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Italian Government Casts Green Eye Towards Austr...

RACIAL RIGHTS UNQUE...

Chief Demand That Austria Make Principle Cities an Independ...

By J. W. T. MASON.

New York, May 22.—Negotiations between Italy and Austria have been terminated because Austria refused to maim herself beyond repair to serve Italy's illegitimate ambitions.

The Italian government's green book show the irreconcilable difference between Rome and Vienna have arisen because Italy wanted to make Austria practically an inland power.

Italy's racial right to Trieste is unquestioned, although Austria's agreement to make it a free city would have subserved legitimate Italian desires and at the same time would not have interfered with Austria's use of the port for mercantile purposes.

If Italy decides it is worth a war to secure Istria from Austria and if Austria decides it is worth a war to keep her seaboard intact, the outcome of the hostilities cannot be predicted with any probability.

Speculation on the number of opposing forces must be mere guesswork at present. The men available for service in the battle lines is a matter for common calculation.

To Vote on Saloon Question Much interest is being manifested in the outcome of the county option election which will be held at Crookston Monday.

Preparing For Junior Ball Elaborate preparations are being made by the junior class of the high school for the junior-senior "prom" to be held next Friday evening in the city hall.

LIQUOR TRIAL ON

Aberdeen, S. D., May 22.—Both sides in the suit to test the legality of the recent liquor election here, today agreed that the trial, now in progress, may last several days.

A bathroom towel rack made of pipe to be connected with hot water system has been invented to insure a supply of dry and warm towels.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Catholic. Low mass at 7 a. m. High mass at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 8 p. m.

Salvation Army.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Public singing at 3 and 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday and Saturday meetings at 8 p. m.

Methodist.

Baptism, reception of members and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Jr. league at 3:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30.

Lutheran Free Church of Nymore.

There will be services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. George Larson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran.

Confirmation services at 10 o'clock, followed by a sermon. There will be no Sunday school. Communion services in the evening at 7:30.

First Scandinavian Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:30. Services in the morning at 10:30. Offering and special music. Osmund Johnson, pastor.

Episcopal.

Holy communion, 8:00; Sunday school, 10:00; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00. Special music. Professional, "The Common Mercy Seat"; "Te Deum in C with solos by Miss Torrance, Verna Barker, Helen Lauritzen and Irene McPherson; Jubilate in E-flat, (Reade); offertory, "As Pants the Wearyed Hart," Mendelssohn solo by Miss Torrance, with choir; recessional, "Stand up for Jesus," G. S. Webb. Archdeacon Parshall, rector.

Presbyterian.

Bible class and Sunday school at 10. Morning worship and sermon at 11. Young people's prayer service at 7 p. m. In the evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. H. S. Hollenbeck, a missionary from West Africa, will speak.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Anthem, "Is It the Crowning Day?" (by Marsh) large chorus choir; B. Y. P. U. service at 7 p. m. Subject—Religious reading, "What and Why?" Ps. 119:129-136. Leader, Miss Laura Hulett. Evening gospel service at 8 p. m. Anthem, "The Roads Lead Home," (by M. L. McPhall) chorus choir. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching service daily invited to attend each at and Nymore Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Ira D. Alvord. The public is cordially invited to attend each and every service of the church. Ira D. Alvord, pastor.

Suckert-Hemerlin.

One marriage license was issued yesterday by Clerk of Court Fred Rhoda. John Suckert secured a license to wed Miss Eugenie Hemerlin, both of this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. T. Philippe this morning.

Invitations Printed

Attractive invitations have been printed by the Pioneer for the senior class of the high school, for the commencement exercises to be held Thursday evening, June third. The class insignia, embossed in gold and blue and bearing the inscription, Bemidji H. S. '15 forms a most attractive emblem.

Chicago.—Miss Margaret Cunningham celebrated a century today in an Englewood police station.

It was the 100th time she had been arrested for drunkenness in 8 years.

GOOD ROADS DAY JUNE 15

Automobile Club to Take Active Interest in Arousing Public Enthusiasm.

CAR OWNERS TO ASSIST FARMERS

No action has been taken by the business men of the city to use June 15, Good Roads day, to an advantage, but many suggestions are being made daily and it is probable that some step will be taken soon to arouse public interest for the occasion.

The officers of the local automobile club are anxious to revive interest in the club work and are much pleased to learn that auto owners wish to co-operate. There are 250 auto owners in this city and only ten have paid their dues for 1915, which now comprises the club membership.

Several have suggested that the Bemidji car owners and other business men take half a day off several times this spring and go out into the country and help the farmers repair roads. The idea is a good one and will doubtless be carried out in the near future.

If any wish to become members of the automobile club they can turn in their dues to Dr. E. H. Marcum, treasurer, or E. H. Denu, secretary of the club.

The secretary announces also that he has received membership cards to the state association, which may be secured by applying at the Pioneer office and the payment of the extra fee of \$1.00. For this fee you will receive in addition to your state membership card the official publication, Sparks, for one year, and the American Motorist.

ROOSEVELT GETS VERDICT

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—A unanimous verdict was returned in favor of Theodore Roosevelt at ten o'clock this morning. Barnes' attorneys objected to the decision on the grounds that the verdict was polled yesterday. The objections were immediately overruled.

William Ivins has issued a formal statement intimating that an appeal will be taken.

It cost William Barnes just \$29,000 to establish the fact that he is boss, the court costs being \$4,000 and attorney fees \$25,000.

Ball Team Disbands.

At a late hour the baseball game which was to be played at Akeley by the Bemidji high versus the school team of that city, was cancelled. No more games will be played by the local nine, which has disbanded for the season. Only two games were played, both resulting in victories.

Supper at Guild Hall Tonight.

Arrangements have been completed for the supper to be served in the guild hall by the Episcopal ladies, to all member of that church, the contributors and their families. Supper will be served at six o'clock sharp as the annual business meeting will be held immediately after.

Carlson, of Course.

In the Carlson Variety store ad yesterday, a mistake was made in the price of hydrangea plants. These are extra large blooming plants, having from three to five large clusters of flowers and sell at \$2.00 each, instead of 20c.

Chicago.—Because she could not prove that an empty nightie on which she said she saw her husband imprint a burning kiss was another woman's and not her's, Mrs. Margaret Young's counter suit failed. Hubby got the decree.

Chicago.—Thomas Hallahan was sent to Bridewell to serve a 90-day sentence and stay out a \$50 fine for stealing five pennies from a newsstand.

LUMBER COMPANY ENCOURAGES HABIT OF SAVING MONEY

Local Crookston Office Issues Letter to All Employees Today That It Will Pay 6 Per cent on Deposits.

ACCEPT SUMS OF \$100 OR MORE

Notes to Be Issued Every Six Months and Interest Withdrawn or Added to Renewal Note.

A plan which will meet with general approval, especially among the employees of the Crookston Lumber company, was announced at the local offices today and embodied in a letter to all employees, to the effect that the company will accept sums of \$100 or over to be deposited on interest bearing notes at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

The purpose of this announcement is to encourage the habit of saving among the employees of the company as well as afford an additional source of revenue to them. This offer is made to one and all employees, whether employed in the offices, mill, yard or camp.

The employee may at the end of the six months' period withdraw the interest accumulated or have the same added to the renewal note, thus drawing interest on interest. The money will draw interest from the date deposited. The following is a copy of the letter sent out to the employees today:

To All Employees.

In order to encourage the habit of saving among our employees, as well as afford an additional source of revenue to them, we will accept sums of \$100.00 or over to be deposited on interest bearing at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Notes will be issued for all such sums deposited for every six months, and the interest at the close of each period may be either withdrawn or added to the renewal note. All sums will be received at the office to bear interest from the date deposited.

MISS SEGAL HONORED

Farewell Dancing Party Given at Hayner Residence.

Miss Jane Hayner, 915 Lake Boulevard was hostess last evening to thirty-five guests in honor of Miss Marion Segal who will soon leave Bemidji for Chicago where she will make her future home. The evening was spent in dancing, music and refreshments. Those present were, the Misses, Newton, Johnson, Segal, Moritz, Margaret Anderson, Ella Anderson, Edna Anderson, Nangle, Carlson, Tennstrom, Stechman, Hayner, Klein, McCready, Graham and Young, and the Messrs, Ward, White, Johnson, Whitting, Carry, Dahl, Cutter, Ray Graham of St. Paul, Lord, Thompson, Simons, Malone, George Olson, Fred Graham, Hayner, Riley, Olsson, Plummer and Stechman.

OBITUARY

R. Grimoldby died yesterday afternoon at the St. Anthony's hospital, at the age of 75. Death was due to old age and a general physical breakdown. He leaves to mourn his death his daughters, Mrs. Joe McTaggart, Mrs. Earl Gell and Mrs. Harry Mooner of Bemidji, and Miss Florence Grimoldby of Virginia, Minnesota, and his sons, Fletcher Grimoldby of Bemidji; John Grimoldby of Seagrapt, Ontario; Reuben Grimoldby of International Falls, and Wellington Grimoldby of Moorhead. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Harry Mooney residence, 611 Third street, at 2:30, Rev. S. E. P. White of the Presbyterian church officiating.

HOTEL NEARING COMPLETION

Work on Cochran Summer Resort to Be Rushed.

Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the Cochran summer hotel at Birchmont Beach. The third story is now under construction and will be completed in the course of a few days. Every effort is being made to have the hotel opened at the earliest possible date.

TWENTY-ONE GRADUATES

Senior Class of 1915 is Largest in History of School—Girls to Dress Plain

INEXPENSIVE GOWNS ORDERED

Twenty-one seniors of the Bemidji high school will receive diplomas in acknowledgment of the completion of the course of studies of that institution, on commencement day, June third. The class has adopted the motto "Coming Up" and will float the blue and gold as the class colors. The red rose is the class flower.

On May thirtieth a Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Baptist church and on June second the class play will be presented. The commencement exercises will attract a large audience as the program will be of exceptional merit. Music by the high school glee clubs will be a feature of the entertainment, together with speeches by prominent men.

The girls of the class will not be clothed in beautiful and expensive garments as has been the custom in former years, but according to a resolution adopted by the class each girl member will graduate in a dress that does not exceed five dollars in value. This is the first time in the history of the Bemidji schools that a plan of this nature has been attempted.

Those who are candidates for graduation and whose names will appear on the commencement invitations are, Gertrude Huntosh, Margaret Condon, Marie Cahill, Clare Nangle, Marie Larson, Margaret Anderson, Fern Robertson, Lucile Steidle, Margaret McGee, Helen Evans, Alvin Olson, Mable Booth, Fred Graham, Edith Carlson, Mary Baney, Robert Shaw, Glen Conger, Eugene Cahill, Harriet Davids and Edwin J. Simons.

COLLISION KILLS TWENTY

Carlisle, England, May 22.—Twenty passengers are reported killed and three hundred soldiers injured when a special troop train bound for Carlisle and a passenger train collided. Both trains caught on fire, resulting in much damage.

Later reports indicate that one hundred persons had been crushed or burned to death. The accident occurred upon the Caledonia railroad.

WILL ASK FOR SEWERS

Minnesota Avenue Improvement Association After Results.

Efforts will be made by the Minnesota Avenue Improvement Association to induce the city to establish a sewerage system above Ninth street on that avenue. The members of the organization are confident that the delay in laying these sewers is holding back the development of this section of the city and it is their belief that this matter should be attended to. The association has been working for three years to obtain sewers on this avenue.

Enlarge Garage.

Contractors have commenced work on the enlarging of the Northern Automobile company's quarters on Beltrami avenue. An extension has been erected from the old building to the alley, which adds much floor space. Many other improvements will be made and the equipment will equal that of any in Northern Minnesota.

Elmer Anderson and Erwin Sherman left this morning for Duluth where they plan on remaining for some time.

MESSARGO STATES COUNCIL MINISTERS DRAFTED ITALIAN WAR DECLARATIONS

ASKS EXTRA SESSION

Washington, May 22.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois this afternoon asked for an extra session to begin October first to provide a five hundred million dollar bond issue. The money is to be used to pay off the treasury deficits, establish a sinking fund for future deficits, for fortifying both coasts and building a military road across the continent. It is believed that a highway of this kind would also help to solve the unemployment question.

BAT TO BE LEAGUE PRIZE

Junior Boys Waging Close Contest for Championship.

Fighting for an expensive baseball bat to be given by Supt. W. P. Dyer of the local schools, the junior baseball league is daily waging hard fought contests for the championship. At present the eighth grade has succeeded in defeating all comers and unless one of the teams succeeds in defeating this nine it will be declared the winner of the bat. From the sixth grade to the junior class of the high school the eight graders have been victors and are credited with an exceptionally strong lineup.

WILL AWARD BRONZE TROPHY

Hercules Powder Company Offers Inducement to Trap Shooters.

Another interesting contest will be started Sunday morning when the Bemidji Rod and Gun club will hold the first meet to compete for the trophy to be awarded by the Hercules Powder company to the man breaking the most pigeons out of one hundred chances. Only members of the club will compete in this trophy contest and those who have not paid their dues will not be permitted to enter. Only Hercules powder will be used in the shoot.

WILL PLAY BORDER CITY NINE

Bemidji Baseball Team to Journey to International Falls.

Members of the "Big Bemidji" baseball team will journey to International Falls tomorrow where they will line up against the club of that city. The Bemidji boys are now playing excellent ball. Manager Dalling is confident that they will defeat the border city athletes. Many hard games have been booked for later dates, but tomorrow's contest will be the first opportunity the local lads have had of meeting a strong aggregation.

SANTAS HOLDS MONTEREY.

Laredo, Tex., May 22.—Over one thousand Carranzalists under General Jose Santas, entered Monterey this morning and took full possession after the Villalistas evacuated the city. Telegraphic communications with Nuevo Laredo are impossible for the first time in several months.

JUDGE BAXTER DEAD

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 22.—Judge Loren Baxter, formerly senator of Scott and Carver counties and at one time judge of the eleventh district court, twenty years ago, died here this morning of apoplexy.

ROUMANIA MOBILIZING

Rome, May 22.—Private dispatches say that Roumania is secretly mobilizing its entire army.

Streets Kept Clean.

Bemidji's streets have been kept especially clean this spring and the man in charge of this work is to be commended upon the excellent manner in which he has performed his duties. Very little rubbish is to be found about the streets which adds to the attractiveness of the city.

Word to Be Sent to Austria and Germany at Once Advising That War Has Been Declared.

VICTOR EMMANUEL SEALS BILL

Kaiser Has Given Up Hope That Italy Will Remain Neutral and Sends Message to That Effect.

Rome, May 22.—A flash from Messergo states that the council ministers drafted declarations of war this morning.

It is possible that notice has already been served on both Austria and Germany to this effect. A late message this afternoon from Rome states that a mobilization order has been published.

Although the actual declaration of war has not been issued by Italy, a state of war virtually exists between this nation and her former allies, Austria and Germany. That this declaration will be formally made before midnight is the firm belief of all nations. King Victor has instructed his secretary to begin the preparation of an official statement to the people of Italy.

This statement is believed to be a declaration why Italy is unable to remain out of war and will be the formal declaration of war. Every member of parliament is signing the articles.

The ambassadors from Germany and Austria are still in Rome, but indications are that they will be ordered out within the next few hours. A prolonged outburst of cheering greeted the passage in the Italian senate of the bill already adopted by the chamber of deputies, conferring extraordinary powers in the event war is declared.

France Awaiting Opening Guns.

Paris, May 22.—All France is awaiting Italy's opening guns. Crowds surround the newspaper bulletin boards, and whenever Italian attaches appeared on the streets they were loudly cheered, crowds shouting "Long Live Italy," "Long Live Salandre," who is called the foxy one.

It is understood that instead of trying to secure new concessions from Austria, the German ambassador at Rome is trying to overthrow Salandre, whose resignation is considered a master coup. It was offered for three reasons: First, to test his own strength before parliament; second, to prove Von Buelow's jig is up, and thirdly to furnish material for popular demonstrations.

Berlin, May 22.—It is known that the Kaiser has sent word from headquarters by General Mackenden to the effect to abandon all hope that Italy would remain neutral and will immediately return all honorary Italian decorations.

Rome, May 22.—A later message stated that Victor Emmanuel this afternoon attached his seal to the bill passed by both chambers of Parliament, giving the government full power to act.

Berlin, May 22.—People of Italy do not so unanimously want war as the government would lead the world to believe, is the report that now comes from Berlin. This is based on the contents of the Italian Socialist Daily placed on board the train, which protests against war and states that the majority of the Italian people do not want war.

MAY ASK EXPLANATION

Washington, May 22.—Well founded reports say that Switzerland and Holland plan on sending similar messages to Germany against the use of submarines for attacking passenger steamers on the high seas. This makes a solid alignment of the neutral nations against the methods used by Germany.

It is a fact that the United States refused to accept a British order in council and denied the British foreign office a statement but acquiesced to the plans offered, which permits the seizing of non-contrabands as long as they pay for them, which cleared the German situation. It is believed that in the answer to the president, the Kaiser may state that as a firm United States stand, England has no right to stop non-contraband shipments even though they are being sent to Germany. The Kaiser only wants food. This action may solve the situation.

Council to Meet.

Monday evening a regular meeting of the city council will be held in the chambers at the city hall. Very little business of importance will come before the city "dads" and a short session is predicted.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



When Is A "Body-Guard"?



By "HOP"

