

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE AGAIN OPEN; MEMBERS SING "GOD SAVE THE KING"

(United Press) London, Jan. 4.—The stock exchange reopened here this morning steady and cheerful, after having been closed for five months, owing to the declaration of war. Before the opening, members gathered before the desk, cheered and sang, "God Save the King."

WOUNDED COVER BATTLE FIELD

(United Press) Berlin, Jan. 4.—Both German and French official statements agree as to desperate fighting in the vicinity of Steinbach. That Villane has been destroyed and the surrounding country laid to waste, covered with dead and wounded bodies, and the wounded suffering on account of cold, without any aid. Doctors are unable to get near them. The French are bombarding positions in the vicinity of Villane and hand fighting of a bitterly contested nature has taken place along the heights of Meuse, to the west of Senneheim. The French have destroyed a line of German trenches in this vicinity by throwing high explosives into them, but the German troops, which had withdrawn, returned under the cover of darkness and retook the positions. Loss in fighting in upper Alsace has been very large. The French, who were on the offensive, lost more than the Germans who were in trenches. The eastern situation is quiet, and the Poland situation remains unchanged.

NOT WORTHY OF ASSISTANCE

Turtle River Family "Professional Beggars," Says Charity Worker. Armed with a statement appealing for aid and endorsed by a committee of the Bemidji Merchants' association, a certain Turtle River resident, called upon business men of the city this morning and asked for financial assistance, first having destroyed his home a week ago and leaving the family without shelter or clothing. At the same moment his wife was touring the residential section of the city and asking for help. The matter reached the attention of the poor committee of the Associated Charities and the following statement was made by one of its members: "We have helped this family on several occasions and find that they are in need of no assistance of any kind, in fact, being nothing more than professional beggars. We find that their home has been rebuilt; that the entire family is in the best of health and perfectly able to care for themselves." The wife, claim the Associated Charities workers, has solicited assistance in Bemidji at regular intervals for more than a year, at times using an assumed name.

CHICAGO WHEAT SOARS

(United Press) Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat soared here this morning. Soon after the opening May wheat reached a dollar thirty-three and one-eighth, which is two and one-eighth cents higher than Saturday.

Goes to St. Paul.

William Russell, son of Attorney P. J. Russell of this city, will leave tonight for St. Paul where he will remain during the session of the legislature which begins tomorrow. He will act as a clerk during the session.

Professor Bailey Ill.

A. D. Bailey, manual training teacher in the Bemidji schools, is sick with an attack of typhoid fever. Leslie Slater has charge of the manual training department during the professor's illness.

Council Meets Tonight.

For the first session of 1915, the city council will meet at its chambers this evening. There are a large number of bills and considerable other business to be disposed of.

Mrs. V. R. Morrison and daughter.

Miss Beryl Nell, of Minneapolis, who have spent the past week as the guest of Mrs. Morrison's daughter, Mrs. L. W. Griffith, returned to their home Saturday evening.

A European violin instructor has invented a diagram printed on paper to be pasted on the neck of an instrument to show a pupil where to place his fingers to produce desired notes.

A New Jersey inventor has perfected a wireless aerial of much capacity but great compactness by winding wire spirally around strands of an insulated material.

TURKS ARE SUCCESSFUL; ARMIES AWAIT FREEZE

(United Press) Constantinople, Jan. 4.—Persian and Bulgarian volunteers, operating with the Turks, are responsible for substantial Turkish victories north-east of Sautsch. They attacked a column of Russian troops, killing two hundred and capturing six guns. The Turks claim signal successes in all fighting in the vicinity of Serykamrisch. Russian cruisers failed to land marines in the vicinity of Jaffra.

Headquarters, Prussian Imperial Guard Division, near Warsaw, Jan. 4.

General VonHidenberg and his fighting army are waiting for real winter. On account of the rivers and swamps in the vicinity of Warsaw, the German offense is practically checked, awaiting the winter freeze.

SHOT TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Crookston Times Item Tells of Klevan Gun Accident.

"A. H. Klevan, living near Black Duck river, was brought to Crookston with his left hand badly lacerated. A shot gun which he was carrying, while lining off a field, went off accidentally, the shot entering the left hand. One finger was amputated." This item appeared in the twenty years ago column of the Saturday Crookston Daily Times. Mr. Klevan is now one of Bemidji's best known land men and in telling of the accident today, said: "I was running a line through some timber in the vicinity where Funkley now stands. I happened to be carrying a shotgun belonging to Alexander Carlson, who formerly homesteaded in Blackduck township." The accident, which caused Mr. Klevan to lose the third finger of his left hand, took place when the gun in some manner was discharged. "It was three days after Christmas, twenty years ago." I walked to Red Lake and staying two days, and when I arrived at Crookston five days later I had lost more than forty pounds, weighing only 151 pounds. The hand was taken care of by Dr. A. H. Dunlap, who is still practicing at Crookston." Mr. Klevan now tips the scales well over the 200 mark.

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Five Plain "Drunks" Arraigned Before Judge Crowell Today.

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SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

(United Press) Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The United States supreme court adjourned today without announcing any decisions, the account being the death of Major John Wright, its late marshal.

Inspector McLean Here.

R. B. McLean, state grade inspector, was in the city today. He came for the purpose of inspecting the Nymore school, but found it was not in session and went on to Federal Dan, where he spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Lord and sons Eldridge, Raymond and Hovey, and daughter Margaret, Cyrus Lord and Mrs. Fogg, New Year's day.

TO ELECT CHAIRMAN.

Commissioners Have Much to Dispose of at Year's First Meeting.

Much business of importance will come before the county commissioners when they meet for their first session of the year, tomorrow. Only one change will be found in the make-up of the board, Hayes taking the seat of Myhre as the third district representative. The new chairman and vice-chairmen will be elected for the ensuing year, and the county printing will be acted upon. It is understood that Commissioner Rako, who has made a most efficient chairman, will be asked to again assume the duties of that responsible position.

ST. CLOUD AGAIN WINNER

"Big Bemidji" Defeated in Third of Three Game Series—Was Interesting Contest Score Being 12 to 8.

BRANDON, LOCAL STAR, INJURED

In one of the hardest fought basketball games ever played in Bemidji, St. Cloud Saturday night defeated "Big Bemidji" by the score of 12 to 8, thereby gaining the series, having won the Thursday game 23 to 22 and lost the Friday game 36 to 14.

Bemidji displayed a complete reversal of form from that of Friday night, the teamwork of the boys being ragged and their basket shooting lacking the usual accuracy. On the other hand St. Cloud played a classy article of basketball and by excellent covering kept Bemidji from regaining a lead after it had once been lost.

The game was a trifle rough and several players were forced to retire. Gale, St. Cloud guard, suffered a sprained ankle, while Brandon, Bemidji's clever forward, was carried from the floor during the second half with a badly wrenched knee. It was at first believed that Brandon's knee cap had been fractured, and that he would be lost to the team for future games. His retirement from the game would bring a severe setback to the locals.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVY IN BZURA BATTLE

(United Press) Petrograd, Jan. 4.—Hundreds of men were sacrificed by the Germans in an attempt to force passage over Bzura river. Many night assaults brought most severe fighting in the neighborhood of Kozeloff and Biskoupl. The Germans shoved pontoon bridges over the river and started to cross, only to have the Russian rapid fire guns bring them down. Not a single German escaped, these not killed being imprisoned.

ENTERS REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

William McCuaig to Open Office in Remore Hotel Block. After sixteen years residence in Bemidji, during the entire time being in the grocery and general merchandise business, William McCuaig has closed his Third street store for the purpose of devoting his time to real estate and insurance. Mr. McCuaig is now furnishing offices on the ground floor of the Remore hotel block, Third street and Beltrami avenue, and will be ready for business within the next few days.

TO RESUME CASE.

Attorney E. E. McDonald will leave for Walker tomorrow morning where he will appear as counsel in the Mohler-Kennedy sheriff contest. It is expected that the case of the plaintiff will be completed soon. Kennedy, who was declared elected by the canvassing board, is holding office now and will continue to do so until ordered to relinquish it to Mohler, should Judge Wright so decide.

Was Injured By Fall

Mrs. Freeman Doud, who was severely injured a few days ago when she fell from the cellar stairs of her home, is still confined to her bed, although her condition is slightly improved. Mrs. Doud, who is one of the city's oldest residents, was hurt internally by the fall.

GIANT SALES TO BEGIN

Six of Bemidji's Leading Mercantile Establishments Announce Dates of January Clearance Sales.

IS BIG CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

January Clearance Sales. When? Begin Saturday, January 9.

Where? In six of Bemidji's leading stores.

This in substance is what the merchants of Bemidji are going to do for the people of this community: The six stores which are about to enter this big co-operative movement are the O'Leary-Bowser company, Schneider Bros. clothing store, the Bazaar store, Gill Brothers clothing store, The Leader and Schneider Bros. ready-to-wear store.

The fact that such a variety of merchandise is to be placed upon the market at January clearance prices at the same time, means much to our citizens and will doubtless attract buyers from the surrounding towns and country by the hundreds.

It means more than just a sale of merchandise at reduced prices. It means that every store entering into this co-operative plan will conduct a bona-fide sale; a sale in which the public can and will place every confidence. The merchants want to impress these facts upon the public mind to such an extent that there will be no reason to doubt the sincerity and purpose of such an occasion. This is the first great bargain-buying festival ever offered in Bemidji and upon its success depends future sales of this nature.

Another sale will be held in July and will be known as the July clearance sale, making these big feature events semi-annual bargain festivals, such as this country has never before witnessed. Watch for the announcements of these stores the present week, as they will contain valuable store news for every family in this section.

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SMALL INDUSTRIES OFTEN OVERLOOKED

Business of Paul Brosvik Strikingly Illustrates Manner in Which Many Enterprises Might Be Enlarged.

MUCH WORK IS SENT AWAY

Popular Tailor Shows How Work Retained Here Would Cause Increase of At Least Twelve Experts.

There are many of Bemidji's small industries to which its own citizens give little thought, and which are doing much to advertise this city, that are commanding considerable attention from the surrounding communities. One of these establishments is the Paul Brosvik Tailoring business on Third street, second floor of the old Lumberman's bank building.

This congenial bachelor came to Bemidji and opened an up-to-the-minute tailoring establishment July 20, 1914. He chose to locate here, because after looking over the entire northwest he could not find a city which looked as good as the "Magic City of the North." As a result of his coming, both Bemidji and Paul Brosvik were fortunate.

"My loyalty to Bemidji is stronger than it ever was to any other city," said Mr. Brosvik in discussing future business conditions in the tailoring business. Continuing he said:

To Help it Grow.

"Bemidji has been very good to me. Its business and professional men are a clean, thrifty, enterprising lot. The city cannot help but grow with such men to guide it. I feel I want to do something to help make it grow, and I can with just a little co-operation.

"Just think of it. If seventy-five per cent of the tailoring sent out of the city was left here, I would be forced to employ at least twelve first class tailors, men with families, and the year round. This would mean an additional population of at least fifty people to Bemidji. If I was assured of this much home business, which, together with the outside business I am doing, would mean to this city a dozen desirable families, earning good wages and making first class citizens. I believe that it can be done and that it will work out to the advantage of all.

"The splendid business I am already doing here is the best kind of an endorsement any merchant can ask, and I wish to say that no one appreciates it more than I. It has given me confidence in myself and to partially repay them I want to secure the best tailors in the land to turn out my garments.

Can Save Money.

"Another point I wish to make is this: My customers do not have to pay from \$5 to \$10 traveling expenses on a suit or overcoat as is generally required where out-of-town houses are patronized. It costs money to keep a man on the road and it stands to reason that he must charge more for the same grade of merchandise. We must remember that money sent out is lost to Bemidji forever. Those for whom I have made garments are my best advertisers and I can direct you to dozens here in Bemidji as well as many traveling men who travel through Bemidji.

"These order takers, who sell alleged tailor made garments come to Bemidji but two or three times a year and spend very little money here, while on the other hand it is all spent here.

The Trade is Here.

"The trade is here and the help problem, which was some handicap to me during the past six months, has been entirely solved, and is bound to reach a stage of perfection, should our good citizens see fit to continue the boosting spirit to the extent of placing their future orders for tailor made garments with a home man, who absolutely guarantees his work, in preference to sending them to the 'cities' or placing them with their traveling representatives."

From inquiries made about the city it was learned that Paul, (every-

CHASKA CHAMPS COMING

Conquerors of Fond du Lac, Oswego, New York Nationals and Ascensions to Meet Bemidji in Series.

FIRST GAME PLAYED THURSDAY

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Bemidji basketball fans will be given an opportunity to witness one of the world's greatest quints in action, the Chaska team, champions of the northwest, when "Big Bemidji" is encountered. This wonderful aggregation, which won every game of a nation-wide tour last year, has defeated Fond du Lac, Oswego, Red Wing, New York Nationals, the Ascensions and many others of the leading quints.

Chaska is brought to Bemidji under a heavy guarantee and it is expected that the games will be attended by the largest crowds to ever attend basketball contests here.

"Big Bemidji" will be represented by its regular lineup in the series, Bestul, the sensational guard, being back at his station, and there is a possibility that Brandon, the speedy forward, who was injured Saturday, will play.

O. L. Lundstrom, of Chaska, clerk of court, manager of the team, has informed Carl Jacobson, manager of Bemidji, that the champions will be here Thursday night and that an effort will be made to win all of the games.

W. N. BOWSER IS NAMED

William McCuaig, mayor, announced this morning that he had named W. N. Bowser, of the O'Leary-Bowser company, as a member of the Public Library board, taking the place of Charles Hoyt, an appointee of former mayor Malzahn, whose term expires. The term of Mr. Bowser is for three years. The appointment of Mr. Bowser, who is one of Bemidji's most prominent and successful business men, is greeted with general approval and it is expected that he will make a most valuable member of the board. He has always been active in promoting enterprises for the best interests of the city, has served on the board of directors of the Commercial club and was at one time a member of the council.

POLICY IS APPROVED.

(United Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Every European country, except the allies, are hoping for victory of the United States in its protest to England. It is believed that if the United States wins the English sea supremacy will be checked.

POPE AIDS SOLDIERS.

(United Press)

Rome, Jan. 4.—Through efforts of the Pope, hundreds of crippled soldiers are being sent to their homes, was the contents of an announcement made here this morning.

ADMIRAL DOWA IS ENVOY.

(United Press)

Tokio, Jan. 4.—Admiral Baron Shieglo Dowa, former aid to Admiral Togo, was today named as the government envoy to the San Francisco Exposition.

A want ad will sell it for you.

LEGISLATURE OPENS SESSION TOMORROW

Minnesota's First Non-partisan Law-Making Body Ready to Begin Work—Houses Meet at Noon.

HAMMOND ADDRESS WEDNESDAY

Speakership Contest Between Flowers and Gordon Continues to Rage and Both Claim Victory.

Tomorrow the thirty-ninth session of the Minnesota legislature will open. It will have the distinction of being the first non-partisan legislature ever assembled in the United States and as a result its deliberations will be watched with more than usual interest.

The program is for the senate and house to convene at noon, at which time both bodies will perfect their organizations and adjourn until 11 a. m. Wednesday, when Governor Winfield Scott Hammond will deliver his inaugural address at a joint session of the senate and house in the hall of the house of representatives.

A Hot Contest.

The speakership contest between H. H. Flowers of Cleveland and Sam Y. Gordon of Browns Valley has been waged since Nov. 10 without a moment's cessation of hostilities, and both men are today claiming certain victory. While the strength which Mr. Gordon has mustered has been a surprise to the politicians, to others who have paid more attention to the trend of affairs than does the average political leader, there is nothing very strange about it. It is in the first place generally admitted that had the non-partisan idea not been incorporated into the system of selecting members of the legislature it is likely that Mr. Gordon would never have been heard from in this contest.

The County Option Issue.

But with parties eliminated the members-elect were forced to find something else upon which to base their allegiance to one candidate or the other. County option was the issue most readily converted into a slogan for the speakership campaign, and Mr. Gordon was glad to get a chance to declare his undying allegiance to this method of regulating the sale of intoxicants in order to get the forty odd votes the Anti-Saloon league was able to deliver.

Parties a chance to become a party in and of itself for legislative purposes and is undoubtedly making the best of its opportunity. Besides backing Mr. Gordon, the league is said to have an ambitious legislative program which it hopes to force through, provided that both houses can be properly organized.

Causing No Worry.

County option, it is said, is really not worrying the league officials much, as should it pass they realize that it will deprive them of an issue. This fact alone is generally believed sufficient to insure the defeat of option at the coming session. There will be a lot of talk about it and a vote, but it would really be a hard blow to the league and its workers should the bill be enacted into law, as it would deprive them of their chief talking point and the league of its chief excuse for existence.

The league having raised the "brewery control" cry at the outset, it was really to blame for defining the issues in this rather remarkable contest. Through its efforts the county option forces lined up for Mr. Gordon while the antics were found favoring Mr. Flowers. There are, however, a few exceptions on both sides of the fence.

TWELVE INJURED IN WRECK AT ALBERT LEA

(United Press)

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 4.—Twelve persons were injured, two probably fatally, this morning, when a Minneapolis & St. Louis passenger train hit a defective switch. The smoker fell over an embankment and the chair car was thrown on its side.

ETERECK BOMBARDED.

(United Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—French aviators have bombed Etereck, German aviation station near Brussels. A dirigible, under construction, was destroyed and several Germans were killed.

Chapter Meeting Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of Chapter R. A. M., in the Masonic hall this evening.

D. L. STANTON, H. P.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Drastic Measures to Keep From Freezing



By "HOP"



IF I DIDN'T DO SOMETHING STRENUOUS TO KEEP MY CIRCULATION UP- I'D FREEZE SURE!

