

CONGRESS MEETS; WHAT TAFT WANTS

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OUTSIDE NEWS CONDENSED.

The weather: continued fair; moderate temperature Tuesday; light variable winds.

While skating on Lake Michigan in Chicago yesterday three small boys broke through the ice and drowned.

Four young murderers of a truck farmer near Chicago have been sentenced by Judge Pettit to hang on December 22.

The case of J. J. Bren, former acting treasurer of the University of Minnesota, who is accused of the embezzlement of university funds, was called for trial today in the Hennepin county district court at Minneapolis.

Delegates from every section of the United States, together with representatives of a number of foreign countries, arrived in Chicago today to participate in the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Irrigation Congress.

The Milwaukee branch of the National Progressive league has completed arrangements for its first mass meeting to be held in the Auditorium tomorrow night.

Two teams of Alaskan dogs have arrived in St. Paul in the care of several Alaska trappers, who will show them during the Land Products Show.

The case of Louis Coffman, at Sherman, Texas, which was brought here on change of venue from McKinney, was called for trial today before Judge Jones of the Fifteenth District Court.

Rudolph Blankenburg, "the war horse of reform," was installed as mayor of Philadelphia today.

Miss Lucy Beech Johns of Uniontown, Pa., who is said to be the only woman deputy sheriff in the United States, resigned her position today in anticipation of her early marriage to John C. Grier.

Amid a blaze of oratorical pyrotechnics and political rallies, the bitter municipal campaign in the history of Los Angeles came to an end today.

The appeal of Albert W. Wolter from his conviction of murder in the first degree of Ruth Wheeler in New York came up for argument before the Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., today.

There has been no attempt up to the present on the part of the Turkish government to consider any factory or labor laws.

EIGHT HUNTERS CONVICTED

Deer Meat and Rifle Confiscated and Men Pay Fines—Game Law Nets \$1,000.

INSANE MAN SLASHES CARCASS

With the close of the open season for hunting big game, Game Warden S. C. Bailey of this city estimates that fully 300 deer were killed during the 20 days allowed by law.

Mr. Bailey estimates that the license money derived up to date from the sale of licenses in Beltrami county to hunt big and small game, for netting whitefish, using fish houses, and from non-resident fishermen, will be fully \$1,000.

During the month of November, Mr. Bailey succeeded in convicting six violators of the game laws, and two paid fines on October 24th, making eight convictions since October 23, as follows:

October 24, W. L. Kling, maintaining a set gun; sentenced to serve 45 days in the county jail, in lieu of paying a fine of \$50 and costs; Oct. 24, T. W. Davis, having whitefish in his possession, paid fine of \$10 and costs; Nov. 2, John F. Goff, paid fine of \$10 and costs, for having whitefish in his possession; Nov. 21, Harry Abercrombie, hunting without a license. Paid fine of \$10 and costs.

The warden seized the carcass of the deer killed by Abercrombie and sold the same for \$20, remitting to the game and fish commission; Nov. 25, Archie Logan, hunting deer out of season; Nov. 30, Harry Summerville, hunting without license. Paid fine of \$25 and costs. Warden Bailey seized 42 pounds of deer meat and two hides; Nov. 30, Theron Frantum, hunting deer without license. Paid fine of \$25 and costs, Winchester rifle seized.

A peculiar case has arisen from the seizing of the Abercrombie deer carcass, wherein a man who appears to be insane has mutilated parts of the carcass. While the carcass was in the local express office a man entered, cut off the ears, and slashed the eyes. The same thing occurred to a carcass that was being shipped from Kelliher to Crookston.

BUTTON FESTIVAL BEGINS

Hundreds of Exciting People Flock to the Store to Match Buttons.

EXTRA FORCE WAITS ON TRADE

A button campaign that is causing much criticism and comment among the people of Bemidji, is being conducted by the Barker Drug and Jewelry store.

Mr. Barker said in answer to a query regarding the new feature, "Our store has been crowded all day today and I believe that I have found one of the best ways to get people into my store that I have ever heard of. The plan is this; we have had distributed all over the city some of these little red numbered buttons.

The people are only supposed to have one button to start with and for 4 additional buttons they are entitled to one of the souvenirs. These buttons must be secured through the medium of the store and not secured promiscuously.

Throughout the entire store there are many articles numbered, the number corresponding with some of those distributed freely or given out with \$1 purchases.

Mrs. W. A. Carter of Mill Park, appeared at the store shortly after noon today with a duplicate number, 739, and was given a \$5.00 hand-painted bon-bon dish.

In the last two years the machinists have had 152 strikes and the great majority of these were won.

BACK TO WORK



"PUSSYFOOT" CRITICISED

Insubordination, Inattention to Duty and Improper Handling of Money Charges Made.

SAID TO HAVE FACED EXPOSURE

"That W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, former Indian agent, who has been filling the press with complaints of his treatment by the Indian office and the department of the interior," says W. W. Jermine in a special to his paper, the Minneapolis Journal, by wire from Washington, D. C., "was orally charged with insubordination, inattention to duty, attempts to mislead the department, and reckless use of government money, and preferred to resign from the service rather than meet these charges, is the statement made by First Assistant Secretary Samuel Adams today in a letter to Mr. Johnson.

"Mr. Adams recites in the letter how Johnson was summoned to Washington and confronted with the charges, and, instead of meeting them or attempting to deny them, he submitted his resignation. The charges all related to acts committed by Johnson in the southwest, and had no connection with his work in Minnesota.

"Several of the charges are cited in the letter. One is that Johnson insisted on the appointment of two deputies for work among the Pueblo Indians, whom he had been directed to dismiss, and when the appointments were held up he dropped the prosecution of several important cases of selling liquor to Indians.

"Johnson is accused also of misusing government funds, and especially in paying Juan Cruz as posseman for Feb. 3 and 4, the latter being the day he shot Garcia. Johnson is accused of informing the officials at Washington, Feb. 7, that Garcia was not connected with the government at the time of the shooting while later he assisted in putting up the defense that Garcia was acting in pursuit of his duty as a posseman.

"Mr. Adams says, in concluding his letter, that Johnson's conduct had fully warranted immediate dismissal, but in view of his past services in aiding suppression of the liquor traffic among Indians, he was allowed to resign.

TO PLAY FOR RIES LECTURE

Masten's 15 piece orchestra has been employed to furnish music for the public address to be delivered in the City Hall tomorrow evening by W. F. Ries, who comes here under the auspices of the Bemidji Socialists.

TWO ROBBERS SENTENCED

Men Who Admit Having Taken \$30 From Intoxicated Comrade, Sent to Stillwater.

DESERVE NO MERCY SAYS JUDGE

Sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in the state penitentiary was the punishment meted out to Jack Jerrard and Pat Marion, by Judge Stanton, in district court in Bemidji Saturday afternoon, when Jerrard and Marion pleaded guilty to the charge of having committed the crime of grand larceny in the second degree.

MACKENZIE SUBJECT OF ARTIST

Caricature and Tribute as Booster Appears in Minneapolis Newspaper.

In the Saturday issue of the Minneapolis Tribune there appears a caricature of W. R. Mackenzie of this city, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association.

"There are boosters and boosters—and then there is W. R. Mackenzie. Mr. Mackenzie didn't invent boosting. But the man who did invent it has nothing on Mack." The last term is not one of disrespect.

"At any rate, around Bemidji, and for that matter, all over northern Minnesota, they call him 'Mack.' It is a term of affection.

"Mr. Mackenzie is the official booster of upper Minnesota. Everyone else is an unofficial booster with the exception of a few registers of deeds. They refuse to boost unless they are paid for it, but that is another story which should be accompanied by names.

"When the northern Minnesota Development association was born, Mr. Mackenzie was present. He has been nursing this luty infant ever since. Just at present, he has headquarters in Minneapolis and boosts and boosts and boosts. He likes the exercise.

"He has developed an imagination and a power of expression that is in keeping with the immense empire whose development he is urging. Whenever there is a meeting of the northern Minnesota, Development association, 'Mack' is on the job. When reappointment was being gently toyed with by the legislators, 'Mack' was still on the job.

WAS MISTAKEN FOR MOOSE AND KILLED

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MAKES FATAL MISTAKE

"A few minutes after he saw a fresh moose trail and was soon in pursuit of the animal. He had gone some distance when he saw a black object about twelve rods ahead of him, and as there were no tracks of the object was the moose. He raised his gun, a 32 Winchester, and fired.

"Dahl made a hurried examination of the wound and discovered that the shot had hit Pequin on the right side and had also passed through the arm, and that no vital spot had been touched.

"There was a good chance to save the man's life and Dahl did everything in his power to do it. He lighted a fire and made Pequin as comfortable as possible, and then set out for his own cabin to get blankets and water. He covered the six miles there and back in remarkably quick time and on his return he wrapped the injured man in the blankets, got him water and cut more wood for the fire.

"Pequin appeared in good condition and assured Dahl that he was feeling fine. As Dahl left to bring relief Pequin was sitting up smoking.

PEQUIN BLEEDS TO DEATH

"The young fellow then hurried to Pequin's camp four miles distant, to get blankets, but he had not returned, so he hurried to the home of Mr. McCumber eight miles away and sent a man to Pitt to telephone for medical assistance.

"McCumber and his hired man hitched a horse to a sleigh and with Dahl started out for the scene of the shooting. They got within three-quarters of a mile of the spot when they ran into a spruce swamp and they were compelled to walk the remainder of the distance. It was seven in the evening when they reached the injured man. The fire had burned low and Pequin's life was slowly ebbing away. He had almost bled to death, and he died as he was being carried through the swamp a quarter of an hour later.

DAHL GIVES HIMSELF UP

"Dahl arrived in Baudette today to give himself up to the authorities, but as yet no action has been taken other than to forward an account of the tragedy to the county attorney. He is 25 and bears a good reputation.

"Pequin's costume resembled the color of a moose, and the red which usually distinguishes the hunter was entirely lacking. There is a very general feeling in favor of young Dahl."

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