

ALLIED FLEET PASSES FORTS OF DARDANELLS

(United Press) London, Feb. 26.—Dispatches received here this afternoon say that the allied fleet, preceded by mine sweepers, has moved past the forts at the entrance of Dardanelles, and began shelling land fortifications on both sides of the straits.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Two German forces are menacing Warsaw from north of the Vistula river and on the right bank the Kaiser's advance guard has reached a position a few miles from Vizigored, less than thirty miles from the Polish capital.

FIRST WEEK'S RESULTS OF GERMAN BLOCKADE OFF BRITISH ISLES

Cambank, torpedoed in Irish sea, off Holyhead. Downshire, torpedoed in Irish sea. Oakby, torpedoed in channel off Polkstone.

Regin, torpedoed or mined off Dover. Bjarka, strikes mine in North sea. Nordkyn, strikes mine in Baltic sea.

United States. Evelyn, strikes mine off German coast. Carib, strikes mine off German coast.

NAMED DISTRICT JUDGE

Governor Winfield S. Hammond today named R. T. Daly, Renville county attorney, judge in the Twelfth judicial district to succeed Judge Graham Powers, who a short time ago resigned because of ill health.

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BA. ONE CENT

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Bitter debates and full legislative regalia today marked the submission of a bill necessitated by one red cent, to the Minnesota legislature. Several years ago a state auditor noticed that the Northern Display Advertising company's account lacked a penny of balancing.

HOLD ANOTHER CONTEST

Farmer Boys of Beltrami County Will Again be Given Opportunity to Win Free State Fair Trip.

HONOR TO BEST ESSAY WRITER

Who is going to be the lucky lad this year? As last year, the Minnesota state fair is looking for a farm boy in Beltrami county, between 16 and 19 years of age, who wants to attend the great annual exposition, free of charge.

The boy who writes the best essay on clover, alfalfa, livestock or corn, from 400 to 700 words long, will be given the honor. The essay contest will close June 1. W. B. Stewart, county superintendent of schools, is in charge of the Beltrami county contest and he will be assisted in the judging by local persons.

An Eckles lad represented Beltrami at the fair of last year. The winner in the county contest will be able to attend the Farm Boys' camp at the fair an entire week.

During fair week the boys will spend part of their time ushering in the grandstand and livestock pavilion. The rest of the time will be spent under the care of special instructors who will explain all the educational exhibits to the boys.

Excellent quarters will be given the boys on the fair grounds during the entire week. The Farm Boys' camp building is a large room building equipped with toilet and shower bath facilities.

E. C. Higbie, head of the State Agricultural school at Morris, Minnesota, is to be in charge of all the boys.

GIFFORD NOT LIKELY TO BE TRIED AGAIN

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Indications are today that Malcom Gifford, Jr., will not be retried for the murder of Frank J. Clute, local chauffeur. Two juries, drawn to decide upon his innocence or guilt, have both disagreed.

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COUNTY OPTION BILL REACHES HAMMOND

Signed by Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of House, Measure Was Presented to Governor Today.

BIG AMOUNT FOR VISITING BOARD

After Ten Years Wait Attorney Asks \$2,500 Attorney's Fees for Western Union Prosecution.

CHAMPIONS BEAT BEMIDJI

Fond du Lac's Crick Basketball Five is Victor in First Games of Series by Score of 25 to 18.

PLAY AGAIN THIS EVENING

Appearing even stronger than on their first visit to Bemidji a year ago the Fond du Lac basketball five, champions of the world, last night defeated "Big Bemidji" by a score of 25 to 16, before one of the largest crowds to ever witness a contest here.

Has Waited Ten Years

After waiting ten years, C. W. Simberly this afternoon asked the state senate for \$2,500 attorney's fees for prosecuting the Western Union Telegraph company cases, which were tried at that time.

Minette Bill Passes

The Minette-Burrows telephone bill passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 123 to 0.

MAKING STATE FAMOUS

Superintendent Schulz Says Lunches as Served in Rural Schools is Forward Step in Country Education.

PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 26.—Hot lunches, not free lunches, necessarily, are helping to make Minnesota famous. C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of education in Minnesota, is probably best prepared to tell of this movement.

GERMANS GAIN IN MARCH TO WARSAW

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—Dispatches from the front tell of Russian victories in the vicinity of Stanislaw and west, but it is admitted that the Germans are gaining in their drive toward Warsaw. The Austrian advance upon Lemberg has been checked.

FIVE INJURED IN WRECK; STEEL CARS SAVE MANY

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 26.—Five persons were injured when a passenger train of the New York Central line, running 60 miles an hour, was derailed, near here this morning. The fact that the cars were all steel, is all that saved a heavy loss of life.

Our Slogan: "Bemidji 25,000 Population in 1925"

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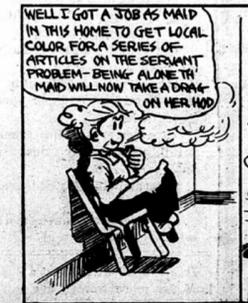
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Newspapers there say that the Swedish steamer Vala, landed here and reported the picking up in mid-ocean a man in a lifeboat bearing the Palmer's name.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



The New Maid Is A Hustler



By "HOP"



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