

DAY FOR NORTHERN MINNESOTA GUESTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, SET ASIDE FOR CELEBRATION AT STATE FAIR.

COOK CO. EXHIBIT ARRIVES

Is First Display on Grounds in Spite of Transportation Handicap—Tickets Granted Participants in Dancing Program.

Minneapolis.—A northern Minnesota day celebration culminating in an evening reception and banquet at the West hotel in Minneapolis, is to be a new feature at the Minnesota State Fair this year.

C. C. Monker of Grand Marais, in charge of the Cook county exhibit, has arrived with his display.

Granville S. Pease, editor of the Anoka Union, will be in charge of the legislative headquarters again this year.

The executive committee of the fair board decided to grant admission tickets to the 700 men, women and children from St. Paul who are to participate in the big folk dancing program in the Hippodrome, Saturday, Sept. 11.

LARGEST CROP OF POTATOES

Osseo, Minnesota, "Buried" Under Million Bushel Yield—to Ship 25 Cars Daily.

Osseo.—This town was fairly buried in an avalanche of potatoes, the advance guard of a 1,000,000 bushel crop that will be shipped out in the next few weeks.

This crop, the biggest in years and exceeding the average crop by 75 bushels to the acre, will sell for \$250,000 and it will compete in the market with the earliest matured potatoes that will be offered from other famous potato districts of the United States.

More than \$40,000 in cash will be paid out to Osseo farmers this week and in each of many weeks to follow.

OPTION LAW MAY BE TESTED

Application for New Liquor License is Made at Crookston—County Has Voted Dry.

Crookston.—It is believed that the county option law will be tested as a result of an application for a liquor license filed with City Clerk Ellington of Crookston by Dan McKinnon, proprietor of the Palace Hotel block, here.

This license will expire soon and Mr. McKinnon formally filed an application for a license. This county has voted dry and the saloons will be abolished after November 27.

Italians Contribute to War Loan. Duluth.—Italians throughout the Northwest have contributed several hundred thousand dollars to the war loan fund being taken up by Antillo Castigliano, royal Italian consul and other prominent Italians according to Mr. Castigliano.

Within the last few days \$100,000 has been received at the local office and several hundred thousand has been sent to the Italian consul.

Visits Prison; Auto Is Riffled. Winona.—F. J. Rucker of this city is back from a trip to the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

To Aid State Fair Visitors. Minneapolis.—Information bureaus for the guidance of state fair visitors will be established this year by the Civic and Commerce association at the Railroad stations and fair grounds.

Wire Kite String Cause of Burns. Fergus Falls.—Lawrence Martin, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Martin, was nearly electrocuted while flying a kite.

BISHOP HAS PASSED CRISIS

Rt. Rev. Patrick R. Heffron Receives Telegram from Apostolic Delegates Denouncing Shooting.

Winona, Minnesota.—At the home of the Right Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Winona, the following telegram of sympathy from the Most Rev. John Bonzano, archbishop of Milwaukee apostolic delegate at Washington, was made public.

"Accept my deepest sympathy on the sacrilegious and execrable crime of which you were the victim on account of your fidelity in the fulfillment of your duty."

The Most Rev. Bonzano is the official representative of Pope Benedict XIV.

It was announced by Dr. H. F. McGaughey, physician in charge, that Bishop Heffron had safely passed the crisis.

SON-IN-LAW IS ARRESTED

Prominent Windom Citizen Charged With Having Murdered Bed-ridden Mother-in-law.

Jackson, Minn.—Ole O. Solem, a prominent citizen of Windom, is under arrest here charged with having murdered his aged and bed-ridden mother-in-law, Mrs. Sigri Halderson of Christiana township, on November 28, 1914, by giving her Paris green in her food.

Solem's arrest brought to a climax a family dispute of long standing in which the disposition of the real estate of the dead woman had engendered bitter feelings.

Neck Broken in Auto Wreck. Percy McKibben Loses Life When Car Jumps Embankment Near Mankato—Two Others Hurt.

Mankato, Minn.—While returning from St. Peter an automobile carrying Percy McKibben, Newell Nelson and Clarence Oftung jumped an embankment between this city and St. Peter.

Nelson is in a hospital with concussion of the brain and may die. Oftung was not seriously injured. All three were from Pemberton.

Runaway Car Hits Train; 2 Dead. Barnesville, Minnesota.—A passenger train No. 30, known as the Red River Limited, running from Minot to Minneapolis on the Great Northern road, collided with a car of horses and killed two men three miles north of Barnesville at 1:35 a. m.

The dead men are F. Lyon, of Little Falls, and Fred Bassett. The car had been switched off in the Barnesville yards for transfer west, but the brakes had apparently not been set and it had started northward on a slight down grade, gaining speed as it went.

Germans Would Force Embargo. St. Paul, Minn.—An organized movement, known as the American embargo conference, with headquarters in Chicago, has been launched by citizens of German birth to induce an extra session of congress for the purpose of establishing a strict embargo on shipments of arms and munitions to the Allies.

Wounded in France; Weds Nurse. Minneapolis, Minn.—Wounded "somewhere in France," and sent to the English military hospital at Limoges, Marcel A. Moraud, French soldier and scholar, made the acquaintance of the English girl nurse who is now his bride.

Educate Employee's Children. The first gift of its kind will be sent to Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, by the Oliver Mining Company, which has offered to contribute \$10 a month each to seven orphan children in the Owatonna public school.

Harvest Hands Deported. Harvest hands who have been deported from Kittson county to Canada were sent over the line by United States immigration authorities, according to a letter received by Governor Hammond from R. V. Bletson, county attorney for Kittson county.

Supposed Gold Is Mica. Hopes of James Sheik of Pierz, Morrison county, that he is the discoverer of a gold mine, were shattered by Dean W. R. Applyby of the school of mines at the University of Minnesota.

"U" Professor Surprises Friends. Minneapolis, Minn.—True to his principles of pre-matrimonial days when he became famous at the university through his fondness for the unexpected, Dr. Alfred Owre, dean of the college of dentistry at the University of Minnesota, surprised his friends by his wedding to Miss Franc Charlotte Hockenberger in Kenosha, Wis.

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MINNESOTA AUTOS NOW TOTAL 86,000

SECRETARY OF STATE SCHMAHL COMPLETES CARD INDEX OF LICENSED OWNERS.

ARE VALUED AT \$84,280,000

Estimated Average Price of Machines is \$980—More Than Four Million Dollars in Gasoline and Lubricating Oil Consumed.

St. Paul, Minn.—Julius A. Schmah, Secretary of State, and his staff of assistants, have just completed the work of card indexing all of the licensed automobile owners in Minnesota.

There are, according to this system, practically 86,000 automobiles in Minnesota, and a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal states that the average price of a car is now 980, over half of the cars produced selling for less than \$700.

The number of machines in each county at the close of business on the night of August 26th, when the indexing was completed after four months of work, is as follows:

Table listing automobile counts by county: Aitkin, Anoka, Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clay, Clearwater, Cook, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Hubbard, Isanti, Jackson, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Koochiching, Lac qui Parle, Lake, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Litch, McLeod, Mahanomen, Marshall, Martin, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Pine, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Ramsey, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Rock, Roseau, St. Louis, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Waseca, Watonwan, Wilkin, Wright, Yellow Medicine, Miscellaneous.

Domestic

Seventeen persons were injured, one, a woman, perhaps fatally, when the California limited train on the Santa Fe railroad crashed into the rear coach of a Chicago & Alton train five miles south of Joliet, Ill.

The Chicago board of education by a vote of 11 to 9 adopted the Loeb resolution which demands the immediate dissolution of the Chicago Teachers' federation.

Three members of the editorial staff of the Grand Rapids Press and an employee of the street railway company were drowned at Reed's lake at Grand Rapids, Mich., when a motor boat turned turtle.

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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Keenels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

European War News

The Russian fortress of Lutsk has been captured by the Teuton armies, it was officially announced by the war office at Vienna.

An official review of the eastern campaign, as given out by the Overseas News agency, estimates that since May 2 the Russians have lost at least 200,000 men in killed and wounded and 1,100,000 men captured by the Germans.

Nearly all the British troops landed at Sulva bay on August 6 and 7 have been put out of action, says a dispatch to Berlin.

The Austro-Hungarian government announces, says a dispatch to Amsterdam, that the Austro-Hungarian munition workers in neutral countries, especially in America, are liable to ten to twenty years of imprisonment or death.

Hundreds of thousands of soldiers who have been in London have disappeared to civilian life and have been sent away "somewhere."

The British employed 100,000 men in their attacks on Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula last Saturday and Sunday; according to a dispatch from Constantinople to Berlin, and their losses were in excess of 30,000.

The German submarine which sank the White Star liner Arabic was sunk the following day by a British patrol boat. This fact was confirmed at Liverpool.

Vilna is being evacuated and thousands of refugees from the Kovno district relate that their homes have been reduced to smoking ruins by the Russian soldiers, says a dispatch to Berlin.

The German offensive in Russia is growing in intensity. Official reports from Berlin Tuesday say that the Russians are in retreat along their entire line.

The Amsterdam Telegraph Tuesday quoted a traveler from Belgium as authority for the statement that 600 persons were killed during the recent bombardment of Zeebrugge by British ships.

Adolphe Pegoud, the famous "loop-the-loop" aviator, was killed at the front. All France is mourning his loss. Only last March he was decorated with the military medal for valor.

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Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, superintendent of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, has been transferred to the command of the navy yard at Puget Sound, Wash.

A train carrying 7,000 pounds of dynamite ran off the track at Pinole, Cal., and blew up, killing Harold Bennett, engineer; Bert Talbot, fireman, and an unidentified laborer.

Sixteen miners were killed by a gas explosion in the Orinda mine of the Merchants' Coal company at Boswell, Pa. Three hundred men escaped.

Samuel Leitner, a private detective, confessed at New York, according to the coroner's office, that it was he who shot and killed his wife in his office. Mrs. Leitner left five small children.

A number of bodies of the 22 men who went down in the submarine F-4, March 25, off Honolulu, T. H., were found entangled in the wreckage of the interior. One body was removed. None have been identified.

A three-funnelled British cruiser appeared at the Sandy Hook lightship off New York. At the same time a British cruiser of four funnels was sighted 15 miles southeast of the lightship.

Ten persons are in hospitals and more than fifty were more or less seriously injured in two elevated railroad collisions in Chicago.

King and Joe Richmond, negroes, were burned to death by a mob in Buford park at Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Colonel Goethals is considering a proposition to become city manager of Portland, Ore., at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

Germany has accepted in principle America's interpretation of the rules under which her submarines may operate. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, so informed Secretary of State Lansing at Washington.

All doubt that President Wilson would be a candidate for re-election was set at rest at Washington by the action of the Democratic state convention in Kentucky endorsing him for another term.

Assurances were received in Washington Tuesday that Great Britain would release for shipment to this country a large quantity of goods of German and Austrian manufacture contracted for by importers before the British order in council became effective.

The federal government began an investigation Tuesday of the wrecking of munitions plants in the United States. Officials believe that an organized plot exists for the destruction of factories engaged in the manufacture of war materials.

Paul Armstrong, the playwright, died suddenly at his home in New York Tuesday from an attack of heart disease.

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HOME HINTS FOR BUILDERS

Great Care Should Be Taken in Selection of the Most Substantial Roofing Material.

If you were without preparation or plan, rudely placed in a wilderness, your first thought would be of food supply and your next of shelter, for these are the two most vital necessities of mankind.

More forward steps have been taken in the building industry in the past fifteen years, as regards comfort, service and architectural beauty than in the fifty years previous.

Only in recent years has the handling of cement in building work been understood properly, and progress is still constantly being made with it.

Modern hotels and office buildings are being equipped with sheet metal, moldings and steel veneered doors. Nearly every important change in building construction is away from the fire hazard of wood.

One of the most significant developments of recent years is the crushed slate surfaced asphalt shingle which is, on new construction and old, rapidly supplanting the wooden article.

Crushed slate of pleasing tints of red or green, is employed as a surfacing. The shingles are uniformly eight inches wide and are exposed four inches to the weather.

The purchaser, however, should guard himself against buying a slate surfaced shingle that is not guaranteed by a reliable and responsible manufacturer.

Why do you take summer boarders? You don't need the money. "No," replied Farmer Courtstossel. "But we've got a whole lot of city relatives. If we didn't hurry up and fill the house with boarders, they'd expect to visit us free of charge."

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