ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

GATHERED FROM ALL SECTIONS

Happenings of the Week Briefly Told for the Convenience of the Busy Reader.

William Ames is dead at St. Paul from injuries received when run over by a street car.

Mrs. Ole Lyseth was struck and killed instantly by a Northern Pacific passenger train near Pine City.

Ernest F. Guilbert, noted architect, who was reared in Minneapolis, is dead at his home in Newark, N. J.

A. E. Randall, seventy years old, Civil war veteran and first sheriff of Big Stone county, is dead at Ortonville.

Neil McInnis, prominent in Republican politics in Northern Minnesota for more than thirty years, is dead at Eveleth.

Mrs. H. R. Denny, seventy-six years old, is dead at St. Paul from burns received when her clothing caught fire from a candle.

Elmer D. Bartlett of St. Paul, well known real estate man, is dead, aged seventy. He had resided in Minnesota sixty-one years.

William C. Smith, forty years old, was found dead in his room at St. Paul. Death was due to asphyxiation by illuminating gas.

Private R. J. McAllister, a former resident of Minneapolis, is reported killed in action with the Canadian contingent in France.

Two thirteen-year-old boys, sons of William Bowman and W. B. Hanson, were drowned while skating on Big Stone lake near Ortonville.

Nicholas P. Sattler, fifty-six years old, well known in the carpet and rug business at St. Paul, is dead. Mr. Sattler was a native of St. Paul.

The state auditor's department announces sales of 72,384 acres of state land for $531,073.84, or an average of $7.25 an acre during the last year.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Tanner, nearly 101 years old, is dead at her home on Minnesota Point at Duluth, where she had lived for more than sixty years.

A. L. Chesley, head of a coal company with branches in many Northwestern towns, is dead at Minneapolis. He was fifty-seven years of age.

The Third Minnesota infantry, consisting of 993 officers and men, has returned to Fort Snelling after five months' service on the Mexican border.

A. W. Fredericksen, sixty-seven years old, died at a Hastings hospital from injuries received when dragged several hundred yards by a runaway team.

James F. Cavanaugh, sixty-five years old, prominent retired merchant of Hastings and formerly of Minneapolis, is dead at Hastings after a brief illness.

Dr. Shepherd H. King, aged eighty-two, the first city engineer of Minneapolis and the man who surveyed the northern boundary line of Minnesota, is dead at Lincoln, Neb.

The will of Chester A. Congdon of Duluth, filed in St. Louis county probate court, indicates an estate of $6,500,000. The bulk of the estate consists of ore lands and stocks.

Nearly 500 representative citizens of the Twin Cities and Minnesota paid tribute to Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president emeritus of the University of Minnesota, at a testimonial dinner.

While shooting at a target with several companions Norris Acklund of Albert Lea, twenty years old, was shot and fatally wounded, presumably accidentally, by a member of the group.

A boycott on eggs until Jan. 1, 1917, has been declared by the Duluth Consumers' league and the Duluth Housewives' league. An effort was made to extend the ban to potatoes, but it failed.

Inheritance taxes of $78,717.80 have been paid the state on the estate of the late Thomas L. Shevlin of Minneapolis. The value of the estate as returned by appraisers was $3,189,965.10.

A budget totaling $5,139,000 was tentatively adopted by the board of regents of the University of Minnesota and will be submitted to Governor Burnquist for presentation to the legislature.

Mrs. Wolter, a Waseca county pioneer, who is dead at Waseca at the age of eighty-two, left seventy-five direct descendants—ten children, fifty-two grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Zerah C. Colborn, who taught the Indians on the Shawano reservation in Wisconsin forty years ago, is dead at Minneapolis, where he had resided for many years. He was seventy-four years of age.

Love for his eighteen-year-old niece, Marie Krupich, whom he had asked to marry him, is believed to have been responsible for John Watz of St. Paul, twenty-seven years old, taking his own life.

Harvey Kanpem, seventeen years old, was drowned in Loon lake, near Waseca, when he broke through the ice while skating. He was the second boy to lose his life in Loon lake in the past two weeks.

George Monk, fifty-six years old, wholesale confectioner, is dead at Minneapolis.

The 1917 Minnesota state fair will be held from Sept. 3 to 8. These dates were set at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions at Chicago.

Charges that International Falls is infested with blind pigs, gambling houses and other resorts have been filed with Governor Burnquist and Attorney General Smith by twelve Koochiching county citizens.

The state timber board has ratified budget estimates, including items of $50,000 a year with which to run down alleged timber frauds, following predictions of state officials that $1,000,000 can be recovered to the state.

Good roads and a comprehensive system of drainage for the state are two of the important topics to be discussed at the second annual meeting of the All Minnesota Development association at St. Paul Jan. 5 and 6.

Mrs. Catherine May, ninety-one years of age, the oldest woman settler in Winona county, is dead. She reached Winona county from Ireland sixty years ago and never had been ill until a few days before her death.

By a vote of 18 to 9 the Minneapolis Retail Grocers' association went on record as favoring a thorough investigation of the prevailing high prices for all commodities and the placing of an embargo upon food exportations.

Plans for the designation of an "across the state" highway, running from the Twin Cities to Moorhead and Fargo by way of Fergus Falls, will be considered at a good roads convention to be held at Fergus Falls early in January.

Ansel Oppenheim, financier, railroad official and real estate broker, a former resident of St. Paul, where he was actively identified with many of its principal industries, is dead in New York city. He was sixty-eight years of age.

Two Minneapolis philanthropic organizations will receive $200,000 each by the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of Mrs. W. S. Benton. The provisions for disposal of the estate were made by Mrs. Benton's husband when he died sixteen years ago.

The state will supply, temporarily at least, a specially prepared solution containing 1 per cent of silver nitrate for the use of physicians and other attendants to prevent "baby blindness," as required by a new regulation of the state board of health.

A direct appeal for Minneapolis to curb excesses in eating and drinking at New Year's festivities and especially to recognize that New Year's eve is this year a Sunday evening has been issued over the signatures of eighty clergymen of the Mill City.

Paul Larpenteur, held by Minneapolis police following the finding of the dead body of his wife in their Mill City home, has been released. It is now generally believed that Mrs. Larpenteur committed suicide by shooting after a quarrel with her husband.

Two well dressed men held up and robbed the branch office of the Leighton-Campbell Fuel and Transfer company at Minneapolis in broad daylight and escaped with $1,000 after locking Ralph Leighton, vice president of the company, and P. H. Johnson, weigher, in a boxcar.

On statements under the Nov. 17 call, showing gains of about 20 per cent in deposits and nearly 16 per cent in assets for the year, A. H. Turrittin, state superintendent of banks, said that Minnesota state banks collectively were never in more satisfactory condition.

Burt B. Townsend of Minneapolis, fifty-four years old, a native of the old town of St. Anthony, president of the board of trustees of the Pillsbury academy at Owatonna and a son-in-law of the late George A. Pillsbury, former mayor of Minneapolis, is dead at Honolulu, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

Walter J. Hill's Type's Model, a Shorthorn bull raised at Northcote, Minn., won the blue ribbon at the international live stock exposition at Chicago in the senior bull class. Mr. Hill's Royal Silver won fifth prize in the three-year-old bull contest and his Duke of Northcote received ninth prize in the senior bull class.

Ramsey county lost the first round in its legal fight to collect $3,250,000 alleged delinquent personal property taxes for 1915 from the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Omaha railroads when a decision was rendered in favor of the railroads by Judge Michael of the Ramsey county district court. An appeal will be taken.

C. J. Johnson and his daughter of Borup, Minn., were killed when their auto skidded on a sleet covered highway near a bridge over Buffalo river near Moorhead, their machine going into the river. Ole Bolstad and Gilbert Estensen were seriously injured in an auto accident a little later, their car meeting a similar experience.

Governor Burnquist has announced the appointments of John B. Sanborn of St. Paul as state insurance commissioner and A. M. Opsahl of Brainerd as state oil inspector. Both appointments are effective early in January and are for two years. The insurance commissioner receives $4,500 and the oil inspector $2,400 a year.

In the thirteen years of logging operations on the Chippewa reservations in Minnesota the aggregate cut was 1,256,020,826 feet, according to the annual report of the secretary of the interior. The cut was valued at $8,871,692 and the total expense of the logging operations for the thirteen years was 4.22 per cent of the total receipts.

SEEK TO BREAK TEUTONIC LINES

Russians Hammer Away at Austro-Germans.

MAKING SOME HEADWAY

Evident Purpose Is to Hold the Moldavia Frontier Safe and Get In Behind Enemy Forces in Effort to Cut Communications.

London, Dec. 12.—The Russians are hammering away at the Austro-German lines on the western frontier of Moldavia and report making headway in the valleys running toward the west. Their object apparently is not only to hold the Moldavian frontier safe, but possibly to achieve an eventful success in breaking well through into Hungary and cutting in behind the Austro-German supply lines leading into Roumania from the north.

Indications point more strongly than ever to the probability that the new defensive line of the Roumanians, following their retreat from Bucharest, will be drawn along the Buzeu river, forming the southern boundary of their northern province of Moldavia.

Additional reports from Petrograd indicate a considerable measure of success by the Roumanian Northern army in holding up the Teutonic advance northeast along the railroad from Ploechti, north of Bucharest, to the town of Buzea, located at about the center of the Buzean river line, which stretches eastward to the lower reaches of the Danube.

New Bulgar Forces Threaten.

These Roumanian forces are threatened not only by Field Marshal von Mackensen's Danube army, but by new contingents of Bulgarians which have crossed the Danube between Silistra and Tcherravoda.

Berlin reports that the pursuit by Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops of the retreating Roumanian armies continues in spite of a pouring rain and the destruction of bridges. At places some resistance was met, the statement adds, and this has been broken. Several thousand more Roumanians were taken prisoners.

There has been little fighting of an important nature on the other fronts. In Macedonia the Serbians report having driven the Bulgarians back in one sector northeast of Monastir. On the Franco-Belgian front little has developed beyond intermittent artillery activity in the Somme area and aviation operations on a considerable scale.

BRITISH GAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Advance Sixty Miles Along Two Hundred-Mile Front.

London, Dec. 12.—Successful British operations in German East Africa, by which the British line of investment was advanced sixty miles along a front of 200 miles, are described in a Reuter's dispatch from Nirggoro. The advance was made from New Iringa and Kissagi to the coast.

In the course of the operations a detached German corps, consisting of seven white officers, forty-seven white soldiers and 240 native soldiers, was captured.

Kaiser Visits Emperor Charles.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Emepror William has returned from a visit to Emperor Charles. The German emperor, who was accompanied by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, visited the Austrian emperor in his camp at Austro-Hungarian headquarters.

FOUR PERSONS ARE KILLED

Automobile Struck by Train at Vergas, Minn.

Detroit, Minn., Dec. 12.—Four persons were killed when a train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie road hit the automobile they were riding in at Vergas, Ottertail county. The dead are Alfred Koplin, Mrs. Alfred Koplin, Mrs. Phillip Koplin and Mrs. Dettinger.

Francis Koplin, thirteen years old, son of Alfred Koplin, was seriously hurt, but an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Koplin was injured.

All lived at Frazee, Becker county.

NEW BRITISH PREMIER ILL

Lloyd-George Unable to Visit King With His Colleagues.

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd-George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham palace with members of his cabinet to receive the seals of office from King George.

Andrew Bonar Law and the other members of the ministry who are not required to seek re-election on assumption of office, and also the lords who are co-operating with the new administration, went to the palace, kissed the hands of the king and received their seals of office.

Blast Is Fatal to Two.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—Two men were killed by an explosion which wrecked the storage house of the Aetna Chemical company at Fort Pitt, two miles west of Carnegie, this county. The cause has not been determined.

MRS. NEWTON D. BAKER.

Wife of Secretary of War Will "Lobby" for Suffrage.

Photo by American Press Association.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the war secretary, is to lobby for the federal amendment for women suffrage. She announced that she would become a "congressional aid." Mrs. William Jennings Bryan will become another "aid," and Mrs. David Houston, wife of the secretary of agriculture, will also work for the amendment.

LLOYD-GEORGE HAS POWER OF DICTATOR

London, Dec. 12.—England's every resource is to be turned into the conduct of the war. Every luxury is to be cut off.

Nothing could be clearer than this decision in the public's behalf, after announcement of David Lloyd-George's new cabinet and consideration of preliminary measures to be enacted.

The little Welshman becomes practically dictator of England. Associated with him in the war council are Earl Curzon, who will be government leader in the house of lords; Andrew Bonar Law, who will be leader in the house of commons; Arthur Henderson and Lord Milner, ministers without portfolio.

Because Curzon and Law will be largely occupied with their duties in the two houses the war council really narrows down to a permanent membership of three men, and two of these—Milner and Henderson—are without other tasks than that of members of the war council.

They are left entirely free to prosecute the war with Lloyd-George.

Thus the government forces are aligned for efficiency. This new government also plans reforms for public economy. It is believed practically certain that Lloyd-George's regime will impose absolute prohibition on spirits throughout Britain. Manufacture of liquor will be forbidden.

ADMITS THEFT TO DISPROVE MURDER CHARGE.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—In order to clear himself of the suspicion of having murdered his wife, Howard de Weese confessed to having committed a number of burglaries in Salt Lake City, Utah. De Weese said he returned from robbing a house about Sept. 20 and found his wife with her head crushed.

HERO OF JAP CONFLICT DIES

Prince Oyama Was Leader Against Russia.

Tokio, Dec. 12. — Field Marshal Prince Iwao Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army of Japan during the Russo-Japanese war, is dead.

Field Marshal Prince Oyama possessed the highest military and civil honors in the gift of the emperor. Prince Oyama was seventy-four years old. In the war with Russia he acted as commander-in-chief and added to his reputation by a series of victories. A princedom was bestowed upon him for his achievements.

New Yorker Jumps to Death.

New York, Dec. 12.—Christopher J. Wagner, president of the Wagner Trading company, importers, dived to his death from the balcony alongside his richly furnished apartment in the exclusive Montauk club in Brooklyn to escape arrest on a charge of misappropriating funds of his firm.

Jealous Husband Kills Brother.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Samuel Amato was shot and killed by his brother, Frank Amato, in the latter's home. Frank told the police his brother had forced unwelcome attentions on Mrs. Frank Amato and that, returning home suddenly, he had surprised him.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink Hot Water with phosphate-lastit, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning from preventing its sponge-like tissues from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, pimples, all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important organ in the body. Few know its function or how to release the clogged up bile, waste, bile and toxins. Most people resort to violent calomel which is dangerous, salivating, sickening, and can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones. Instead each morning be well, should drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of lastetic phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, gases, alimentary toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Unlike calomel, because it is a mild laxative, it does not gripe nor make you feel weak the next day.

Limestone phosphate is a mild laxative and is pleasant to take. Unlike calomel, it does not gripe nor make you feel weak the next day. You can not salivate, for it is a mild laxative and you can eat anything after taking it. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Any pharmacist will sell you enough for a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleanses, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store, here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney troubles while it only trouble.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Catarrhal inflammation can be reduced and the mucous surfaces restored to its normal condition, and hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of La Sueur have returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Walter. The latter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.