

WARSAW'S FALL IS CLOSE

Warsaw, Aug. 16.—The great battle for Warsaw has started along the entire front, the war office statement declared today. Both the Poles and Russians launched attacks at many places.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The Russians have surrounded Warsaw their lines being on all sides of the city at a radius of about 12 miles, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Morgenpost today. The fortress of Graudenz, was reported to have fallen before the Red assaults.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Warsaw is in a state of panic, according to Bolsheviki information received today. Boys from 15 to 18 have been recruited as a citizens guard.

Warsaw, Aug. 16.—The third and sixteenth Bolsheviki armies have orders to capture Warsaw at any cost, according to documents taken from Russian prisoners, the war office announced today. Even the signing of the armistice will not halt the attack, it was believed.

London, Aug. 16.—One hundred thousand Bolsheviki troops are in the army which is assaulting Warsaw from three sides, according to a Berlin wireless report here. Russians were said to be hammering on the north-west, north and east.

Moscow, Aug. 16.—The Bolsheviki have pushed their lines to a point five miles from Warsaw, where the battle continued today, according to war office dispatches. The communique said there was fighting on the Radiom-Okiemiff line, which is five miles from Warsaw on the east.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WATCHING CLOSELY

Washington, Aug. 16.—With the red armies reported almost at the gates of Warsaw state department officials here today waited hopefully for word from the armistice and peace delegations, which would stop the fighting between Poland and Soviet Russia.

Officials hoped that an agreement at Minsk on the armistice and peace terms would save Warsaw from the Bolsheviki armies.

While there was skepticism here as to the permanency of any peace with Soviet Russia, it was believed Poland may have a chance of surviving as a nation only if the Poles retain their capital. In possession of Warsaw, the Bolsheviki would sovietize Poland and make that country a passage way to Germany, military men believe.

State officials and military observers have not lost hope of the Polish forces stiffening and successfully repulsing the Red armies. The Poles are now apparently falling back to their last line of defense, marching in a circle running thru Novogeorgiensi, Cogtow, and Ivanorod.

NEW SYSTEM OF WEIGHING INAUGURATED

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16.—A new system of weighing charges was inaugurated in the south St. Paul stockyards today to defray the expenses of state supervision of yards, estimated at \$60,000 yearly.

According to the new plan, there will be a weighing charge of two cents a head for all cattle and calves, one and a half cents a head for hogs, and one cent a head for sheep.

The present system of weighing provides for a charge of four cents a draft for all weighing. This will make a material increase in the cost of weighing carload lots.

CLOSE RACE IN OHIO PRIMARIES

Columbus, O., Aug. 16.—Disruption in the ranks of the democratic state organization was scented by republican state headquarters which today issued a statement declaring "the Cox-Durbin machine" received a severe set back in the primaries of last week.

Pointing to the narrow margin by which W. A. Julian, organization candidate, nosed out A. F. O'Neil for the democratic senator for United States senate. The statement declared Chairman Durbin barely missed being knocked out completely.

SUFFRAGE VOTE PROBABLY TOMORROW

Nashville, Aug. 16.—As the time neared for the final vote on the suffrage, in the house of representatives, workers doubled their efforts to gain those who remained non-committal but upon whose action it was considered the result hinges. Both suffrage and anti-suffragists believe they have enough votes assured. Both factions are worried.

The house was expected to act Tuesday although the issue may be forced late today. The committee on constitutional amendments to which the resolution was referred meets tonight.

EUROPEAN LABOR FIGHTING ANOTHER WAR

Paris, Aug. 16.—Labor throughout Europe was on guard to prevent the continental nations sending aid to Poland in the war with the Bolsheviki. Following the lead of the British laborites the Belgian workers at Antwerp refused to handle munitions being sent General Wrangle on the Crimea front, and the Swiss railroad men's union sent a committee to consult the director general of the Swiss railroads with regard to refusing transportation of raw materials.

AIR MAIL BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND CRICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Air mail service between St. Louis and Chicago was opened today when an airplane piloted by Em. M. Lee left Checkerboard Field here at 8:30 a. m. with mail for St. Louis. Another plane was scheduled to leave St. Louis this afternoon with mail for Chicago.

NEW BUFFALO HERD

Bison on Increase Instead of Becoming Extinct.

Yellowstone National Park Authorities Say There Are More Than 100 Wild Buffalo in Park.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—Convincing evidence that the wild buffalo of Yellowstone national park, the last surviving remnant of the great herds which once roamed the western plains, are on the increase, instead of dying out, as was feared, has been obtained in the discovery of a new group in the southeast portion of the park.

About fifteen animals were observed, evidently a part of the old herd, which it is thought grew so large that some of its members were forced to break away and seek new pasturage.

Definite information has been obtained by park authorities that there are now more than one hundred of the wild buffalo in the park. Formerly there were only about half that number.

When discovered, the new herd was within five miles of one of the largest hotels in the park and a snapshot was obtained of one of the animals, a fine bull, probably the first photograph ever taken of a wild buffalo.

Ordinarily the wild buffalo never are seen by tourists and only rarely by park authorities or even by the rangers who patrol the most remote sections. The appearance of the new herd close to the main lines of travel was before the season opened, and the animals apparently had been lured down from the mountain fastnesses by the abundance of spring grass on the lower levels. They disappeared into untraveled country as soon as automobiles became frequent along the highways.

Forty-eight calves have been added this year to the tame buffalo herd of the park, which now has a population of 500. Part of the tame herd has been placed in corral at Mammoth Hot Springs for the benefit of visitors.

HIKES 175,000 MILES



Joseph F. Mikulec, who since 1901 has walked more than 175,000 miles, photographed on his arrival in Boston on a new globe trotting tour. He was formerly a farmer in Croatia and started out globe trotting 19 years ago. During that time he has collected 50,000 autographs of prominent men and women in every section of the world. He has the signatures of almost every ruler in Europe and Asia and among the autographs of Americans are those of President Wilson and the late Colonel Roosevelt. He has picked up eight different languages during his 19 years of hiking.

PROSPERITY WAVE IN JAMAICA

Planters Become Wealthy as Sugar Brings \$600 a Ton and Bananas Are High.

Kingston, Jamaica.—There has never been so much money in Jamaica as now.

The sugar and banana planters are fast becoming wealthy, and if the present wave of prosperity continues for a few more years the island will have at least a dozen millionaires.

Before the war sugar brought only \$30 per ton; today it is bringing \$600 per ton in the English market. The island's inhabitants are experiencing great difficulty in getting adequate supplies, and it is only through the action of the food controller that 8 per cent of the output is kept for home consumption. The prosperity of sugar planters has led to large sums being invested in the purchase of the most up-to-date machinery for the manufacture of sugar.

Kentucky Shoot a Suldice.
Georgetown, Ky.—Cavanaugh Hughes had no idea of butchering a 100-pound shoot, but the pig picked up a butcher knife in its mouth and ran. Hughes pursued, and when the shoot dropped the knife the weapon hit the ground butt end first and the blade entered the pig's throat at the point where hogs are stuck for butchering. Hughes finished the job.

A Considerate Young Hero.
Ovington, Ky.—James Bayless, aged five, is a little hero. When he cut his foot so badly he could hardly walk, he didn't want his mother to be worried, so he dragged himself to the hospital, where he fainted from loss of blood.

From Thursday's Daily

J. D. Healy, of the Barnes County Implement Company, is in the city today, looking after business matters.

D. J. Minogue went up to New Rockford on No. 7 this morning to look after some business matters.

The Fibre Company sent out some more car loads of tow to eastern points yesterday.

Will Kennitz, of Oshkosh, Wis., is visiting at the homes of the Leussen families.

Miss Lena Sachs of the Twin Cities, is here visiting her brother, L. Sachs and family of the Family Shoe Store. Miss Sachs arrived yesterday.

Herbert A. Hard, who has charge of the state irrigation department or engineering department or something of that sort, was here last night.

T. E. Ellsworth and family of Corwith, Iowa, were a party reaching Valley City last night by auto and remained here until this morning when they continued on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladbury accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, autoed in from the farm near Dazey yesterday and spent a few hours in the city, returning home toward evening.

A. H. Herschleb, salesman and repair man for the Remington Typewriter Co., was in the city yesterday looking after business connected with his company. He left last evening for Fargo.

The city board of education is calling for bids to connect up the Ritchie school and the old high school buildings with the steam main, so that heat from the city plant will be furnished to these buildings.

Mrs. J. E. Haskell, who has been visiting friends at Cooperstown, Sutton and other places for the past three weeks, returned to Valley City last night for a further visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Trubshaw.

Mrs. C. A. Olsen and son Merrill, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Fargo and Hendrum, Minn., for the past three weeks, returned to the city last night. They had a good time while away and enjoyed every minute of the vacation.

Owners of pool halls, theaters, dance halls, moving picture shows and places where soft drinks are sold who do not immediately obtain a license will be prosecuted. The license fee was due July 1. No penalties have been imposed to date but will be hereafter, according to the state licensing department.

Residents along Ninth avenue appreciate very much the use of the sprinkling cart along this street. This road is one of the most traveled roads in the city, especially on Sunday, and is also the most dusty road. Now if the city officials will only sprinkle this road on Sundays it will be much more appreciated by both residents and travelers.

James W. Nielson has moved his abstract and insurance office to rooms over C. C. Chaffee's store and is now getting nicely settled in his new location. Mr. Nielson had to make a quick move on account of the building he was in being sold but when he gets nicely settled down will have a comfortable place in which to conduct his business.

"Uncle" Mike Murphy one of the old timers of Barnes county, but now of Tacoma, Wash., was here yesterday and today visiting his nephew, Willie Murphy and family. He left this morning for Sanborn where he goes to visit old friends before returning to Tacoma. Mr. Murphy is returning from a trip to Chicago.

B. P. Pusch, of the First National Bank force, is to be married this evening at Moorhead, Minn. to Miss Olive Lewis a teacher in our public schools the past year. Mrs. Pusch, Miss Natalie and Lieut. Audry will go down this afternoon to attend the wedding. We expect to get the particulars of this wedding for a future issue of the paper.

There are quite a few men hanging around town who are still sticking for \$7 a day. These men do not want to work and should be chased out of town, governor or no governor. They are a menace to any community and only stand around and sow seeds of strife and dissention. There is no room in this city for drones. There is work for them all at good wages if they want to work.

Attorney A. P. Paulson and family left yesterday for Itaska Park Minn., where they will camp for a few days.

They went by auto and took a trailer along carrying the family appurtenances such as bedding, dishes and other necessary articles for a successful camping expedition. They will return the first of next week it is expected.

The North Dakota "Blue Book" the first compiled since 1913, is now being distributed by the secretary of state. The appropriation for it permitted the printing of 12,000 copies, which are to be distributed to county officials, state institutions schools and libraries for reference. A part of the book is devoted to the story of the growth of North Dakota and the almost boundless resources that still remain in the state.

Chief of Police Swanson dropped in this morning to say that the state motor vehicle department will enforce the law relating to glaring headlights on automobiles hereafter and the state is now sending out agents to look after this matter. This is a step in the right direction and we hope will be rigidly enforced. There is nothing quite so dangerous as to meet some fellow with glaring lights on country grades especially, and who will not use his dimmers. It is time to tea along these lines.

The American Legion will hold a meeting in the city hall this evening. Regular routine business will be gone through and also selection of delegates to the Minot convention will be made. The convention meets on August 25 and 26. Minot is preparing to entertain about 800 delegates from different parts of the state. Fargo will send twenty-five members. Barbecues, prize fights and other amusements will serve to make an enjoyable time for those who attend.

Threshing returns are commencing to come in. The Fargo Forum last night gives the following: "The first wheat threshing reports of the season were received today by the First National Bank of Fargo from R. S. Adams, of the First National Bank of Lisbon. Three machines operating in wheat fields near Lisbon yesterday, pounded out wheat averaging 17 bushels an acre in one field, and 20 bushels an acre in the other two fields. The wheat weighed an average of 59 pounds a bushel, being almost perfect. We hope Barnes county crops will turn out as good.

North Dakota people will have a chance to hear a real metropolitan opera company this fall, when the Scotti Grand Opera Company, with Antonio Scotti, will make two stops in the state. On Sept. 17 they will be at Grand Forks and on Sept. 18 they will give two performances at Fargo. These are the only stops between Duluth and Great Falls, Mont., on their first trans-continental tour. The Scotti Grand Opera Company numbers over 100 people, comprising principal artists, chorus, and orchestra selected from the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York. The scenery has been specially designed and built in the famous ateliers of the Metropolitan Opera House, being exact replicas of the productions which delight the musical cognoscenti of New York.

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