

YEGGMEN RAID BUXTON POSTOFFICE; \$2,000 HAUL MADE BY THEM

SHIPMENT OUT OF GRAND FORKS FALLS TO THEM

Job Turned by Crooks Probably Headquartering in Grand Forks.

LITTLE POSTOFFICE MONEY IS OBTAINED

Only About \$80 in Cash and Stamps Outside of Single Package Falls into the Hands of Experts—Used Auto in Making Escape.

Two thousand dollars in currency, shipped by mail by the Scandinavian American bank of Grand Forks last night to the State Bank of Buxton, at Buxton, N. D., was obtained by yeggs who raided the Buxton postoffice about 2 o'clock this morning, and who escaped in an automobile, probably to Grand Forks.

The package of currency was placed in the safe by Peter Balkan after the arrival of No. 10, from Grand Forks, last night.

Yeggmens visited the postoffice several hours later, using a charge of nitro glycerine to force the safe. They almost completely destroyed the strongbox, the charge used being so heavy that it blew out the entire window front of the postoffice building.

Discovery of the robbery was made about 5 o'clock this morning by autoists who saw the windows blown out, and who immediately notified the postmaster.

That an automobile left Buxton about 2 o'clock this morning, which is probably the hour at which the robbery occurred, was learned of several Buxton citizens who were aroused by the chugging of the machine.

In addition to the \$2,000 package of currency, the robbers obtained about \$20 in money, order receipts, about 100 in stamp receipts, and about \$25 worth of stamps.

Currency is Insured. O. S. Hanson, of the Scandinavian American bank, said today that the currency was insured against loss, so that the banks do not stand to lose anything.

Robbers Worked Rapidly. That the yeggs did rapid work is evident. They forced entry to the building through a rear door, and with the expert placing of the explosive, concealing the noise effectively, they soon had the box opened.

It is more than likely that the gang is operating out of Grand Forks, making this city or East Grand Forks their headquarters. This makes it possible for them to make an excursion out of here at night, leaving here in an automobile, and returning in the early morning.

Several other raids of like nature have been made recently, but none has been so successful as this.

URGED TO CARRY PASSPORTS. Washington, June 25.—While American citizens generally are being advised to carry passports when they go abroad, the state department reiterated today to many inquiries that the Canadian authorities do not require passports of Americans entering Canada.

Nevertheless, the department advises, "It is deemed advisable for naturalized American citizens going to Canada, particularly those born in countries now at war with Great Britain to provide themselves with passports in order to be in a position to readily establish their identity and citizenship thereby avoiding possible delays and inconvenience."

With the onrush of the summer travel, the department is hurried with the advice of this character. German and Austrian maid servants in the domestic service of American citizens, the department understands, may be granted special permission to accompany their employers into Canada. The employers are advised to apply through the chief commissioner of the Dominion police or the superintendent of immigration, or through the American consul general at Ottawa, for permission to enter Canada.

The application should state the time and place of crossing the frontier and the employer is required to express his willingness to vouch for the good behavior of the servants during their stay in Canada.

LAKE OF WINE IS BURNED; HALF MILLION LOSS AT FRESNO, CAL.

Fresno, Cal., June 25.—A lake of fire, formed by a million gallons of escaping wine, burned itself out here. The conflagration started last night in the Barton Winery here. The winery buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at a half million.

RESIST ENTRY OF CARRANZA TO MEXICAN CAPITAL

Zapata Forces Engage Attackers in Artillery Duels Outside the City.

FIRST INDICATION OF RESISTANCE

Hitherto, Carranza Has Maintained Entry to City Had Been Delayed to Avoid the "Horrors Incident to Attack."

Washington, June 25.—Zapata forces defending Mexico City have engaged the attacking Carranza army in a series of artillery duels, delaying its advance. No details are contained in advices reaching here, which were the first indication that the Carranza advance would be resisted.

Communication with Mexico City has been out of since June 18, when General Gonzalez, Carranza commander, cut the wires to Vera Cruz at Ocotuba, 25 miles east from the capital.

Consular advices from Vera Cruz said the wires still are down and it is improbable that communication will be restored before Carranza forces enter the city.

Vera Cruz dispatches to the Carranza agency here have insisted that Gonzalez is delaying his occupation of Mexico City "to save the city from the horrors of attack," and that he has been ordered to exhaust every means to induce the Villa-Zapata troops to withdraw without resistance.

Carranza's war department urges that the Red Cross relief expedition be delayed until after occupation of capital. Carranza promised full co-operation with it.

VACATION IS ON IN EARNEST

President Wilson Sleeps late Today and Misses Several Crowds.

Greenfield, Mass., June 25.—President Wilson today began to enjoy in earnest his first vacation since last fall. Enroute for Cornish, New Hampshire, he slept late, and so did not see the crowds which gathered at several stations to greet him, until his train arrived in this state.

At Springfield, Holyoke, Northampton and other points on the observation platform of his private car, shaking hands with as many persons as time permitted.

"We are for peace with honor," shouted a man at Holyoke. "We are for you all the time." The crowd applauded and the president smiled, at the same time accepting a bunch of flowers from a little girl.

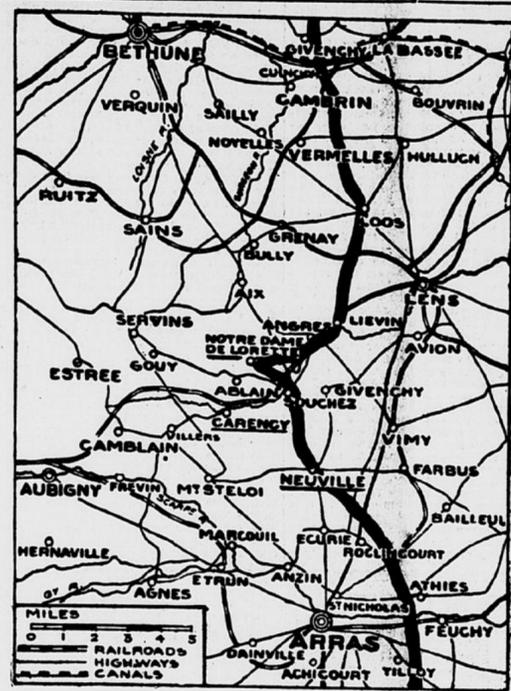
At Northampton a large group of students from the Toronto university on their way to Y. M. C. A. conference at Northfield, gathered about Wilson's car and gave their college yell and called for a speech. The president bowed his acknowledgments.

After leaving Washington yesterday, president received only a few messages, and those examined by him conveyed expressions of approval of his appointment of Robert Lansing as secretary of state.

LIQUOR OUT OF EVERY HOTEL

Regina, Sask., June 24.—After a conference with the temperance leaders of Saskatchewan, the Scott government decided to make its temperance legislation still more drastic. Hon. J. A. Calder announces that his new proposal is that "no liquor may be kept or consumed after June 30 in any hotel or other place of accommodation in the province." This will preclude either the proprietor or guests, whether permanent or transient, from having liquor on hotel premises. Total prohibition is also to apply to all clubs and to buildings, any portion of which is used as a saloon or feed stable, lumber office, grain elevator, or garage. The director of prosecutions is allowed to authorize liquor to be used at banquets on certain conditions, but such meetings cannot take place in a hotel.

FRENCH IN TREMENDOUS DRIVE SEEK TO PIERCE FOE'S LINES OF COMMUNICATION



To the north of Arras, on a front of twenty miles in length, the French during the past fortnight have made repeated attacks and not inconsiderable gains. In answering the question, Why should there be such intense fighting along this section? the general German tactics must be considered together with the effect on such tactics of the terrain and the lines of communication. The Germans have always favored the close formation on the battle line as opposed to the open or extended order of the allies. The German tactics necessitate, therefore, a much greater number of men to the mile of actual fighting than those of the allies, but on the other hand demand comparatively inconsequential reserves. Therefore, when any point on the battle line is attacked and becomes necessary to reinforce the line at such a point, there is no central reserve from which to throw forward reserves, but the reinforcement must come by drawing from some other section of the battle line. In order that this may be done expeditiously and without dangerous delay, lateral lines of communication, that is, lines parallel to the fighting front, are absolutely necessary. By referring to the accompanying map, the lateral communication may be seen in the road running from Arras to La Bassée through Vimy and Lens, and the railroad running through Lens to Arras to Arras-les-Bains. By means of this excellent highway, with ample motor service, and by means of the railroad mentioned, any point along this front may be reinforced heavily and quickly. Suppose, then, it was the intention of the allies to try to break through the German line along this front, and, having done so, to crumple up the German flanks. The first step would logically be to obtain control of these lateral lines by taking possession of a number of points along them, which would completely demoralize and control them to the extent of making traffic over them impossible. This is not only logical, but is strongly probable that this is the object of the French in their attacks. Lens, Notre-Dame de Lorette, Souchez, Hill No. 119, all of them are dominating elevations and points from which the plains and railway back of Lens can be observed and dominated by heavy artillery. And not only does this apply to this small section of the front, but it is equally true in the Champagne, the Argonne, the Woëvre, and the Vosges. So that when the attempt is made to advance really made, the Germans will have considerable difficulty reinforcing the points selected for attack, through inability to make use of the lateral highways and railroads. In regard to the object of the attack at Souchez, in which such a great number of men and shells have been employed, it is evident from the map that there are two good reasons why Souchez is important. The first is because it is situated at the base of a German wedge, which is pointed at the foot of the slopes of Notre-Dame de Lorette. The other is the general plan of drawing as close to the front as possible, so that if, by the fighting around Lens, a chance is presented to seize the town of Lens, the railroad along which troops to be sent to the front would be under control. Two facts, one a corollary of the other, are becoming more apparent with each effort of the allies in these few counties. The German line to hold the allies back. The German line to hold the allies back. The German line to hold the allies back.

LAKOTA MUSTARD PULLERS FIGHT A VICIOUS LYNX

Dray Stick Wielded by one Ends Career of Animal.

M'CARRY IS NEW PRESS SECRETARY

Alexander Man Named Successor of W. H. Francis, Velva Editor.

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WHEAT OUTLOOK IN KANSAS IS FOUND BRIGHTER

Report by State Department Estimates Great Increase in Production.

REVIVALISTS TRIUMPH

Los Angeles, Cal., June 25.—Ball players and revivalists clashed over the possession of a baseball diamond in the suburb of Los Angeles today. It happened thusly. The Arroyo Seco nine arrived at its park one morning to find a pulpit erected in the pitchers' box and pews on the home plate. Their wild cries were no match for the oratory of the revivalists. Desperately they attempted to play a game, but the pitcher found it impossible to hurl curves while standing beside the preacher, and the batsman had no room to swing his ash among the pews. So the team, although leading the County league, surrendered, and the revivalists still hold the field.

OPERATIONS NOT POLITE

Rochester, Minn., June 25.—"Guests are requested not to discuss operations at the dinner table," is a sign displayed at a leading hotel here. Rochester is the home of the great Mayo Institute and is annually visited by 150,000 persons, who either come for operations or to accompany afflicted relatives and friends.

RUSSIANS TURN FACES TO AUSTRO GERMAN ARMY IN DNEISTER REGION; TERRIBLE BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

COVERED WITH OIL, MEN LEAP OUT OF BURNING STRUCTURE

Pittsburg, June 25.—Seven men were fatally burned in an explosion at the gasoline works of the Aetna Explosive company, where the government is conducting experiments. The men jumped from the windows as human torches.

C. F. ELKS LEAD STATE'S PARADE AT VALLEY CITY

"Usha," Great Secret of No. 255, Has Them All Guessing.

GREAT TIME FOR ANTLERED TRIBE

Valley City Lodge is Entertaining Visitors in Splendid Style—Gathering Closes With Ball Game and Picnic.

(Herald Special Service.) Valley City, N. D., June 25.—With over 700 members in line, the Elk's of the state this morning paraded the streets of Valley City where the state convention is being held and which closes this evening.

The parade was led by the delegation from Grand Forks which is the oldest lodge in the state, and other lodges followed in the order of their seniority.

Prizes were given for various features and Bismarck was awarded first place for the best appearance, they having over forty members in line, all dressed in Prince Albert coats, trimmed with purple, white trousers and purple silk opera hats, each member carrying a cane with the colors of the U. S. flag, worked in. A member impersonating Uncle Sam, led the delegation and in the rear official goats were brought up, hitched to a small wagon.

Fargo's delegation which arrived this morning in a special three car train, had over 200 members in line, and Jamestown and Valley City were next in order in numbers.

Jamestown carried off first prize for the largest proportion of their members registered for the convention, and other prizes will be awarded later in the afternoon.

The parade was the best that has ever been held at any Elk's convention in the state. One big feature was the Rubie band of the Fargo lodge, and the badges worn by the Grand Elks, delegations, with the words "Usha" on a large card, attracted much attention.

The celebration ends with a baseball game and picnic this afternoon, and most of the delegation will leave this evening for their homes.

At a business session yesterday W. F. Burnett of Dickinson was elected president, W. Hara of Bismarck vice president, W. G. Owens of Williston treasurer, and M. A. Burnett of Dickinson secretary.

Dickinson was named as the place for the 1916 meeting, to be held at some date in June to be selected by the Dickinson lodge.

On account of the large crowd present the annual ball for last evening was held in the Armory instead of the Elk's home, as was first planned. Valley City has been turned over to the visitors and decorations in the colors of the organization have been worked out in banners and electric lights until the city is one blaze of color.

BRITISH NOTE NOT YET READY

Insufficient Evidence Relative to Seizure and Detention of Ships.

CELEBRATION OF FOURTH AT NEKOMA

Nekoma, N. D., June 25.—Nekoma's celebration of the Fourth of July, which is to be held on Saturday, July 3, has as a starter a speech by Congressman Helgeson, which immediately follows the street parade at ten o'clock. There will be two ball games in which Nekoma, Loma and Milton are contenders and for which there is a purse of \$50 for the winners. Other sports make up the afternoon's program for which cash prizes are offered. The music for the celebration is to be furnished by the Adams band. The after supper part of the program is made up of bowery dancing, a motion picture show and a grand display of fireworks.

PETROGRAD AND BERLIN ACCOUNTS AGREE AS TO FIERCENESS OF NEW STRUGGLE; HOT FIGHT ON MUESE

German official accounts of fighting along the Dneister agree with Russia as to the desperateness of the struggle, which the two armies still are waging in that part of Galicia.

The Teutonic version, however, admits retrogression at only one point, stating that superior counter-attacks by the Russians at Tartinow caused a portion of General von Linsingens troops to be withdrawn toward the Dneister's southern bank. Elsewhere, in the eastern theater of war, progress is being made, the official statement said, while further north, although Germans evacuated the village of Konaczyska, which they recently captured, they had broken through the Russian lines near Stegna and held their footing there.

The latest news of the campaign in France shows the resumption of violent activity on the heights of the Meuse.

Galicia and its borders continue to embrace the present main field of military activity. The Russians are fighting hard in the Galician territory that remained to them after the Teutonic drive to Lemberg and beyond, either to save that territory to themselves, or give their retreating armies a chance to retire in good order. Desperate battles, according to official reports, are continuing along the Dneister, where the Russians claim to have retained the advantage, despite their admission that the Austro-German forces pushed their way across the river in two places.

In both cases the crossing forces were pushed back, and are clinging precariously to the left bank of the stream, the Russians assert.

In the Kosmierjine district, Grand Duke Nicholas' forces are on the offensive, and claim to have carried a strongly fortified height by assault.

Accounts of conditions in Lemberg during Russian occupation, received in Berlin, tells of hardships suffered by families of officials displaced by the change from Austrian to Russian authority.

Prominent men, reduced to penury, had to resort to woodchopping for a living, while women of their families went into kitchens, baked bread and cakes, and then traveled from house to house selling their products.

Activity along the front where the Austrian and Italian armies are facing each other, still is chiefly in the nature of artillery engagements, with occasional interludes of infantry activity. The Italians claim, however, to be gradually advancing along the Isonzo river, and to have repulsed Austrian attacks at several points.

DAKOTAN GETS ICELANDIC JOB COUNCIL NAMED ON POLISH ORDER

Mountain Man Made Officer in General Icelandic Lutheran Conference.

RUSSELL FAIR TO BE A BIG EVENT

Russell, N. D., June 25.—One of the best and biggest fairs ever held in Bottineau county will take place at Russell next Tuesday under the auspices of the Russell Farmers' Improvement club.

A large number of generous prizes are offered for the various classes of exhibits, including horses, cattle, dairy products, etc.

FACING A NEW SCOURGE

Cleveland, O., June 25.—This city is facing a new scourge to plant life. Billions of aphids—small green flies—are beating the tussock moth and army worm here as a menace to plants, shrubs and small trees.

City Forester Boddy today issued a warning to all citizens to get busy with a spray of kerosene emulsion. An aphid, un molested, will breed approximately six million in one season, Boddy said.