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## Topics of a Week

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Matt Lanktree.

Ed. Thorson and party came up from Hovland in a gasoline boat this afternoon.

John A. Blackwell returned Wednesday evening from a brief business visit in Duluth.

Mrs. C. W. Kline and her daughter Miss Clarice Kline, of Huron, S. D., are visiting C. G. Stubstad and family.

Don't forget the fishermen's meeting at the court house next Saturday. Everybody interested in the fishing industry should attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson and Victor Johnson left Tuesday for a visit with C. J. Johnson and party at their summer camp at Clearwater Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Wibel returned yesterday from a trip to Clearwater lake where they were camped for a week.

C. O. Johnson, of Duluth, came down on the America Saturday. He made a trip to Carribou Lake the first of the week, returning here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Matheson, of Duluth, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in the village. Mr. Matheson joined them here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ericson, of Duluth, came down on the America Sunday on their wedding trip. Mr. Ericson is a salesman with the Peyton Paper Company and is well acquainted in town.

The Grand Portage ball team will be here to take some of the contest out of the Grand Marais boys. Grand Marais so far has won every game this season and the Grand Portage boys think it is about time some one trimmed them up.

The Farmers' Club of Colvill, will give a dance at the town hall at Redcliff Saturday evening, Sept. 4th. Everybody is invited. Ice-cream and refreshments at a nominal charge. Tickets 50c per couple. Ladies free.

H. H. Howenstine will leave this evening to attend the meeting of the Modern Woodmen deputies and clerks in Duluth Friday and Saturday. Mr. Howenstine will also visit the range towns before returning home.

George H. Mayhew is moving his saw-mill to Moose Lake, Minn., where he has a contract for sawing a considerable amount of lumber. The mill is now on the Grand Marais dock, ready for shipment, and Mr. Mayhew and Emil Anderson left Monday to fix up the new site.

Louis Koch and son Arthur, of Minneapolis, arrived here Friday evening, having driven all the way from Minneapolis here in an automobile. They made the trip in two days. Mr. Koch praised the finished road in this county very highly and said the only place they had difficulty was near Spruce creek, near Carribou Point, where the road crew is now working. They drove down to Chicago Bay Saturday where they looked over some lands that Mr. Koch is interested in, and started on their return trip Sunday. They will visit the iron range before returning to Minneapolis.

## The First Car Over.

W. H. Foot, A. E. Blanchard and Bert Skeels, of the Central garage, of Port Arthur, arrived here at 11 o'clock today in a 1911 Cadillac roadster, having driven through from Port Arthur. Though there is about eight miles of road on the Canadian side that has not been graded, no bridge across the Pigeon river and about two miles on this side that has not been cut out, they made the trip, but with considerable difficulty. They say they did not have very much trouble in fording the river as the water is only eighteen inches deep; their greatest difficulty was in following the old tote roads and trails from where the Canadian road ends to the Pigeon. But they made it and their car is fit to tackle it again.

They say the completed road on the Canadian side is elegant, and that with the force of men they are now working they ought to get to the river in about two months. This county has about two miles left to clear and six miles to grade, and expect to finish their end before coonae.

The party left for Duluth this afternoon and will take the boat back to Port Arthur from there. They surely have earned the distinction of being the first car over the Duluth-Port Arthur road.

## URGE HENNEPIN "DRY" CAUSE

Ohio Congressman and Fargo Judge Principal Speakers at Opening of Anti-Saloon Campaign.

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—With two former governors of Minnesota on the platform and two speakers from other states as the chief attraction, dry forces have just held their first public rally in the campaign to make Hennepin county dry at the Auditorium.

More than 2,000 persons attended, and the hall nearly was filled. Many of the churches in the city gave up their evening services in order that the members might attend. Many women were present.

Judge Charles A. Pollock of Fargo and former Congressman John J. Lentz of Ohio were the chief speakers. Former Governor John Lind was called to speak by members of the audience. Former Governor Van Sant presided.

## "INSIDE STORY" OF HANGING OF FRANK

FIRST ACTUAL DESCRIPTION OF DEATH RIDE HAS JUST BECOME AVAILABLE.

## PRISONER DID NOT CONFESS

Declared Just Prior to Death That He Loved Wife and Mother Better Than Life—Lynching Termed "Legal Hanging."

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—The first actual story of all that transpired on the death ride of Leo M. Frank from Milledgeville to Marietta between midnight and dawn has just become available. The recital came in a manner which seemingly placed its authenticity beyond all question. The narrator, however, will not be a witness before the Cobb county grand jury which on Sept. 1 will be asked to undertake a thorough investigation of the lynching. It also became known that Governor Nat E. Harris, during the past few days has received several anonymous threatening letters purporting to warn him not to go "too far" in his investigation of the lynching. The governor is not inclined to take the letters at all seriously but looks upon them as the outgrowth of the disturbed sentiment of the moment.

Frank Did Not Confess. "Inside story" of the events which preceded the finding of Frank's body cleared up many phases of the incident which heretofore have been veiled in mystery. Points asserted by the narrator were:

First—Frank did not confess. He twice was asked if he had anything to say, but on each occasion replied, "No." Asked pointedly if he killed the Phagan girl he is said to have made no reply whatever.

Second—No attempt was made to force a confession. Frank's statement just prior to his death that he loved his wife and mother better than he did his life came unexpectedly and without questioning.

Third—Frank was not maltreated in any way prior to the actual lynching. Stories that he may have met violent death before he was hanged are without foundation.

Fourth—Frank walked a distance of 200 yards from the automobile to the death tree without a faltering step, without a sigh or semblance of a protest.

Dying Wish Carried Out. Fearing perhaps that his body might never reach his relatives, he asked that the wedding ring he wore be delivered to a newspaperman with the solemn promise that it would be turned over to his wife. This wish was carried out.

Fifth—Frank was told from the start that he was to be executed as the courts had directed that he be, and every effort was made by the so-called "vigilance committee" to see that the "legal hanging" as they termed the lynching, was carried out in an orderly manner.

Members of the "vigilance committee" are said to resent any intimation that Frank was "maltreated" while in their custody. They assert he was given exactly the same consideration usually given to a condemned man on the day of his execution. The rough handling of the body after it was cut down was a matter concerning which members of the "committee" feel they were not responsible.

Sixth—The members of the "vigilance committee" said they had a sacred duty to perform in carrying out the mandate of the courts of the state and the United States. There was no mob spirit, no demonstration and there is said to have been no idea of hanging Frank in the public square at Marietta or in the cemetery where Mary Phagan lies buried.

## Germany Condemns Italy's War Edict

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 23.—The German newspapers, copies of which have been received here, express indignation at Italy's declaration of war on Turkey, asserting that Italy is merely acting on the orders of Great Britain.

The Tageblatt says that although Italy has not yet declared war on Germany she is ready to act whenever she is ordered by the Allies.

## Forest Fires Wipe Out Town.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 23.—Heavy damage is threatened by scores of forest and grass fires burning in this (Whatcom) county. The little mill town of Alki, four miles north of here, was wiped out and livestock, miles of fences and many acres of crops have been destroyed. Concern was felt for the town of Lyden, next to Bellingham, the largest in the county, owing to a half dozen fires which were creeping up on it. A heavy wind is spreading the numerous fires and little water is available.

## WAR ON TURKEY IS DECLARED BY ITALY

AMBASSADORS AT CONSTANTINOPLE AND ROME RECEIVE PASSPORTS AND DEPART.

## AID ALLIES AT DARDANELLES

King Victor Emmanuel Is Said to Have Concentrated Large Army to Co-operate in Forcing Way to Sultan's Capital.

Rome, via London, Aug. 23.—Italy has formally declared war on Turkey. The Turkish ambassador called at the foreign office and received his passports. He has left Rome.

The government issued a brief circular, addressed to Italian representatives in foreign countries and explaining Italy's reasons for declaring war on the porte. The statement recited Turkish acts of hostilities against the Italian government, the holding up of Italian reservists and concluded:

Italy Gives Reasons. "In view of these obvious infractions of the categorical promises made by the Ottoman government, and following our ultimatum of Aug. 3, provoked by the evasions of the Ottoman government, particularly with regard to free departure of Italian subjects from Asia Minor, the Italian government has sent instructions to the Italian ambassador to Constantinople to communicate to the Turkish government a declaration of war by Italy."

Army to Go to Dardanelles. Constantinople, via Berlin and London, Aug. 23.—Italy has declared war on Turkey. The Italian ambassador asked for his passports and has departed.

Reports were circulated in European capitals a fortnight ago that Italy had concentrated an army, estimated at between 50,000 and 150,000, which was to be sent to the Dardanelles to co-operate with the Allied troops in the attempt to force a way to Constantinople. Later reports said a fleet of transports was concentrated near the Italian naval base of Taranto, ready to convey the transports to Gallipoli, the moment the declaration of war was flashed from Rome.

## DECISIVE BATTLE IN MEXICO

Carranza and Villa Prepare for Struggle While Pan-American Conference Awaits Replies.

Washington, Aug. 23.—While the Pan-American conference awaits further replies to their peace appeal to Mexican leaders, the stage apparently is being set for a decisive battle between Carranza and Villa forces in central Mexico.

General Villa's agency here announced that the flying column recently operating in the south, had reached Torreon to re-enforce the army there opposing the northward march of Carranza forces under Obregon. Other Villa dispatches said Raoul Madero had begun an attack on Monterey.

The Carranza agency issued a statement saying that further declarations of adherence to the Carranza government were forwarded to the state department and to the South and Central American plenipotentiaries from military chieftains of the Constitutionalist army. The declarations forwarded were from General Salvador Alvarado, governor of Yucatan and commander of the army corps of the southeast, and from General Martin Triana, governor and military commander of Aguas Calientes.

## Killed Demonstrating Auto.

Minneapolis, Aug. 9.—A bad spot in the road on the Ramsey-Washington county line at Birchwood, White Bear lake, said to have been responsible for several automobile accidents in the past year, was the scene of another accident in which J. L. McGuire of South Park, a suburb of St. Paul, was killed.

McGuire was an automobile salesman with offices at 124 West Fourth street, St. Paul. He was demonstrating a car to R. J. Molitor, of St. Paul, a prospective purchaser. It is reported that Molitor had never driven before and was driving the car when the accident occurred.

When rounding a turn in the road at Birchwood, where there is a fill, the car went off the embankment and turned over, crushing McGuire. He died in a few minutes. Molitor was only slightly injured.

Auto Hits Motor Cycle; 2 Dead. Winnipeg, July 26.—Percy White, a prominent graft exchange man, was arrested when his speeding auto hit a motorcycle, killing the rider and injuring a girl companion. He is charged with manslaughter. Bail was refused.

## East End News.

Hoakon Fjord has returned from a short trip to Duluth.

Mrs. Sunquist and family visited with Colville friends on Sunday.

Hjalmer Nelson has been laying off for a few days, and winning away the time at the Bay.

J. M. Woodard came down with the tote-team on Monday for a short visit in the Flutereed Valley.

Mrs. O. L. Johnson and Daughter returned Sunday from their trip to the western part of the state.

Miss Alice Jacobson left on Monday evening for a trip to Minneapolis. She accompanied the Pardoe party.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts that has been very sick, is reported to be slowly improving.

Dr. Hicks and party autoed in for a call at the Bay on Thursday on their return from a professional call on the reservation.

Hilmer Nelson made a trip to the Bay on Friday after a load of supplies. He reports having finished haying, and a good yield.

Mrs. J. L. Champane came down last week to assist in the care of Mrs. Sias who has been quite ill, but is now greatly improved.

County road work on the road between the church and the Brule was begun on Tuesday. John Jacobson is in charge of same.

Little Beatrice Eliassen celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary on Tuesday the 17th, with a party in honor of the same at "Park Place".

"Uncle Charley" Johnson of Colvill, and daughter Agda of Duluth, drove out to Moose Valley on Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Carl Jacobson, Iver Nilson, Jorgen Johnson and Sigurd Dyrstad left on Monday's boat for Two Harbors where they expect to remain for a while.

Miss Hattie Bray left on Thursday for her return to Wisconsin, stopping off for a few days visit with friends at Grand Marais and Maple Hill, on the way.

Engineer Hughes and family came down on Friday for an auto ride. Mr. Hughes desiring to consult Supervisor Jacobson in regard to road improvement matters.

Lester Smith found a wolf in two of his traps when he went to look at them on Tuesday; and not being satisfied with its entanglements it had drowned itself in a nearby pool.

President Eliquist of the Hovland Advancement Club has called a meeting for Saturday evening, Sept. 11, to be held in the new town hall, a sort of "house-warming" for the same. County Superintendent Clinch will be present and assist in the program.

Messrs. H. S. Woodruff and Heinrich Hoewel spent the first of the week out at Trout lake on the Reservation.

The father and mother of Dr. A. J. Staebner arrived on Sunday and joined the camping party at Thorson's harbor.

Carl Jacobson, O. L. Johnson and the Myhr Bros. have each had telephones installed at their places on the old Lakeshore "Dawson" trail, the past week.

Allert Emerson has returned from the Emerson berry farm and renewed his activities in the chief's department of the county road camp. Mrs. E. Roberts occupied the position during his absence.

The reservation crew of the county road work broke camp on Monday and moved northward, now being located at "Dave's Place" near the beaver dam, about four miles north of its previous camping grounds.

W. J. Cororan, Peter Grant, Dave Mullen and Jay Smith, of Port Arthur, arrived on Saturday with an outfit for an extended canoe trip along the boundary, leaving on Tuesday for the interior with a four-horse team.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Witham and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Higus, of Minneapolis, who have been spending a week hereabouts left on their homeward trip on Monday evening. While here Carl Thoreson piloted Messrs. Witham and Pardoe on a fishing tour out to the "diamond drill" region.

Attorney James Robbins and son, of Rice Lake, came down on Sunday's boat, combining business with pleasure. Mr. Robbins took a timber claim out near the Duffy camps about five years ago, and notes numerous improvements since then. They went out to Hanson's creek on a fishing excursion on Tuesday.

Louis Koch and son Arthur arrived on Saturday from Minneapolis, having made the entire distance with their "Dodge". On Sunday morning they took a run out to Mons Hanson's place and gave the little ones a ride. Mr. Koch is interested in some timber land out near Tom Lake, and is very optimistic about the future dairy possibilities of Cook county.

## CYCLONE WRECKS HANOVER

Cuts Path Through Pennsylvania Town, Causing \$250,000 Damage—Number of Persons Hurt.

York, Pa., Aug. 23.—Estimates place at \$250,000, the damage done by the cyclone which cut a path through the borough of Hanover, 18 miles southwest of York.

The heart of the town of 10,000 inhabitants was a scene of wreckage with the principal buildings unroofed or totally demolished. Although a number of persons were hurt by flying bricks and timbers, no loss of life was reported. Wire communication to Hanover was completely paralyzed.

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