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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

With six of the eighty-six counties of Minnesota recounted on the Republican vote for state auditor the lead of J. A. O. Preus over Henry Rines has been reduced from 1,057 to 971.

St. Louis 26, Pine 4, Kanabec 2, Mille Lacs 15, Sherburne 26, Anoka 14. In addition there are fifty ballots in dispute, marked as exhibits.

In St. Louis county the recount of ballots gave Rines a gain of ninety-three, but two mistakes of the county canvassing board, both of them against Preus, were discovered.

Messrs. Preus and Rines personally are watching the recount and have dispensed with attorneys for the most part.

MINIMUM WAGE OF \$8.75

Board Agrees on Pay for Women in the Twin Cities.

The state minimum wage commission and the legislature are advised to fix the minimum wage of women factory employees at \$8.75 a week in the Twin Cities.

FINANCIAL CONDITION GOOD

State Has Cash Balance of \$3,807,830 at End of Fiscal Year.

Minnesota was richer Aug. 1, the beginning of the fiscal year, by nearly \$2,000,000 than it was Aug. 1, 1913.

MUST FILE BY PETITION

Progressives Fail to Nominate Candidate for Governor.

A petition to be signed by 500 voters will be circulated to place the name of Hugh T. Halbert of St. Paul on the ballot as the Progressive party nominee for governor.

ILL HEALTH SAID TO BE CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Methodist Minister Ends Life by Drowning.

Rev. G. W. Lutz, for three years pastor of Clinton Avenue Methodist church at St. Paul and who left that charge to become district superintendent of the Winona district last October, committed suicide by drowning in Winona lake.

PHYSICIAN AND GIRL DROWN

Doctor Loses His Life Trying to Save Companion.

Dr. A. P. Sargeant and Miss Frances Reuter of Carlos, seven miles north Alexandria, were drowned while bathing in Lake Carlos.

STATE DEPARTMENT

AIDING AMERICANS

Washington, Aug. 3.—The United States government extended a helping hand to the thousands of Americans who are stranded abroad without means of cashing their checks, or letters of credit, owing to the financial stringency produced by the European war.

Besides forwarding thousands of telegrams through diplomatic channels orders were sent by the state department to all consulates, legations and embassies to use every influence at their disposal to obtain money for citizens of the United States.

INVASION OF FRANCE HAS BEGUN

German Army Pouring Over Border.

FRENCH REPULSE ONE FORCE WITH LOSS

Kaiser's Legions Are Accused of Violating Neutrality of Luxemburg.

London, Aug. 3.—German forces began the invasion of France without, so far as is known, a declaration of war having been made. Two German detachments entered French territory, moving in the direction of Paris.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the village of Cirey, between Nancy and Strassburg, and another German detachment, probably the Twenty-ninth infantry, invaded the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, neutral territory between Belgium and Germany, and continued its march on the French fortified town of Longwy.

A dispatch from Brussels said there is good reason to believe that this force entered France later.

The German force which came into France near Cirey, which is forty miles from Nancy, is reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses, but this has not yet been confirmed.

Apparently the German army is duplicating the first movement of the Franco-Prussian war. It was on Aug. 2, 1870, that the French and Germans clashed in the first battle of that war at Saarbrücken, where the prince imperial, under the orders of the emperor, received his famous "baptism of fire."

It would appear that Germany is taking the fullest possible advantage of her supposed superiority in rapid mobilization over France.

The plan of the German emperor, according to military observers here, is to vanquish or attempt to vanquish France in the interval before Russia will be able to create serious trouble on her northern frontier. It is supposed that Russian mobilization will take about three weeks.

All telegraphic and telephonic communication between Brussels and Luxemburg has been severed.

By the treaty of London, signed in 1867, the grand duchy of Luxemburg was declared neutral territory. Its integrity and independence were guaranteed.

Longwy is a fortified town of France on the Belgium frontier, forty miles northwest of Metz in Germany.

BRITISH SEIZE BIG GERMAN STEAMER

London, Aug. 3.—The Kronprinzessin Cecilie of the North German Lloyd line, carrying \$13,000,000 in gold and silver, was intercepted by four British cruisers. They are said to be escorting her to Southampton.

It is understood here that the Kronprinzessin had received orders from her owners to proceed to Hamburg, without calling at any British port.

With the big German liner and her rich cargo in their charge the British cruisers could make her their captive instantly if war should be declared between England and Germany.

The gold was shipped from New York and is consigned to British and French bankers. It is assumed that England has determined to see that it is properly delivered to the consignees.

By many this move is regarded as indicative of England's early entrance into the struggle that is involving all of Europe and announcement of the United Kingdom's attitude is awaited with added interest.

RULERS IN EUROPE.

Leading Figures Involved in Impending War Crisis.



Photos by American Press Association. At the top is the Kaiser. In the center on the left is King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy.

GERMAN TERRITORY INVADED BY RUSSIA

According to Announcement Made by Imperial Staff.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Russia has begun invasion of German territory, Russian forces having crossed the German frontier at Schwinden, southeast of Bialla, while a Russian patrol entered Germany near Eichenreid in Posen.

The Russian column which crossed the frontier at Schwinden was accompanied by artillery.

Two squadrons of Russian Cossacks are riding in the direction of Johannsburg in East Prussia, fifteen miles from the frontier.

A telegram received here from Koenigsberg says a Russian patrol has entered Eydtkuhnen, on the Russian border. It advanced to Bildersweitchen, near Eydtkuhnen, where it destroyed the local postoffice.

The Russian patrol which entered near Eichenreid, attacked the German guard at the railroad bridge over the Warthe. The attack was repulsed. Two Germans were slightly wounded.

EXPORTS FROM GERMANY PROHIBITED.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The German federal council has issued a decree prohibiting exports of grain, flour, foodstuffs, meats, animal products, automobiles, trucks, motor cycles, petroleum, coal tar and coal oils.

This goes into effect immediately.

GREAT BRITAIN CALLS OUT NAVAL RESERVES

London, Aug. 3.—The British naval reservists have been called out. This action is taken as confirming the belief that the British government is ready to take its part in the struggle.

The naval forces of the empire are prepared for any contingency. The ships had just concluded their maneuvers, had been relieved and therefore were virtually in a state of mobilization when the war cloud appeared.

The territorial forces of England also are in an equally advanced stage of preparedness without the issuance of an actual mobilization order.

GERMANS SHELLING LIBAU

Cruiser Reports Russian Coast City in Flames.

Vienna, via Brussels, Aug. 3.—The small cruiser Augsburg has sent the following report by wireless: "Am bombarding the naval harbor at Libau and am engaged with the enemy's cruiser. The naval port of Libau is in flames."

Shanghai, Aug. 2.—German reservists throughout China are proceeding with all haste to Haingtau, the fortified port in the German territory of Kiaochau.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

News Gathered in the Fatherland and Elsewhere.

SWEDEN.

The appointment of Professor Soderblom to the archbishopric of Upsala is an event of great importance to the nationalist movement in Sweden. In a recent issue of the Revue de Paris the genesis and history of that movement is given and it is shown how the intellectual and religious influence of Upsala has permeated it from its very beginning.

The movement started in 1884 in the formation of a society known as the Christian Union of the Students of Upsala. Soderblom was one of its founders. The aim of the society was to inculcate in the people a conviction that the Swedish nation had a divinely appointed task to fulfill and that it lay with them to discover and fulfill it.

The question of permitting Norwegian Lutheran ministers from America to preach in the churches of Norway was recently discussed by Minister of Church Bryggessau, who said in part: "In recent times the church department is continually being asked to permit ministers not belonging to the state church clergy to use the churches for services. Under those circumstances I found that the most reasonable arrangement would be to change the fundamental rules for the use of the churches. We are at present occupied with this problem in our department and the intention is that ministers belonging to the larger church associations in America shall be put on an equal footing with the Norwegian ministers as to the right of using the churches for services. It is not easy to tell when the new rules will be completed. The department cannot settle the matter until the theological faculty and the bishops of the country have been heard, and that takes some time. This question can be settled by a royal decree. But there is another question which must be disposed of in another way, namely, a chance for Norwegian-American ministers to hold offices in the state church of Norway, or, in other words, the right for other than Norwegian citizens to hold clerical offices. In my opinion this question cannot be settled except by an amendment to the constitution. But the question deserves consideration and the department is paying attention to it."

The Dalecarlians are patriotic. The Dalme Defense union recently sent the department of war \$13,500 for new rapidfire guns and the Boras district sent \$4,000 for the same purpose. Patriotic men and women in Voxho have applied to the government for permission to give a great entertainment, including lottery games, for the benefit of the defenses.

Fourteen boys and girls, aged from ten to twelve years, arrived in Stockholm from St. Petersburg the other day to spend the summer in the capital. They are the sons and daughters of Swedes who are residing in St. Petersburg.

Two large restaurants are under course of construction in Stockholm. They are both located opposite the famous "Hasselbacken" and one is a temperance restaurant and the other is not. Both restaurants expect to be well patronized.

Dr. Carl Forstrand, the well known Stockholm writer, recently celebrated his sixtieth birthday and was the recipient of a great many congratulations and presents from his many friends and admirers.

Three wireless stations are to be established in Norland in the near future and will be used in part for studying the effect of the eclipse of the sun upon the wireless currents.

Prince Wilhelm has donated his entire zoological collection, the result of his recent African journey, to the National museum, where they are now on exhibition.

Eight hundred poor children of Stockholm are spending their summer vacation in the country as a result of contributions received from children's day.

Count de Amalfi has been appointed Spanish minister at Stockholm. He assumed charge of his post Aug. 1.

At the recent Russian-Swedish football match held in Stockholm the Swedes were victorious—7 to 0.

The principal Norwegian papers are demanding the recall of the secretary of the American legation, Franklin B. Gunther, because of his alleged assault on the harbor master of Christiania, who is the highest police official in the kingdom. The harbor master has reported the circumstances to the minister of foreign affairs and demands an apology from Mr. Gunther and the punishment of Mr. McCullough, the owner of the American steam yacht Pauline.

The incident arose through the defiance of the harbor master's order to change the anchorage of the Pauline, which occupied the space reserved for the German emperor's yacht Meteor. The Christiania papers say that when the official made his request in polite terms Mr. Gunther called him a "fool" and threatened to knock him down.

It is also charged that Mr. Gunther struck at the harbor master and knocked his cap off. A later dispatch from Christiania says: "Franklin B. Gunther, secretary of the American legation, has given out the following statement regarding allegations made by the Norwegian papers that he assaulted the harbor master of Christiania several days ago when that official ordered the steam yacht Pauline, on which Mr. Gunther was a guest, to shift her anchorage: 'The occurrence in question grew out of the apparent

ly great anger and violent attitude of a Norwegian harbor police official because an English yacht had anchored in a certain location in the harbor. A prominent Norwegian gentleman and myself were guests of an American gentleman and his wife aboard the vessel. My sole connection with the affair was that I inquired that an American invalid lady on board should not be frightened by the conduct of the official, who unexpectedly climbed aboard while the lady's husband, who had chartered the vessel, had gone ashore. There was no physical clash between myself and the official and the unscrupulous public ex parte statements as to improper language having been used by me are absolutely false. I was informed by the captain of the vessel that he was perfectly willing at all times to comply with the harbor regulations. However, my official position prevents me from giving the facts or expressing my opinion regarding the conduct of the official. I have declined to deny or comment upon the statements appearing in Christiania papers and feel confident that the Norwegian authorities will take proper cognizance of the offense to myself and others."

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CZAR AND HIS TROOPS.

Russian Emperor May Lead Army in Person.

The visit of Governor Hanna of North Dakota to Norway gave some fine advertising to the entire Northwest, in the opinion of General A. I. Berg of the North Dakota national guard, who has just returned from Norway. "At the banquet given on the night of July 4, when Governor Hanna sat at the right hand of the king of Norway, the governor gave the people of Norway a splendid impression of the Northwest. He painted for them the success of Norwegian immigrants and pictured the part they were playing in the upbuilding of the vast region."

Norwegian government officials are now taking a wholly different view of the Panama exposition to be held at San Francisco next summer and the chances are that steps will be taken to have Norway well represented. At first it appeared that Norway was disposed to look with indifference on the San Francisco fair, thinking that it was altogether too far away, but since the country learned that it would receive the co-operation of Norwegian-American sentiment has changed in favor of giving Norway the best exhibit possible.

Denmark. A plague has broken out among the fish in Haerring fjord, Denmark, the eel especially being affected. Thousands of dead eel lie along the shores and the catching of eel has been stopped. That something ailed this fish became apparent last year. A film was found on the eyes of some and they could be caught by the hand. This year red spots also began appearing on the fish and then followed the thousands of dead eel along the shores. What caused the plague is a mystery.

INSANE MAN KILLS CHILDREN

Empties Both Barrels of Shotgun into Lonely Cabin.

Henry W. Wouri, a homesteader near Angora, shot and killed his two children.

It is said Wouri became insane and fired both barrels of a shotgun into his cabin, killing the children instantly. His wife escaped to the home of a neighbor. Wouri then took to the woods, screaming at the top of his voice.

HIGH DIVER LOSES HIS LIFE

Plunges Seventy Feet to Death in the Mississippi.

To demonstrate his diving skill J. C. Bledsoe of Indianapolis plunged down seventy feet to his death in the Mississippi river at Hastings. While searchers were dragging the river C. F. Sanders, also of Indianapolis, took the dead man's clothes and boarded a train for Red Wing.

Apprehended by Chief of Police A. G. Jackson of Red Wing at the request of Hastings officers Sanders was taken back. He explained that he was merely excited and had intended to send the clothes to Bledsoe's home in Indianapolis. The police are investigating.

WEALTHY FARMER KILLED.

Timothy Hefferman, aged forty, met instant death four miles from Pipestone when the automobile in which he was riding turned a double somersault, plunging him beneath it. The cause of the accident is not known, as Hefferman was riding alone. His home was at Ellsworth, this state. He was a wealthy farmer and was en route to Pipestone.

KINDLING OF FIRE FATAL.

While attempting to kindle a fire Mrs. J. A. Paehlike of Bertha poured a mixture of gasoline and kerosene on some live coals. In the explosion which followed all her clothing was burned off. She died later.

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CRIPPLES OCEAN TRAFFIC

Two German Lines Discontinue Atlantic Sailings.

New York, Aug. 1.—Transatlantic service of passenger and freight steamships with sailings between German and American ports has been practically suspended for an indefinite period owing to the international situation abroad.

Each of these lines announced its ships will be held until further notice at the points where they are now in port, including Hamburg, Bremen, New York and Boston. Ships now in midocean will be held at points of destination.

STOCK EXCHANGES SUSPEND BUSINESS

New York, Aug. 1.—Facing the enormous task of trying to absorb the world's stock business the New York Stock exchange decided to close.

The board of governors held that unloading of stocks might cause panic. The stock exchanges in Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago and other large cities did not open, it being announced that they would be closed until further notice.

ITALY MAY TAKE A HAND

War Situation is Said to Be Considered More Grave.

Rome, Aug. 3.—The war situation as far as Italy is concerned is considered more grave. The censorship has succeeded in suppressing all news except a short, colorless official statement that "Italy is calm and will not mobilize, but will conform her conduct to treaty obligations."

This statement, according to the opinion of some, means the neutrality of Italy, while others believe Italy will participate if her allies suffer a reverse.

Meanwhile all prefects in the kingdom have warned the press not to publish any military news or movements of troops.

LAY ASIDE ALL DIFFERENCES

Danger of War Unites All Factions in Great Britain.

London, July 31.—The remarkable sight was witnessed of Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who a few days ago were on terms of personal as well as political hostility, driving in the same car for a consultation with Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs.

The prime minister announced in the house of commons that the amending bill to the home rule bill would be dropped for the present by the consent of all parties, including Irish Nationalists and the Ulster covenanters.

LINES CAN INCREASE RATES

Commission Grants Some Pleas and Refuses Others.

Washington, Aug. 3.—In a divided opinion the interstate commerce commission granted some of the 5 per cent freight rate increases asked by the Eastern railroads and denied others.

Increases will apply in the territory north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and from a longitudinal line drawn through Buffalo and Pittsburg, west as far as the Mississippi river. All class rates and many commodity rates are increased 5 per cent in that section.

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