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RECIPROCAL WAR DECLARATIONS

Terrific Combat in Western Zone—Unrest in Bulgarian Interior, With Many Army Officers of Pro-Russian Sentiments Resigning Their Posts.

Hard fighting has been in progress on the Lofranje front, where the French declare they repulsed several German counter attacks on trenches which the French troops captured yesterday.

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ARCOTIC HAS FREE DELIVERY. Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Rural free delivery in the arctic circle is the latest step of the Winnipeg postoffice. Letters are beginning to collect at the local postoffice for residents in the "Land of the Midnight Sun." On November 29, the first of the arctic rural mail carriers will leave Edmonton, Alta.

UNIVERSITY READING. 7 a. m. to 7:15; minimum 73; maximum 78; wind S.W.; light S.W.; barometer 30.32.

FORECAST. North Dakota: Unsettled to night and Sunday, with rain in east and central portions tonight and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

General Villa Killed When His Troops Revolt; Commander Shot Officer Because Demand For Cash Denied; Fight Follows

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16.—It is reported here that General Francisco Villa, chief of the most picturesque and most audacious leaders of the Mexican revolution, was killed during a revolt of 9,000 Villa troops at Casas Grandes, Mexico.

The report was brought in from several sources, but not confirmed. It is said that the fight started when Villa demanded money of a subordinate officer who, on refusing, was shot by Villa.

The revolt then occurred, the story continues, in which 7,000 Mexicans arrayed themselves against 2,000 who sided with Villa.

In the fight that ensued, Villa was killed, the reports state. This is said to have occurred several days ago, although the first intimation reached here late Thursday night.

Lacking authoritative confirmation, the story was not generally credited until it was brought in from several different sources, among them railroad men.

It is stated here that the messages from Villa, in his private code, were received there as late as 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The messages related to business with his representative at Juarez. These are offset, however, by the report received over military wires from Casas Grandes that General Rodolfo Pierra, the man who killed General Villa, had met death by drowning while fording a river after the fight.

It is stated briefly that Pierra's horse slipped and the general was swept down stream.

PIERRO, HIS SLAYER. El Paso, Oct. 16.—General Pierra is one of the most picturesque and most audacious leaders of the Mexican revolution.

For this he never was prosecuted, for he eluded pursuit and escaped to the hills. When the revolution broke out, Pierra joined the Villa forces and won the esteem of Villa at the battles of Torreon and Cuernavaca.

Subsequently he became known as Villas "right hand man," who could be relied upon to carry out particularly atrocious plans.

It was Pierra who took Wallace Benton, the American, in charge when the latter attempted to call Villa's attention to confiscation of Benton's property.

The death of Benton was attributed to Pierra.

Pierra was with Villa on a recent visit to the ranch of General Thomas Urbana, during which Urbana was killed.

Pierra, large, alert, cunning, is apparently insensible of fear, several stories of his daring, cruelty and headlessness of all consequences, being told along the Mexican border.



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Motor Train Plunges Into Swollen Creek; 20 to 60 Are Killed

Accident Today Claims Lives of Passengers

Washout Caused Wreck—Car Submerged and Victims are Drowned.

Randolph, Kas., Oct. 16.—Four passengers are known dead and nine others reported injured in a passenger motor train which plunged into a swollen creek.

Few of the 75 passengers escaped injury. Many of the passengers were school teachers. The deaths here are not known until the arrival of the wrecking crew late today.

One of the cars in the train, containing 12 passengers, was submerged in Fancy creek, most of the dead being drowned in this car.

While but scant details are available at the Union Pacific offices here, it is known that the death list probably will be high.

The motorman met death with his passengers.

The train, which carried two cars, ran into a washout following a three-inch fall of rain. The accident occurred near Moberg, over Fancy creek, where the track approaches the bridge had been washed away.

Both cars plunged ahead, down the high embankment into the swollen creek.

The first car buried itself deep in the stream, and the second car piled on top of it.

Slow Rescue Work.

Shortly after noon, according to a message from the scene, four bodies had been recovered from the buried car.

The work of rescue was then abandoned until the wrecking equipment could lift the car out of the water.

Rescuers have been unable to get into the forward compartments of the car.

It is there the greatest loss of life is believed to have occurred. Dr. Louis Atwood of Topeka and Alina K. Jellin of Garrison, Kansas, are the only identified dead up to noon.

It is estimated that 40 persons were injured.

ORDER BULGARIANS TO REPORT. Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—All Bulgarian subjects were today required throughout Canada to report at once for registration or internment at various points throughout Canada.

In Winnipeg an order was received from Chief Sherwood of that department at Ottawa. Those having naturalization papers must produce same for inspection. Those failing to report at once will be liable to internment as alien enemies of Britain.

WEALTHY FARMER OF STATE DIES (Herald Special Service.) Mandan, N. D., Oct. 16.—Heart failure and acute indigestion caused the death of D. B. Gore of Harmon at midnight, one of the wealthiest and pioneer farmers of western North Dakota.

Garment Worker Says Men Try to Force Him to Work for Them.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Police fired a volley of shots late yesterday at a speeding automobile bearing the manager and an employe of a large downtown tailoring establishment.

The occupants of the car, H. T. Heesler and Fred Berger, were arrested and placed in a cell after a chase by police in automobiles. A charge of coercion growing out of the present strike of garment workers was made against the two men by a garment worker.

Club women yesterday defied police orders barring picketers from territory within a block of clothing factories affected by the strike of tailors and garment workers. Many prominent women, including Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Elmer Starr and others participated in the defiance.

Earlier in the day Acting Mayor McPherson refused to revoke the license of special police in the employ of manufacturers, although the council committee which has been investigating the strike unanimously passed a resolution calling for this action.

WANTS CHARLTON TRIAL POSTPONED. Como, Italy, Oct. 16.—Micali Piccardi, counsel for Porter Charlton, the young American accused of murdering his wife at Lake Como, has again asked for a postponement of Charlton's trial on the murder charge, as the attorney has not had sufficient time to study the case, having been indisposed in Rome.

For this reason it is possible that on Monday next the court will simply postpone the trial to a later date this month, October 25 having been suggested.

RUSSIA REGARDS SELF IN NEW WAR. Declaration only Awaits the Completion of Telegraphic Exchanges.

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—Russia regards herself in a state of war with Bulgaria from the moment the latter country attacked Serbia, according to a statement issued by the foreign office here.

Formal declaration of war is awaiting the conclusion of the exchange of telegrams between Russia and her allies.

BIG LEGAL POINT SETTLED BY CLASS. Newark, N. J., Oct. 16.—Members of the freshman class of the New Jersey law school here were relieved by Dr. Calvin McLelland's decision that a baseball thrown by a pitcher is still in his legal possession when it is midway between the pitcher and the plate.

Dr. McLelland propounded the problem of his class to demonstrate the law of possession and the task of solving it was taken up by the baseball fans. There was a variety of answers.

Now the teacher has decided that the pitcher still possesses the ball because his power over it has not been interrupted by the batsman or the catcher.

THOUSANDS SEE MURDERER HANGED. Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 16.—Joe DeBerry, a negro, was hanged at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of Mrs. J. H. Martin.

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GRAND FORKS GETS BIG CREAMERY; BRIDGMAN & RUSSELL TO ESTABLISH SPLENDID INDUSTRY IN THIS CITY

GERMAN REPORTS SAY ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS QUIT ATHENS

Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—According to a dispatch from Athens to the Cologne Gazette, the ministers of Russia and Italy are preparing to leave Greece.

Families of the diplomats, the message adds, probably will leave the Greek capital on a warship bound for Italy.

MAILS PACKAGE CONTAINING LOOT; HELD FOR ROBBERY

Fred Taylor, of Hooper, fails to Pass Box Through the Postoffice.

(Herald Special Service.) Grafton, N. D., Oct. 16.—Fred Taylor, a thresher, working near Hooper, is under arrest here charged with burglarizing the A. Kraft drug store at Hooper, his arrest being brought about as a result of the mailing of a package containing stolen jewelry, identified as being a part of that lost by the Hooper store.

Mailed at Rural Box. The package was mailed in a rural free delivery box about two miles from Hooper, addressed to A. W. Irvine of LaCrosse, Wis., in care of general delivery.

In Hooper the suspicion of postal clerks was aroused, and an inspection of the package resulted in the discovery of the stolen jewelry. It had been enclosed in a tin tobacco box.

Taylor at a preliminary hearing held here last evening, was bound over to the district court of Walsh county, under a \$1,500 bond, which he was unable to furnish.

Taylor maintains innocence of the charge.

The Kraft store was raided a week ago, valued at \$150 worth of jewelry being stolen.

WILSON WILL NOT TAKE ACTIVE PART

President Plans to Remain at Summer Home in Pre-Election Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Wilson plans to take no active part in the 1916 pre-election campaign, but will spend the summer at "Shadow Lawn," near Long Branch, N. J.

Later he may write a number of letters on the issues, and receive political leaders.

The president expects to go to "Shadow Lawn" immediately after the adjournment of congress, before the conventions are held.

RUMANIA MUST CHOOSE QUICKLY

Berlin, Oct. 16.—(Via London, Oct. 16.)—"Rumania must choose quickly and without hesitation," says the Lokal Anzeiger, referring to the report that Russia has asked for permission to march troops through Rumania to Serbia's assistance.

"What will Rumania do in such an event?" asked the Lokal Anzeiger, adding that if she imitates Greece and only registers a protest against Russia marching through, the central powers cannot remain indifferent.

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PLANS FOR STRUCTURE, COSTING \$25,000 FILED TODAY; SUCCESS FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB IN THE PROJECT

The Grand Forks Commercial club today announced the first big movement in North Dakota, following the several years' agitation for diversified farming, to centralize the diversified products by providing a home market for the farmer.

Through the efforts of the Commercial club, Bridgeman and Russell, who operate the largest creamery establishment in the northwest, will establish a branch in Grand Forks. The local creamery will be the largest and best in North Dakota and will provide a market for products that for many months have been shipped east.

Plans Were Filed Today. Plans for the new creamery building have been completed by W. J. Edwards and the contract for the construction of the building will be let on October 22. The plans were filed today with the Grand Forks Builders and Traders' exchange. The bids will be considered at the Commercial club.

The site for the building was purchased by the Commercial club and donated to Bridgeman and Russell. It is located on lots 10, 14 and 16 in block 14 of Budge & Eselman's second addition, or about midway between University and Cheyenne avenues on the east side of the Great Northern service track, just off University avenue.

The building will be two stories and basement and will cost \$25,000. The remainder of the building in brick. It will be 24 by 60 feet 4 inches.

Thoroughly Equipped. It will be one of the most thoroughly equipped creameries in the northwest. A modern storage plant also will be included. New machinery of the latest and most effective models has been ordered.

Records of the Commercial club show that from 5,000 to 7,000 gallons of cream are shipped through Grand Forks daily for eastern points. The club realized that this cream should be shipped to a North Dakota institution for some time has been at work on the proposition above dealt with by the Bridgeman and Russell company was consummated some time ago, but for various reasons the club desired it wise to keep the plans secret until today.

Half Million for Products. It is estimated that during the first year the company will pay at least a half million dollars to the farmers of North Dakota. The plans of the company are not confined to purchasing of cream and making butter, but they also will provide a market for other farm products. Plans along these lines will not be announced until Mr. Henry Bridgeman, president of the company, arrives in Grand Forks. Mr. Bridgeman is expected here within a couple of days.

Makes City Central Market. Securing such an institution for Grand Forks is one of the biggest things the Commercial club has accomplished in recent years. It will make Grand Forks a central market for diversified farm products of North Dakota.

Bridgeman and Russell are recognized as the greatest creamery men in the northwest, and their products are shipped throughout the country. Eastern consumers buy largely from the Duluth concern. The company has branches at several places in Minnesota and South Dakota, and, in looking for an ideal location to establish a branch in North Dakota, decided to come to Grand Forks.

FINE YIELDS AT WILLISTON PLANT

Season's Operations at Experiment Station Shows Splendid Results.

Williston, N. D., Oct. 16.—The threshing has been finished on the Williston sub-station farm. Superintendent Ruszka reports the following maximum yields: Spring wheat 62.3 bushels per acre; winter wheat 53.4 bushels per acre; barley 85.4 bushels; flax 30 bushels; emmer, 84 bushels, and winter wheat 12.8 bushels.

These crops were all raised by the dry farming method. The Williston sub-station was established in 1908. The seven years' work that has been carried on has done much in working out methods and demonstrating practices that will bring good results under the soil and climatic conditions that prevail in this section of North Dakota.

EMBEZZLED LARGE SUM OF RACE MONEY

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16.—Percy E. Phillips, widely known among race track followers in the United States and Canada, was indicted by the grand jury here yesterday on a charge of embezzling about \$12,000. The indictment was procured at the instance of James Mulligan of St. Louis, who, it is claimed, employed Phillips as betting commissioner during the recent race meeting at Churchill Downs and Douglas park. Phillips has been missing since October 4.

OWES VIRGINIA STATE \$186,000

Ryan Fails to Report For Taxation Which Amounts to This Sum.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—R. H. Drummond of Lynchburg, examiner of records for the district which includes Nelson county, legal home of Thomas Fortune Ryan, the financier, yesterday reported to the state auditor that Mr. Ryan has omitted to report for taxation \$54,375,000 from 1904 to date.

At the state tax rate of 35 cents on the \$100, Mr. Ryan, it is calculated, owes Virginia \$186,000.

CAUGHT IN BEET. Mandan, N. D., Oct. 16.—A broken collar bone, fractured arm and severe internal injuries, caused yesterday afternoon when Lars Swaberg, a member of a threshing crew was caught in the engine belt. He may live.

Another large consignment of Overcoatings. Snappy, right up to now goods. They are regular \$35 kind. We make them to your measure. Our price is \$17. Don't overlook this.—The Fashion Shop