

# THE VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## ALLIES MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS IN NORTHERN FRANCE

### 65 DEAD AND 200 INJURED IN BIG STORM

#### Property Loss in Hurricane Which Swept New Orleans Will Be Millions.

#### WORST IN HISTORY OF THE GULF COAST

#### Indicated Casualty List Will Be Increased by Reports to Come in Later.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—(By Courier to Baton Rouge.)—Sixty-five are known to be dead and probably 200 have been injured, there is a heavy damage to buildings, wire circuits, railroads, shipping and other property in New Orleans and vicinity, as the result of the hurricane which swept this city. Wednesday conceded to be the worst that this section has ever experienced.

Of the known dead ten are whites and nine are negroes. That the storm caused a heavy property loss and possibly many casualties in southern Louisiana as far west as Morgan City, and especially near Houma, is the work expressed by many here. Rumors originating from sources west of here indicate that the loss of life will be heavy.

**Death Lists Increasing.**  
BATON ROUGE, Oct. 1.—(By Courier to Baton Rouge, La.)—The death list from the hurricane which swept New Orleans and the vicinity of the Mississippi gulf coast Wednesday is now expected to reach 65 or 70. The property damage, from the latest estimates reported, amounts to millions distributed as follows: New Orleans, \$2,000,000; Mississippi coast, \$2,000,000; Frenier, Louisiana, \$1,000,000.

The heaviest death toll is at Frenier, where 25 bodies have been recovered. Automobiles arriving here from New Orleans reported that the work restoring order was progressing rapidly. The streets are being cleaned of debris and buildings left in a dangerous condition are being torn down. Railroad traffic is being slowly resumed.

The telegraph and telephone companies are working day and night with all available men from local and surrounding territory to restore the wire service to the outside world. It is stated that no outside aid will be asked for New Orleans.

Reports from the Louisiana coast south of New Orleans are meager but indications are that the loss of life will not be heavy, owing to the ample warnings of the approach of the storm sent out by the Federal and state authorities.

### INDIANS MUST NOT SELL DUCKS

Local sportsmen promise to interest themselves in seeing that the revenue secured by the Indians of the Nett lake reservation during the duck hunting season is reduced. Sportsmen from this section have long encouraged the Indians to hunt ducks for sale and a well known Virginia sportsman said this morning that half the ducks brought to Virginia from Nett lake annually are shot by Indians. The white hunter sits by a warm fire, hires an Indian at \$3 a day and furnishes him a shotgun and shells to shoot ducks. The result is that many of them come back to this city with big strings of game. However, this year the practice is to be discouraged. It is estimated that during the last ten years more wild ducks have been killed at Nett lake than at any point in northern Minnesota. Practically the entire Nett lake band of Indians spends the open season shooting ducks for the market. The rice beds at Nett lake are among the most famous in the northwest.

### WERE WEDDED THIS MORNING

Miss Eva Deresia, daughter of Matt Deresia, Sr., and J. E. Finlay were married in Biwabik today next at noon for a wedding trip to Duluth, which may include a short trip down the Great Lakes. Mr. Finlay is one of the veteran employees of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railway and has been in the engine service for 20 years or more. Miss Deresia recently returned to this section from Colorado and is well and favorably known here. Upon their return to Virginia they will make their future home at 507 Hemlock street. Many friends of both will extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

### MOVIE TRUST IS ORDERED TO DISSOLVE

#### Suit Long Pending is Decided Today in Favor of the Government.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The United States district court has decided the anti-trust dissolution suit against the Motion Pictures Patents company in favor of the government. The company was a holding concern. It was charged by the government that it controlled most of the moving pictures patents in the United States and also that it had a large interest in American rights in foreign patents.

**Heard More Than Year Ago.**  
The suit was heard more than a year ago by Judge Oliver B. Dickinson, whose decision is a sweeping victory for the United States department of justice. The government charged that the defendants with other companies engaged in interstate and foreign commerce in motion picture films, cameras, exhibiting machines, apparatus used in motion pictures art and other articles, in violation of the anti-trust law.

**Defendants Named.**  
The defendants named in the original petition of complaint, besides the Motion Pictures Patents company are the Essanay Film company, the Kalem Company Incorporated, George Kleine, the Lubin Manufacturing company, General Film company, Biographic company, Thomas A. Edison, Inc., Vitagraph company and numerous individuals of these and various other companies.

### \$750 VERDICT FOR VIRGINIAN

After being out seven hours, the petit jury in the case of the Virginian Publishing company against the city of Virginia, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$750 damages. The sealed verdict was opened and read in district court this morning before Judge Hughes. Archer & Pickering represented the plaintiff and Judge R. J. Montague the defendant.

**Assault Case to Jury.**  
The case of John Znurowski against Joseph Cebelenski for \$5,000 damages for alleged assault to his person, was put to a petit jury at 10 o'clock this morning. The defendant claims he acted in self defense and that the plaintiff was intoxicated. The plaintiff has a stiff neck, which he claims followed an assault on his person by the defendant. Cebelenski avers that the plaintiff fell down a flight of stairs while intoxicated. R. J. Montague is attorney for the plaintiff, and Archer & Pickering attorneys for the defendant.

**Second Assault Case.**  
Another assault case is being tried before Judge Hughes. It is that of Gust Anderson against Postmaster Patrick Hagen, of Mountain Iron. The plaintiff claims that without cause the defendant struck him in the face. Anderson asks \$1,100 damages. Sigvert S. Dahl appearing for him and Archer & Pickering for the defendant.

### DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?

Yesterday the Daily Enterprise contained a story to the effect that applicants for marriage licenses at the county building were conspicuous by their absence. For nine days no applicants had appeared to pay \$2.25 for wedding certificates.

### PEREGRINE NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

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### BANK WILL NOT LOAN TO RUSSIA

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The bank of Russia, Loebl, Rinehart & Co., will not help to float the half billion dollar loan to Great Britain and France because it has been unable to obtain assurances that Russia will not be benefited thereby. Jacob Schiff, senior member of the firm, so asserted in the first formal statement he has issued on the subject.

### KUROPATKIN HEADS RUSS GRENADIERS

#### General Disgraced in Russo-Japanese War is Signally Honored by the Czar.

#### INDICATES REVERSAL OF RUSSIAN SENTIMENT

#### Failure as Head of Great Manchurian Army Attributed to Intrigue Among Generals.

(SPECIAL TO THE ENTERPRISE.) LONDON, Oct. 1.—General Alexei Kuropatkin has been appointed chief of the Russian Grenadier companies, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd.

When Emperor Nicholas assumed supreme command of the Russian military forces in succession to Grand Duke Nicholas it was reported from Berlin that the actual control of the army had been placed in the experienced hands of General Kuropatkin and General Polivanoff, the minister of war.

If the report from Petrograd regarding Kuropatkin is true it means a somewhat remarkable reversal of public opinion in Russia regarding the military leader who was disgraced because of the failure of the Russian army in the war with Japan.

His poor success as commander of Russia's great Manchurian army, while it seemed astonishing to military experts at that time is believed to have been largely attributable to his subjection to the superior command of Admiral Alexiev, the Russian viceroy in the far east and to internal friction among his generals.

### EXPECT PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION IN THREE DAYS

Professors Richard Price and G. Gessell of the state university, who are members of the League of Minnesota Municipalities, are now working on the third annual convention program. The convention will be held here Oct. 20, 21 and 22. The program is expected to be sent here in three days.

Many out-of-the-state experts will be brought here. The commission form of government plan, city management and various forms of municipal administration will be discussed. The regular programs of the convention will be held on Oct. 20 and 21. On Oct. 22 the 300 visiting delegates will be taken on a tour of the Range. E. L. Horowitz of the Southwestern Decorating company, who has charge of decoration work here for several years, is in the city preparing to decorate Virginia for the convention.

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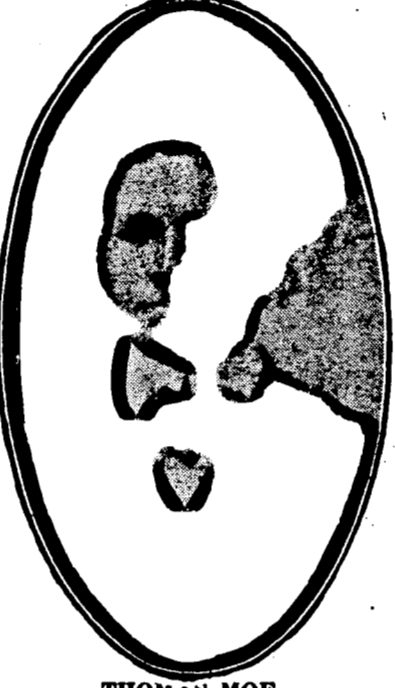
### WAR BULLETINS

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—The British have ceased their attacks and the Germans are progressing north of Loos, the war office announced.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced that German and Austrian officers were arriving in Bulgaria to direct the Bulgarian army. Grey said the Allies regarded this fact with the utmost gravity.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The Temps says the Allies have taken measures to defend Serbia and Greece against Bulgarian aggression.

### MINING MAN GOES BACK TO THE SOIL.



THOMAS MOE. Thomas Moe, mining man well known on the Minnesota Ranges and a member of the drill contracting firm of Moe brothers is going back to the soil. Mr. Moe has developed a fine farm near Wolf and is moving his family there today. He will still continue in the drill contracting business, but says he has reached the conclusion there is more money in farming in this section than in mining.

### MIDSHIPMEN DISMISSED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The dismissal of six midshipmen and the suspension of four others for one year without pay and the reduction of 15 others to the next lowest class, was today announced by Secretary Daniels as the result of the recent investigation at Annapolis naval academy.

### TEACHERS AND SCHOOL HEADS TO MEET HERE

A meeting of Range school superintendents and heads of normal training departments in Range high schools will confer here on Tuesday. Miss Mabel Carney, who is in charge of the normal training work of the state department of education, is arranging the conference.

### LOCAL DOCTORS WILL ATTEND

Virginia physicians will be well represented at the meeting of the Range Medical society at Hibbing on Friday. Dr. Henry Michelson of Virginia, secretary of the society, has been offered the assistance of the Hibbing Commercial club in making the meeting a success. The assistance was offered in a letter from Secretary J. E. Lawler of the Hibbing club.

### PERJURY IS CHARGED TO BANK HEADS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Charles C. Glover, President Riggs, of the National bank, William J. F. Flaher, vice president and H. H. Flaher, cashier, were today indicted for perjury in connection with the bank's recent suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams.

### RECALL OF VON PAPAN PROBABLE

#### Unless Withdrawn by His Government, State Department Will Take Action.

#### ARCHIBALD PAPERS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED

#### Indicate German Officer Was Equally Guilty With Dismissed Austrian Ambassador.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Unless Captain Von Papan, the German military attaché is voluntarily withdrawn by his government, the indications are that within a short time the United States will request his recall.

All the papers carried by James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent involved in the case of Dr. Dumba, have now been placed before the state department officials, while the final decision awaits the return of Secretary Lansing.

It has become known that the documents disclose transgressions of diplomatic proprieties on the part of Captain Von Papan such as caused the recall of the Austrian ambassador. In the list of the documents now in the possession of the state department are four cipher letters from Dr. Dumba and some from Captain Von Papan. One is believed to be from Count Von Bernstorff, although on the latter point confirmation is lacking. In the batch, however, are letters from the count.

### CHICAGO CUBS DRAFT WRIGHT

All fears that Robert Wright was not drafted by the Chicago Cubs were allayed by an official announcement received here today from Secretary John A. Heydler giving the names of the players reserved by the National League for the season of 1916.

G. E. Zabel, former Winnipeg pitcher, will again be with the Cubs in 1916 and will be one of Pitcher Wright's colleagues.

Lester F. Stevenson, pitcher from the St. Boniface club, will be with Brooklyn, while Frank Miller, better known as "Hack" Miller, center fielder with St. Boniface during the 1915 season, will be with Pittsburgh. Charles L. Boardman, a St. Boniface pitcher, will be with St. Louis.

### WALTER MARTIN GETS LICENSE

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**Leaves for Home.**  
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### BATTERY IS MOVED TO TEXAS LINE

#### Disquieting Reports of Contemplated Mexican Raids Continue at Brownsville.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 1.—One battery of American mountain guns was moved into the Progresso district, 35 miles up the Rio Grande river today. Its presence will serve the double purpose of acting as a moral restraint upon the Mexican bandits and commanding the fortifications on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river, whence raids have recently been launched into American territory.

The American patrols up the river from here continue to receive disquieting reports of preparations by the Mexicans for crossing the river on raids.

### PRELIMINARY GAME BOOKED

As a curtain raiser to the game to be played between the football teams of the Virginia and Hibbing high schools tomorrow afternoon at Oliver park a contest has been arranged with the South Side Athletics and the Cobblers as the opposing eleven.

The preliminary game will be played at 2 o'clock, with 10 minutes quarters. The Hibbing-Virginia contest will be called at 3 o'clock. R. M. Thompson of Chisholm will referee the game and A. Rutledge, also of Chisholm, will be umpire. Kenneth Hayes and Joseph Verville, local linesmen, will not be in the lineup, owing to scholastic difficulties. Jess Eaton and J. Gowan will be used in their stead.

There has been a heavy advance sale of tickets for the game and a record crowd is expected to attend.

### MONFORT TO HEAD G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Elias Monfort, of Cincinnati, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic today.

### WILL OPEN A RANGE BRANCH

The Manley-McLennan Agency of Duluth, who have a large insurance business at the Head of the Lakes will open a Range branch. Its office will be located in the First National Bank Building and Glen A. Rieks will be in charge as superintendent and mining inspector. The concern has a large and growing business on the Range and found it advisable to open a Range branch.

**Give Entertainment.**  
Officials of the Bnai Abraham synagogue, who were recently elected, entertained in honor of members of the congregation at the synagogue last evening. Refreshments were served and music provided.

**Here on Business.**  
E. F. Kelly, district manager of the Western Union offices, who has been checking up the accounts of the local office, returned to his headquarters at Duluth yesterday. Mr. Kelly has many friends here and was among the Duluthians who were members of the legislative party, which visited Virginia in June.

**Students to Wolf.**  
Eighteen normal training students of the local high school left this noon for Wolf, where they will visit a rural school. The students were in charge of Miss Rosalie Bohrer, head of the normal training department. The students are making regular trips to rural schools in this vicinity.

**Arrange for Cook Trip.**  
Misses Hazel Boyles, Harriet Shandling, Gladys Shields, Dorothy Hobbs, Ruth Kellar, Lillian Morrell and Dr. A. Raymond, Axel Dahl, Arthur Hutchings, Frank Cummings, Joseph Dillon, Joseph Boyle, Demgen Hayes, Thomas Peake and Nathan Keller are among the members of the Killkairie Klub who will attend the dance at Cook tomorrow night. The party will be chaperoned by Prof and Mrs. Hugo Anhalt.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Durand, of Des Moines, Ia., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oris In-felt, returned to Des Moines this noon.**

### GAINS MADE IN THE WEST MAINTAINED

#### French Insist They Have Not Been Forced to Give Up Foot of Territory Taken.

#### GERMANS CHECKED DEFINITELY IN EAST

#### Bulgarians Entrenching Along Serbian Frontier and Clashes Have Occurred.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The pressing of the general offensive movement by the entente allies in the western front has resulted in further progress for them in the Artois region in Northern France. Additional progress was also made at other points, with terrific counterattacks by the Germans. The French insist they have not been forced to give up a single foot of the ground gained.

On the eastern front the Teutonic progress is slower in most sections and has been checked altogether in others, according to the latest reports from Petrograd. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces have made little progress against Divinsk. In Volynia the Russians are fighting hard but so far have been unable to regain possession of the fortress of Lutsk.

Reports have been received in Italy that the Bulgarians are entrenching all along the Serbian frontier and that clashes between Bulgarians and Serbians on the border have already occurred. Rome gets the report that sentiment in Bulgaria in favor of Russia is increasing and that King Ferdinand is wavering in his attitude.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—In a great battle in the Artois district the French have made further progress by means of attacks with hand grenades on the German trenches. Announcement to this effect is made by the war office. In Champagne the German counterattacks near Misonais in Champagne have been checked. The Germans violently bombarded the French trenches near Souppes, north of the Aisne, but made no infantry attack.

**French Bear Brunt of Fighting.**  
London, Oct. 1.—The French are bearing the brunt of the fighting now in progress in the western front. They are hammering at the German second line in Champagne in the direction of the Grand Pré railway, at the same time dropping bombs on the railroad line and stations to prevent the Germans from bringing up reinforcements. The Germans are consolidating their positions in a strip of territory recently won.

The British new army in France. The British new army in France are estimated at a round million men, which will be increased by a half million more.

The daily lengthening of the obituary columns of London newspapers measures the price paid by the British for their recent offensive. There are no notable changes on the battle front of the east.

It is announced that the third Austrian war loan will bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent. Bulgaria has not yet replied to the suggestion of Greece that she demobilize.

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