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CITY OF BEMIDJI

County Seat.

Population—In 1900, 1500; in 1910, 7000.

Summer Resort—Hundreds of outsiders make their boating homes on Lake Bemidji. Fishing, bathing and bathing accommodations are second to none in the United States.

Area—Ten square miles platted.

Altitude—1400 feet above sea level.

Water Power—2200 developed horsepower, Mississippi river.

Water—Absolutely pure. Two artesian wells.

Water Mains—About seven miles.

Boating—500 miles by lake and river.

Death Rate—5.4 a thousand in 1908.

Annual Rainfall—33.7 inches.

Temperature—20 above, winter; 75 summer, mean.

Sewer Mains—About three miles.

Cement Sidewalks—Six and a half miles.

Lakeshore Drives—Ten miles.

Parks—Two.

Water Frontage—Ten miles, two lakes and Mississippi river.

A Home Town—1600 residences.

Taxpayers—1200.

Churches—8.

School Houses—Three.

Bank Deposits—\$750,000.

Manufactures—Hardwood handles, lumber, lath, shingles, and various other industries.

Great Distributing Point—Lumber products, groceries flour, feed and hay.

Postal Receipts—\$17,000 for 1909, 10th place in state outside of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Railroads—Great Northern, Minnesota & International, M. R. L. & M., Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, Wilton & Northern, Grand Forks to Duluth, and Bemidji-Sauk Centre.

Railroad Depots—Four.

Passenger Trains—Twelve daily.

Hospitals—One.

Distances—To St. Paul, 230 miles; to Duluth, 167 miles.

Hotels—Fifteen.

Swimming—Four.

Handle Factories—One.

Wholesale Houses—Four.

Banks—Three.

Auto Garages—One.

## TRYING TO REDUCE THE COST

Superior Telegram: In these piping times of prosperity the cost of living has become so great a problem as to amount to a tragedy in the homes of the industrial classes, and is becoming a matter of grave concern in the homes of better-to-do who live on fixed incomes and on salaries.

Churchmen, statesmen and laymen say in one voice that the cost of living is too high and must come down, but there is no perceptible let down in the prices of necessities. The condition has become so grave that in several cities there is concerted action by superintendents, foremen and laboring men in factories to relieve the condition said to be responsible for the high prices of meats.

Representatives of the packers have attributed meat prices to the "gluttonous demands" of consumers, intimating that if the consumption was less the falling off in demand would result in diminished prices. Taking the packers at their word, the Cleveland factory men began, on Jan. 17, a boycott on meat, agreeing to buy none for a period of thirty days. The movement has spread to other cities. The abstainers proclaim that if prices do not decline at the end of thirty days that they will abstain for sixty days.

In the homes of most industrial workers, meat is a once-a-day luxury, in other homes, a once-a-week luxury. Nor are the industrious able to buy the expensive cuts of meat, usually purchasing the cheaper parts of the beef for boiling.

Therefore it seems that the Lenten season will be strongly reinforced this year in the matter of abstaining from meat.

## ALL ARE FALLING IN LINE FOR DEVELOPMENT.

Northern Minnesota newspapers are "falling into line" nicely in commendation of the development and reappointment meeting which will be held in Bemidji February 17-18, and the following, taken from the Brainerd Dispatch, is in line with the unanimous voice of the press of this section:

"A mass meeting has been held at Bemidji for the purpose of arranging for a Northern Minnesota promotion convention. The committee having charge of the matter is W. R. Mackenzie, F. S. Lycan, G. W. Campbell, J. O. Harris and A. P. Ritchie, and they have issued an invitation to the commercial clubs of this section of the state to send delegates to the convention which has been called for that city on February 17 and 18th.

"The following is the substance of the circular letter being sent out. "It seems to be conceded that in the counties lying adjacent to or north of the Northern Pacific railway from Duluth to Moorhead, lies the greatest opportunities for the development of natural resources and advantages, and that the development and profitable use of those resources require railroads, highways, drainage, advanced farming, good local markets and just and wise federal and state legislation, a liberal investment of state monies for highways proper, manner of selling state lands for school and road purposes, legislative reapportionment of the state, and to secure these helpful agencies, concerted action on the part of this territory would be exceedingly beneficial and important, if not necessary."

## HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

### Western Europe in Grip of Severe Storm.

London, Jan. 2.—Practically the whole of Western Europe is in the grip of a storm, with blizzards, floods and hurricanes causing damage that will run into the millions and a heavy loss of life.

The storm extends from the British Isles, through Central Europe, to Central Italy and to Gibraltar.

The northern, western and southern coast lines from Copenhagen to the British Isles are dotted with wreckage that tell of the storm's fury.

Both water and land traffic are greatly restricted and telegraph communication has been so badly crippled that it will be some time before the full extent of the deaths and damage can be learned.

There have already been numerous reports of drownings, both on the seas and in the land floods.

In addition to the terrible flood that now covers one-third of France the north part of Spain is now suffering a like calamity.

## WILL BE PUT INTO REALTY

Harriman Millions Are to Be Withdrawn From Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 2.—The millions left by E. H. Harriman are to be withdrawn gradually from Wall street, according to a statement published here, and will be invested to a large extent in high class Manhattan realty.

Mrs. Harriman's advisers, it is said, realize that without the hand of Mr. Harriman to guide and guard her interests in stocks there might easily be manipulation which would cause a large loss to the estate and might have a far-reaching effect on the financial interests of the country.

## FIRE DESTROYS SAVINGS

Italian Occupants of Shack Narrowly Escape Death.

Cass Lake, Minn., Jan. 1.—Fire completely destroyed a shack where twelve Italians were living. All their belongings, including \$1,500 in money, were destroyed. The men hardly had time to escape through a window and several received serious cuts from broken window glass. This is the second time within two years that their home and year's savings were destroyed by flames. The Italians were afraid to put their money in a bank. They hid it in their bedding.

## WHEN HER BACK ACHES,

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Bemidji women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Bemidji woman's words:

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## NO RELIEF FOR STRICKEN PARIS

### Weather Conditions Add to Flood Disaster.

### ALL FACTORIES CLOSED

Industrial Plants Along the River Seine, the Greatest Commercial Artery in France, Compelled to Suspend Operations—High Waters inundate Two Hundred Thousand Homes in the Capital City.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The hopes of the people of Paris for a change in weather that would relieve the terrible flood situation were met by snow and a rising temperature that melted the snow as fast as it fell.

The weather bureau promised no relief. Not only are the local conditions menacing, but reports from other sections of France and Western Europe indicate that no improvement is likely for several days.

Soup and bread lines, the inevitable result of the destitution wrought by the floods, have formed in Paris.

The situation in Paris is so appalling that no accurate estimate of the damage has been attempted. It is roughly estimated that 50,000 men are unemployed in the city and suburbs and that at least 200,000 homes have been flooded.

Not a factory along the Seine which is the greatest commercial artery in France, is now in operation. The damage to the river front factories alone will be several millions, with every indication that tremendous additional loss will be suffered.

The Paris-Orleans railway is completely tied up and the Gare des Invalides, in Quai d'Orsay, is flooded. Subway traffic under the Champs Elysees has suspended.

Losses Will Be Stupendous.

Premier Briand and Minister of Finance Cochezy, after a consultation, estimated that the flood losses would exceed \$200,000,000.

Paris is beginning to feel the pinch of hunger. The supply of fresh meat and vegetables is falling and prices are soaring to famine figures. Some voracious bakers who attempted to double the price of bread were roughly handled and two of them were thrown into the Seine at Charenton.

Hundreds of persons have perished in the valley of the Doubs. A whole family was rescued by soldiers in an autoboat after the members had been swept from a raft and the father, holding a revolver above the floor, was about to shoot the others and kill himself.

In Paris the situation became more desperate momentarily as the day progressed. At 4 p. m. the Rue Royale between the Place de la Concorde and the Madeleine, the famous church edifice, began to sink and was hurriedly roped off. Several big fissures have occurred in the Javel region. The boulevard adjoining the Pont de Bercy and the street in front of the Louvre museum also began to cave in. Foot passage across the Pont des Saints Peres has been stopped. The flood invaded streets are filled with rowboats, the owners of which demand fabulous prices for the removal of furniture and valuables to places of safety.

By afternoon the water had invaded the postoffice building and forced the employees to flee.

Military Rule in Force.

General Dalstein, military governor of Paris, has divided the city into the five sections for military control at the direction of the minister of war, General Brun. This was done to regulate and expedite the campaign of relief.

The authorities now believe that it will be possible to save all of the stone bridges, the only fear being for the iron Pont des Arts and the Pont de Solferino.

West street, at the west of the foreign office, is in imminent danger of collapse, being sustained only by the compressed air forced from the flooded subway, which runs underneath. Should this fall the entire street must cave in. The archives of the foreign office in adjoining buildings appear safe.

The cabinet met in extraordinary session and decided to open for the shelter of refugees the Pantheon, St. Sulpice seminary and other former church properties which eschewed to the state.

The rate at which the Seine is rising was increased slightly. An additional rise of thirty-two inches is expected. The entire district back of the Quai de Javel is inundated and the water is emerging from the sewers at many isolated sections far from the Seine.

Prefect of Police Lepine has announced that it would be possible, he thought, to save the 3,000 persons who were imprisoned in the upper stories of their homes at Alfortville. Boats manned by soldiers are removing the endangered ones.

Playing With Matches Fatal.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 2.—As the result of playing with matches while her mother's back was turned Edna Burnette, aged two and a half years, was burned to death at the home of her parents at Flat Rock.

## TALK OF GENERAL STRIKE

Miners Say Bituminous Operators Must Sign Contracts.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—A general strike of the miners of the bituminous coal fields of the United States and Canada will be called if the mine operators of all or any of the districts refuse to sign contracts granting an increase of wages. Such at least was the declaration of many leaders in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

President Thomas L. Lewis, in discussing a proposition from some of the leaders that the entire delegate body should go to Toledo next week for the wage conference with the operators of Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, urged that wage contracts should not be signed by any districts of the union until all should have obtained from the mine operators a uniform increase of wages. "No one district should slaughter another," Lewis said, "by sending coal into the market while the other district was struggling for better wages."

Some Grains of Luck. "Is your husband having any luck at the race track?" "Some luck," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "He hasn't caught cold nor had his pockets picked."—Washington Star.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Wheat—May, \$1.12@1.12½; July, \$1.11@1.12. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12@1.12½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.10@1.12.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Jan. 27.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10; May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.12½. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, \$2.13; Sept., \$1.71.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—\$7.95@8.05. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25@5.50; yearlings, \$6.50@7.00; spring lambs, \$7.50@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat—May, \$1.11½@1.11¾; July, \$1.01½; Sept., 97¢. Corn—May, 67½¢; July, 66¢@67¢; Sept., 66½¢. Oats—May, 47¢@47½¢; July, 43¢; Sept., 40¢@40½¢. Pork—May, \$20.87½; July, \$20.85. Butter—Creameries, 25¢@30¢; dairies, 24¢@25¢. Eggs—21¢@22¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢; chickens and springs, 14¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.10@7.40; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.80; Western steers, \$4.00@5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.30; cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.40; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.95@8.30; mixed, \$8.00@8.40; heavy, \$8.10@8.45; rough, \$8.10@8.20; good to choice heavy, \$8.20@8.45; pigs, \$6.90@7.30. Sheep—Native, \$3.90@5.85; yearlings, \$6.70@7.75; lambs, \$6.00@8.30.

## ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Doctor Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe odes in the Sebur, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, fall hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall '93' Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of hair has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall '93' Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

Rexall '93' Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease and sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use and will not gum the hair or permanently soil the clothing or pillows.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give it a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Bemidji only at our store.—The Rexall Store. Barber's Drug Store.

ASKING PARDON FOR WALSH

Gigantic Petition Will Be Presented to President.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Petitions urging President Taft to pardon John R. Walsh, the Chicago bank wrecker now serving a five-year term in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, are being circulated in Chicago.

The fight for the banker's freedom was taken up with tremendous enthusiasm here and bankers, jurists, merchants and persons in all walks of life expressed an eagerness to sign.

## INQUIRY BEGINS AT WASHINGTON

### Probe of Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy On.

### GLAVIS IS CALLED FIRST

Dismissed Special Agent of the General Land Office, Who Preferred the Charges Against the Secretary of the Interior, Initial Witness on the Stand—Scores of Others to Be Called During Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The administration's probe into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is on.

With the meeting of the joint senate and house committee for the taking of testimony in the investigation of the conservation squabble and its outgrowth of charges and counter charges begins what promises to be the biggest overhauling of the affairs of government in the department since the ventilation of the famous postoffice scandal of seven years ago. L. R.



LOUIS R. GLAVIS.

Glavis, former chief of the field division of the general land office, was summoned as the first witness.

Two policies are on trial—the "letter of the law" and the "spirit of the statutes," with Richard Achilles Ballinger aligned with the former and backed by the administration's strength, and Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, and his assistants, the champions of the latter—with the wrath of the Roosevelt policies as their invisible aid.

Glavis First to Make Charges.

The direct manner in which the congressional committee of inquiry proposes to deal with the work undertaken was evidenced in the summoning of Louis R. Glavis as the first witness to give testimony. Glavis is the dismissed field agent who preferred charges against Secretary Ballinger in connection with the Cunningham coal claims in Alaska. Glavis sent the charges direct to President Taft and the latter, after considering them, wrote a long letter to Mr. Ballinger declaring that the latter had been unjustly attacked and that Glavis should be immediately separated from the service. Since dismissal Glavis has carried on an unrelenting campaign against Secretary Ballinger by means of interviews and signed articles in various publications.

It was in connection with the preparation of the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger that Gifford Pinchot was drawn directly into the controversy. Mr. Pinchot directed Associate Forester Price and Assistant Law Officer Shaw of the forestry bureau to assist Glavis in framing up charges. These facts, proclaimed by Mr. Pinchot in a letter to Senator Doliver, together with the letter itself, led to the dismissal of Pinchot, Price and Shaw from the forestry service.

Scores of others will be examined and the committee, or at least a portion of it, will probably make a trip through the West and to Alaska during the summer to secure facts. A report of the findings of the committee therefore is not expected until the next session of congress. Operating under an authorization from congress, which gives it practically all the powers of a federal court and makes mandatory a minute delving into the ramifications of the controversy, the matter will be raked from the muck-heap.

## STORM ISOLATES COLORADO

Communication Interrupted by Terrific Blizzard.

Denver, Jan. 1.—A terrific wind storm damaged thousands of dollars' worth of property throughout Colorado.

All over the state telephone and telegraph poles and wires are down. In Denver a dozen big plate glass windows were blown in. In the mountains it is snowing heavily and cattle are drifting helplessly before the blizzard.

Shortage in Police Fund.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Police Commissioner John A. Laird announced that a shortage in the funds of the Police Relief association, aggregating \$10,000, has been found, with the books about half audited. Laird said the shortage may reach \$20,000.

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34 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

When all of the hundreds of petitions are gathered into one it is expected that it will be the largest of its kind ever presented to a president of the United States.

The petition points out that Walsh was convicted merely of a technical violation of the law, not a single depositor of any of his banks lost a cent and that his extreme age makes it doubtful whether he can survive the ordeal of five years in prison.

## BEEF PROBE NOT STARTED

Grand Jury Disposing of Minor Matters First.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The federal grand jury has not yet got down to the investigation of the beef packers.

United States District Attorney Sims is taking plenty of time getting the calendar cases out of the way before directing the jury's attention to the more serious business in hand.

The books and accounts of Morris & Co., which were impounded by the district attorney a year ago and have been held by the clerk of the federal court ever since, were taken to the grand jury room and placed in the vault there.

Before any witnesses are summoned the grand jury will examine all of these accounts.

Goal Operators Organized.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Representatives of coal operators' associations throughout the country met here to effect plans for a national organization. James Elliott of Kansas City, Mo., was elected temporary president. One of the purposes is to co-operate in mine management. Another meeting is to be held at the call of Mr. Elliott.

Americans Fight Japanese Fire.

Tokyo, Jan. 2.—The Club hotel at Yokohama, well known to every tourist in Japan, has been badly damaged by fire. The damage has been estimated at about \$50,000. A squad of American bluejackets was landed from the vessels of the American squadron lying in the harbor and did effective work.

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