

BRITISH FACE STRONG DEFENSE AT GALLIOLI

Purpose is to Play Pa... Constantinople Campaign—We... tified in Every Respect.

WILL HOLD TURKS IN CHECK

Victory Will Go Down in History as One of the World's Greatest Military Accomplishments.

By J. W. T. MASON.

New York, April 29.—The allied army which has landed on the Gallipoli peninsula to play a part in the new Constantinople campaign, is facing the most strongly protected area of the earth's surface.

If the Anglo-French army were to subdue Gallipoli, the feat would go down in history as one of the greatest military accomplishments of all time.

Two Centers of Defense. The Moslems have two centers of defense in European Turkey—Adrianople and Constantinople.

BATTLE GROUNDS CHANGED

Spring, With Its Budding Trees and Green Grass, Offers New Complications for Officers of Struggle.

GRAIN PLANTING IS EXTENSIVE

The following is the fourth of the Shepherd stories, the third of which appeared in yesterday's Pioneer.

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With the British army in Northern France, April 17.—(By mail to New York.)—Spring has come! The complexion of war is changing.

Trees that were landmarks with the bare branches in the winter time are changing shape as their buds become leaves and the officers find themselves daily becoming more and more strangers to the landscape.

Doing Much Ploughing. Ploughing in France, has apparently, been as extensive as ever before.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT FINISHES TESTIMONY IN BARNES CASE

(United Press) Syracuse, N. Y., April 29.—The Roosevelt side of the libel case which is being tried here was this afternoon presented with a letter from Governor Whitman suggesting that the Republican and Bull Moose parties form an alliance in order to rid the state of party control which is held responsible for the alleged corruption brought forth during the progress of the case.

Roosevelt's testimony was concluded at 12:15 o'clock today after being on the stand for the aggregate time of 28 hours and 15 minutes.

Roosevelt in his testimony today told of the approved acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the steel trust to stop the 1907 panic and said that he had prosecuted large corporations despite their contributions to his campaign funds.

***** CAUGHT AT THE HATCHERY *****



How's This for Size? Above is shown a half-toned cut of one of the "spawners" at the Bemidji hatchery holding one of the monster pike caught while seining for fish to be stripped.

M'MAHON LIKES BEMIDJI

Manager of Douglas Lodge, Itasca State Park, Says This City Entitled to Better Support in Future.

COMES HERE ON BUSINESS TRIP

"I am in your city today completing plans whereby I can do more of my business here in the future," said J. A. McMahon, manager of Douglas Lodge of the state park at Lake Itasca, while in Bemidji yesterday afternoon.

"It was with much pleasure that I received a delegation of Bemidji men at the lodge last week, it being their purpose to ask for a closer relationship between the management and Bemidji and surely appreciate the fact that your merchants want my business to such an extent that they will make a personal appeal for it."

Mr. McMahon then explained that last year, his first season at the park, he could not come to Bemidji as he desired, but that in the future he would do the major portion of his purchasing here, it being possible for him to do so at great financial gain.

"And another point which means no small item to me is the large mercantile establishments you have here," he added. "I can select from a large variety and I find that I can secure almost every article I need in the stocks of the various stores."

ESSAY CONTEST TO CLOSE

The judges selected to award the prizes to the pupils who have entered the essay writing contest on the subject, "Why I Should Trade in Bemidji," have been chosen by the Woman's Study club and are Mrs. E. H. Denu, chairman, Mrs. B. W. Lakin and Mrs. F. S. Arnold.

ELWELL ROAD BONDS SOLD

John Nuveen Company of Chicago Contracts to Accept Bonds From County Up to \$300,000.

BOARD TO MEET ON JUNE 8

Beltrami county's commissioners yesterday afternoon completed a contract whereby the John Nuveen company of Chicago agrees to purchase Elwell road bonds to as high an amount as \$300,000, the interest to be five and a half per cent and accrued interest. The bonds are of short term and will be payable one-tenth per year.

The commissioners feel well pleased with the proposition and their action settles all question as to whether the roads which are being constructed or have been established under the provisions of the Elwell law may be properly financed.

Beltrami county will have approximately 170 miles of Elwell roads when those established have been completed. Road No. 9, between Bemidji and Blackduck, divided into sections A, B and C, is 40 miles long, the last section having been established by the commissioners at their meeting which closed yesterday, No. 2, between Kelliher, Tamarac river and Blackduck is 52 miles long; No. 32, crossing the north end of the county from Clementson to Roosevelt, is about 32 miles long and No. 62, one of the roads established yesterday, between Blackduck and Cass county line, is 40 miles long.

Contracts for the building of the roads established yesterday and for the culverts, were to have been let today, a large number of contractors or their representatives being here.

MRS. SCHROEDER TO TALK

Will Address Mothers' and Teachers' Association Tomorrow Afternoon.

Officers of the Mothers' and Teachers' association have arranged a most interesting program for the regular meeting of the organization which is to be held at the North Side school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM CARISH BURIED

Funeral Held From Residence Yesterday, Rev. Alvord Officiating.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Bernhart Carish was held at the residence, 621 Fifth street and Park avenue, Rev. I. D. Alvord of the Baptist church officiating. Mr. Carish, who has been an invalid for the past year, suffering from paralysis, was seventy-five years old.

Death Due to Heart Trouble.

That William Brennan, 28, a laborer on a farm near Kelliher, died as a consequence of valvular insufficiency, is the belief of Coroner Akerberg, who returned from Kelliher, where he had investigated the death, yesterday. No relatives of the dead man have been located and he was buried by the town of Kelliher.

Miss Gertrude Malone, stenographer at the Northern National bank, will go to Minneapolis Saturday, where she will spend a week visiting Miss Beth Evans, who is a student at the Minneapolis school of music.

British secret service is now estimated to cost \$550,000; formerly the cost was only \$250,000.

SENATORS TO TOUR NORTHERN SECTION

Senator Nord Tells of Plans of Party Which Will Make Two Weeks' Trip, Starting From St. Paul June 9.

TO BE SHOWN RESOURCES HERE

Legislator Highly Complimented by Bemidji Citizens for Success in Securing Normal Appropriation.

Thrusting all credit for the passage of the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the building of Bemidji's normal school upon others, but beaming with pride when the success of the measure is spoken of, Senator Leonard H. Nord is the guest of Bemidji today.

This is Senator Nord's first visit to Bemidji since the session of the legislature began last January and he was given a most cordial reception by citizens of our city when it became known that he was in the city.

Credit for McGarry.

Compliment after compliment was hurled at the senator because of the important part he played in the securing of the appropriation, and in speaking of the fight which was made for the bill, he said:

"I want to tell you, gentlemen, that the proposition looked most discouraging at the beginning of the county, but thanks to the always active work of your representative, Mr. Pendergast, and others, we soon realized that we had a fighting chance to pass a small appropriation. I do not think that either house would have permitted an appropriation of \$150,000, the amount originally asked for."

"There is one man who worked hard, if not harder than did the representatives of this district, for the passage of the bill, and that is Senator Patrick H. McGarry of Walker. The Cass county senator did all in his power for the bill and I can say with all sincerity that had he opposed it we would have been defeated and had he been neutral there is doubt in my mind as to whether we would have been successful. Bemidji and Northern Minnesota is truly indebted to Pat McGarry for his assistance."

Was An Active Member.

Senator Nord, although serving his first term in the legislature soon became recognized as one of the influential men of the upper-house and that the sixty-second district was represented in the senate by an energetic, progressive and capable man is the opinion of all those who are

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GERMANS SAY BRITISH CLAIMS OF VICTORY AT NEUVE CHAPELLE FALSE

(United Press) Berlin, April 29.—That there is no foundation for proof to the British stories of sweeping victories in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle and Givency, was given out by a press bureau this afternoon in published stories from William Schofman, the noted German war correspondent.

Schofman was detailed to travel over the ground which the British claimed as theirs, but was not able to find any British. Instead, it is said, he found the German troops in full possession.

Near the scene of the battle of Neuve Chapelle, where it was reported that the British had gained certain territory, was found the Kaiser's soldiers in possession with all Belgian flags lowered.

LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION

Lansing, Mich., April 29.—The legislature, in continuous session since January 6, recessed today until May 20, when sine die adjournment is scheduled.

Attorney George Ericson of Spooner was a Bemidji visitor today. With his duties as village assessor and editor of the Northern News, together with his law practice, he is being kept exceedingly busy.

GOULD STORE TO OPEN

Modern Confectionery Ready for Business—May Install Alley.

Gould's confectionery is a new Bemidji enterprise, which will be open for business tomorrow. The new firm will be managed by A. N. Gould, a former resident of this city, and who formerly conducted a cigar store on Beltrami avenue and later managed the T. J. Crane & company store on Third street.

MANY TO ATTEND DANCE

Expected That May Day Affair of Bemidji Band Will Be a Success—New Leader is Fine Musician.

PLAYED WITH FAMOUS BANDS

Members of the Bemidji band are preparing for a large attendance at the May Day dance which is to take place in the City hall tomorrow night and the affair promises to be most enjoyable.

The band will play on the streets this evening, the purpose being to properly advertise the dance. The band orchestra will play and the admission charge will be one dollar.

In H. Vieson, the newly elected band director, Bemidji will be given one of the best known and most successful musical directors in the United States. He is a born musician and in addition he cannot be excelled as a teacher of orchestra, piano, string or wind instruments; he is also an expert choir and chorus instructor.

Director Vieson, who will reach Bemidji during the next two weeks, and who for several months has been in charge of the Kamsach, Saskatchewan, Canada, band, has played with such organizations as Gilmore's Sons, Innes, Liberti and John C. Webber and with the New York, Philadelphia and Canton, Ohio, symphony orchestras.

He is recommended in the highest terms by leaders with whom he has worked and it is believed that Bemidji is fortunate in securing his services. Bemidji's band is now better than in some time and with 25 talented musicians as members it is certain that much will be accomplished during the summer and that when the band plays at the State fair next fall it will present an organization of which the city may feel proud.

ASSESSORS HERE TODAY

Form Organization and Receive Books and Instructions Concerning Work.

With nearly half of the 75 assessors of the county in attendance, a meeting was held at the court house today. An organization was formed and matters pertaining to the work discussed. The assessors received their necessary books and are now prepared to begin assessment taking next Saturday. F. B. Lamson, deputy county auditor, has charge of the meeting and the distribution of the books. Books will be mailed to assessors who were unable to be present at the meeting today. With but few exceptions all of the assessors have qualified.

Cox Goes to Cass Lake.

William T. Cox, state forester, and Dillion Tierney, his assistant, were in Bemidji yesterday, being enroute to Cass Lake from the State Park at Lake Itasca where they have spent several days. Mr. Cox says that many improvements are being made at the park and that much tree planting is being done. He will return to Bemidji during the next few days.

George Snyder, of International Falls, former treasurer of Beltrami county, was in Bemidji today.

THREE CHILDREN OF CAMPBELL LAKE FARMER CREMATED IN FIRE THAT BURNS HOME; MOTHER HEARS CRIES

PUPILS TAKE ACTIVE PART

Tomorrow is Children's and Vacant Lot Day of Clean-up Campaign and Much is to Be Accomplished.

DIVIDED IN THREE DISTRICTS

Tomorrow is children's and vacant lot day of the clean-up campaign and arrangements have been completed for much activity.

Yesterday Mrs. C. E. Battles, Mrs. E. F. Netzer, W. L. Brooks and E. H. Denu addressed the pupils of the public schools with an idea of securing their assistance and co-operation in the clean-up movement and much interest was manifested among them and all expressed a willingness and desire to be of as much help as possible.

The children are requested to stop cutting corners, walking over lawns, throwing waste, paper and other objectionable matter on the public streets as well as to make an effort to exterminate the dandelion.

Thomas Swinson, who is to have charge of the clean-up work tomorrow, has arranged for the use of ten teams and pupils who wish to devote the afternoon to the movement will be given permission to join the working squads at the Central building at 1 o'clock, otherwise they will report for regular school duty. The sentiment in the grades was to the effect that all would turn out with rakes and any other necessary implements and take part in the clean-up campaign.

High school boys who wish may be given the foremanship jobs of the various crews. The city has been divided into three districts. All children living east of Bemidji avenue are in district number one; between Bemidji avenue and America avenue is district number two, and those living west of America avenue, in district number three. The school teachers of the smaller grades taking part were elected captains of the various districts. Their duty will be to assemble the children of the respective districts Friday afternoon.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA SETTLE DIFFERENCES; WAR IS AVOIDED

(United Press) Berlin, April 29.—According to the German war department, the matters between Italy and Austria are being satisfactorily settled, the most important matters having been adjusted and only smaller matters now remain to be adjusted.

Dispatches from Rotterdam give as England's reason for refusing to permit her women delegates to attend The Hague women's peace conference is that she was not willing to permit the women to return home with a knowledge of true conditions existing through Europe.

PLAY BALL NEXT SATURDAY

Blackduck and Bemidji High School Baseball Teams to Meet.

Coach Julius Bestul is drilling the members of the high school baseball team in long daily practices in preparation for the first game of the season which is to be played here next Saturday afternoon, Blackduck being the opponent. The Bemidji boys have a much stronger team this year than during the last several years and expect to make a good showing during the season. The battery in the Saturday game will be Johnson and Tanner.

Fred Cutter Injured.

Fred Cutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cutter, was slightly injured this morning at the Crookston mill while straightening out boards for the trimmer. His hand and side were cut. He was taken to his home and no serious results are expected.

RETURNS FROM WARREN

Ditch No. 11 Hearing Will Last Several Days, Says Auditor George.

James L. George, county auditor, attended a hearing concerning a controversy over the Beltrami-Marshall county judicial ditch No. 11. It is claimed by Beltrami county that much of the work on the drain, which is one of the largest in the state, has not been completed and a balance of \$40,000 due from this county on the contract is being held up. A large number of settlers are attending the hearing. Auditor George says that the hearing will probably last three days and because of the excessive work in his office he found it impossible to remain longer than one day. The hearing is being held before Judge Grindeland.

GENERAL READY TO RETIRE

San Francisco, April 29.—Major General Arthur Murray, commanding the western department of the United States army, reached the age of retirement today but will remain on the active list until the close of the exposition.

J. E. Dade, until recently postmaster at Blackduck, was in Bemidji today. Mr. Dade now spends much of his time at Littlefork where he has farming interests.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Neither Of The Two Gentlemen Can Touch The Chief



By "HOP"



WHY I GAVE KOHN AND DOYLE THEIR FIRST JOBS ON THE POLICE FORCE

