

AMERICAN NURSES AID ON BATTLE FIELD

One Hundred and Twenty of Red Cross Will Exemplify Nobility of Our Nation's Womanhood.

WILL UNDERGO EQUAL PERIL

Representative Bailey Suggests Singletax to Restore Revenues Which the War Causes to Be Total Loss.

By Congressman C. H. Tavenner.

Washington, August 25.—The nobility of American womanhood will be exemplified in the present European struggle.

A higher and nobler motive calls these women to war than that which actuates any soldier engaged in the conflict.

But the American nurses, who will undergo equal peril with any soldier of Europe are drawn into the battle lines by their desire to serve suffering humanity.

These women are not nurses of secondary or mediocre ability. They are the best we have.

Many of them are probably going to certain death. There will be no financial rewards for them and little glory.

But Europe will see them in the clash and excitement of battle when men are driven mad, coolly going about their expert business, saving the wounded, soothing the last moments of the dying, taking messages for mothers and sweethearts, composing the dead.

Suggests Single Tax to Restore Revenues.

If permanent additional revenue measures are made necessary by the war to substitute for the losses that may be expected at the customs houses for the next ten years, Representative Warren Worth Bailey suggests that the increase be met by a land tax.

"There is this much," said Mr. Bailey, "about a land tax. It will stay where it is put. It will not hamper or discourage industry. It will not tend to reduce wages or the profit of manufacturing.

"In my judgment, indirect taxation is a cure and always makes for extravagance, for profligacy, for corruption and for the diversion of public funds for private gain.

"MARY PICKFORD WEEK" Manager Woodmansee Arranges for Return of Feature Pictures.

Because of special requests from patrons of the Grand theatre, Manager Woodmansee has arranged with the Famous Players Feature Film company of Minneapolis, to repeat the Mary Pickford productions that have been shown here within the past year.

During the last generation the height of the women has increased almost two inches.

DR. ALEXIS CARREL

York Physician Has French Hospital.



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Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, was about to leave for the United States, but at the outbreak of the war he canceled his departure and now is in charge of a hospital where the French wounded are treated.

"France has been transformed in miraculous fashion. Individuals themselves have changed. I could never have believed it had I not seen it with my own eyes.

CONTINUE SCHOOL VISITS

Agricultural Department Arranging Dates for Country Lecture Tours—Appreciated by Farmers.

CLUB TO HAVE FAIR DELEGATE

B. M. Gile, agriculturist of the Bemidji schools, this morning announced that the agricultural department is arranging for a series of rural school lectures, following the plan which proved such a success a year ago.

Last fall and this spring these meetings were attended by large gatherings and the work of the speakers was much appreciated by the farmers and their families.

Members of the Williams Farmers' club are now recognized as being the most progressive group of settlers in Beltrami county and that they grasp every opportunity to further their own interests is made evident by the following paragraph from a letter received by Agriculturist Gile from A. W. Atwater, president of the Williams club:

"We contemplate sending a delegate from our club to the Farmers' Club reunion at the State Fair to find out what other clubs throughout the state are doing to further their work."

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SCOOPE THE CUB REPORTER



BEMIDJI GIRL ROBBED

Burglar Enters Sleeping Apartment and Secures Money.

Miss Nora Anderson, the nineteen year old daughter of Mrs. P. N. Anderson of this city, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Quammen, at Thief River Falls, was the victim of a thrilling experience Sunday night.

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Ten New Settlers

During the past two weeks, Mr. Bye has closed deals with ten Bertha, Minnesota, men, whereby they have each purchased 80-acre farms. They are all experienced farmers and will take up residence here within a short time.

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INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY

Jury Decides That Norman Whitney Met Death Accidentally.

That Norman Whitney, the Kansas City man, who was found dead on the tracks of the Minnesota & International railroad at East Bemidji Saturday night, was killed accidentally by an unknown train, was the decision of the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. The jury comprised: I. E. Leighton, Edmond Jewett, Albert W. Savage, C. S. Dally, A. R. Erickson and Frank Miller. An autopsy was conducted by Dr. A. E. Henderson. According to the testimony at the inquest Whitney was seen in Bemidji at 8 o'clock Saturday night and inquired the way to East Bemidji. Police of Kansas City have given Coroner Ibertson the addresses of Whitney's mother in Kansas City and his sister in Indianapolis, Missouri, and he is holding the body until they are heard from.

TO HURRY SANATORIUM

Representatives From Three Counties Meet and Plan Construction of Tuberculosis Hospital.

3 PROPOSITIONS SUBMITTED

With each of the three counties interested in the construction of a tuberculosis sanatorium represented, a meeting of the board was held at the court house today. An organization was completed, this being the first meeting since the directors were named, and it is the intention of the board to construct the hospital in as short a time as possible.

A. E. Rako, chairman of the Beltrami county board of commissioners, Dr. E. W. Johnson and Rev. S. E. P. White, the Beltrami members of the board, R. S. McDonald and William Durrin, Koochiching county commissioners and members of the board, and Dr. W. W. Hicks and Commissioner S. H. Lake of Hubbard county, were present at the meeting, the entire board being in attendance.

Commissioner Rako was the unanimous choice for chairman, it being pointed out that he was the logical man for the position, and Dr. E. W. Johnson of this city, was named as secretary.

Each of the counties have made the one-mill tax levy, provided for by law, and with the state aid, an institution costing \$50,000 will be built.

"I am in favor of building as soon as possible," said Commissioner McDonald. "The sooner we have the sanatorium in operation, the better. The question of tuberculosis is a serious one and we should not waste any time in giving our residents the protection which this state law provides."

Building propositions were submitted to the board this afternoon by several architects, and while work on the hospital may not be started this fall, it is planned to have it ready for use nearly next summer. It will provide for about fifty patients and the capacity will be increased as rapidly as necessary.

Architects who offered propositions are F. H. Ellerbe of St. Paul, Sund and Johnson of St. Paul, and Thomas Johnson of Bemidji.

The board is inspecting the proposed site for the institution at Bass lake this afternoon.

HAS EVEN CHANCE

Dr. A. Kahala May Recover From Wounds Inflicted Last Thursday.

Reports from the Crookston hospital indicate that Dr. A. Kahala of Erskine, was greatly improved over his condition of Sunday from the wounds inflicted by Wallace Balls, who struck the physician over the head with a stone jug at Erskine on Thursday evening. Sunday Dr. Kahala was in bad condition, but yesterday he seemed some better.

Mrs. John Tennstrom will entertain the Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at her home, 409 America avenue. All are cordially invited to attend.

SCOOP IS CERTAINLY THERE WITH A GUN



FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS SUFFER SERIOUS DEFEATS FROM ONRUSHING GERMANS; TO MARCH ON PARIS SOON

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

Reported Victor in Great Battle With the French.



CHAUTAQUA FOR BEMIDJI

Bemidji Business Men Close Contract for Week of Redpath Lyceum Bureau Entertainments.

WILL BE GIVEN NEXT SUMMER

Bemidji is to have a week of chautauqua next summer in June or July, the preliminary arrangements having been completed with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for a series of entertainments.

A representative of the lyceum bureau, which conducted such successful chautauquas at Brainerd and Crookston during the summer, spent yesterday in Bemidji and as a consequence many of the business men of the city were interested in the project.

The Redpath bureau is one of the leading institutions, of its kind and the entertainments furnished by it are instructive and entertaining.

Bemidji will be in circuit with Brainerd, Crookston, Detroit and Wadena. In all places where the chautauqua has been given during the past years, contracts have been renewed.

In order to provide a chautauqua for Bemidji fifty residents of the city were required to sign contracts obligating them to sell \$1,500 worth of season tickets, and in case of a deficit the shortage will be paid by the subscribers, the amount not to exceed ten dollars each.

The persons who have made the bringing of the chautauqua to Bemidji possible, are:

B. W. Lakin, C. L. Isted, A. L. Moller, Carl A. Johnson and Gregg Malone, J. A. Younggren and J. P. Hennessy, H. L. Wilcox and E. S. Larson, Alex Langlois and G. D. Donald, Thos. J. Burke, W. J. McDonald and J. W. Christie, William McCusig, Mayor; A. P. White, George W. Rhea, E. H. Denu, G. E. Carson, Charles W. Gilman, H. M. Stanton, George T. Baker, by H. H. M. W. P. Dyer, G. D. Backus, Edward F. Netzer, F. A. Wilson, Markham Hotel, E. A. Barker, Hillaby & Doran, H. H. Mayer, W. N. Bowser, T. A. McCann, T. S. Irvin, A. G. Wedge, Jr., J. M. Richards, L. G. Crothers, Charles Nangle, E. G. Troppman, Gill Brothers, R. L. Given, K. B. McCready, C. A. Huffman, L. G. Pendergast, P. J. O'Leary, J. J. Opsahl, E. W. Johnson, T. C. Bailey, H. C. Baer, C. E. Battles, George C. Berglund, K. K. Roe, A. Lord, E. N. French & Co., G. M. Palmer, C. W. Stanton.

England now has 17 schools where women are taught agriculture, poultry raising and domestic science.

(AMERICAN PRESS.) PARIS, AUG. 25.—FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS OPPOSING INVASION OF GERMAN ARMY IN BELGIUM, HAVE SUFFERED SERIOUS REVERSES, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FRENCH WAR OFFICE AND THE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES ARE REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN EXTREMELY HEAVY.

IN ALSACE AND LOREINE THE FRENCH HAVE ABANDONED POSITIONS WHICH THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED.

LONDON, AUG. 25.—IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE THAT NAMUR, CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE OF NAMUR, THIRTY-FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF BRUSSELS AND STRONGLY FORTIFIED, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS. IN COMMENTING UPON LOSS OF THE BELGIAN STRONGHOLD, THE CHRONICLE SAYS: "NEWS TODAY IS DECIDEDLY BAD. WE MAY SEE BEFORE LONG THE GERMANS MARCH IN EARNEST UPON PARIS."

PARIS, AUG. 25.—DRIVEN TO THEIR OWN FORTIFICATIONS, THE FRENCH AND BRITISH LINES ARE TODAY STRICTLY ON THE DEFENSIVE. FRESH FORCES OF GERMANS HAVE BEEN RUSHED THROUGH TO REPLACE THE COLUMNS WHICH WERE SHATTERED IN MONDAY'S VICTORIOUS ADVANCEMENT. THE GREAT FORTRESS OF NAMUR, COUNTED ON TO HOLD OUT FOR WEEKS, COLLAPSED IN THREE DAYS.

ANTWERP, AUG. 25.—GERMAN ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP WAS BROUGHT DOWN BY BELGIAN ARTILLERY HERE AFTER DESTROYING A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS BY DROPPING BOMBS FROM THE AIR. THE CREW OF FIFTEEN WERE TAKEN PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. AUG. 25.—WIRELESS DISPATCH FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN BERLIN TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON, RECORDS A SEVERE DEFEAT FOR THE FRENCH TROOPS IN THE BATTLE WHICH HAS RAGED FROM AUG. 17 TO 21, AND IN THE COURSE OF WHICH MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIELD GUNS AND TEN THOUSAND PRISONERS WERE CAPTURED.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 25.—ATTACKED IN THE REAR BY THE RUSSIAN ARMY FROM WARSAW, THREE GERMAN CORPS WERE DEFEATED AND TURNED INTO A ROUT IN NORTHEASTERN PRUSSIA, ACCORDING TO ADVICES RECEIVED HERE.

RUTH GETCHELL BURIED

Services Held from Methodist Church This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Ruth Getchell, the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Getchell, were held from the Methodist church, Rev. Charles Gilman officiating, this afternoon. Interment being made in Greenwood cemetery. The body of Miss Getchell arrived in Bemidji last evening, from California, where she died a week ago, and was taken to the home of her parents, Tenth and Bemidji, this morning. She is survived by her mother, who was with her at the time of her death, her father, six sisters and two brothers. The pall bearers were, Edwin Simons, Jutus Miller, D'Arcy McGhee, Austin McIver, Leslie Slater and Hovey Lord, all schoolmates of Miss Getchell, who was to have been a member of the 1915 high school graduating class. M. E. Ibertson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Lewis-Brennan. Dr. Charles E. Lewis of Baudette and Miss Essie Brennan, also of Baudette, a former Bemidji girl, were married at the Presbyterian manse yesterday afternoon at 4:30 in the presence of witnesses, Rev. S. E. P. White officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home in Baudette.

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