

FRENCH LINER BURNING; LIVES OF 300 IN DANGER

London, March 6.—Dispatches received here today say that the French liner, Latouraine, is afire 700 miles west of Brest, a French port, and the steamers Rotterdam, Swannor, Arabie and Cornishman are rushing to her assistance.

New York, March 6.—The Latouraine carried 4,598 cases of cartridges, says custom house files, and it is feared that these will cause a bad explosion.

The crew of the Latouraine is the same which played the hero role when the Uranium liner, Voltorno was burned at sea sixteen months ago with a loss of 232 lives.

3 NEW DREADNAUGHTS ADDED TO RUSSIAN FLEET

London, March 6.—Dispatches from Athens contain the information that three new Russian dreadnaughts are being rushed to completion in the Black Sea shipyards and will join the Russian fleets in its descent upon Constantinople.

SAMUELSON TO HEAD DULUTH B. P. O. E. LODGE

John E. Samuelson, at one time court reporter for Judge C. W. Stanton, in this judicial district, but who during the past several years has practiced law at Duluth, now being one of the most prominent attorneys of the Zenith City, has just been elected exalted ruler of the Duluth lodge, No. 133, B. P. O. E. Mr. Samuelson succeeds Nell B. Morrison.

PRESIDENT WILSON ABANDONS TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson today announced that he had found it necessary to abandon his intended trip to the San Francisco fair on account of the Mexican and international troubles.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10 a. m. Sunday school and benediction at 1 and 2 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Father J. J. Philippe.

German Lutheran. There will be services in the afternoon at 9 o'clock. Rev. John Kurtz, pastor.

Christian Science. Christian Science services are held at the Brinkman theater Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock at 520 Beltrami avenue. Literature can be found in the public library.

Salvation Army. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Public meeting at 3 and 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday meetings at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian. Bible class and Sunday school at 10. Morning worship and sermon at 11. Rev. J. C. Strand, pastor evangelist of Adams' Presbyterian, will preach morning and evening. Young people's prayer meeting at 7. Evening gospel service at 8. Mid-week service for prayer and bible study on Thursday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all these services. S. E. P. White, pastor.

Episcopal. Sunday school at 10. There will be no other services. Archdeacon Parshall.

First Scandinavian Lutheran. Services in the Norwegian language. (Continued on last page.)

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

BEMIDJI DEFEATS AKELEY

High School Basketball Five Swamps Visitors, Winning by Score of 63 to 10—Aitkin Tonight.

CONTEST FOR DISTRICT TITLE

Bewildered by the speed and teamwork of the Bemidji high school basketball team, the Akeley quint was last night defeated by the overwhelming score of 63 to 10.

The second team of the Bemidji school started the game and after a few minutes of play and while leading by a good margin, the regulars were sent in by Coach Bestul. From then on the contest proved a walk-away and points were rolled up by Bemidji in a most rapid manner.

Captain Johnson and Tanner, Bemidji's sensational forwards, thrilled the crowd time after time by their marvelous play and their basket shooting was a revelation, each securing eleven counters. The guarding of Bailey and Fred Graham featured and only two baskets were secured by the visitors, coming in the last half on long shots. Cameron played a strong game as usual.

For Akeley, Wook, center, starred. He was the whole strength of the Akeley defense and his dribbling was good. He scored six of the ten points registered by his team-mates on foul throws.

The second team, R. Brooks, W. Walker, Warfield, George Graham and D. Gaine, played good basketball while in the game, and would have won by a substantial score if allowed to finish the game.

Score: Bemidji Akeley Tanner 25, Spooner 10, Foley Johnson (C) 10, Nordquist Cameron 10, Wood Bailey 10, G. Merrill Graham 10, G. McBride and Rice

Summary: Field baskets, B. Russell 11, Warfield 1, Tanner 11, Johnson 11, Cameron 2, Bailey 2, Fred Graham 3, Foley 1, Nordquist 1. Fouls thrown, R. Brooks, 1, Wook 6. Referee, Nelson; umpire, Stanton; scorer, Brandon; timekeeper, Bell.

Tonight Bemidji will play Aitkin, one of the strongest teams of the district and a fast game is certain. In speaking of the championship race the Little Falls Herald says: "Aitkin and Bemidji are the only teams which now stand between the local team and the district championship. If Little Falls wins from Aitkin it must play Bemidji for the championship."

MADE IN AMERICA PRODUCTS ARE SHOWN

New York, March 6.—The first industrial exposition of the "Made in America" type was to begin today at the Grand Central Palace. The exposition is the direct result of the recommendation of Mayor Mitchell and Commissioner Hartigan for the instigation of a plan to get the people of the country better acquainted with American goods.

LUSITANIA SAILS WITHOUT USE OF AMERICAN FLAG

Liverpool, March 6.—The White Star Liner Lusitania arrived safely here this afternoon without flying the American flag. Regarding the trip Captain Dow says: "We had a locker full of flags, and if necessary would have run up anything from a harp to the stars and stripes."

FARMER TELLS OF SUCCESS

A. J. Trusty of Port Hope Says Anything Will Grow on Lands of Beltrami County.

GOOD MONEY IN SUGAR CANE

Thirty years ago A. J. Trusty, now one of Beltrami county's most enthusiastic and successful farmers, settled on a little farm in Hubbard county. Twenty years later he resolved that greater opportunities awaited him in North Dakota and he moved to that state.

Failing to realize his ambitions Mr. Trusty came to Beltrami county, purchasing a farm of 91 acres in the Town of Port Hope, his postoffice address being Spur, six years ago. Since that time he cleared more than thirty acres of land and has grown all kinds of garden produce, wheat, corn, oats, alfalfa, tobacco and sugar cane, the latter being of the Minnesota Early Amber variety.

"I am here today to attend the Farmers' Institute, and if I were asked to tell what I think of Beltrami county lands I would have to say that I have found them capable of growing anything," said Mr. Trusty. "I would not change my location for any consideration for I am here to stay. I like the spirit of such meetings as this one today and I only hope that the slogan of your city, '25,000 population in 1925' will be made a reality."

Three years ago Mr. Trusty planted a plot of sugar cane. A year later he planted another and last year two acres of land were devoted to the crop. Each crop was a success and he averaged 202 gallons of excellent molasses to the acre, valued at 75 cents per gallon.

"I wish that more farmers would take an interest in the growing of sugar cane," said Mr. Trusty. "There is good money in it and an apparatus, consisting of a press and evaporator, can be purchased at a low cost. With my machine I can turn out 50 to 60 gallons of molasses a day. With a little larger machine and a man to assist 100 gallons could be made in a day."

At the state fair of last year Mr. Trusty's carrots and tobacco took several premiums. Next spring he will set out 1,500 tame strawberry plants, devoting half an acre to their growth. He prefers the Dunlay variety, and brought 45 plants from Iowa a year ago.

Mr. Trusty's plan, which he always follows, is to grow produce for which there is a ready market, and reasons that his success shows the worthiness of his method.

Thermometer showing amount of the summer hotel subscriptions. Scale from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

COX DEFENDS STATE FORESTRY SYSTEM

Forester Replies to Criticism of Protection Afforded Private Property—Also Save State Resources.

DISASTROUS FIRES ARE AVERTED

Calls Attention to Dangers Flames Bring to Settlers of Northern Minnesota—Refers to Baudette Fire.

Maintaining that the state of Minnesota has derived much greater benefits from the forestry service than the amount of the annual appropriation would indicate and arguing that the entire purpose of the forestry movement, not only by the state and federal government, but foreign countries, is to concern itself in protecting not only state land but also that of private owners, William T. Cox, state forester, combats the position taken by Senator A. J. Rockne. It was Senator Rockne who stated that the forestry appropriation would be cut and that only state timber and property should be protected by its service.

Protects State Resources.

"It has been the policy of the state in the creation of the forest service to protect the forest resources of the state, regardless of ownership," said Mr. Cox, "but if the only duty of the service is to guard state lands the problem is an entirely different one. It is not feasible to protect state lands alone and more than it would be to have separate fire departments for each city block or even each city ward. The city fire department watches over the entire city and the forest service covers the entire wooded section of the state for the same reason—that is that fires must be fought wherever they appear. Settlers are widely scattered in the woods of northern Minnesota, their homes and families are in danger and it is manifestly unfair to place upon them the burden of protecting themselves any more than to require each householder in the city to provide his own fire apparatus."

Prevents Disasters.

"The awful catastrophe at Baudette and Spooner and surrounding country in 1910, in which numerous lives were lost and millions of dollars of property were destroyed, occurred nowhere near any state lands, yet no one will contend that the state of Minnesota had no duty to prevent any such disaster or repetition.

"The public has a much greater interest in standing timber, especially young timber, than the owner of such property. Aside from all indirect benefits from the forests, such as conservation of water supply, game supply and recreation grounds, every \$5 worth of standing timber, when marketed, represents \$15 in wages to the community and the state.

Fire Hazard Diminished.

"The forest service at the present time is compelling the timber owners to expend between \$200,000 and \$300,000 a year for the disposal of 'slash' which is a great element in

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Held Meeting Yesterday.

Yesterday the administrative and home missions committee of Adams Presbytery were in session in this city. Among the out-of-town pastors in attendance were Rev. Dr. R. Cooper Bailey of Crookston; J. C. Strand of East Grand Forks; Rev. J. H. Frayer of Blackduck, and Rev. J. T. L. Coates of Kellier. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church.

Fire at Dalton's.

A fire alarm at 5 o'clock last evening called the fire department to the Dalton hotel and restaurant, Third street and Beltrami avenue, where a chimney fire had been discovered. But slight damage was done. The Dalton hotel was visited by a \$4,000 fire several weeks ago, and workmen are now repairing the damage done.

Mrs. Sandy McDonald of Blue Earth, Minnesota, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Jacobson, of Bemidji avenue.

GOVERNMENT TO PAY BROSE \$866 BECAUSE OF INJURY

Attorney P. J. Russell today received information in letters from Senators Nelson and Clapp that the senate had passed the bill directing the secretary of the treasury to pay Arthur Brose, a mail carrier of this city, \$866.58 on account of injuries received while in the discharge of his duties in the postoffice here on July 9, 1912. The bill had previously passed the house.

Brose was first appointed carrier in February, 1911. His injury was received while on duty when he fell through an open cellar door. He was given a leave of absence but because of inability to perform his work he tendered his resignation to the government in July, 1913, being reinstated in November of the same year.

The postoffice appropriation bill of 1915 provides that leave of absence with full pay may be granted employees injured while on duty during the period of disability, but not exceeding one year. Mr. Brose has never recovered from his injury and only recently returned from the University hospital where he received treatment. He has been able to work but little since the accident and has been forced to spend considerable time in bed. Mr. Russell has represented Brose's claim before congress.

POSTPONED AUTO CLASSIC AT FRISCO FAIR TODAY

Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, March 6.—The one hundred thousand spectators who gathered about the exposition auto race track this morning hoped for fair skies when the starter's pistol sent off the classy field of drivers entered in the Vanderbilt cup race. The track was dry and the sky clear today.

Originally scheduled for February 22, the race was postponed until today because the track was not shape on the former date.

The distance to be covered today was 294.062 miles, there being 76 laps to the race.

If De Palma, the early favorite today, won the race, he would attain permanent possession of the trophy and the race would be removed from America's list of speed classics.

Drivers entered and their cars were:

- Stutz, Gil Anderson; Stutz, Earl Cooper; Stutz, Howard Wilcox; Peugeot (two) drivers not named; Mercer, Eddie Pullen; Mercer, Eddie Rueckstaller; Mercer, Louis Nikrent; Marmon, De Alene; Simplex, Louis Disbrow; Chevrolet, Lecaie; Maxwell, Barney Oldfield; Maxwell, Billy Garrison; Maxwell, Eddie Rickenbacker; Duesenberg, O'Donnell; Duesenberg, Alay; Delage, Newhouse; Thais, Fabie; Edwards' Special, L. C. Gendy; Edwards' Special, Capt. Kennedy; Californian, Caleb Bragg; Bruggatti, Marquis; Parsons' Special, Parsons, Chevrolet, R. C. Durant; Mercedes, Ralph De Palma; King, E. C. Klein; Erwin Special, Bergdoll; Overland, McKalvery; Case, Eddie Herne; Case; Hercules, Harold Hall; Tomasin, Thomas Tomasin; Gordon Special, Huntley Gordon; Alco, W. E. Taylor.

EXPERT TO BE IN CHARGE.

Bemidji Garage to Install Complete Vulcanizing Outfit.

Olaf Ongstad, proprietor of the Bemidji Automobile company, returned this morning from the twin cities where he purchased a complete vulcanizing outfit, which will be installed in his garage. M. Britton of Minneapolis, an expert vulcanizer, according to Mr. Ongstad, will take charge of this department. "Prospects for a big year are the brightest ever," said Mr. Ongstad when speaking of the present conditions, and added, "we are making every possible preparation to accommodate the repair trade in all its details."

Miss Edna Schmitt, of Thief River Falls, will arrive in Bemidji this evening and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmitt, of Dewey avenue, over Sunday. Miss Schmitt has been visiting friends in Marshall, Minnesota, and in the twin cities for the past two weeks.

500 FARMERS HEAR PREDICTION THAT BELTRAMI COUNTY WILL SOON BE ONE OF NATION'S GREATEST DAIRY CENTERS

FALSE ARREST IS CHARGE

Benville Township Woman Asks \$3,000 Damages for Alleged False Arrest on Insanity Charge.

OFFICER HAD NO AUTHORITY

Claiming that she was illegally arrested by a deputy sheriff, on a warrant sworn out by a justice of the peace, and brought to Bemidji and arraigned before Judge of Probate Clark for examination as to her sanity, Mrs. Margrethe Johnsrud, of the Town of Benville, asks damages from six defendants in a case which is now on trial before Judge Wright in district court.

It appears that the justice had no authority to order the woman arrested, even though requested to do so by neighbors who had introduced a series of complaints. Mrs. Johnsrud was arrested on August 18, of last year, brought to Bemidji and on August 19 the examination took place, the result being that she was granted her freedom, the charge of false arrest being the result.

The defendants include the deputy sheriff, who made the arrest, the justice of the peace, who swore out the warrant and witnesses in the insanity case. These are the defendants, Martin Sandmer, Martin Teigland, Gedeon Olson, Ole Hanson, Martin Johnson and Phillip Hawkinson. Attorney Ira M. Richardson of Thief River Falls, appears for the plaintiff in the case, and the defendants are represented by Attorney Henry Funkley of this city. The case was begun late yesterday afternoon and may take several days for trial.

The jury in the case of Mr. and Mrs. William Pelkey against I. P. Eatchelder, a breach of contract being claimed, returned a verdict of \$50 for the plaintiffs.

FARMERS ENJOY MEAL PREPARED BY STUDENTS

Members of the Bemidji high school domestic science class, and Miss Agnes Halland, the department's able supervisor, won a place in the hearts of 600 farmers and business men of the city this noon when they served an elaborate luncheon to those in attendance at the Farmers' Institute.

The girls, under the direction of Miss Halland, had planned to care for 400 guests, but when 600 rushed into the dining hall one could not have told by their expressions that they were in the least surprised or worried.

This was the menu: Escalloped potatoes, spaghetti with tomato sauce, dill pickles, Parker House rolls, doughnuts, Brookfield sausage and coffee.

The hungry guests did away with 65 dozen fresh doughnuts and buns; two bushel of potatoes, the supply running short; 800 pieces of domino sugar; 65 packages of spaghetti; 75 cans of tomatoes; nine pounds of coffee; 25 quarts of milk; 1,500 sausages and a large quantity of cream.

Every girl who assisted in the work cannot be given too much credit and a vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the class.

Ella Anderson and Lottie McDonald were the head waitresses, and the following, assisted by Harold White and Herbert Warfield, served:

- Potatoes—Elaine Boyd, Ella Ousterstad, Alice Mingick, Viola Guenther; meat—Olga Skinveg, Dorothy Carson, Florence Thatcher, Dorothy Clark; spaghetti—Margaret Brandt, Ethel Roe, Edith Mills, Myrtle Schmidt, Mabel Johnson; buns—Florence LaCombe, Elge Ditty, Ella Anderson, Lottie McDonald; doughnuts—Marion Segal, Myrtle Madson, Emma Gultz; coffee—Martha Larson, Mildred Richardson, Margaret Ripple, Ruth Bently; waitresses—Lottie McDonald, Ella Anderson, Myrtle Madson, Ethel Roe, Cecilla Olson and Anna Felke.

W. A. McKerrow Enthusiases Those in Attendance at Monster Institute by Convincing Remarks.

SCIENCE GIRLS FEED 600 PEOPLE

Tillers of Soil Told Under What Conditions They May Expect Success to Crown Their Efforts.

With Bemidji's magnificent high school building filled to its utmost capacity, 800 persons, including farmers, business men and others interested, the most enthusiastic and successful Farmers' meeting ever held in this city is in progress today. Farmers from every section of the territory surrounding Bemidji were in attendance when the institute was called to order this morning and several clubs had large delegations present in the hope that they might be declared the winners in the attendance contest.

McKerrow Talks.

Following the count of township delegations, W. A. McKerrow, in charge of the animal husbandry extension department at the state agricultural school, St. Paul, spoke. Mr. McKerrow is an excellent speaker and by his convincing manner and evident earnestness he immediately became a favorite with the farmers and others.

The speaker urged the organization of a Cattle Breeders' association; the test of grains fed to cattle; cow testing facilities, in order that the paying qualities of a cow might be ascertained and advised farmers to rid themselves of dual purpose cows and to devote their time to the raising of pure bred stock.

He Makes a Prediction.

Mr. McKerrow predicted that in far less than 100 years the farms of Minnesota will possess only pure bred cattle and that in the near future Beltrami county will be considered as one of the nation's leading dairying sections and said that if the present interest and progress continues that this county will be the chief dairy center of the Gopher states.

"For the promoting of better dairying there is no better method to pursue than to organize Cow Testing associations. Denmark has 720 of these organizations and the United States is wisely following its example.

Are Not Profitable.

"I believe that farmers are beginning to see where and why the dual purpose animal is not profitable in comparison with the thoroughbred," said Mr. McKerrow. "There is no questioning the fact that cows which are permitted to browse in the field during cold weather cannot be expected to bring good results. The belief that money is needed in order to make a herd produce is now a forgotten idea. Make the sheds comfortable with plenty of light, improved stalls and etc., and your success in dairying is assured."

Quotes From Records.

Mr. McKerrow quoted from records showing what other counties have done and suggested that for proof the farmers write the agricultural department at Washington.

The Largest Meeting.

According to Mr. McKerrow, the Bemidji meeting is the largest he has ever attended and he has made addresses and traveled in all parts of the state in connection with institute work. He said that although Minnesota is making progress along dairying lines, it has not been near as rapid as the opportunities permit.

Many farmers complimented and thanked Mr. McKerrow for his splendid talk and expressed the belief that they had been benefited greatly by its instructive message.

Barker in Charge.

E. A. Barker, president of the Merchants' association, was in charge of this afternoon's session of the institute. The program was given as planned by Buford M. Gile, agriculturist, to whose efforts the success of the meeting is largely due. Several duets by Misses Margaret Newton and Edith Erwin, supervisor of music and eighth grade instructor, respectively, were much enjoyed and appreciated.

HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mrs. McAndrews, Former Bemidji Resident, to Be Buried Here.

Funeral services for Mrs. James McAndrews, of Port Frances, formerly of this city, who died Thursday at the International Hospital, will be held here tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. The body was taken to Big Falls yesterday, where services were held and will be brought to Bemidji tonight, being placed in the Hutfman & O'Leary undertaking parlors.

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