

HUNTING SEASON TO ENTER WITH RUSH

Will Open on Holiday and Hundreds of Sportsmen Will Take Advantage of Opportunity to Hunt.

SEASON PERFECT FOR DUCKS

Game Wardens Prepared to Protect Laws From Now Until September 7—Guns Are in Readiness.

One week from next Monday, September 7, marks the opening of the shooting season in Minnesota. It will also be Labor Day and that fact will result in an unusually large number of shooters going afield on that date.

Ducks Are Numerous.

There will be more ducks than ever before in this vicinity. The protection given for several years in protection given for several years in the spring by the state laws and last year by the Federal laws as well have resulted in more ducks stopping within the boundaries of the state.

"Sooners" Are Warned.

Because the season opens on Monday there will be a temptation for hunters, especially in the less thickly populated sections, to slip out a day ahead and shoot on Sunday.

Most sportsmen are already securing their hunting licenses and preparing their guns and dogs for the sport.

MANY OF THEM WOUNDED

Fugitives From Belgium Pouring Into Holland.

Macstricht, Holland, Aug. 26.—Fugitives from Belgium continue to arrive here. Many of them are slightly wounded. The total number of these fugitives is now nearly 7,000 and they are being cared for in sheds at Calvarienberg.

There has arrived also a large number of Belgian farmers who consider it no longer safe to stay on their lands. They say the treatment of Belgians by the Germans has been none too good, but the opinion prevails here that this treatment is due to overt acts on the part of the peasants.

MAY CALL OUT THE MILITIA

Governor Threatens Action Unless Strike Conditions Improve.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 26.—A strike of machinists for higher wages and shorter hours has partly closed the John A. Roebings Sons wire mills and the Mercer automobile works, which they control, and there have been reports of disorder. Governor Fielder said he would call out the militia to preserve order in this city and vicinity unless strike conditions improved.

USE THE TORCH IN ALSACE

French Said to Have Destroyed Six Towns.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 26.—News has reached here that a French force of Turcos, Zouaves and Senegalese, during the fighting in Upper Alsace, entered and almost destroyed the towns of Flachslanden, Jagsdorf, Lansdorf, Brunstatt, Heiweller and Marschweiler.

Wounded French soldiers who have crossed the Swiss frontier and are interned here say the German soldiers evidently think nothing of their lives in their efforts to gain a victory over great odds.

Gile to Visit Nary.

Bueford M. Gile, high school agriculturist, has accepted an invitation to talk at a meeting of the Nary Farmers' club which is to be held at the home of J. E. Boobar next Saturday.

Rev. Father Philippe will leave tomorrow afternoon for Puposky, where he will say mass Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the new St. Patrick's church. He wishes to announce that a large attendance is desired at this meeting.

The largest coal mines in France, near Lens and Bethune, have the finest mechanical installation of the kind in the world.

Historical Society CARL FARLEY. Hopes New Peace Able to End Europe.



Rome, Aug. 26.—The entire sacred college is praying that God may guide us in the election of a new pontiff who may be able to bring about peace in war stricken Europe.

SITE SELECTION HELD UP

Slight Opposition Made to Placing of Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Bass Lake—St. Paul Man Architect.

WHITE ON BUILDING COMMITTEE

Unexpected opposition to the Bass Lake site for the locating of the \$50,000 tuberculosis sanatorium was made at the meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon and as a consequence no decision will be reached until action is taken by the advisory board of the State Tuberculosis commission, which will visit the various sites suggested next week.

Every member of the board, which comprises three members from Beltrami county, and two each from Koochiching and Hubbard counties, was present at the meeting. E. H. Sund, an architect of St. Paul, was appointed to draw plans for the sanatorium. He has had much experience in the work and this will be his fourth sanatorium. It is planned to have the basement completed this fall and to rush the building's construction next spring. It will be two stories high, fire-proof and the exterior will be of stucco finish.

A building and site committee, comprising William Durrin of Northome, Koochiching county, Commissioner Lake of Hubbard county, and Rev. S. E. P. White of this city, was named. They will meet with the state commission advisory board next week and their recommendation will then go to the board of control. Dr. R. Bosworth, of the advisory board, was in Bemidji yesterday and was very much pleased with the progress which is being made by the board. He will again visit Bemidji when the site is selected.

The Bass Lake site is owned by the county, is near the railroad and is considered by many as the most advisable location for the hospital.

Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters "UNCLAIMED" for week ending August 24, 1914, at Bemidji postoffice: Men—Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. John, Blake, Mr. Phil, Crouch, Mr. Harry, Carter, Wm., Clark, Arthur E., Dahl, Mr. Iver, Erickson, Mr. Mons, Engelson, Mr. Engel, Frank Mr. Harry, Goerke, Mr. A., Goodwin, P. R., Gerow, Hubert, Lintrom, C., Langreen, Mr. Edd., Lange, Jim, Philipp, Frank, Ryan, Edward, Strand, Mr. Arthur, Torgeson, B. H., Whight, Mr. Willie. Women—Anderson, Miss Anna, Brown, Mrs. Russel, Clark, Miss Ordella, Dearholt, Mrs. H., Haugom, Miss Marie (2), Moody, Miss R. M., Mayrand, Mrs. Homer, McDoubell, Mrs. Clyde, Nelson, Miss Ida.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO HAVE EXHIBITS

School Premium List at Beltrami County Fair to Be Bigger Than Ever—Much Interest Shown.

NEW BUILDING IS POINT IN VIEW

Forty-three in Acre Yield Corn Contest—Two Hundred Entries Expected in Poultry Contest.

MRS. MARKHAM DEAD

Mrs. Bell Markham, of Virginia, for many years a resident of Bemidji, died at Duluth this afternoon following an operation for gall stones, according to a telegram received from her son, Walter J. Markham. Mrs. Markham had been ill for several weeks, but not until last Sunday, when she was taken from her home to Duluth, did her condition become serious. Mrs. Markham was born in Barron, Wisconsin, October 31, 1860. The funeral will be held in Bemidji.

NORTH END TO CO-OPERATE.

Baudette and Spooner to Assist in Making County Fair Successful.

Although in past years the north end of the county has felt rather indifferent towards the Beltrami County Agricultural society, claiming that it was conducted more for the benefit of this section than for that surrounding Spooner and Baudette, such is not to be the case this year, according to Charles Schroeder, secretary of the county association, who has just returned from a visit to the "Twin Cities of the North." Mr. Schroeder says that the Baudette fair on September 15 and 16 is to be a hummer and that many duplicate exhibits are to be sent to the Bemidji fair. "They are a bunch of boosters up there," said Mr. Schroeder, "and they are planning on co-operating with us when possible. We have the same conditions and possibilities and our aims should coincide."

MERCHANTS WILL ATTEND.

Bemidji Men Plan on Being Present at Farmers' Meeting.

At least ten members of the Bemidji Merchants' association are planning on being present at the meeting of the Better Farming club which is to be held at the George Walker farm next Saturday. An exceptional program has been arranged and a very successful meeting is anticipated.

Tams Bixby Here.

Tams Bixby, prominent in Minnesota for many years, formerly of St. Paul but now of Muskogee, Okla., arrived in Bemidji this morning and will spend several days here with Mrs. Bixby. Mrs. Bixby and son Edson, have spent the past month here, residing at the head of Lake Bemidji, where they have established a camp. Mr. Bixby is president of the Bemidji Townsite and Improvement Co.

Club to Exhibit.

Several of the farmers' clubs of the county have announced intentions to enter club exhibits at the county fair, the last one being the Port Hope Farmers' club, of which R. A. Krohn is secretary. It is urged that every club have an exhibit.

Loses Three Fingers.

George Kusba, an employe at the Palace Meat Market, had three of his fingers crushed in a sausage machine yesterday afternoon. He was immediately taken to St. Anthony's hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the fingers.

Frank Arnold, the Kelliker hotel man, formerly of this city, spent today in Bemidji on business.

MUCH BEFORE CONGRESS

Judge C. W. Stanton Returns From Washington—Impressed With Importance of Business Pending.

HAMMOND WILL BE DELAYED

Whether the campaign of W. S. Hammond, candidate for governor of Minnesota is to be opened at Red Wing or Bemidji, his keynote speech will not be delivered until after the middle of September, pressing business of national importance confronting Congress at this time in connection with the European situation being the cause of his delay in returning to the state.

THE CORN CONTEST.

In the corn contest there are forty-three boys enrolled, and of the acre plots every one must have exhibits at the fair. The acre yield corn contest is conducted both by the county and by the state, and the following conditions govern, and the points considered are: Largest acre yield 60 How I grew my crop 15 Twenty-five ear samples of corn grown 10 Cost of growing 10 Punctuality in making reports 5

SPECIAL PRIZES.

There will be special prizes for the best ten ears of corn, best pair of chickens and the acre yield corn contest. The cash prizes for the school exhibits will amount to approximately \$300, a larger amount than in former years.

MANY IN POULTRY CONTEST.

More than two hundred contestants are expected to make entries in the poultry contest, and for which forty-four prizes will be awarded. Each contestant will be required to exhibit a cockerel and one pullet. There will be three hundred boys and girls in the garden and poultry contests, says B. M. Gile, high school agriculturist.

THE BREAD CONTEST.

Great interest is being shown in the girls' bread contest. To the rural school having the best exhibit will be given the School Banner.

ALL MAY ENTER.

Every school in the county may enter exhibits in section A, corn and vegetables; D, Language; I, Poultry; and J, special premiums, while all the other sections are open to all rural and consolidated schools which have no special departments.

SHOW APPRECIATION.

In asking the support of the teachers in providing exhibits, Supt. Stewart says: "Teachers are earnestly urged to make a special effort to interest the children of their schools in this practical work. It matters not how small the exhibit is; send it in and let as many schools as possible be represented. An offer of nearly three hundred dollars, twice as much as ever before, is made to the children by the Fair Managers and private individuals to encourage more and better work. Let us all do our part and show our appreciation of this generous offer by making the school exhibit of Beltrami county for 1914 the largest and best yet made."

GIVEN RECORD SENTENCE.

Eric Salo, Convicted of Robbery, Gets Ten Days in County Jail.

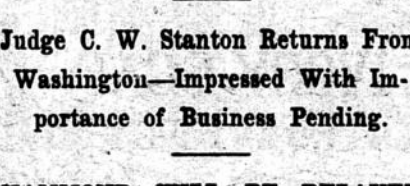
One of the longest jail sentences ever rendered by Judge Crowell of the municipal court, was given to Eric Salo yesterday afternoon when he ordered that Salo, who had been convicted of robbery, be sent to the county bastille for ten days. Salo was arrested Monday night, following a complaint by John Dalton, who informed the police that he had caught the former in an act of robbing Ruben Smith at the Dalton restaurant. Smith's watch was found in one of Salo's socks, and a pocket-book was also found in the accused man's clothing.

20,000 CANADIANS TO BATTLE FOR ENGLAND; LEAVE TOMORROW; RUSSIANS DEFEATED; GERMANS ATTACK OSTEND

PARIS, Aug. 26.—BECAUSE OF EXIGENCIES, THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT OF TWENTY THOUSAND MEN WILL SAIL THURSDAY DIRECT FOR SOME CONTINENTAL PORT AND WILL BE CONVEYED THE ENTIRE DISTANCE BY A STRONG FLEET OF WARSHIPS SENT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC TO MEET THEM. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CANADIANS WILL BE IN ACTION WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

SIR C. W. H. DOUGLAS.

Chief of Imperial Staff of the British Army.



BEMIDJI TEACHER ATTENDS

Edna Hill of Normal Department One of Eighty Instructors Present at First Conference of Methods.

TOLD OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

One of the eighty teachers of the state attending the first conference of normal department instructors, which is now being held in St. Paul, is Edna Hill, the efficient head of the normal courses in the local schools. The conference will be in session until Friday.

PICTURES MUCH ENJOYED.

Large Audience See Norway Films At Brinkman.

Last evening the Brinkman theatre was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic audience. A feature picture, "Scenes of Norway," in six reels, was thrown on the screen, accompanied by a lecture by O. J. Aspen. Those in the audience who were born and raised in Norway or who were there during the present year, recognized many familiar spots. The king and queen and the crown prince were shown in a large number of the scenes. Governor Hannah was among the prominent men from the United States. "Clouds and Sunshine," a comedy drama played by the Ethel Alton players, was put on between the first and last half of the pictures. This is a three-act drama, with a good moral story and a splendid view of comedy.

RETURNS TO NORWAY.

Aged Sea Captain Leaves for Home in Old Country.

Seventy years of age, but still active, with a record of forty-seven years as a sea captain, Alexander Johnson left this morning for New York City, from where he sails September 1, on the steamship Kristianafjord for Trondhjem, Norway. He secured his bookings through R. E. Fisher, Union station agent.

E. A. CUMMINGS, THE FARRIS FARMER.

left last evening for Good Thunder, Minnesota.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

THE ENEMY HAS STATIONED A SHARPSHOOTER OVER THE HILL YONDER WHO IS SNIPING OUR ARMEN—SNEAK OVER THERE AN' BLOW HIS HEAD OFF— I GOTCHA MAJOR!

P-SS-ST—LO SCOOP—I HAD A LUNCH IT WUZ 'EM SHARPSHOOTIN' AT OUR AIRSIPS

LO BOSS—YEP—I JUST WINGED ONE AT THREE THOUSAND YARDS!

Y'KNOW I GOT ORDERS TO BLOW A CERTAIN LI' SNIPER'S HEAD OFF!

YEH—UH—HAVE A CIGAR BOSS—IT'S ONE OF MY GENERAL'S BEEN SAVIN' FOR YUH!

S'LONG—BOSS—GUESS I BETTER MOVE ON WHILE I STILL HAVE MY HEALTH!

S'LONG—SCOOP!

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By "HOP"