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Topics of a Week

J. W. Schoen left Friday for a business trip to Duluth.

Ed. Toftey returned from Duluth on last Thursday's stage.

George Robertson left on the stage last Thursday for Kansas City.

Harvey Hicks returned to the State University last Sunday after spending the holidays at home.

Frances Hedstrom returned from Duluth last week where she went to have some dental work attended to.

About sixty couple enjoyed the New Years ball given by the Samaritans. A good time was had by all those present.

Miss Morterude and Miss Dykeman returned Sunday evening, they having spent the Christmas vacation at their homes.

Misses May Carter and Signild Soderberg returned to Duluth Friday to continue their studies at the State Normal school.

Chas. Howenstine and Jas. Drouillard, who are trapping on the Reservation, came home for a short stay the first of the week.

Herman Dannenberg, who left here several years ago, returned on Saturday's stage. He has been spending the past few years in Northwestern Canada.

The annual meeting of the board of county commissioners was commenced on Tuesday, but as all the members of the board could not be present they adjourned until Saturday.

Several live foxes have been shipped from the Robertson fox farm during the last two weeks. They have gone to different parts of the country, and were shipped by stage to Cramer.

The local school opened last Monday after a two weeks Christmas vacation. There were two vacancies in the faculty, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Montfort and the illness of Miss Abrams. Hartley Holte has been engaged to fill Mrs. Montfort's place and Mrs. E. L. Rude is teaching the fourth and fifth grades.

V. N. Johnson received a seven-horse power gasoline engine the first of the week which he will use for generating electricity for lighting purposes. Besides lighting his store he will furnish light to several of the neighboring business houses. The engine is now being installed in the basement of the Bramer building and the plant will be put into use as soon as the dynamo arrives, which he expects on an early boat.

The laundry basket will be sent all winter by stage from Jas. Woods' barber shop every Tuesday.

Last night was the coldest we have had this winter, the thermometer registering 22 below.

Andrew Everson and family, of Maple Hill, received a call by a number of their friends on the evening of New Year's day. The party all wore comic costumes which caused much merriment. Music was furnished by the Everson's and lunch was served. A very jolly time is reported.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Axel Berglund on last Tuesday night at Progressive Five Hundred. Mrs. F. R. Paine and Mrs. George Leng receiving head honors and Mrs. John Woods the consolation prize.

A case was brought before Justice George H. Durfee last Thursday in which George Drake sued Mrs. B. C. Sterling for \$40.00 for the loss of a sack of clothes left in the office of the Sterling hotel. The case was tried before a jury, who decided that Drake was not entitled to damages. An appeal to district court was granted. S. C. Murphy represented Mr. Drake, and Aug. J. Johnson acted as counsel for Mrs. Sterling.

The strong north-west wind that came up very suddenly last Sunday afternoon caught several of the fishermen while running their herring nets. Engel Tormundson was picked up by the Crescent while he was anchored to a net buoy near Brule River, the wind being too strong for him to row ashore. Homer Massie was also picked up off Chippewa City by a rescuing party while hanging fast to a herring net anchor.

Forest Fires Report.

In a report just submitted to the District Forester at Denver, Colorado, the Supervisor of the Superior National Forest reports that 21 fires were controlled by the force of Rangers and Forest Guards under his supervision, during the past summer. Although the summer was one of excessive moisture there were periods of very dry weather when fire conditions became very serious. The report shows that 13 fires originated on National Forest lands, 4 on private lands within the forest boundaries, 1 which originated outside of the forest boundary and entered the forest and three fires which originated outside and did not enter the forest.

The causes of the fires are classified as follows:— Lightning 2, incendiary 2, brush burning 3, campers 10, unknown 3 and miscellaneous 2. These fires burned over a total of 161 acres of timbered land. The total cost of fighting all fires amounted to \$1330.20. The increasing use of the National Forest for recreation and other purposes has, says the Supervisor, increased the fire hazard in like proportion.

WINFIELD S. HAMMOND.

Governor of Minnesota Who Died Suddenly in the South.



J. A. A. BURNQUIST.

Succeeds W. S. Hammond as Governor of Minnesota.



Immediately following receipt of the news of the death of Governor Hammond Lieutenant Governor Burnquist was sworn in as the state's chief executive. The oath of office was administered by Supreme Court Justice George L. Punn.

The New Year.

Will the New Year bring peace? Peace in Europe will be the greatest gift the new year can bring to the world. The armies of the Allies and Teutons have been locked in battle so long that the world has become almost callous. Every day we have read in the news dispatches accounts of horrible fighting. Today forty thousand men were wiped out. Yesterday whole battalions were decimated. The day before thousands of men were caught in a trap and killed. Reports state that Germany's list of killed totals over 2,000,000. Beautiful cities and priceless works of arts have been razed. Helpless women and children have been driven by the enemy from their homes and starved or thrown on the mercy of the charitable. No longer are we affected by the horror of these dispatches. Our minds have refused to grasp the tremendousness of it and we read the war news with hardly more of a thrill than we get from a sensational murder. Recent dispatches from Europe have emphasized the peace note. German socialists, apparently, are demanding that something be done to end the slaughter. Austria likewise is ready for peace—in all probability has been for some time. It is not unlikely that France and England, despite their assertions to the contrary, would be amenable if proper terms could be obtained. The neutral world is crying for peace. Will the New Year bring it? Nineteen sixteen will hold much for the United States in the way of prosperity and progress. We have reached a period of construction which will begin this year. Many serious problems are before the people for solution, and the tendency is to ignore radicalism and to concentrate our efforts and some policy. But of all the gifts which the New Year may have in store for us, the greatest would be peace in Europe.

UNITED STATES CONSUL ABOARD

British Liner Persia Is Sunk in the Mediterranean.

FEW ON SHIP ESCAPE DEATH

Report of Disaster Says Most of the Passengers and Crew Went Down With Vessel.

London, Jan. 3.—Three hundred and ninety-two men, women and children, including Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, Arabia, were lost when the British steamship Persia was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Thursday, according to unofficial advices from Cairo.

One hundred and fifty-eight survivors have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt. The survivors unite in saying the vessel was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes.

Out of eighty-seven women only seventeen were saved. Apparently all of the thirty children aboard were drowned.

Charles H. Grant of Boston was among the saved.

Details of the sinking of the Persia came in slowly, but such information as was received made it appear that the number of persons who escaped in the four boats, which were put off, was larger than was hoped when the first news was received.

A Lloyd's dispatch gives the number of survivors landed at Alexandria as 153, made up of fifty-nine passengers, of whom seventeen are women; and ninety-four members of the crew, including fifty-nine lascars.

The survivors include ten military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidship on the port side at 1:10 p. m.," says Reuter's correspondent at Cairo. "It had disappeared completely by 1:15.

"Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that any was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude.

"The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

MEETS AMERICAN DEMANDS

Reply of Austria to Second Note on Ancona Sinking.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Austria's reply to the Ancona note not only meets the cardinal points of the American demands, but gives assurances for the future which are considered more satisfactory in their extent than those which were given by Germany.

The full American official view will not be known until after President Wilson has studied the Austrian reply, which was received from Ambassador Penfield and was immediately dispatched to Hot Springs by a White House messenger.

Austria in the Ancona case has subscribed to the principle that no ships will be sunk, unless they offer resistance or flee, without the persons aboard being brought to safety.

This is considered an assurance that is far-reaching and satisfactory.

RUSSIAN ARMIES ATTACKING

Vigorous Offensive Proceeds in Bukovina and Bessarabia.

London, Jan. 3.—The Russians have captured the heights northeast of Czernowitz, Bukovina, according to a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Petrograd. Eight hundred and seventy prisoners fell into the hands of the Russians.

Russia's campaign in Bessarabia continues to be the most important visible war activity. From the Pripet to the Roumanian frontier, over a front of at least 300 miles, a huge Russian force with a great appearance of confidence is hurling sledgehammer blows at the opposing force which, according to all accounts, totals at least one and a half millions of men.

LAY BLAST TO FOUL PLAY

General Opinion of British Regarding Natal Explosion.

London, Jan. 3.—The loss of the British armored cruiser Natal, sunk by an explosion, generally is attributed to foul play. In support of this theory attention is called to similar disasters which overtook the British battleship Bulwark, which was blown up off Sheerness in November of last year with the loss of 700 or more men and the British steamship Princess Irene, blown up in Sheerness harbor last May with a loss of between 300 and 400 lives.

East End News.

John Myhr transacted business at the court house on Monday.

Wm. Bally was a stage passenger to Grand Marais on Saturday.

Nels Myhr visited friends along the shore westward during the holidays.

Carl Linnell brought in a wolf from the Reservation on Friday, the 61st for the east end the past year.

"Uncle Charley" drove up from Colvill to attend the club meeting Saturday and to visit with Moose Valley relatives.

Miss Reath Smith came in from the Reservation with her father on Saturday and attended the Club meeting in the evening at Moose Valley, making about a 20-mile drive in the storm.

Religious services were held at the church New Year's morning, and a "basket" dinner followed, the receipts of the same to be used in making needed improvements on the church building.

Miss Lundquist returned Saturday morning via Crescent from her vacation trip at the "head of the lakes," and resumed school work at Birchwood on Monday.

The fishermen's basket social on the evening of the 28th ult. was a splendid success. Nine baskets aggregated \$40.15, which amount is to be used in fixing up the interior of their hall. The lowest basket brought \$2.00, and the highest \$7.60.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Chicago Bay schoolhouse Tuesday evening, Jan 11th. It is desired that as many of the members as possible attend the same, as business of importance will be up for consideration.

Ted and Foster Linnell returned to Duluth after spending their vacation with their parents on the Reservation. They were accompanied by their sister Miss Theresa Linnell, and Miss E. Lundquist, the latter going up to visit her parents in Superior.

Victor Johnson and John Nelson Jr., came down on Tuesday and gave a moving picture display at the town hall in the evening. The program consisted of "The Man From Nowhere," "The Bell Ringer" and "The Outing." A fair sized audience being in attendance.

L. N. Eliassen shipped in a bit of machinery in the fall that is proving a veritable "public benefactor" to the community. It consists of a 6-horse power gasoline "Economy" engine and wood-saw shipped from Chicago, the two pieces of machinery being secured to a dray, and can be easily moved from place to place by one team and quickly "set" for business. John Jacobson was the first to profit by its use, and now a number of others have followed H. Greeley's advice and "looming up" their wood-piles, using the "Economy" to expedite matters. It's a success, and no mistake! Try it, and be convinced.

The January meeting of the Hovland Advancement Club was held at Moose Valley school house New Year's evening, and was one that will long be remembered. Notwithstanding the "weather-man" had on the program the wildest snow-storm yet enjoyed this winter, six team-loads of people representing a territory more than 25 miles in length, including Colvill, the Poplar Hill, Pintereed Valley, Chicago Bay, Bigbay and Howards Bay, Hovland settlements and the Birchwood settlement on the Reservation, reached the rendezvous, while a seventh load started but owing to the fierceness of the storm returned home. Others made the trip on snowshoes or with skis; the schoolhouse was filled; an interesting program—dramatic, musical, recitations and readings, was given; refreshments were twice served, and an all around good time was the result. Five new members were secured, and many of the members of last year paid their annual dues for 1916, thereby receiving a substantial sum to add to the club's bank account. Owing to the rapidly increasing membership and attendance it was found necessary to order 4 dozen more Club buttons, and more cups and plates, as well as aluminum cooking utensils. The return trips thru the drifts was full of interest, incidents and excitement. The February meeting is to be held at Chicago Bay the first Saturday in the month. Might as well be out of the world as not a member of the club.

BELIEVES MISSION WILL YET SUCCEED

New York, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford entertains no doubt of the eventual success of his peace movement. That was the first announcement of the Detroit manufacturer who financed and led the peace expedition which left here Dec. 4 on the steamship Oscar II, for Copenhagen, when he arrived in New York on the steamer Bergensfjord.

Mr. Ford confirmed cable reports that his leaving the party he organized had been hastened by illness, but declared his return had been hastened only a few days as he had intended to return within the month.

"The movement is now organized and under way," Mr. Ford said. People are talking about it and, while some criticize, when people talk they think, and when they think they think right."

Army Officer a Suicide. Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 12.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles Bromwell, head of the army engineer corps here, shot and fatally wounded himself. He died two hours after the shooting. Mrs. Bromwell and their daughter are in the United States, where the latter is attending school.

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