between the steps and he fell in such a way as to bring the strain and shock of his falling on the ankle and knee of his right leg in a sideways jerk. This held him from falling to the lower floor and he managed to right himself and reach the upper floor and later the ground floor. He kept about his duties during the day, but in the evening he decided to call a doctor, who put the knee in a plaster cast. It is now thought that the bones of the lower leg are pulled apart slightly at the knee joint, and it will take some time for it to heal properly. However, Louis is hobbling around and taking grain at the elevator just the same.

STEWART

Sanborn Enterprise, Dec. 23: Miss Lois Parks tarried in our midst over Sunday.

R. W. Menke was a Sanborn caller Saturday.

Don't forget the Stewart Farmers Club Jan. 7, 1916.

Frank Neustal has been on the sick list for a few days.

John Clancy was an over Sunday visitor in Valley City.

Peter Clancy and Charley Vallin were Sanborn callers Saturday.

Frank Potter made a business trip to the Valley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohde were callers at the J. H. Miller home Sunday.

Thos. Nesbitt and Mr. Cowdrey were seen in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stinson did some Christmas shopping in Rogers last.

Misses Minnie and Emma and Ed. Wallin spent Thursday evening at the Clancy home.

Frank and Charley Neustal were callers at the R. W. Menke home Sunday evening.

The Stewart Farmers Club will meet again Jan. 7, 1916. Everybody come. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stinson and Mrs. John Lawry and Rose were Sanborn visitors last Saturday.

The Stewart Farmer Club met Saturday, Dec. 18. A program was rendered and all had a good time.

Why stay home these nice winter evenings. Come to the Stewart Farmers club and have a good time.

Frank Vandrovek had the misfortune to break his arm last Sunday while engaged in cranking his car.

Miss Rose Lawry, Miss Lois Parks, and the Clancy young people were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson last Friday evening.

Bertho Dotting has been absent from school on account of a bad cold and the other children have not attended for a few days. We hope they are not sick also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were royal entertainers to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson of Leal.

Lloyd Witter is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Witter, on Fifth Avenue. He is a student at the university at Grand Forks.

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TRAVELERS REACHED NORWAY FOR XMAS

The steamer Kristianiafjord that failed from New York, Dec. 11, arrived in Bergen, Norway, Dec. 20, reporting all well.

Over 400 passengers from the northwest were on this boat, quite a number of whom came from this part of the northwest and their relatives and friends will now be pleased to learn of the arrival on the other side in such short time, which enables them to reach their respective homes in plenty of time before Christmas eve.

County Must Pay for Cure of Patient

Jamestown, Dec. 22.—Court convened, continuing the case of Stutsman county vs. Keeler, as guardian of Christ Hanson, an incompetent.

The defense called on John Carr, attorney for Mrs. Christ Hanson, in her divorce suit some years ago. He testified that for the first year and a half after the proceedings for divorce had been commenced, in 1909, a temporary alimony of \$15 per month was paid by Mr. Hanson to Mrs. Hanson.

But since that time only \$35, some time in 1913, was paid. But to his knowledge nothing had been done with the divorce suit since Hanson was committed to the asylum.

The second witness for the defense was Malcolm Sinclair, steward, and overseer of the farm work at the asylum. He testified that for the six years that Hanson was under the state's care he worked with the other patients about the stock barn. He admitted that such work was part of the cure.

The third witness for the defense was Mrs. Hanson. She stated that she was self-supporting and that Christ Hanson had no children of his own. That her two children, 16 and 18 years of age, were both well and strong and one of them self-supporting. The defendants then rested.

Russell D. Chase, attorney for the county, made a motion for a directed verdict, on the grounds that the defendant, Christ Hanson, had no heirs dependent upon him; that for all these years the state had taken care of him at the expense of the county, and that he had sufficient property and wealth to pay for such care and maintenance, and the defense had no grounds for bringing up a counter claim for work done by the defendant on the asylum farm.

The motion was allowed and the court ordered the jury to make a verdict for the sum of \$968.24 in favor of the county and gave reasons for such directed verdict. L. Hopland as foreman of the jury, then signed the verdict, presented by the court, and it was read in open court by the clerk. The court took all responsibility for the verdict.

A 60-days' stay of all proceedings save entry of judgment was granted to the defendant in order to perfect an appeal to the supreme court.

Mrs. O. Simenson has returned home from the Platon hospital.

Married at Winnipeg

A wedding of interest to many Valley City people was consummated Wednesday, Dec. 22 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can., when Earl Fritch was married to Miss Vida Hoffman at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Fritch is a brother of W. W. Fritch of this city, and is well known here, having graduated from the Normal school in 1913. The bride also has many friends in the city, being a student at the Normal, and would have graduated in June, 1916. They will spend the holidays in Winnipeg and after that they will reside at Russo, N. D., where Mr. Fritch is teaching school.

SUMMONS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes, ss.

In District Court, Fifth Judicial District.

John Winkler, Plaintiff,

vs.

Catharine P. Warner, Frances E. Warner, Wells S. Dickinson, Catherine P. Warner, Kate Allen, Fayette W. Lawrence, Mary L. Lawrence, Thusa Dickinson, Edwin E. Dickinson, and all persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or incumbrance upon the property described in the complaint in this action, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated December 21st, 1915.

THEODORE S. LINDLAND,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Post office address: Valley City, North Dakota.

NOTICE

To the above named defendants:

Take Notice, That the verified complaint in the above entitled action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the Court House, at Valley City, Barnes County, North Dakota, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915, and is now on file therein; and you are further notified that the object of said action consists wholly in excluding the defendants therein from any estate or interest in, or lien or incumbrance upon that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) in Block Twelve (12) of the Original Townsite of the City of Valley City, North Dakota; and to quiet and confirm the plaintiff's title thereto.

Dated December 22, 1915.

THEODORE S. LINDLAND,
Plaintiff's Attorney

Valley City, N. D.
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Miss Jessie Thorkelson went to Ferguson Falls Wednesday night to spend the holidays with her mother.