

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

SECTION OF BRIDGE FALLS

Serious Accident at St. Paul Due to Locomotive Engine Jumping From Track.

An eighty-foot span of the Third street bridge at St. Paul fell when a Northern Pacific switch engine hauling a St. Paul road freight jumped the track, knocking a steel pier from under the bridge.

The falling section of the bridge struck and wrecked the locomotive, which turned over on its side. No pedestrians or vehicles were on the bridge when it fell.

Engineer Frank S. Ritchie of St. Paul was pinned beneath the wreckage and held fast for an hour and a half near the hot firebox. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries twenty-four hours later.

Fireman Axel Hedberg jumped from the engine cab as the locomotive left the track, escaping with slight injuries.

CASHIER SPRINGS SURPRISE

Pleas Not Guilty to Four Indictments Against Him.

Contrary to the expectations of the county attorney J. B. Thompson, deposited cashier of the Osseo State bank, imprisoned in the Hennepin county jail since July 12, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the district court at Minneapolis before Judge Walte. To each of the four indictments returned against him by the grand jury as the result of shortages of \$67,000 in the bank the defendant answered not guilty. He did not ask for bail. His trial was set for Sept. 13.

Since the first shortages were discovered more than three weeks ago Thompson has not been reticent in telling what he knew of the bank's affairs in an effort, he said, to aid the deputy bank examiners in their work. He has made no attempt to gain release from jail beyond a statement made a week after he had been imprisoned when, through his attorney, Manley L. Fosseen, he made the request that he be allowed to plead guilty and begin serving sentence.

ST. PAUL PIONEER IS DEAD

Captain Philip Pottgless Lived There Fifty-five Years.

Captain Philip Pottgless, a resident of St. Paul for more than fifty-five years and a member of the police force for nearly twenty-five years, is dead in that city after a long illness. He was sixty-four years old.

Arriving in St. Paul directly from Germany, his birthplace, when but a mere child, Mr. Pottgless saw St. Paul advance from a small frontier city to one of the leading cities of the United States. Growing up, he joined the police force. On Oct. 1 last he was pensioned, leaving the department because of failing health.

RETURNS REVERSE ELECTION

Koochiching County, Claimed by the Wets, Seems to Have Gone Dry.

All precincts have been heard from in the Koochiching county option election, forty-two officially and nine unofficially. The drys lead by twenty-three votes. The county will probably go dry.

Out of the fifty-three counties that voted on option forty-four have gone dry and it is believed probable that the margin of four wet votes in Pipestone county will be overturned by a court decision on contested ballots.

WOMAN THROWN FROM CAB

Probably Fatally Injured Returning From Funeral.

Pitched headlong from a cab drawn by runaway horses that had taken fright when that vehicle was struck by an auto truck while returning from the burial service of her brother-in-law, Swan A. Peterson, Mrs. Charles Peterson of St. Paul, sixty-four years old, received probably fatal injuries. Three others, her husband and daughter Edith and a nephew, Raymond Shogren, who also were in the cab, suffered serious injuries.

Twenty-five Horses Perish.

Twenty-five horses were burned to death and several automobiles and delivery wagons damaged when fire partially destroyed the stables of the Emporium store at St. Paul. Thirteen other horses were rescued by firemen. The blaze was a difficult one to control, but after a stubborn fight the department succeeded in confining the flames to the rear of the barn.

Senator Burton at St. Paul.

Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, former United States senator, authority on financial and commercial legislation, and one of the presidential possibilities of 1916, addressed 150 business men of St. Paul on the subject of trade relations with South America, particularly as they relate to the Mississippi river and the Panama canal.

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Those of the State of Minnesota Aggregate \$23,059,788.

On Aug. 1 the total investments of trust funds of the state of Minnesota aggregated \$23,059,788.69, divided as follows:

Loans to municipalities within the state.....\$17,221,484.89
Inebriate hospital certificates of indebtedness.....51,000.00
Educational certificates of indebtedness.....231,000.00
Guard armories certificates of indebtedness.....147,800.00
Itasca State park certificates of indebtedness.....125,000.00
Investments in bonds of other states.....5,268,503.80

The aggregate of the investments at the beginning of the fiscal year of Aug. 1, 1914, was \$21,987,766.06, showing a gain for the past year of \$1,072,022.63. The loans to municipalities are apportioned as follows:

Bonds of school districts.....\$9,072,590.75
Bonds of cities.....1,494,800.00
Bonds of villages.....1,686,585.00
Bonds of townships.....566,406.00
Bonds of counties for buildings.....785,580.00
Bonds of counties for ditches.....3,615,523.14

The applications for loans which have been approved by the state board of investment and are awaiting payment aggregate \$2,118,852.

DRY WORKERS MEET SEPT. 8

Minnesota Statewide Conference Occurs at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis will be the scene of a statewide conference of dry workers on Sept. 8, which will be given over to discussion of the county option law and the future steps in the campaign for a dry state. Decision to have the conference was made by the headquarters committee of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon league. The order of business planned for the conference brings in four topics for consideration:

Reports of the fights in the dry counties.

Counsel with representatives of the counties yet to vote.

Plans for statewide law enforcement.

Discussion of the next steps in the temperance war.

The conference idea has already been discussed in correspondence with leading dry workers over the state and many replies have been received, all approving the plan for such a gathering. The need for law enforcement organizations is dwelt on in many of the replies.

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FIGHT OVER NICKEL MAY HAVE FATALITY.
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Axel Bockmark is lying in the Minneapolis city hospital in a very serious condition as the result of a quarrel and shooting match over 5 cents and a bottle of pop. He went into a store to quench his thirst and after he had obtained the pop a quarrel arose over the payment of the nickel. The shooting followed.
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STATE GIVEN 104,160 ACRES

To Encourage Development Railroad Releases Land.

At a conference held at Duluth between State Auditor J. A. O. Preus and F. E. House, president; L. B. Arnold, land commissioner, and George W. Morgan of the legal department of the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad company it was agreed that the land grants of the company should be filled and that the company release to the state 104,160 acres of land.

The state legislature March 19, 1875, granted to the railroad company approximately 606,200 acres. Between 5,000 and 6,000 acres still are to be deeded by the state to the railroad.

That the development of St. Louis county may not be retarded, to give settlers an opportunity to purchase state lands and to give the state the right to sell these lands, the railroad officials agreed to release the land.

ROCKNE CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Heads Minnesota Efficiency and Economy Commission.

Senator A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota has been elected chairman of the new efficiency and economy commission of eleven members.

Miss Jesse Scott, recording clerk in the office of Governor Hammond, was made secretary.

The commission decided to meet Sept. 10 at the capitol.

An attempt by L. C. Spooner of Morris to have Gunnar Bjornson elected chairman of the committee was defeated.

Senator J. A. Carley of Plainview presided as temporary chairman until after the election.

Governor Hammond addressed the committee offering his co-operation. He expressed the wish that he might be identified with the commission's work, so far as its rules will allow.

Two Boys Burned to Death.

Orrin McRae, aged fourteen, and Walter Tatro, sixteen years old, were burned to death at Swanville. They had a sleeping room fitted up in a loft of the Fee stable and it is supposed they tipped over a lantern some way while asleep and set fire to the barn. McRae was a son of J. J. McRae, a banker.

SERVIA WILL BE NEXT OBJECTIVE

Germans to Strike Blow at Balkan State.

STILL BATTLING IN POLAND

Russian Forces Continue Struggle to Shake Themselves Free of Austro-German Grip—No Indications of Offensive Movement in West.

London, Aug. 10.—Russia having rejected what in England is regarded as a bona fide proposal made by the German emperor for peace, with a part of Poland traded for Galicia, the great struggle in the East must continue and as there is no indication of an immediate general offensive by either side in the West the struggle of the Russian forces to shake themselves free of the Austro-German grip remains the chief factor in the war news, with an added interest in the Dardanelles operations.

The Gallipoli field will be closely watched because of its possible bearing on the Balkan situation, again simmering by reason of renewed quadruple entente pressure on Bulgaria and Greece.

Never before has the importance of the operations at the Dardanelles been more keenly realized in Great Britain and France than now, especially as there are many indications that Germany plans to deliver her next hard blow against Serbia in order to link up with Turkey and thus checkmate the plans of the entente allied powers.

It is increasingly manifest that Germany looks to the east for a settlement of the war. By overrunning Serbia she would occupy a very favorable strategic position to invade Bulgaria's passive or active aid in reaching Constantinople along the main line. The expectations of such a move doubtless has brought about renewed negotiations between the entente allies and Bulgaria.

The Turks claim successes in the recent trench warfare on the Gallipoli peninsula, but there really has been no noteworthy change in the situation so far as the public is aware.

NEW FRENCH COMMANDER

General Sarraill Succeeds Gouraud at the Dardanelles.

Paris, Aug. 10.—General Sarraill, who at the outbreak of the war was in command of the Sixth army corps at Chalons-sur-Marne, has been named commander of the French forces at the Dardanelles, succeeding General Gouraud. General Sarraill is fifty-eight years old. He won distinction with the Foreign legion in Algeria.

REPORT COMES FROM BERLIN

Russian Officials Charged With All Manner of Crimes.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—The Russian government has been openly charged with incompetency, corruption and even treachery since the present session of the duma began, according to advices received here.

The Radical leader, Tschetshidze, declared that unless there is an immediate change in policy Russia will degenerate entirely.

TURKISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The Turkish battleship Kheyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa, of 9,900 tons displacement, formerly the German warship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, has been sunk by a submarine of the entente powers, according to an official announcement issued by the Turkish government.

A majority of the officers and men composing the crew of the battleship was saved.

The Kheyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa was built in Stettin in 1891 and was purchased, together with the battleship Aorgut Reis, from Germany by Turkey in 1910. The vessel's complement consisted of 800 officers and men.

FUNERAL HALTS TRAFFIC

Crowds Attend Services for General Benjamin F. Tracy.

New York, Aug. 10.—General Benjamin F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, was buried with military honors. Funeral services were held at Trinity church. The crowd in front of the church was so large traffic on Broadway was suspended during the ceremonies.

Battalions of marines from the navy yard and companies of coast artillery and infantry from nearby forts formed a guard of honor.

Germans Have Lost 2,178,863. London, Aug. 10.—The German losses to date are 2,178,863, according to the Berne correspondent of the Morning Post.

GENERAL VON BISSING,

Reported to Have Tired of Civil Life in Belgium.



Photo by American Press Association.

In connection with the report that General von Bissing, governor general of Belgium, had been recalled by the kaiser it was stated that General von Bissing was tired of the civil administration of affairs in Belgium and wants to get back on the field.

LARGE GAP SEPARATES FORCES OF RUSSIANS

Headquarters of the Austrian Army in Poland, Aug. 10.—The defeat of the Russians in the fighting on the line between Lubartow and Miechow resulted in driving the troops apart, leaving a large gap between Russian troops fighting north of Lubartow, who fled northeast across the Vepre at Lesse-Kowice, about twelve miles north of Lubartow, and those around Miechow, who fled northwest to reach the Vepre by way of Baranow.

It is impossible at this moment to determine how serious a danger for the Russians this breach may prove, but probably they are amply protected against dangerous inroads on their line of retreat by troops withdrawing from Ivangorod along the highway running parallel with the north bank of the Vepre to Radzyn.

In resisting the Austrian advance the Russians made a desperate attack at Miechow. The retreat of their left wing over the Vepre at Lesse-Kowice was a rout of pronounced character. It is known that the number of prisoners considerably exceeds the 6,000 mentioned in the official report.

ARMIES BATTLING ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Rome, Aug. 10.—The following official statement has been given out at the Italian headquarters:

"In the Tonale Pass zone our Alpine detachments, advancing boldly along a difficult ridge of rocks which rises from the south over Val Del Monte (Noce), surprised and dispersed troops of the enemy entrenched southeast of the peak of Eravallio, capturing bombs, fuse cartridges and other material.

"Other detachments of the enemy entrenched at Malga Palude, northeast of the Peak of Eravallio, were driven from their position by the accurate fire of our mountain artillery, which had been hoisted to a height of more than 10,000 feet on the crags of Eravallio. In the valley of Sexten, in Cadore, after careful preparation by our medium caliber artillery during the past few days, our infantry advanced, gradually forcing back the enemy, and reached from Monte Nero as far as the southern slopes of Burgstall, where they have been reinforced."

MAYOR OF NEW YORK NOW A MERE "ROOKIE."

New York, Aug. 10.—Mayor Mitchell is one of the volunteer recruits composing the camp of 1,200 business and professional men which has just begun a month's training under United States army officers at Plattsburg, N. Y. The mayor equipped himself with army clothing, will provide his own transportation and deposit \$30 at camp to pay for food. For two weeks the mayor expects to dig trenches, study military hygiene and march.

Italy to Help Allies.

New York, Aug. 10.—Italy will send 650,000 fresh troops to either France or the Dardanelles within the next three weeks, according to Captain Victor Del Franchia of the Italian army, who arrived here on the steamer Duca d'Aosta.

PROVE PELLAGRA'S CAUSE.

Due to Excess of Starchy Food, Federal Expert Says.

Savannah, Ga.—Dr. Joseph Goldberger, in charge of pellagra research work for the public health service, announced that experiments conducted at the Georgia and Mississippi state sanitariums have confirmed the theory that pellagra is caused by eating too much starchy food.

According to Dr. Goldberger, experiments have proved the theory conclusively. He added that it had been determined that the disease was not contagious.

"While pellagra is more prevalent in the south than in the north, there is just as much a possibility of the reverse," said Dr. Goldberger, "except for the fact that northern people eat more meat and other nonstarch foods than do the people of the south."

NON-SKID BANANA PEEL.

Burbank Crossed the Ordinary Fruit With a Cactus Pear.

San Francisco.—We have with us today the "non-skid" banana peel.

So announces Frederick Boegel of the Burbank experiment farm, near Hayward, Cal., who says he has produced a banana with a coat like sandpaper. He explains that the new fruit was obtained by crossing the ordinary banana with the cactus pear. Boegel says that the new fruit has the usual delicious taste of banana, and the skin may be dropped upon the sidewalk with perfect safety to pedestrians.

TEXAS MENACED BY NEW "DOPE" WEED

Causes Much of Recent Crime Along the Border.

Terlingua, Tex.—It is stated by the peace authorities on the Texas side of the Rio Grande that enormous quantities of the weed marihuana are being imported into this state from Mexico and that no inconsiderable amount of the crime that is being constantly committed by Mexicans of the lower class in the border region is directly traceable to the consumption of the leaves of this poisonous plant.

In El Paso the devotees of the seductive marihuana fumes are so numerous and such a menace to the law and order that an ordinance was recently passed by the city council making it "unlawful to sell or give away or to have in possession any marihuana or Indian hemp." The ordinance sets forth that the dangerous properties of marihuana and the increasing sale, with resulting injury to public health and public morals, demand such an ordinance and its rigid enforcement.

The smoking of marihuana cigarettes has gained such a hold on the Mexicans of this region that the enactment of a state law prohibiting the sale or use of the drug in any form will be urged upon the legislature.

The prisons of Mexico contain thousands of men and women who are insane as a result of indulging in marihuana. The awful effects of the weed were realized by the late President Porfirio Diaz, and during the latter years of his administration an order was in effect making it an offense punishable by death for any person to sell or give to any soldier marihuana cigarettes or the weed in any other form.

The story of "poor Carlotta," who for the last fifty years has been insane, her home being in France, is well known to the world. In Mexico the belief that her mind was destroyed by a brew of marihuana weed given to her by some enemy of her husband, the Emperor Maximilian, is general. It is known that the poison acts quickly and most effectively in the form of a tea. The favorite method of using the weed, however, is to crush the leaves and roll the particles into cigarettes.

Mexicans who are addicted to the use of the drug say that one cigarette places them in the seventh heaven. They seem to rise far above worldly things. It brings to them a sense of pleasure and delight that is incomparable and indescribable. That is the effect of one cigarette, but to keep up the feeling of elation another and perhaps another, is consumed, until the victim is in a state of wild frenzy. When in this condition he often goes on a rampage that brings death or injury to any one who may cross his path.

The period of temporary insanity lasts for several hours and is followed by a deep sleep, which often lasts for forty-eight hours. He awakes with no knowledge of what has transpired while the full effects of the drug were upon him. It takes only a few months of constant indulgence in the habit to bring permanent insanity.

Baptized at Rockefeller's.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller's rainbow pool was used by the Rev. J. Homer Nelson to christen Sarah, Frances and Edward Tarnell, Florence Cecelia and Katherine Elizabeth Rowe, Laurence Bustin Clear and Arthur Eugene Weingart, all children of employees on the Rockefeller estate. The grounds were thrown open to the parents and friends, and nearly 100 persons witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Rockefeller in giving Mr. Nelson permission to use the rainbow pool expressed regret that he could not be present to witness the christening.

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