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NEWS SUMMARY IN THE CAPITAL

Decision to Postpone Certain Legislation Until After Disarmament Conference.

Hoover's Plans for Unemployment Conference Eliminates Dragging in Labor Squabbles.

A tentative decision has been reached by the administration to postpone all legislation and executive action bearing upon foreign relations until after the international conference on the limitation of armaments. This decision, which will be submitted to congressional leaders for their approval, includes even tariff legislation, which now seems destined to postponement until next spring or later.

Herbert Hoover's plans for the national unemployment conference aim principally and primarily at getting down to the "brass tacks" of the out-of-work problem. Attempts to drag in controversial labor questions like the open shop or any of its allied squabbles will be suppressed. In this Mr. Hoover shows wisdom.

Attorney General H. M. Daugherty announced on Monday that the United States is opposed to a supergovernment behind masks and instructed William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation in the department of justice to inquire into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan and report his findings to him.

President Harding has announced the complete membership of the American delegation in the forthcoming international conference on the limitation of armaments in connection with which the Pacific and far eastern questions will be considered: Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, republican; Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts and chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, republican; Elihu Root, former secretary of state and later senator from New York, republican; Oscar W. Underwood, senator from Alabama and democratic leader in the senate.

Informal reports to the white house concerning the conditions of industries are more reassuring. The belief was expressed that there were evidences of a marked change for the better. The situation, so far as wheat and cotton are concerned, has been somewhat improved by heavy shipments of wheat and advanced price of cotton. The livestock industry, however, has not shown the hoped for improvement and it has been necessary to make provision for liberal financial assistance.

During the fiscal year 1921 the quartermaster corps of the army salvaged and turned over to the department of agriculture used road equipment having an estimated sale value of \$500,000. That equipment is being used in the maintenance and building of state highways in various parts of the United States.

Action which may lead eventually to a general reduction of the freight rates on building material, stimulating further the home building boom that has begun to materialize, was announced by the interstate commerce commission. Railroads in the eastern trunk line territory were granted authority by the commission to make effective October 1 what will amount to a 25 per cent reduction in rates on sand, gravel and crushed stone between practically all points in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and portions of West Virginia. "A large portion of these commodities for roads, building and other construction work will be affected and it is expected that the annual reduction charges will be much in excess of a million dollars," the commission said in a statement.

The war finance corporation now is considering seven transactions involving approximately \$26,000,000 for the financing of agricultural products. They are: Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association, 200,000 bales of cotton; Texas Farm Bureau association, 300,000 bales of cotton; California Prune and Apricot growers, inc., 25,000,000 pounds of prunes; Washington Wheat Growers association, 8,000,000 bushels of wheat; Oregon Co-operative Grain association, 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the Mountain Wheat Growers' association, 1,500,000 bushels of wheat.

The administration will not concede to the league of nations the right to take up the controversy between Chili and Bolivia and, if the Bolivian delegation has been correctly quoted, may issue a statement defining its attitude and stating that action on the problem would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine.

Repeal of the excess profits tax rate of 15 per cent as of January 1, 1921, reduction of the surtax maximum rate to 25 per cent effective January 1, 1922, and retention of the transportation taxes at half the present rates during 1922, were the principal revenue revision recommendations of Secretary of the Treasury A. W. Mellon made to the senate finance committee.

President Harding has abandoned any idea of forming an association of nations as a substitute for the present league of nations. The president makes it clear to those who have made

inquiries on the subject that the United States will associate with other nations in international enterprises and the discussion of ways and means of preserving peace, but as for a formal body, parallel to the Geneva league, no such organization is contemplated. Beginning on October 1 the postoffice department will re-establish the practice of shipping by mail instead of freight all monthly, semimonthly and weekly periodicals.

Auto License Sales.

The sales of motor vehicle licenses during August through the office of Mike Holm, secretary of state, netted \$704,347.19, making the total for the year \$5,317,717.81 up to September 1. This sum is to be used in highway construction as provided in the Babcock amendment to the state constitution, and is in addition to the chauffeurs' licenses and other receipts which go into the road and bridge fund.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Meets in St. Paul and Indorses Nationwide Campaign Against Cancer, Which is Spreading.

A directors' meeting of the Minnesota Public Health association was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the offices of the association in St. Paul. Dr. Wm. F. Wild, the new executive secretary, was introduced to the directors by the president, Dr. Scofield. The usual reports, read by the heads of the different departments, showed that much work is being accomplished.

The most important matter disposed of during the meeting was the indorsement of the nation-wide campaign against cancer. Dr. Stone, the chairman of the region embracing most of the states of the northwest, put up a strong plea for this indorsement in his address to the directors. He called attention to the fact that cancer has now supplanted tuberculosis in being the disease which causes the most deaths. This, he said, demonstrates that the campaign urged against tuberculosis is proving to be effective. He asked, not that the fight against tuberculosis be relinquished in the least, but that an equally strong campaign be waged against cancer. Dr. Cook of St. Paul, the state chairman of this movement, also spoke along the same lines.

The first week in November has been designated as "Cancer Week," at which time the campaign will be opened.

Dr. A. J. Chesley, the executive secretary of the state board of health, outlined his plan for calling a conference of all state health organizations and agents. At this conference he hopes to effect a co-ordination that will eliminate all overlapping of work. This is a much needed step and one which met the hearty approval of the directors.

Mrs. John F. Petterson, the state director from our county, was in attendance. The Public Health association is the organization which handles the Christmas seal sale, the proceeds of which are used for the baby clinics and dental clinics which are so important to the country at large.

Rev. W. B. Milne, who was our county president, having moved away, our county organization is at present in a rather disorganized condition. It is imperative that our association be gotten into shape at once in order that we may be in readiness for the Christmas seal sale campaign.

Olof Wasenius, the secretary for our county association, will shortly issue a call for a meeting which all who are interested in the health movements should attend. It is hoped that there will be a big attendance as this reorganizing is a matter of much importance. A series of clinics to be held throughout the county is being arranged.

The Isle Street Fair.

A street fair will be held at Isle on September 16 and 17. It is expected there will be a good display of fruits, vegetables, forage crops, canned foods, pastry, needlework and flowers. Nearly \$150 is to be paid in premiums. The county Red Cross nurse, Miss Leah Barsky, will conduct a nutritional clinic at the fair. The clinic will be open to all children under 16 years of age. Miss Julia Bowers will also be at the fair to meet any service men who wish to obtain information concerning compensation claims or government insurance.

A number of Isle people attended our county fair here in Princeton and it would be well for some of the people in this end of the county to reciprocate and drive up to Isle next Friday and Saturday. It is always a pleasure to visit the enterprising village of Isle.

Stark-Pape.

On September 8, at the Congressional parsonage, Elk River, Axel Stark and Miss Flora Augusta Pape, both of Princeton, were married by Rev. T. H. Jones. The witnesses were Mrs. L. C. Staback and Mrs. T. H. Jones. The young couple made a trip to the state fair and returned to Princeton on Sunday, where they will make their home. Mr. Stark is in business in this village.

Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

ABSOLUTE SALE APPORTIONMENT

Statement Showing a Distribution of Funds to State, County, Towns and School Districts.

Total Settlement Aggregates \$1,454,511 of Which School Districts 17 and 23 Receive \$571,341.

Hereunder is the apportionment of the absolute sales settlement of August 8, 1921, for the county of Mille Lacs. This apportionment aggregates \$1,454,511, of which \$110,25 goes to the state, \$368,67 to the county, \$270,81 to the villages, \$17,47 to the towns, \$115,97 to current school and \$571,34 to general school. Distribution in detail:

STATE TAX.	
Revenue	\$82.30
School	27.01
Teachers' Ins. and Ret. fund	.94
Total	\$110.25

COUNTY TAX.	
Revenue	\$83.67
Revenue, 1/2 of penalty and interest	115.97
Revenue, coal	76.50
Road and bridge	12.44
Poor	12.44
Ditch	1.99
Poor farm	11.86
State loan	19.68
Ditch, special	.57
Federal aid project No. 3	14.43
Federal aid project No. 170	15.53
Federal aid project No. 170, bond and interest	4.42
Total	\$368.67

VILLAGE TAX.	
Revenue	\$198.46
Drainage fund	7.77
Delinquent road	3.96
Sidewalk	44.55
Fire apparatus	16.98
Total	\$270.81

TOWN TAX.	
Revenue	\$4.89
Road and bridge	5.40
State loan	2.96
Drainage fund	.55
Special road and bridge	.31
Revenue	\$2.58
Road and bridge	6.39
Delinquent road	.69
Total	\$17.47

SCHOOL TAX.	
District 17—One mill tax, 85 cents; special, \$9.74; state loan, \$1.89	District 23—One mill, \$10.54; special, \$459.25; state loan, \$22.71; building, \$1.88
Total	\$571.34

RECAPITULATION.	
State	\$110.25
County	\$368.67
Villages	\$270.81
Towns	\$17.47
Current school	\$115.97
General school	\$571.34
Total	\$1,454,511

PLACES IN STATE CONTEST.

Roland Doughty Represents Mille Lacs County in State Spelling Contest and Wins Fourth Place.

Last Friday morning a spelling contest was conducted by the state department of education at the fair grounds in St. Paul. More than 100 boys and girls from the rural and semi-graded schools took part in the written contest. In the oral contest approximately 42 boys and girls from 20 counties contended for honors. Roland Doughty of district 25 in Hayland township and Margaret Smith of district 6 in Milo township represented Mille Lacs county in the oral contest. Roland Doughty won fourth place. He is to be congratulated on placing so close to the head of the list and on bringing to this county the highest honors she has ever won in such a contest.

Both Roland and Margaret drove to the fair Friday morning with County Superintendent Wasenius. They started on their trip at about six o'clock in the morning and, on account of some unforeseen delays, arrived at the grounds barely in time to enter the contest. They were naturally somewhat excited and were therefore not in quite as good condition as some of their competitors. Both of them did remarkably well and should be congratulated on making so good a showing.

State Leads in Federal Aid Roads.

According to a bulletin received by the state highway department from the national bureau of public roads, Minnesota, with 549.5 miles of federal highway projects for 1921, leads all states of the union in mileage. There are 42 federal projects. The state also leads all others, the bulletin shows, in construction, 50 per cent of the work being in that class.

The bulletin gives new evidence of the favorable progress being made by the Minnesota highway department during the first year under the Babcock plan. The farm-to-market highway policy laid down by Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, is reflected in a showing of a 50 per cent expenditure for gravel surfaced roads. Technical commissions are creditable to the state engineering corps under the direction of John H. Mullen, assistant commissioner and chief highway engineer, Minnesota's ratings both on design and execution being especially strong.

The State Fair.

The Minnesota state fair did not draw as large an attendance this year as in 1920 but this was not a fact about the fair but rather the result of the general conditions throughout the country. The big show was there at Hamline with all its wonderful displays and attractions, quite up to the standard of previous years.

The displays of the various counties were especially attractive. Some of the counties in the northern section of the

state, as St. Louis and Beltrami, had some extraordinarily good exhibits and the class of products displayed was a surprise to many of the visitors. Not many people in the state think of St. Louis county as a great potato producing country but those who visited the St. Louis building were enlightened on this point. The huge fireplace, most artistically constructed of potatoes in place of cobblestones, made a most effective display. St. Louis county unquestionably must raise quantities of excellent potatoes. The counties in the northern portion of the state are not relying only on their picturesque scenery and their immense mineral deposits; they are developing some first class farming communities.

The big livestock parade, as last year, was a wonderful sight. A state that can display the livestock that Minnesota does is certainly destined to have a great future.

The races and aerial stunts were very good. In fact the whole fair was most interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Fred McClellan Passes Away.

Mrs. H. C. Cooney received a telegram from Fred McClellan of Sawtelle, Sunday afternoon, stating that Mrs. McClellan had died that morning and that the funeral would be held the following Wednesday.

Mrs. McClellan was the victim of an incurable disease and during the last few months her suffering has been acute. While her many friends are greatly grieved to hear of her death they know it is well that she now has relief from her suffering.

Mrs. McClellan was born in Princeton and resided here until the family moved to Sawtelle. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Loring and is survived by her father, husband and one son, Neil, all of whom live in Sawtelle, one sister, Mrs. Charles M. Murray of Wyanett, and a brother, Douglas Loring.

Mrs. McClellan had hundreds of friends in Princeton who extend the deepest sympathy to Mr. McClellan, Neil and the other members of the family.

To Aid Unemployed.

In order to provide work for the large number of unemployed whose families may otherwise suffer from want during the coming winter, and at the same time to advance road improvement, men, women and various organizations in this and every other locality of the United States are urged to give active support to a national movement started this week by highway officials.

The aim is to prevail upon congress to vote in this emergency a double appropriation of federal highway aid for 1921 and to make it available at once.

Highway Commissioner Babcock is making the appeal for general public co-operation in Minnesota toward averting a possible serious unemployment crisis during the coming winter. The campaign follows suggestions on the general subject by Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce, whom President Harding recently directed to call a national conference to devise relief measures and remedies. Highway commissioners of other states are acting in like manner to Mr. Babcock.

"The public is looking to the state and other departments to take the lead in this important matter," said Commissioner Babcock, "and because much road work can be done economically and advantageously during cold weather, the highway officials of the several states are uniting to do their part."

"Several hundred men with families can be employed on Minnesota highway work this fall and winter if funds are made available. The highway department had laid out plans to that end with expectations that the usual \$2,840,000 allotment of federal aid for 1921 would be forthcoming and that it would be allowed to anticipate collections of state funds.

"Then came advices from Washington that in spite of the unemployment situation and the need of highway improvements adapted to winter construction, a 25 per cent reduction in the federal aid appropriation is prepared.

"Full realization of the possibilities for providing jobs for men, preventing suffering among women and children, and making road improvements, which are actual public necessities," he added "will result, we believe, in doubling federal aid to meet this emergency and to that end public co-operation is invited."

The official plan, as outlined by Commissioner Babcock, is for every man and woman, both individually and through organizations, to appeal to senators and representatives from their states to lend their offices and influence to obtain the double appropriation of highway funds.

He mentioned a proposal to time all petitions to reach Washington during the last three days of September, just after the recess in congress expires.

Friendly Advice.

"I," said the gentleman, "would like to see some of the late effects in summer hosiery."

"You have picked out a dark aisle for that," responded the floorwalker pleasantly. "Why not post yourself where they come in from the street?"

POTATO OUTLOOK MUCH BRIGHTER

Yield of Late Varieties Estimated to be 25 to 30 Per Cent Better Than Expected.

Demand for Princeton Potatoes Light But Lively Movement From East and West.

The potato situation in this section of the country is beginning to look brighter. The yield of late potatoes is estimated at 25 to 30 per cent greater than was at first anticipated and some fields will go 100 bushels or better to the acre. Cobblers and Ohios constitute the bulk of the potatoes coming to the warehouses at present and the receipts average up fairly well with those of this time in previous years. There are also a few Kings coming in. The Cobblers are of good quality but the Ohios are particularly knobby. White stock is of as fine a quality as was ever brought to a Princeton market, and that is saying a good deal.

The outside demand for Princeton potatoes is light and only about 20 cars have been shipped from this point during the past seven days. There is a lively movement, however, from both the eastern and western states, and these states are at this time virtually supplying the demand of the country.

Eastern and western potatoes placed on the big markets of the country are of excellent quality, classed No. 1, and sell at a premium for the reason that they are passed over a one and seven-eighths screen. In Princeton potatoes are passed over a one and five-eighths screen and sold as partly graded.

Quotations in the local market today are from \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.

Princeton School Enrollment.

Superintendent Hall has kindly furnished us with the school enrollment up to this time, which is as follows: Senior high, 128; junior high, 161; normal, 12; grades, 308; making a total of 609. This is a very good showing for a start, as a number of others invariably register later in the term. Last year the enrollment totaled for the second week of school 572.

MOTOR COP APPOINTED.

Scenic Highway and Other Roads Now Being Patrolled for Violators of Auto Laws.

Ed Maggart has been appointed motorcycle patrolman of the Scenic highway and other state roads in the county. He came into Princeton on a new speeder Saturday night, but seemed to have some difficulty in operating it. On Sunday the obstreperous machine climbed, like a whippet caterpillar tank, through the office window at Herdlika's oil-filling station and scattered glass in every direction. Ed, who was operating it, luckily escaped with a few scratches.

Speeders and others who attempt to violate the automobile laws will do well, now that a motorcycle cop is on the job, to be on their guard. Ed's instructions are to arrest everyone who violates these laws and, if we are not mistaken, he will do it; so every car owner had better study the state traffic regulations covering the operation of automobiles. Do it now.

High School Football Prospects.

Regardless of the weather for the past week, considerable activity is taking place on the school grounds in the form of football practice. Princeton high school, under the coaching of Douglas Ames, former Hamline university athlete, is determined to put a creditable football team in the field this fall. According to Coach Ames the material on hand, although light and inexperienced, is full of fight and determination, and it looks as though, with a little seasoning, will be able to put up an even fight with Milaca, Cambridge and surrounding teams this fall. The schedule of games this fall is not certain as yet, but the first game undoubtedly will be played on Friday, September 23, at the fair grounds, with Cambridge as the opponent. Let's hope that the town people and the high school students will give the team their utmost support.

Hunting Season Opens Tomorrow.

The season for hunting wild duck (except wood duck), goose, coot, Wilson snipe, gallinules, yellowlegs and rails opens tomorrow, September 16, and, with the exception of rails, will remain open until the end of the year. The rail season closes on November 30. Dove, prairie chicken or pinpointed grouse and white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse may be taken from September 16 to September 30. No quail or partridge may be taken until October 16, 1922. The season for deer and male antlered moose is from November 10 to November 20, both dates inclusive.

Isanti County Fair.

Visitors from all counties in the territory of the Isanti County fair are planning trips to Cambridge during the period of September 22, 23 and 24 to see the mammoth fireworks display which will be produced this year.

GREENBUSH UNIT HOLDS MEETING

Greenbush Unit Meets at the Home of Lewis Robideau; Interesting Program Presented.

Members of Princeton Unit Postpone Meeting on Account of the Heavy Rain.

It evidently takes more than wind and rain to keep the members of the Greenbush farm bureau unit from attending one of their monthly meetings. Despite the downpour at noon and the threatening skies, a large number of people assembled at Lewis Robideau's home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hammargren could not attend the meeting and it is needless to remark that our genial county agent's presence was greatly missed. However, an interesting program was presented and a few business matters were discussed. A rising vote of thanks was given the committee that had charge of the township exhibit at the county fair. This committee consisted of Mrs. A. E. Grow, Mrs. E. G. Rehaume, John Bedard and Luther Jones. It was voted to spend a portion of the money, awarded as a prize to the township, in purchasing some cups and an oil stove to be used in serving coffee at the town hall during the winter meetings of the unit.

The program committee for Tuesday's meeting consisted of Mrs. Joseph Mallotte, Mrs. Oscar Erickson and John Bedard. The only member present was Mrs. Mallotte and she deserves much credit for providing so pleasing an entertainment when a number of members who were to have participated in the program were detained because of the inclement weather. The unit had secured copies of some farm bureau songs and the program opened with community singing. The second number was a violin duet by Kenneth Kenely and Nels Larson. The selection was so much appreciated the gentlemen had to respond with an encore. A quartet composed of Archie Robideau, Elgie Norman, Ethel Bornecke and Dorothy Grow rendered several selections. The Greenbush unit is certainly fortunate in having so much splendid musical talent among its members. Archie Robideau composed both the words and music of one of the songs rendered by the quartet. George Bedard gave quite a long reading with a very creditable delivery. The program was concluded with a vocal solo by Leola Mortimer. The little girl sang very sweetly and kept her notes true throughout the whole selection.

The usual good supper was served and the gathering dispersed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Henry Saeger on the afternoon of October 11. The committee appointed to have charge of the next program consists of Mrs. Otto Bornecke, Mrs. Oscar Erickson, Kenneth Kenely and Harry Mortimer.

The members of the Princeton farm bureau unit very wisely decided to postpone their monthly meeting until next Wednesday evening, September 21. At that time, the meeting will be held in the Jaenicke school house about four miles north of Princeton. Mr. Gebert certainly displayed good judgment in cancelling the meeting last evening; the rain was coming down in torrents and the roads would have been extremely slippery. All the members should plan to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening in the Jaenicke school house.

Lightning Strikes Fox Home.

At about 3 o'clock this morning, during a fierce electrical storm, lightning struck the home of L. E. Fox and caused considerable damage. The bolt leveled the chimney and scattered brick over the yard, going down through the roof, removing plaster and scorching paper and woodwork. Luckily no one was injured and no fire resulted.

Mr. Fox, his daughter, Mabel, and Misses Barsky and Bowers, the Red Cross workers, had a narrow escape, especially the latter two, as the lightning ripped off big pieces of plaster in the room in which they were sleeping. Some of the plaster fell upon their bed and the lightning played around the bedposts.

When the crash came Mr. Fox rushed out of doors to investigate and in the darkness stumbled over several brick which were lying around on the lawn. It was then he discovered the chimney of the house had been utterly demolished and scattered to the four winds.

The damage is covered by insurance.

Harry Mattson Weds Selma Windahl.

Harry Mattson and Selma Windahl were married Wednesday morning at the Milaca Lutheran parsonage. The bridal couple departed for a brief trip to Duluth. They will return to Minneapolis where they will remain during the winter while Mr. Mattson completes his college course at the agricultural school. Next summer they expect to return to the Mattson farm in Page. Their friends in Mille Lacs county wish them all happiness and prosperity.

Rev. Nobbs Goes to California.

Rev. Henry Nobbs, pastor of the Princeton Methodist church, will leave on October 1 for California, where he will take charge of a church in the Sacramento valley. He has been in Princeton a year and during that time he and his good wife have made many friends who wish them success in their new field of labor.

Poultry Culling School.

A poultry culling school will be held in Milaca Wednesday, September 21. It will be conducted by N. E. Chapman, the state poultry expert. The session will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning. If it is a pleasant day, Mr. Hammargren is planning to take those attending the school to G. A. Lundine's farm in the afternoon for a poultry culling demonstration.

Every farmers' club has been requested to send at least three representatives to this school. If anyone is interested in the poultry industry, he should make arrangements to be present.