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GERMAN OFFICIALS MEET THURSDAY

Will Gather Semi-officially to Discuss War Conditions in the Near East.

WILL ASK FOR ARBITRATION

Kaiser Credited With Plan of Leaving Servian Dispute to International Tribunal.

TURKEY PRESENTS AGREEMENT

Will Stop Fighting If Allowed Certain Territory, Sovereignty and No Indemnity.

By United Press.

Berlin, Nov. 27. — The federal council of foreign affairs committee has been summoned to meet here Thursday, according to a semi-official note, to discuss conditions.

Premier Passovich of Serbia was quoted in a dispatch from Belgrade as saying "We intend to make no concessions and we will defend our claim to an Adriatic window with the sword."

Paris, Nov. 27.—The kaiser asked Austria to leave its dispute with Serbia to an international tribunal according to a generally credited report in diplomatic circles.

While it was said the Austrian government has not yet replied, the German and Austrian chancellories are in such close touch that it is not likely the request would have been made unless it had been known in advance in Berlin that the proposal would be acceptable.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 27.—The lines of demarcation between the Bulgarian and Turkish forces will be established today by commissioners appointed by the peace plenipotentiaries.

London, Nov. 27.—While Russia is believed to be continuing her military movements on the frontier, and Austria-Hungary is believed to be rapidly mobilizing an immense army equipped for hard field service, there is nothing definite today to indicate that an international war in Europe is imminent.

The increased tension, the depressing undercurrent of which is everywhere felt, however, tends greatly to decrease the ability of diplomacy to resist an ultimate rupture.

Great Britain, it is reliably stated, has given Serbia, as well as France and Russia, to understand that she has no interest in Serbia's demand for a port on the Adriatic sea. Britain also has declared she has no intention of supporting Serbia's claim, nor of aiding any other power to do so.

The progress of the negotiations between the representatives of Turkey and the Balkan allies at Tehatalja is unknown, as every detail of the conference is kept strictly secret.

In diplomatic circles here, however, it is stated that Turkey has presented the following as an acceptable basis for an agreement:

"First—No war indemnity.
"Second—The retention by Turkey of the territory bounded by the Maritza river, the fortress of Adrianople to be included.
"Third—The maintenance of the sovereignty of the sultan of Turkey in Albania."

TAKE PICTURES OF TEAM.

A picture of the Bemidji High school champion football team was taken this noon in the Crippen studio. George Graham was the only member of the team absent. A banquet will be served to the boys next Wednesday night by the girls of the cooking class. Toasts and speeches will be made by members of the team and faculty.

DAMAGES OF \$25,000

By United Press. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 27.—A circuit court jury here this morning returned a verdict granting O. W. Eller a judgment of \$25,000 and costs against Warren Alden Lord, a local capitalist. Eller sued Lord for damages for alleged debauchery of his young daughter.

THANKSGIVING DAY

By United Press. New York, Nov. 27. — Declaring there never was a time in the history of this country when the people had so much for which to be thankful, Mayor Gaynor this afternoon discussed tomorrow's holiday and paid a tribute to labor.
"Those who live by the sweat of their faces and work with their hands are the happiest. They eat well, sleep well, enjoy all of the faculties and are happiest because they come closest to conformity of God's laws."
Cardinal Gibbons said: "Thanksgiving day is one of the evidences to all the world that we are a religious people and that we are grateful to Almighty God and to every one who has any sense religion."

OVER LEASED WIRES

By United Press. Neenah, Wis., Nov. 27.—Neenah is facing an ice famine. The continued moderate weather is the cause. A year ago at this time there was ten inches of ice on Lake Winnebago.

WANT THE LIBERTY BELL.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—A petition two miles long will be sent to Philadelphia Thursday asking for the authorities to send the Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific exposition here in 1915. The petition was signed by more than 500,000 school children of California. The expense of the bell's transportation will be paid by the Southern Pacific railway.

WOODMAN RATE CASE.

Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 27. — The board of directors of the Modern Woodmen of America issued an order today suspending the new insurance rates of the society, enjoined by Judge Shirley in the circuit court at Springfield, until the supreme court of the state can decide the case.

BURY RAYNER TODAY

By United Press. Washington, Nov. 27. — Every branch of Washington official life will be represented today at the funeral of Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland.

The arrangements are in charge of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate and every senator and representative in the city will unite to pay a last tribute to their colleague by attending.

President Taft and practically all of the members of the cabinet will attend.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR A TEAM.

Immediately after Thanksgiving Coach Carson will organize class basketball teams to play for the championship of the school. After Christmas the best players will be picked from the different class teams for a first team. Bemidji has some excellent material this year and will probably turn out a championship team. The probable candidates are Sullivan, Slater, Barrigan, Achenbach, C. Bailey, Tanner, Graham, Olson, Hayner, Wright, and Johnson.

TEACHER IS ENGAGED.

Miss Helen McDonald, of St. Cloud, has been engaged to fill the position of supervisor of music in the Bemidji schools, vice Miss Ethel Murray who resigned last week. Miss McDonald is a graduate of the St. Cloud normal school and of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. She was supervisor of music at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, East Grand Forks, and Virginia and comes highly recommended from each place. Miss McDonald will start her local work next Monday.

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW



ROASTS WOOD DEALERS

Inspector Lindh Says They Are Not Correctly Measuring Their Cords.

HOUSEWIVES NEED GOOD SCALES

Bemidji merchants who have been violating the state weight and measure laws are being warned today by Inspector Lindh who came to Bemidji yesterday. The inspector says that he has found many violations but so far has let the merchants off with a warning. He promises prosecutions next time.

"I wish you would call the attention of the people to the kind of wood they are buying," he said. "I find dealers selling what they term a 'cord of sixteen inch wood.' There is no such thing as a cord of that kind. A cord of wood contains 128 cubic feet and the dealer who charges for a cord and then delivers sixteen inch wood is violating a state law. I found one such case yesterday and let the man off with a warning."

"I also found that many grocers are selling cranberries by liquid measures whereas the law calls for dry measure. Some stores are selling by weight which is all right. A liquid measure is ten cubic inches short of a dry measure so that a person buying cranberries for Thanksgiving by liquid measure does not get all he is entitled to."
"There is one other thing that does not appear to be generally known to the housewives. All articles sold by weight must have the exact weight stated on the bill or else there is no obligation to pay. Meat must not be charged one steak \$1.45 but must state the pounds and ounces in the steak. Every home should have a good scale in the kitchen."

ROLLER RINK OPENS.

The roller skating rink opens tonight at 7:30. Two men have been at work for the last three days repairing the skates and putting them in first class shape. At present there are over 150 pairs but they may not be enough to supply the crowd that will take advantage of the rink this evening. Glen Peck will have charge of the skate room.

DISCOVERS BIG TARANTULA.

This morning while H. Sand, clerk for W. G. Schroeder, was cutting bananas he discovered a tarantula and had a very narrow escape from being bitten. The tarantula clung to Mr. Sand's finger but he shook it off before it could bite. It was immediately put into a glass jar and is now on exhibition in Schroeder's store.

TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Boom! Boom! Shop Today and Avoid the Rush.

OFFICIAL GUIDE IS OUT.

Spalding's Basketball Book Issued Today—Contains Article by Dr. L. J. Cooke.

By United Press. St. Paul, Nov. 27.—The official inter-collegiate basketball guide for 1912-13 has made its appearance in the west. The guide which is published by the A. G. Spalding company of New York, contains not only the new rules, but several lengthy articles by famous basketball men. Dr. L. J. Cooke, basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, reviews the 1911-12 season in a lengthy and interesting article. The book also contains photographs of nearly all of the college quints.

STORES CLOSE TOMORROW.

All Bemidji stores will be closed Thanksgiving afternoon and the majority will be closed in the morning also. There will be special services in the churches. The Pioneer will issue no daily tomorrow and the job office will be closed all day.

ONE ON JUDGE SIMONS.

In municipal court this morning, Judge Simons called the case of Carl Tollum. Tollum was arrested November 17 on a charge of disorderly conduct and the case was continued for ten days. In the meantime, Tollum died in the hospital. Judge Simons was informed that the case had gone to a higher court.

WILLIAM DUGAS ARRESTED.

William Dugas, proprietor of the West hotel, was in court yesterday on a charge of running a disorderly house. The complaint was made by a man who claimed that he had been relieved of \$25. The case was continued over until today and reconvened today until tomorrow morning.

SETTLERS ARE COMING

Summary of Reynolds' and Winters' Sales Show Large Percent Working On Farms.

MOVE IN FAMILIES AND STOCK

That Beltrami county is attracting the attention of farmers in other sections of the country is evidenced by the fact that during the past six months there has been great activity in the local real estate market. It is conceded that a large portion of the acreage which changes hands will be held unimproved for speculation, but there are many going on the land and a little at a time. Following is a list of farmers placed on local lands by Reynolds and Winter, a Bemidji firm:

E. Vanderlaan purchased forty acres in Frohn township. He has moved his family on to the land and is making improvements as fast as possible. Mr. Vanderlaan came from Southwestern Minnesota.

S. Deel purchased eighty acres on Three Island lake and is improving the property. Mr. Deel moved here from Inkster, North Dakota.

The Armstrong brothers purchased 200 acres in Turtle Lake township. These gentlemen moved here from the irrigated region of Montana. After trying their luck there they decided they would prefer a place where nature will furnish plenty rainfall. They are preparing to do some logging this winter and will clear their land as fast as the timber is cut.

H. K. Chidlaw of Grand Forks, purchased the Mortenson farm on Moval lake. Mr. Chidlaw has followed the grain elevator business for years and knows the Dakotas and Western Canada like a book; after investigating this country thoroughly he decided that this is the place where he wants to settle. Mr. Martin Bergh is in charge of the farm and is clearing and breaking eighty acres.

C. A. Carlson of Southwestern Iowa purchased 120 acres on Lake Plantaganet, and will move his family here as soon as he can conveniently arrange his business where he now lives.

Fred Anderson of Southern Minnesota purchased eighty acres in the township of Northern and is very enthusiastic over the future possibilities of our farming district.

Donald Blue purchased the Bergman farm on Moval lake. Mr. Blue has been on the police force in Grand Forks for fourteen years, and after traveling through Western Canada, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, he came to Bemidji.

BUSINESS MEN TO ADOPT NEW SLOGAN

"Develop Minnesota First," Will Be the War Cry at Crookston Meeting Next Week.

HAVE BEEN SHOOTING TOO FAR

W. R. Mackenzie Says Trouble Has Been that Local Energy Has Gone to Other States.

NAME COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN

Citizens of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth Are to Back Northern Association.

With a slogan of "Develop Minnesota First," a committee of fifteen Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth business men will attend the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association to be held in Crookston next week Thursday and Friday. This action was decided upon at an informal luncheon of members of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association, Northern Minnesota Development association, and state officials held in Minneapolis last week.

The luncheon was held primarily to give opportunity for the discussion informally of various phases of development work. After several speeches had been made deploring the fact that many settlers were going through the great Northwest into Canada and advocating the adoption of any measures which would hold this tide of immigration and turn it into the states from Minnesota to the coast, W. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the association, voiced a protest.

Mr. Mackenzie stated it as his opinion that the trouble with the development work to date had been that the "mark shot at is too far distant." He advocated using measures to develop Minnesota first and to let the other states be developed by men in them. And of Minnesota, he urged that particular attention be paid to Northern Minnesota. Mr. Mackenzie said that too much Minnesota energy was going into the development of other states when it should be kept at home.

Other speakers followed Mr. Mackenzie, all voicing his opinion, and before the meeting adjourned, it was decided that an informal committee of fifteen, composed of business men of means, should go to Crookston to attend the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association next week and that this committee should work with the association in the development of Minnesota first and of Northern Minnesota especially.

Joseph Chapman, Jr., was chosen to head the Minneapolis committee; J. W. Wheeler, to head the St. Paul delegation; and W. A. McGonagle to head the Duluth delegation. Each chairman will pick his own men so that the fifteen will be a representative group from the three large cities of the state.

"The trouble has been," said one of the men who attended the meeting, "that we have been cramped for funds and have not known how to properly spend those we have available. The big feature of the Crookston meeting will be fewer addresses and more business. We are going to work out means of improving the conditions in Northern Minnesota and the job is a big one."

Plans are being made for a big delegation of Bemidji business men who will go to Crookston and stay through both sessions. They will go both as delegates of the Beltrami County Development association and as delegates from the Bemidji Commercial club. At the last meeting of the association, not all of the delegates stayed through both sessions but the men who will go to Crookston