

Important News Events of the World Summarized

European War News

Successful fighting above the snow line by the Russian troops in Turkish Armenia is reported by the Petrograd war office.

Official advices received from Saloniki say that cannonading is in progress along the entire Saloniki front.

Belgian troops operating in German East Africa have reached the shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza and in a seven-hour engagement fought July 7 they dispersed the Germans opposing their advance, taking the German commandant prisoner and inflicting a number of losses on the Germans, according to an official statement issued by the Belgian war office.

Austrian advanced posts in the region of Zabie and Tatarow, south of Kolomen in the Carpathian region, have been pressed back by a Russian attack, says the Vienna war office statement.

Reports from Rome say that the retirement of the Teutonic allies on the Lipa has caused a panic in Galicia, where towns are being evacuated.

The complete repulse of Russian attacks in the region west and south-west of Lutsk was announced by the Berlin war office.

Another contingent of Russian soldiers has landed at Brest to re-enforce the allied army on the western front, says a Paris dispatch.

A London dispatch says another mile of German second line trenches has been stormed and captured by the British on the Picardy front northwest of Bazentine-le-Petit. The last of the German defenders have been driven from their ruined positions in Ovillers and La Boisselle.

The Hungarian town of Kirlibaba, in the Carpathian mountains on the frontier of Transylvania, has been captured by the Russians, the Petrograd war office reported. The official statement reports the capture of German trenches near Riga (at the extreme northern end of the front) and the capture of more men and guns.

According to the Berliner Tageblatt, the kaiser has decided to pension seven Prussian generals. Five of the generals, namely, Von Bredow, Von Wiestkowski, Glogke, Cramer and Von Beuer, will leave the army, while Generals Von Kleist and Krahmer will be given garrison commands. No reasons for the dismissals of the generals have been made public.

A Hull (England) dispatch says the steamers Bute and Ben Aden, each displacing 176 tons, have been sunk by German submarines. The crews were saved.

The Danish trawler Elvira, while northwest of Fano, was fouled by a sunken submarine near the locality of the last phase of the Jutland battle, says a Copenhagen dispatch.

It is reported at Copenhagen that Germany has raised the military age limit above forty-five.

Domestic

Infantile paralysis showed a sudden and marked increase in figures issued by the New York health department, proving unfounded the hope that the crisis of the epidemic had been passed. One hundred and twenty-one new cases and 26 deaths were announced, as compared with 95 cases and 14 deaths the previous day.

An automobile carrying four residents of Jefferson, S. D., bound for Sioux City to attend a circus, dashed through the railing of a bridge over the Sioux river at Sioux City and three occupants of the car were drowned. The victims were: George Fountain, thirty years old; Florence Wakefield, seventeen, and Evelyn Wakefield, fifteen.

The formal opening of the Republican national campaign in Illinois, with Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican standard bearer, delivering his own message, will take place in Chicago on the night of August 8. Mr. Hughes, on the first swing across the continent, will stop at Detroit August 7, to make his first stump speech on the coast to coast trip.

Five persons were killed and one internally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a west-bound Wabash passenger train one mile west of Jacksonville, Ill.

It became known at Pittsburgh, Pa., from official reports of the Pennsylvania railroad that four passengers on the Chicago-New York Broadway limited had been wounded by shots fired at the train near Bucyrus, O.

Six persons are dead and three wounded as the result of a pitched battle between 150 policemen and a negro maniac and his wife, barricaded in a house on Irving avenue, Chicago. The battle was ended only when the police dynamited the flat building in which the negroes were quartered, after hundreds of shots had been fired.

The jury in the Orpet case at Waukegan, Ill., reached a verdict of acquittal after four hours and thirty-nine minutes' deliberation and three ballots. The verdict means the young college student was not responsible, in the eyes of the law, at least, for the death of Marian Lambert, his one-time sweetheart, February 9.

The campaign tour plans for Charles Evans Hughes were turned over to the new campaign committee in New York which will make definite arrangements for the western trip.

A cobbler in a dingy shoe-repairing shop by the name of H. A. Merrill received news at Charlotte, Mich., of a legacy of \$100,000 he is to receive from the Hetty Green estate.

Mexican War News

An El Paso dispatch says "Pancho" Villa's advance guard is riding on a raid north of Chihuahua City and less than 150 miles from the American border. Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Carranza army of the north, admitted that the Villistas had broken through and that he seemed powerless to stop them.

Carranza troops engaged a detachment of the Ninth Massachusetts infantry in a sharp skirmish fight on the border near El Paso. More than 100 shots were fired. One Mexican is believed killed. No casualties on the American side.

Several scattered groups of Villistas have eluded the cordon of government troops which surrounded them in the Rio Florida bottoms, and have reassembled at Tinajas and Las Escobas, on the road to Ojinaga, and are making their way north with the object of making another raid on the American border, according to confidential advices to Gen. Jacinto Trevino at Chihuahua City.

According to announcement by General Gonzales in Juarez, Villa is in the vicinity of Las Nievas, Durango, and is being hunted by three separate columns of Carranza troops under Generals Arrieta, Ramos and Herrera.

All lines of communication from Chihuahua City southward have been cut by Villa. Intense excitement prevails there. The bandit is believed on his way to take the city. A train which started for Mexico City returned with the report that the railroad track north of Jimenez had been torn up for miles. Telegraph and telephone wires also have been cut.

General Carranza in an interview at Mexico City, said that the status of the negotiations with Washington was satisfactory as the result of the good will shown to each other by Mexico and the United States.

The Second and Third Wisconsin infantry reached San Antonio, Tex., and got one of the least-favored spots in camp.

Foreign

A wireless dispatch to Paris from Athens says the summer palace of King Constantine was destroyed by fire. The king, says the dispatch, escaped in an automobile from a dangerous position.

Chagrined by the nonarrival of prisoners who were recently released, after undergoing imprisonment since the Dublin rebellion, and who were expected at Cork, Ireland, 1,000 Sinn Feiners wrecked the recruiting office.

Washington

President Wilson sent the nomination of Abram I. Elkus of New York to succeed Henry Morgenthau as ambassador to Turkey to the senate at Washington.

The belief that a hitch has developed in negotiations between the United States and Mexico for settlement of the border troubles grew when no steps were taken at Washington to carry out the plan for the appointment of a commission.

Figures compiled by the department of commerce at Washington show that on July 1 there were building in American ship yards steel merchantmen totaling 1,240,000 tons, declared to be a world record in shipbuilding.

The senate at Washington confirmed President Wilson's nomination of Representative James Hay of Virginia as a justice of the court of claims. Mr. Hay will resign from congress at the end of the present session to accept.

An advisory report on the status of the German merchant-submarine Deutschland submitted to Acting Secretary Polk at Washington by the government neutrality board is understood to hold that the vessel is a peaceful craft, and entitled to all privileges as such.

President Wilson is to go to Wisconsin's lake country for at least two weeks of fishing and to hide away from the cares of office preliminary to his fall presidential campaign, according to a Rhinelander, Wis., dispatch.

LAST MINNESOTA TROOPS DEPART

SECOND REGIMENT LEAVES FORT SNELLING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY.

THREE TRAINS BEAR GUARDS

Companies From New Ulm, Faribault, Winona, Northfield, Fairmont, Worthington, Austin, Mankato, Owatonna and St. Peter.

Minnesota has sent the last of its infantry regiments to the international boundary.

The first of three trains bearing men of the Second infantry left Fort Snelling shortly after 10 a. m., Saturday. It carried the First battalion and the regimental staff. The departure of the regiment was delayed by shortage of wagons to move supplies.

The Second regiment is comprised of companies from New Ulm, Faribault, Winona, Northfield, Fairmont, Worthington, Austin, Mankato, Owatonna, St. Peter, Redwood Falls and Madisson.

With the departure of the Second, Camp Bobleter is a deserted village. No troops are left except the artillery, encamped more than a mile from the grounds occupied by the infantry.

Colonel W. T. Mollison of the Second has complained that his men were equipped with hats that had been condemned by officers of the First and that a few were without blankets or shelter tents. He said, however, that the hats were better than the ones the men were wearing.

State Troops Need Aid

Urging immediate contributions to the Minnesota Guard fund, Governor Burnquist has sent out an appeal to the people of the state. The governor spoke especially of the need of aiding families of men who are on their way or preparing for departure for the border.

"It has been urged that if any member of the guard must leave those dependent upon him without means of support his community devise means to care for them until future governmental action," Governor Burnquist said.

"Since the issuance of the proclamation the War department has issued orders that enlisted men with dependents, may under certain conditions, be discharged but only a few applications for discharge have been forwarded and none of these has yet been acted upon. A large number of men, therefore, who have left for the border, or are ready to go, are leaving dependents who are in need of aid.

"Even if there will not be war, the funds will be needed, for those dependent must under any circumstances be looked after. And the members of the guard who go into a climate different from our own will suffer many hardships and will continually be in danger of disease. It is apparent that the money contributed to this fund may be the means of preventing much illness and the saving of many lives."

Camp at Llano Grande

Arriving at Llano Grande the First Minnesota immediately went into camp, pitching its tents near those of the Third regiment, which arrived July 15, the indicated point of concentration of the guard at this point, with plans for an encampment of 10,000 men and a like number at Mercedes, three miles east.

This is only a few miles from the Rio Grande and all men who swim there must be accompanied by armed guards.

Brigadier General E. M. Lewis, U. S. A., is in command of the camp which is made up of a full brigade of Indiana troops, the Fourth and Fifth Nebraska, two field hospitals, signal corps, and a battalion of artillery. The North and South Dakota and Iowa troops are expected to be sent to this place.

Mail should be addressed to the First Minnesota, Llano Grande, Hidalgo county, Texas, the company of the men being included.

Artillery To Go To Border

Minnesota artillerymen will not be sent to a training camp, but will go direct to the border. This statement, made positively by officers of the First field artillery, is believed to be based on orders already received from Washington.

Sending the artillery regiment to the border means a large portion of the enlisted men will be confronted with actual firing for the first time in active service, having had no previous experience with actual fire.

It is believed, however, a concentration point on the border will be selected which will give some opportunity for target practice.

Would Pay Guardsmen

Salaries of members of the University of Minnesota faculty who join the national guard will be continued if the attorney general decides the board of regents has the power to do so. This announcement was made by the regents, nine of whom visited six substations of the department of agriculture. In connection with the trip a business meeting was held. A Federal law, recently passed, authorizes the Secretary of War to issue uniforms free to cadets in land grant colleges.

Minnesota Boys Camp at Border

With all its tents up and the camp site ditched against the rain the Third regiment spent its first night under canvas on the Mexican border near Mercedes. The Minnesotans unloaded their baggage in the hot sun and a few of the men have been paid up by the heat wave which followed a rainy spell.

The mesquite trees afford some shelter and Colonel Frederick Resche, commander of the regiment, says the site is 100 per cent better than that of Minnesota troops at Chickamauga. Water is being hauled from an irrigation canal a quarter of a mile away, but the camp will be piped at once.

Meet Former Minnesotan

The Minnesotans were surprised to find the post quartermaster at the Llano Grande camp to be Captain W. A. Carleton, formerly of Minneapolis, captain of F company, Thirtieth Minnesota, in the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection.

He has been in the regular army since 1901 and was detailed from the Thirtieth infantry last March to the quartermaster's department. He was sent to Llano Grande and will have charge of all supplies for this camp. Supply Depot at Mercedes.

Captain Carleton welcomed the First Minnesota regiment, which was formerly the old Thirtieth. He said the camp was not prepared to handle so many troops at once, but will soon be in shape.

At present the supply depot is at Mercedes, but large warehouses are being erected at Llano Grande, three miles from here. Motor trucks will haul supplies from Mercedes until the Llano Grande warehouses are ready.

The Third regiment camp is 300 yards south of the railway station at Llano Grande.

Guards Kill Reptiles

The mesquite trees remind one of a New England orchard, but there is no fruit. In making camp the men had to cut down cactus and other vegetation and fight rattlers, tarantulas and scorpions. Some of the men were stung by scorpions, but none seriously.

While stacking guns along the railway a number of B company men routed a rattlesnake and killed it. Because of the situation cots are to be issued to all men and mosquito bars are to be provided to prevent attacks by these pests.

Division Camp at Llano Grande

Camp sites have been laid out for the Second Minnesota regiment. It will adjoin the First and Third in the South. With the Minnesota regiment to come here and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth en route, a division camp will be established at Llano Grande.

In addition to the regiments named it will include One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third Indiana artillery battalion and Signal corps from Indiana Fourth and Fifth, Nebraska infantry and a field hospital and ambulance company from Nebraska. It is possible the Minnesota artillery will be brought here also.

Brigadier General E. H. Lewis of Indiana is in command of the Llano Grande camp. He has his headquarters in a ranch house near Third Minnesota camp. He formerly was major in the regular army and recently was made a brigadier general.

50,000 Under Parker

The border line from Fort Ringgold to Brownsville, which includes Mercedes and Llano Grande camps is under the supervision of Brigadier General James Parker, who expects to have 50,000 men under his command within the next few weeks.

General Tasker A. Bliss, assistant chief of the general staff, was expected at Mercedes and Llano Grande to inspect the guard camp. Some of the guard units coming here are not as well equipped as were the Minnesotans and as a result will have to wait until the supply depot is organized.

Regulars at Mercedes

At Mercedes the Third regular cavalry and a battalion of the Second Texas infantry are camped. Patrols of the Third cavalry are scattered along the Rio Grande river six miles south of here.

It was reported here that bandits had attacked Texas guards at Donna, eighteen miles west of Mercedes, but fled after an exchange of shots. There were no casualties.

Soldiers Guard Swimmers

Theodore Cosgrove, B company, Anoka, developed pneumonia on the train and was removed to base hospital today. Major Prudden, surgeon, said his case is not serious.

John Kingsley, K company, Fourth Nebraska infantry, was drowned while swimming in Llano Grande lake, less than two miles south of the Minnesota camp.

To Protect Franchisees

Senator William A. Campbell of Minneapolis has proposed to Governor J. A. Burnquist that he call an extra session to enact an absent voters' law to permit members of the Minnesota national guard to take part in election this fall, wherever they may be. That such a law will be constitutional, Senator Campbell says, he has been advised by the attorney general's office.

Mercedes Weather Pleasant

Minnesota troops stationed at Mercedes, Texas, will live in a climate much less oppressive than summer weather in Minnesota, says W. A. Harding, for four years a resident of Raymondville, Texas, who has come to the Twin Cities for a short vacation. Harding formerly lived at Winnebago, Minn., and was a member of the state legislature in 1912-13 from Faribault county. His home is in Texas. "The troops are extremely lucky to be assigned to the Rio Grande valley," he said.

What's Doing in Minnesota

Morris, Minn.—Morris was host for a day to the University of Minnesota Board of Regents and members of the staff of the Minnesota Experiment station, who are making a close study of farm problems of the state.

Winona.—Minnesotans should be given an opportunity to investigate and ascertain the logic of any plan approved by the Economy and Efficiency Commission, in the opinion of Senator James A. Carley of Plainview.

St. Paul.—As a part of a campaign to insure pure milk for Minnesota babies, the state dairy and food commission has issued a bulletin telling dairymen how to handle milk and cream to minimize chances of its contamination by filth and germs.

St. Paul.—Developments in connection with alleged state timber irregularities included an order for re-measurements following discrepancies in official reports on five timber contracts and certification of timber on a tract sold as agricultural land.

St. Cloud.—A telegram to the local police says that the St. Cloud man of mystery who lost his identity and has been here more than a week unable to tell his name or where he came from may be a Mr. Martinson of White Bear, who disappeared recently. The son of the latter was to come here to identify him.

St. Paul.—State banks now chartered in Minnesota number 1,001 and with 281 national banks make a total of 1,282 banking institutions in the state.

This announcement was made by A. H. Turrittin, state superintendent of banks, after he signed the charter that took the number of existing state banks past the 1,000 mark.

Minneapolis.—Minnesota is likely to have an average corn crop, in the opinion of Dean Woods of the University college of agriculture. "I have been around the state a good deal lately," he said, "and everywhere the corn is looking good. It promises to yield 50 per cent better in both quantity and quality than last year."

Virginia.—A recrudescence of picketing at Nashua, resulting in the arrest of 20 strikers, was the only event on the Minnesota iron range that disturbed the general tranquility. With more men returning to work at many of the properties each day, the general opinion on the range seems to be that danger of further serious disorders has passed.

Hibbing.—A resolution approving the enfranchisement of women was voted down by the annual convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor. Election of officers was the other business of the session. E. G. Hall, president, and George W. Lawson, secretary-treasurer, were unopposed for re-election. The 1917 meeting likely will be given to Faribault.

Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston has requested the Minnesota Highway Commission to furnish him with information regarding road conditions throughout the state, having in mind the Bankhead bill, which appropriates \$75,000,000 to be spent on post road improvements and to be expended under his direction. He has also asked for copies of Minnesota road laws.

St. Paul.—Minnesota crop prospects are the best in years, according to reports from experts in fourteen scattered counties, just made public by Fred D. Sherman, state commissioner of immigration. Indications point to a banner small grain crop, according to the summary. There are big stands of wheat, oats and barley and yields will be heavy. First crop alfalfa is cut and the second is nearly ready. Barley is being cut in some districts.

Washington, D. C.—A total of \$1,376,000 is provided for public buildings in Minnesota under the provisions of the public buildings bill reported to the House. Of this the largest single appropriation is for Duluth, which receives \$300,000. Minneapolis is next with \$100,000 for remodeling the old Federal building. Other appropriations for Minnesota buildings include \$50,000 for Albert Lea, \$35,000 for Litchfield, \$51,000 for Northfield, \$55,000 for Thief River Falls and \$35,000 for Wadena.

St. Paul.—The contest between rival routes for the Northern Minnesota section of the Jefferson highway, an automobile tourist route to extend from Winnipeg to New Orleans has been decided by the State Highway Commission in its adoption of a compromise route recommended officially to the Jefferson Highway association. J. D. Clarkson, at the head of the Jefferson Highway association, has been awaiting this action, and upon receipt of the recommendation was expected to name the Minnesota route. The route recommended by the highway commission at its meeting runs from Albert Lea at the southern state boundary north along the Minnesota river valley through Albert Lea, Owatonna, Faribault, Northfield and Farmington to the Twin Cities.

Duluth.—The 1916 annual meeting of the Minnesota Bar association will be held in Duluth, August 8, 9 and 10. Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave St. Paul on the evening of Monday, August 7, to accommodate members of the bar association from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Duluth.—One of the resolutions adopted by the national convention of the Sons of Norway, which was held, was a recommendation that the constitution be so amended as to admit women to membership of subordinate lodges and localities where no Daughters of Norway lodges exist.

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Inference.
Mr. Flatbush—Where in the world did you get this bread?

Mrs. Flatbush—I made it, of course. Why?

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One trial convinces—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Clock for Crown Prince

Attesting their loyalty to the land of their nativity and as an expression of good will towards the royal family, Japanese residents of Washington, Montana, and Alaska have had made a bronze and onyx clock as a gift for the crown prince of Japan. Before the gift can be officially tendered, however, permission must be obtained from the royal household.

The clock is 5 feet high and 14 by 14 inches at the base. Surmounting the entire clock is a globe with a bronze and silver meridian ring encircling the earth at the equator. On a separate limb is a highly polished bronze ball representing the sun in its relation to the earth at the various times of day.

"Thirty-nine; Going on Fifty."

"How old are you?" Charles Pettijohn, a lawyer, was questioning a woman client, seemingly fifty or more.

"Thirty-nine." "Speak right up," urged Pettijohn as the woman answered in a low tone. "You need not be ashamed of the questions."

"Thirty-nine," reiterated the woman, in the same tone.

"What did you say?"

"Thirty-nine, going on fifty."—Indianapolis Star.

Sound Reasoning.

The Credit Man—One glance at that woman's face told me that her credit is good.

The Bill Clerk—Honest countenance? The Credit Man—Not so very, but when a woman with a face like that has a young, handsome husband the conclusion is inevitable.

Convincing Argument.

Policeman—What are you standing here for?

Policeman—Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place, how would the rest get past?—Tit Bits.

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