

ALLIES 145 MILES FROM CONSTANTINOPLE; IMMEDIATE FALL OF CITY NOT EXPECTED

(United Press) London, March 5.—The allies are within 145 miles of Constantinople. The bombardment is confined especially to Forts Kild Behr and Chanak. The fire of Fort Chanke is weakening and Admiral Cardem says that it will fall within forty-eight hours. Despite optimistic reports, the admiralty says that the heaviest fighting has not yet been fought. After passing Forts Chanak and Kild Behr the ships must pass along forts for twenty miles which are equipped with Krupp guns and from the high hills there the Turks will be able to hurl ton after ton of metal into the cardens of the fleet. The admiralty has warned that the immediate fall of Constantinople is not expected.

Attempt is Repulsed. Petrograd, March 5.—It was admitted by the war department here this afternoon that the Austrians and Germans during recent fighting in East Galicia, actually threatened to cross the Dneister river at Seltz. In a march upon Lemberg the enemy's right wing still rests within five miles of Seltz and within a stone's throw of Dneister. This menace has been removed. It is claimed, by a series of forced marches by Archduke Ferdinand's right wing which crossed the stream leading into Dneister near Stanislaw and repulsed an attempt to seize the Stanislaw-Saltz-Lemberg railway.

WILL NOT BOMBARD CONSTANTINOPLE

(United Press) London, March 5.—"Constantinople will not be bombarded. Old Turks have sent word to England that once the allied fleet batters its way through the Dardanelles, that they will flee into Asia to save the capitol." This statement was made made by a member of the British admiralty this afternoon. The Turks are overwhelmed by the showing of strength made by the allies.

FAMOUS PLAY IS COMING.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth" to Be Staged at Brinkman.

The much talked-of presentation in play form of Harold Bell Wright's famous novel, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," will be the attraction at the Brinkman theater, Wednesday, March 17. No theatrical offering of the current season has aroused more interest or caused more pleasurable anticipation than has this play of verile life and action in the great plains and deserts of the southwest. The scenic production will be up to the standard and the large company is said to be of unusual excellence.

CONCERT WAS ENJOYED.

Band Entertainment of Last Evening Attended by Large Crowd.

Attended by a large audience last night's band concert was one of the most pleasing ever given. Wonderful improvement in the playing was noticeable and this fact together with the delightful special numbers, including a solo by Frank Gratton and a violin and cello duo by A. Remfrey and Axel Kittleson, made the concert most enjoyable. The patronage given the band boys during the past several entertainments is much appreciated. A dance followed the concert.

SEVERAL MAKE BIG GAINS IN PLAYER PIANO CONTEST

Giant leaps have been recorded in the count of several contestants in the Huffman & O'Leary player piano contest and as a result No. 92, who last week scored a trifle more than 609,000, now possesses a total of 3,745,045, leading No. 130 by but several thousand. The vote now stands as follows: 1, 339,864; 2, 104,414; 3, 7,000; 4, 122,896; 8, 307,000; 9, 172,000; 10, 192,000; 13, 207,000; 18, 17,000; 19, 317,000; 22, 200,414; 23, 239,000; 24, 12,000; 25, 292,749; 28, 192,000; 33, 252,749; 34, 279,896; 36, 277,325; 40, 327,698; 45, 7,000; 48, 227,645; 49, 32,000; 55, 27,000; 63, 19,000; 66, 23,000; 67, 164,345; 72, 27,000; 74, 194,435; 78, 221,885; 86, 317,772; 90, 318,414; 91, 102,000; 92, 3,745,145; 97, 188,330; 112, 172,685; 115, 169,965; 116, 22,000; 117, 243,000; 123, 102,415; 125, 240,675; 130, 3,513,505; 131, 220,000; 133, 312,000; 134, 272,000; 136, 282,000; 138, 269,414; 150, 21,000; 156, 127,845; 159, 186,745.

In the last 20 years the per capita consumption of paper in the United States has increased about six fold.

MAYER LEAD ELKS. Named Exalted Ruler at Election Held Thursday Evening.

Harry H. Mayer, secretary of the Bemidji Commercial club, was elected exalted ruler of Bemidji Lodge, 1052, B. P. O. E., at the election held Thursday night. Other officers elected are as follows: F. A. Wilson—Leading Knight. A. L. Barker—Loyal Knight. H. M. Stanton—Lecturing Knight. Ollie Neilson—Secretary. A. E. Feir—Treasurer. R. B. Lycan—Tyler. A. R. Erickson—Trustee. James L. George, retiring exalted ruler, was elected delegate to the grand lodge meeting at San Francisco, with Frank S. Lycan as alternate. A large class will be initiated at the next meeting of the lodge which will be held March 18. Installation will take place at the first meeting in April.

BOND ISSUE COMMITTEE MEETS.

To Hold Session Monday at Which Definite Action Will Be Taken. With every member present the Bond Issue committee, appointed by Frank S. Lycan, president of the council, by authorization of the aldermen, met at the City hall last evening. Kenneth Melver, representative of the first ward, was elected chairman. The matter of a bond issue, its needs and benefits, were discussed at length and next Monday night was named for the next meeting, at which definite action will be taken concerning a recommendation to the council. Should a special election be desired an ordinance, necessitating three readings will be required. It was suggested that the bond issue be for \$60,000. Clerk Stein, Treasurer Rhea and Mayor McCaughey were present at the meeting. City Attorney Russell being absent.

MILLIONS FOR STATE ROADS.

Eighty-six Counties Will Receive Slice of Highway Fund. With Beltrami county slated to receive \$18,000, the state highway commission has sliced the road and bridge fund among the eighty-six counties of Minnesota. None of the counties will get the maximum allotment of 3 per cent this year amounting to \$44,400, and thirty counties will get the minimum allotment, \$14,800. Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis, by far the biggest contributors to the state fund, each will get back \$35,000 in state aid. This is the same allotment as they received in 1914, when the total road and bridge fund was \$80,000 less than this year. Cass receives \$17,000; Clearwater, \$14,800; Koochiching, \$21,000, and Pennington, \$14,800.

WILSON MAY NOT ATTEND PANAMA EXPOSITION

(United Press) Washington, March 5.—President Wilson has not decided whether he will attend the Panama-Pacific exposition and there is a possibility that he may not be able to be there March 21 as he had promised. Telegrams from San Francisco have been received here, protesting the non-appearance of the chief executive and say that his appearance at the fair has been used to give added publicity.

BREWERY TO BE A CREAMERY.

Bellingham, Wash., March 5.—The Bellingham Bay brewing plant, one of the largest and most modern establishments of its kind in the northwest, will be devoted into a creamery after the state goes dry January 1, 1916, it was decided by the stockholders today. Bottled milk, butter, ice cream and cheese, instead of beer, will comprise its output. A cold storage plant will also be run in connection with the creamery.

CHILDREN ENJOY PICTURES

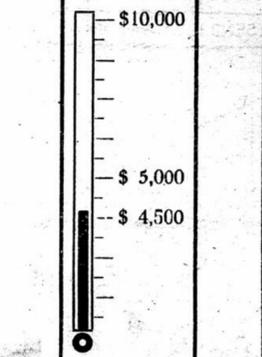
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BOTH IN LINE FOR STATE TITLE

With the championship of the Sixth congressional district at stake, the Bemidji and Akeley high school basketball teams will meet on the Armory floor this evening. Akeley has met defeat but once this season, Bemidji being responsible, and comes here tonight offering its challenge for a return game. The visitors have been strengthened since the former encounter and come determined to down the local championship aspirants. Coach Bestul has devised several new plays and some of the best basketball witnessed in Bemidji this season may be expected. J. A. Nelson, coach of the Akeley team, is confident that Bemidji will be defeated and already plans are being made by him for the Carleton tournament, at which the state championship will be decided. The Bemidji players who will be seen in action this evening are Captain Johnson, Tanner, Cameron, Bailey, Fred Graham, George Graham, Warfield, Walker, Brooks and Gainey. The game will start at 8:20 and Nelson of Akeley will officiate. Aitkin, another strong team, will play here tomorrow night.



CO-EDS NOT ARTISTS' MODELS.

Columbus, Ohio, March 5.—Seventy-six per cent of college girls have eye trouble, eleven per cent ear trouble, twelve per cent poor teeth and twenty-nine per cent round shoulders if a report of the physical condition of Ohio state university first-year co-eds can be taken as a basis. This report includes 230 young women and shows that 60 per cent have weak backs, average 116 pounds in weight and five feet, three inches in height. Among other things of interest noted were, that 14 per cent get too little sleep (less than eight hours) and that 15 per cent are excellent swimmers.

COMPLETING BIG SHAFT.

Put-in Bay, Ohio, March 5.—The great bronze tripod atop the Perry memorial shaft being erected here, was completed today, marking the final stage in the work on the great shaft that will overlook the scene of Commodore Perry's victory on the battle of Lake Erie. The memorial will be completed by June 1. One hundred electric lights will blink each night through a huge glass dome when the shaft is completed.

CLASSIC AUTO RACE TOMORROW.

San Francisco, March 5.—The Vanderbilt cup auto classic, which was scheduled February 22 and called off on that date because the exposition course track was not in shape, is to be held tomorrow. The starter's pistol is scheduled to crack at 10 a. m., sending off a field of the fastest drivers in the country.

Small Fire This Morning.

Small damage was done by a chimney fire at the residence of A. C. Newton, 510 Beltrami avenue, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The department was called. Rugs and bedding upstairs were badly water soaked.

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

SCHOOL QUINTS TO PLAY Bemidji and Akeley Teams to Meet in Game Tonight Which May Have Bearing on Championship.

EXPECT GOVERNOR TO AID IN PASSING EFFICIENCY BILL

Friends of Measure Say Chief Executive of State Will Send Special Message to Legislature.

IS SPECIAL ORDER FOR MARCH 10

Fear of Decreased Appropriations Said to Have Silenced Department Opposition—Expense the Same. It is expected that Governor Winfield S. Hammond will be of help in a final "whirlwind" campaign for the passage of the economy and efficiency reorganization bill. A special message from the governor, urging the passage of the bill in practically its present form, will be read in both houses of the legislature within the next week, it was reported today. Opponents of the bill heard today of the coming message, and expressed the opinion that it will tend to draw party lines in the legislature and stiffen the backs of those unwilling to swallow the bill whole at this time. It is an unusual thing for a governor to interject advice to the legislature in the midst of a session, and the last time it was done when Governor A. O. Eberhart demanded the passage of a state utilities bill. The effects of that message were disastrously political. Special Order March 10. The friends of the commission's bill, however, believe a ringing message from the governor will have great weight with the legislature. The special house committee which has the bill, after a session of several hours last night, brought in a report today recommending the bill to pass and asking that it be made a special order in the house for Wednesday, March 10, at 2 p. m. The committee took similar action Saturday night and was to report Tuesday, but instead Chairman J. C. Spooner asked for an extension of time. It was granted, for a 15-day period, but between Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening the forces were rallied and, it is understood, assurances were received that the governor would lend his active support.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY BILL PASSES STATE SENATE

(United Press) St. Paul, March 5.—The semi-monthly pay bill passed the state senate this afternoon, the vote being 34 to 30. The bill has already passed the house, but had a narrow escape in the senate because of the filibustering tactics of Senator Sullivan of Stillwater and his colleagues. The debate lasted two hours. Speaking in favor of the bill were Senators Campbell, Gardner, Jackson, Palmer, Dwinell, McGarry, Griggs, Fauly and Jones. Against the bill Senators Sullivan of Stillwater, Andrews, Carley, Gandrud and Healy. Senators Nord, Gillman and Lende were absent. Senator Westlake today introduced a bill suspending operation of county option in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. The senate will meet tomorrow, and will then adjourn until Wednesday, giving members an opportunity to vote at town and village elections of Tuesday.

ATTACK CONSTANTINOPLE THROUGH BOSPHORUS

(United Press) London, March 5.—Dispatches from Rome this afternoon tell of the Russian Black sea fleet, consisting of six battleships, two protected cruisers and a number of smaller vessels steaming toward the east coast of Turkey to attack Constantinople through Bosphorus. The admiralty, however, refuses to confirm this dispatch.

Expense Probably Unchanged.

Passage of the bill would not reduce state expenses, it is admitted, except on the assumption that the new officials would insist on economy. State Auditor J. A. O. Preus has been working for weeks on the answer to Senator George H. Sullivan's resolution asking an estimate as to the money that will be saved by it. The Preus figures, based on estimates, show that expenses under the new plan will be about the same as they are at present. They will be reported in detail to the senate shortly.

The Salvation Army officers here have under their charge a little girl to be sent to the St. Paul home.

In order to purchase a railroad ticket financial assistance is needed. Contributions will be appreciated. Send checks to 506 Minnesota avenue or phone 827-J.

DISTRICT COURT JURIES RETURN SEALED VERDICTS

Find George Newton Not Responsible for Injuries Alleged to Have Been Received by Sherman Maish.

BATCHELDER MUST PAY PELKEY

Verdict Awards \$30 to Defendants on Counter-claim—Breach of Contract Case Before Judge Wright.

TWO MORE TOWNS CLOSED

Government Orders "Lid" at Mizpah and Gemmill—Big Falls Only 'Wet' Town in Northern Section.

OPIUM JOINT FOUND BY AGENTS

Following the announcement of yesterday that the government has ordered the saloons of Holman, on the Iron range, closed under the provisions of the Indian treaty of 1855, comes the information that the liquor selling establishments at Gemmill and Mizpah have received instructions to suspend business. This leaves only one town in the northern part of the "dry" zone, Big Falls, on the list of the "wets." With this closing order all saloons on the line of the Minnesota & International railroad, between Big Falls, in Koochiching county, and Brainerd, in Crow Wing county, have been ordered closed. The saloons on the Soo Line between Plummer and Duluth were all made "dry" some time ago. That agents have been instructed to enforce strictly the provisions making it unlawful to introduce liquor into Indian territory has been demonstrated during the past several days, three arrests having been made, the last being that of William Darwin, of Deer River, who was arrested by Special Officer J. P. Brandt yesterday and arraigned before Judge H. A. Simons, United States commissioner, this afternoon. It is claimed by traveling men who have visited Deer River lately that an opium den was unearthed by government special officers Tuesday, and that opium worth considerable money had been found in the place of Frank Anshoe, arrested on a charge of introducing liquor into Indian territory. Anshoe has been operating a soft drink place at Deer River. Government agents found a plant of whiskey hidden in the walls of Anshoe's. It is not known whether a charge will be brought against Anshoe concerning the opium. The law provides a heavy penalty for persons found guilty of having the drug in their possession.

Parties are Reversed.

In a case which was taken up before Judge Wright this morning I. P. Batchelder was made the defendant, Mr. and Mrs. Pelkey being the plaintiffs. Breach of contract is the charge. The same attorneys represented the parties involved. The next case for trial, and which will probably be reached this afternoon, is that of Nargrette Johnsrud against Martin Sandmark, Martin Teigland and Gedeon Olson, et al.

J. H. MILLER IS BURIED.

Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon With Masonic Lodge in Charge. With the Bemidji Masonic lodge in charge, the funeral of J. H. Miller, a prominent local man, who died at his home on Park avenue Tuesday morning, was held yesterday from the Methodist church, interment being made in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Charles Gilman officiated. Mr. Miller was born in Adams county, Illinois, in 1854, where he spent his childhood. He was county auditor of Brown county, North Dakota, at one time, later being appointed superintendent of the Aberdeen hospital. In 1901 Mr. Miller became a deputy in the M. B. A. lodge. A year later he was elected a member of the board of directors and his work did much to make the lodge a success in North Dakota. With his family Mr. Miller moved to Lima, Ohio, in 1907, remaining in lodge work, being a member of the board of supreme directors, a position which he has held for more than 12 years. In the hope of restoring his former good health, Mr. Miller came to Minnesota last fall, first locating in Fairmont, later coming to Bemidji. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Six Masons, Archie Ditty, J. E. Harris, D. Wilcox, Ralph B. Lycan, A. L. Jones and W. M. E. Kimman, acted as pall bearers. E. L. Bals, of Mason City, Iowa, supreme secretary; A. L. Jones of Minneapolis, supreme director; W. M. E. Kimman, state manager, and I. E. Leighton, of this city, district manager, officers of the M. B. A. lodge, and a large number of Bemidji Masons were among those at the funeral. The cemetery services were conducted by the Masons, W. Z. Robinson, master, and George Kirk, marshal, being in charge.

DANIELS GOING TO PANAMA.

Washington, March 5.—Secretary Daniels expected today to depart for the Panama exposition, after which he will visit the Hawaiian islands.

HOW CONGRESS SPENT MORE THAN A BILLION IN APPROPRIATIONS

Following are the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, provided during the session of congress just ended: Agriculture, \$22,971,522; army, \$101,974,165; diplomatic and consular, \$4,061,280; District of Columbia, \$11,859,584; fortifications, \$6,060,216; general deficiency, \$7,917,485; Indian, (about) \$10,000,000; legislative, executive and judicial, \$36,904,799; military academy \$1,069,913; navy, \$147,538,981; pensions, \$164,100,000; postoffice, \$313,364,667; sundry civil, \$126,922,750; river and harbor, \$30,000,000; permanent annual appropriation, \$121,567,207; total, \$1,110,712,330.

Swing Appropriation Club.

State house officials in some cases have changed their attitude toward the bill. Active opposition to it has been stilled in several cases, it is said, by hints that appropriations may suffer. The friends of the bill are in control of the house appropriations committee, which is the umpire to pass on all requests for increased department allowances and higher salaries. Either this committee or the senate finance committee can exercise a veto on any increases. While the two houses have to agree on the bills, it is almost impossible to get an increase where either house takes a stand against it. The appropriations club is a most effective one. The special committee of the house inserted in the bill salaries for the new offices it creates. All directors of departments, as the bill went to the house today, are to receive \$4,500 a year.

Supreme Court Affirms Jury in Parker Case

In decisions filed by the state supreme court this morning, the verdict awarded John Parker, the Bemidji logger, against the Engler Lumber company in district court in this county a year ago, was affirmed. The case was originally brought by Parker to recover balance due on a contract for driving logs on Winter-rod river, the jury awarding the plaintiff \$4,600 and interest, totaling approximately \$5,000. Judge B. F. Wright of Park Rapids presided at the trial of the case and Parker was represented by Attorney E. E. McDonald, George Spear, of Fryberger, Fulton & Spear, the Duluth law firm, appearing for the Engler company. An appeal was taken to the supreme court by the lumber company, the decision this morning being the result. To lift an automobile out of a mud hole there has been patented a rack bar, operated by a pinion that can be easily attached to a rear hub.

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