

AUSTRIA HAS NOT ASKED FOR PEACE WITH RUSSIA-MASON

Germany's Intention That She Remain in War—Demand That Historical Society Organization From Berlin.

2,000,000 MEN FACE SLAYS

General Peace Seems Likely to Be Result Should Austria Become Exhausted—Italy's Stand.

By J. W. T. MASON.

New York, April 12.—Reports that Austria has secured Germany's consent to sue for a separate peace are unquestionably untrue.

Germany's interests are bound up with keeping Austria fighting by her side and if Austria surrenders to the Allies, it will be without authorization from Berlin.

It is not certain. There is nothing in the present military situation to suggest that Austria has been overwhelmed and must lay down her arms.

The Italian situation cannot of itself compel Austria to sue for a separate peace, unless, indeed, Italy's statesmen are committing the blunder of trying to secure Trieste and the Istrian coast, making the dual monarchy practically an inland state.

To Cede Trentino. There are reasons to believe, although they are not conclusive, that Emperor Franz Josef has agreed to cede the Trentino.

It must never be forgotten that the emperor of Austria is a Germanic monarch and that the dominating class in the dual monarchy is also Germanic.

Neither the one nor the other is likely to do anything voluntarily to bring disaster upon Germanic interests, which for them would be suicidal.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

There will be a regular meeting of the council in the City hall chambers this evening. Several matters of importance will be discussed.

THAW CASE IN COURT AGAIN

New York, April 12.—Another step in Harry K. Thaw's fight for freedom was scheduled today before Justice Bijur of the supreme court.

Meeting Was Postponed. The meeting of the Bemidji U. C. T. which was to have been held last Saturday night has been postponed until next Saturday, April 17.

WILL DEAL SEVERELY WITH THOSE FOUND GUILTY

Rome, April 12.—Officials of the Italian government announced this afternoon that persons responsible for organizing war demonstrations will be arrested and dealt with severely as violators of neutrality.

Invitations are Issued.

Invitations have been issued for a dancing party which is to be given by the Bemidji Council, No. 1544, Knights of Columbus, on the evening of April 16.

CONVENTION BIG SUCCESS

Bemidji Delegates to Brainerd Meeting of Minnesota Sunday School Association Much Pleased.

J. H. MARTIN AGAIN PRESIDENT

Bemidji's delegates to the convention of the Minnesota Sunday School association which was held at Brainerd have returned and all are enthusiastic over the accomplishments of the meeting.

These were the Bemidji delegates: Methodist church, Mesdames Matt Phibbs, Ann Head, Misses Luene McQuain, Edna Backlund, Milre Achenbach, Edith Mills, Marjory Shannon and A. T. Carlson; Baptist, Misses Mabel Booth, Vernice Voltz and Muriel Rice; Presbyterian, Misses Dorothy Clark, Elaine Boyd, Mildred Richardson, Rachel Gerlinger, Margaret Titus and Beatrice Kirk.

The meeting was one of the largest ever held and many prominent men in Sunday school work were in attendance. One of the surprising features to many was the fact that almost half the delegates were men.

WIND HINDERS SHOOTERS

First Trap Shoot of Season Held—Unpleasant Weather Keeps Scores Below Average.

PLAN TO IMPROVE GROUNDS

Because the weather man interfered Bemidji sportsmen who visited the traps yesterday were prevented from scoring large counts. It was the first shoot of the season and the cold wind proved too great a handicap.

Ed Ashley was high for the day with 16 out of 25 birds, W. A. Gray and Thayer C. Bailey each secured 15, George Krenz, 14 and Ralph Lyman, 13.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and Status (Shot or Broke). Includes F. S. Lyman (25, Shot), George Krenz (25, Shot), Ralph Lyman (25, Shot), Tom Symons (25, Shot), Ed Ashley (25, Shot), Del Burgess (25, Shot), W. A. Gray (25, Shot), R. L. Given (25, Shot), K. Guenther (25, Shot), T. C. Bailey (25, Shot), Meigs (25, Shot).

Dues for the year, one dollar for old members, are payable to Charles Vandersluis, secretary of the Rod & Gun club. New members are admitted on payment of three dollars initiation fees.

The next shoot will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ANOTHER GERMAN WARSHIP ARRIVES AT NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, April 12.—The German converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, known as the elusive sea raider, arrived here Sunday, asking for fuel and provisions.

Commander Thierfelder said he entered without being seen and intends to leave the same way. The ship carries a crew of five hundred and has sixty-one prisoners.

Washington, April 12.—The arrival of the German cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm at Newport News just at this time is distinctly embarrassing to the navy department.

MINISTER SULLIVAN ASKS FOR ANOTHER WARSHIP

Washington, April 12.—Owing to the increased seriousness of civil troubles at San Diego, the American minister, Sullivan, this afternoon asked for another warship.

ROCKEFELLER TAX SUIT TRIAL

Cleveland, April 12.—John D. Rockefeller's suit against Cuyahoga county to prevent the collection of taxes on \$310,000 worth of personal property was to be heard in the federal court today.

PRIZES FOR CORN GROWERS

Des Moines, Ia., April 12.—The Iowa State Bankers' association and the faculty of Iowa State college at Ames, are planning a corn growing contest for every one of the 99 counties in Iowa.

ATLANTIC FLEET IN PRACTICE

New Port News, Va., April 12.—Big guns from Uncle Sam's dreadnaughts shook the Virginia capes today. The Atlantic fleet is at practice. Sailing yesterday from Tangier Bay, the fleet is banging away at targets and holding fleet battle practice.

NEW YORK HAS REVIVAL

New York, April 12.—Minus any Billy Sundays but brimming over with enthusiasm, a big revival of New York churches was launched today. One hundred ministers are in charge.

A gauge indicator with which the size of a wire can be measured features the handle of a new knife intended for electricians.

REYNOLDS WELL LIKED.

'Business Man' Evangelist Certain to Have Successful Revivals Here.

That the twelve-day revival campaign which was opened at the Methodist church yesterday will be a success is assured because of the favorable impression made by Evangelist Frank Reynolds at the opening services yesterday.

COURT CONVENES TUESDAY

Adjourned Term to Be Taken Up Tomorrow Morning With Judge B. F. Wright of Park Rapids Presiding

TWENTY CASES ON CALENDAR

With Judge B. F. Wright of Park Rapids on the bench the adjourned session of the February term of district court for Beltrami county will convene tomorrow morning.

Twenty cases remain on the civil calendar and one on the criminal calendar. It is expected that a few cases will be dismissed but as there are several matters of importance which are certain to come up for trial the adjourned term will probably last several weeks.

The Cass county term of court will begin tomorrow at Walker, Judge Stanton presiding. There are seventeen civil actions on the calendar and only one criminal, although it is expected that several indictments will be returned by the grand jury.

At the completion of the Walker term Judge Stanton will relieve Judge W. S. McClenahan at Grand Rapids.

HINDENBERG CALLS NEW ARMY OF KITCHENER 'UNIFORMED CROWD'

Berlin, April 12.—"I have no fear of Kitchener's new army," said General Von Hindenberg, the famous German field marshal, this morning to a newspaper correspondent.

FARIBAUT GIRL MURDERED

Faribault, Minn., April 12.—Albert Hoffman this morning shot and killed Miss Mamie Ebb, aged 20, while she was enroute to the shoe factory. He hid behind an elevator and when she passed, accompanied by her sisters, shot her. He then turned the gun on himself and will die.

Sylvanus Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb, returned to Bemidji Saturday from Shevlin, where he has spent the Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wilson.

In nearly all the South American countries women are forbidden to enter a church with their hats on.

Mrs. George A. Clark is president of the Tennessee, Kentucky & Northern Railway.

FARMERS HOLD FIRST OUTDOOR MEETING OF YEAR

Equitable Club Has Interesting Session at Beautiful Country Home of A. C. Graf on Wolf Lake.

BEMIDJI MEN TELL OF SILO PLAN

Underground Structures Will Be Built on Many Farms—Members are Complimented on Progress.

On one of the most beautiful spots in Northern Minnesota, the farm of Albert C. Graf, located on the shores of Wolf Lake, was held the fifth monthly meeting of the Equitable Farmers' club of Frown township, Saturday, April 10.

Before going into the details of the meeting something should be said concerning the beauty of Mr. Graf's country home and its surroundings. Wolf Lake is a body of water into which project a number of peninsulas and on the most prominent point, high and dry, practically surrounded by water, is the building site for the home.

The members of this businesslike organization—comprises farmers residing in the town of Frown, of which Gus Berg has been chosen president; Stanley Smith, secretary, and Iver Ungstad, treasurer.

Seven of Bemidji's business men attended the meeting, E. A. Barker, C. E. Battles, W. L. Brooks, R. H. Schumaker, W. G. Schroeder, G. W. Harnwell and E. H. Denu.

To Build Silos.

W. L. Brooks gave a most interesting talk on underground silo construction. He outlined the plan proposed by the Northern National and Security State banks of this city, which are to co-operate with the farmer who wishes to build a silo.

MRS. WHITE BURIED TODAY

Services Conducted at Presbyterian Church, Address Being Given by Rev. F. J. Barackman of Duluth.

OTHER CLERGYMEN ASSIST

Impressive funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church this afternoon for Mrs. S. E. P. White, who died Saturday morning after an illness of more than ten years.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION MEETS

St. Louis, April 12.—The Mississippi River Improvement commission met here today for the annual spring session. Prominent congressmen interested in river improvements are among the commission, which will sail down the river to New Orleans and hold hearings enroute.

RAILROADS ASK RATE REDUCTIONS

Washington, April 12.—Rate reductions, instead of the usual increases, were sought today by transcontinental railroads before the Interstate Commerce commission.

HARDING IS NEW OWNER

Popular Motion Picture Theater is Sold by Woodmansee to Well Known Cass Lake Young Man.

WILL TAKE POSSESSION TODAY

G. S. Harding of Cass Lake has purchased the Grand theater from C. J. Woodmansee, who during the past five years has conducted a motion picture house in Bemidji, and he will take possession today.

The new owner of the Grand is well known in Bemidji and during the past year has spent much time here. He has had considerable experience in the management of motion picture houses and it is his intention to maintain the same policy which has made the Grand so popular with theater goers.

Edward A. Curry, the expert motion picture machine operator, will remain with the new management. Curry has operated machines in Bemidji picture houses for more than six years.

"It will be my endeavor to give Bemidji the same first class pictures as given by Mr. Woodmansee," said Mr. Harding this afternoon, "and I intend to improve the service whenever the opportunity is provided."

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LINER MINNESOTA ASHORE; HAS 1,500 PASSENGERS

Tokio, April 12.—The American Liner Minnesota, with 1,500 passengers aboard, is ashore. There is no cause for alarm and other vessels are rushing to its assistance.

LARGE ENGLISH STEAMER IS VICTIM OF TORPEDO

London, April 12.—A Liverpool steamer, Wayfarer, 8,590 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine and is being towed into Queenstown in a sinking condition.

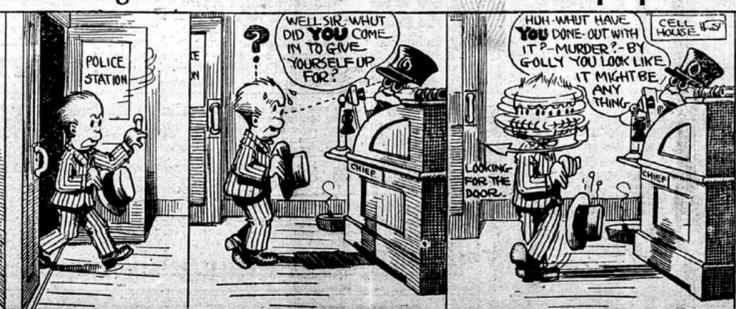
BRainerd Girl is Suicide

Brainerd, April 12.—Ella Carson, 16, committed suicide at Deerwood Park today by drinking carbolic acid. It is claimed that she had been worrying over a love affair.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Something About A Chief Of Police Scares Scoop Speechless



By 'HOP'

