

GOVERNMENT ACTION INDICATES THAT GERMANY FEARS SHORTAGE OF FOOD

to Abandon Use of Vegetables—Discomfort Result.

ECONOMIC SITUATION DANGER

Kaiser's Domestic Problems Now Seem to Be Far More Alarming Than Are Those of War.

By J. W. T. MASON.

New York, June 3.—The German government's instructions that table d'hote meals shall not be served hereafter in restaurants, because of the inevitable waste, is one of a number of recent indications that the internal situation in Germany is disturbing to the authorities.

Discomfort Caused. While there is no room for believing actual starvation is approaching it is certain much discomfort is being caused the people of Germany.

Italians Employed. Some of the most important iron mines of Germany are worked by Italians, who arrive annually for reasonable employment and afterward return to their own country.

Estimates have been made that German industries as a whole are now approaching a condition of fifty per cent sub-normal.

At every opportunity the German government is now emphasizing its willingness to abandon its submarine policy if England will allow commodities to enter Germany.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON \$300,000 BOND ISSUE

Roseburg, Ore., June 3.—A special election was being held here today to vote bonds in the sum of \$300,000 to aid in the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to the boundary of the national forest, thirty miles to the east.

The bond issue, if voted by the electorate, will be the bonus asked from the citizens by Kendall brothers of Pittsburgh, Penn., to aid them in constructing a standard gauge railroad to the vicinity of their extensive timber holdings on the North Umpqua river.

The railroad is to cost \$750,000 and will be used not only to transport logs to a \$300,000 mill to be built by Kendall brothers near Roseburg, but also as a common carrier.

MILL CITY WRITER TO INVESTIGATE DRAINAGE

Attorney A. A. Andrews, authority on ditch matters, and Louis Collins, feature writer of the Minneapolis Journal, left today in the Andrews car for Upper Red Lake, a trip of about 75 miles, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter Margaret, who have been visiting friends in Brainerd, returned to Bemidji last evening.

Need any help? Try a want ad.

MADE 157 HOME VISITS

Mrs. A. L. Schroeder, School Nurse, Submits Report Covering All Work Done in Bemidji Institutions.

CONDUCTED 835 EXAMINATIONS

Showing that she made 835 examinations of pupils in the Bemidji schools, and that she has made 157 home visits, the report of Mrs. A. L. Schroeder, school nurse, has been submitted to W. P. Dyer, superintendent.

In the examinations which were conducted the weight, height, chest measurements were taken and temperature, pulse, eyes, ears nose and throat tested and on the record which will be for permanent use in the schools, notes concerning health and past diseases are to be found.

The nurse conducted 565 examinations in the central building, finding 209 cases of enlarged tonsils; 32 of adenoids; 96 with defective teeth; 29 with defective hearing and 55 with defective sight.

During the six weeks of the nurse's visit in Bemidji 289 daily inspections of all students were conducted in the Central building, 32 in the junior high school and 63 in the North school.

Through the efforts of the nurse four cases of eye trouble, 12 of teeth and one of adenoids were treated free of charge, the parents being unable to provide money.

Several emergency cases were attended to by the nurse, a dog bite, cut finger and cut head being among those treated. Except in emergencies the nurse did no treating whatever, her duty being to recommend treatment and to see that the attention of a physician was secured.

AMERICANS ARE ASSURED PROTECTION BY GERMANY

Amsterdam, June 3.—The American ambassador to Germany, Gerard, has asked for assurances of safety for the embassy staff, their families, Red Cross workers, Polish Relief commission and American newspaper correspondents and that they be permitted to leave Berlin by a social embassy train in event that there is a break between the United States and Germany.

To Give Demonstration

More than 100 farmers are expected to attend a dynamite demonstration which is to be given at the Nels Willett farm, six miles east of Bemidji, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SCOOPE THE CUB REPORTER



MANY LICENSES ISSUED

Dan Cupid Pierces Hearts of Beltrami County Couples.

Dan Cupid, with the assistance of June, the month of brides and trousseaus, has been kept busy in Beltrami county during the past several days and as a consequence many licenses to marry have been issued from the office of Fred Rhoda, clerk of court.

FRANK PETITION RECEIVED

Charles Cominsky Receives Personal Letter From Wife of Georgian Thanking for Interest Taken.

SENTENCED TO DIE THIS MONTH

Many Bemidji persons, as did residents of nearly every city of the United States, several weeks ago signed a petition, addressed to the governor of Georgia, requesting that the death sentence, of Leo M. Frank, be commuted to life imprisonment.

Appeal was made to the United States supreme court that a new trial be granted, but the request was refused.

The petition was sent to Atlanta where it was received by the wife of the convicted man. Today Charles Cominsky, who circulated the petition, received the following letter from Mrs. Frank:

"Your kind letter with petition, was duly received. Both my husband and I thank you with all our heart for your sympathy and kind interest.

WILSON WILL DISPOSE OF KAISER'S NEW CONTENTION

Washington, June 3.—President Wilson will soon have legal opinion in disposing of Germany's latest contentions in connection with the Lusitania case. This opinion will state positively the presence of arms and Canadian reservists was irrelevant and will show that the port collector had positively examined the Lusitania before she left New York and even entered her hold without finding any guns.

The decks had been strengthened to receive guns but the carrying of small arms and ammunition is irrelevant. If the charge of manufacture was falsified, this amounts, even if true, to a case of fraud or conspiracy against the government in making the vessel as to the carrying of contraband, subject to seizure but not destruction.

Government officials assert that a declaration of war is not necessary in case diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany are broken. Holland or one of the South American countries would be asked to take care of this country's interests at Berlin if there is a break.

Wanted on Serious Charge

Clifford Ramsdell, an employee of the Bemidji Box Factory, was placed under arrest by George Denley, deputy sheriff, this morning at the request of Hennepin county officials.

Motion pictures are being used to teach hygiene to the less civilized Filipinos.

PREPARING FOR PICNIC

Various Farmers Clubs of County Will Entertain Visiting Legislators in Royal Fashion.

BASEBALL GAME TO BE FEATURE

The Farmers' Picnic which is to be held in Bemidji, Thursday, June 17, promises to eclipse any similar affair ever before attempted in this section of the state.

That there will be a big crowd to feed is indicated by the fact that the Bemidji merchants will close their stores from 11:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. on this day and take their clerks, wives and friends to the big feast and ball game out at Larson's farm in the west end of the city.

The date for the picnic was originally fixed for June 18, but owing to the fact that the governor and a large party of legislators will be in Bemidji on the 17th, it was thought advisable to hold the picnic on this date and invite the senators, house members and state officials to dine.

The farmers have issued a challenge to the business men to a game of base ball, which has been accepted. W. Z. Robinson has been selected captain and manager of the business men's team and is already securing a lineup for that game.

PRZEMYSL RECAPTURED BY AUSTRO-GERMANS

Berlin, June 3.—Austro-Germans under the command of General Mackensen have recaptured Przemysl, which fortress fell into the hands of the Russians about two months ago.

Many prisoners, cannon, machine guns and large supplies of food and war munitions were captured when Przemysl fell. The main body of the Russian army is reported to be retreating in disorder eastward along the railway leading to Lemberg.

RUMANIA WANTS TO RETAIN TRANSYLVANIAN TERRITORY

London, June 3.—Rumania has made territorial demands upon Russia as her price for entering the war on the side of the allies. It wants assurances that it will be permitted to retain all the Transylvanian territory and wants Russia to cede her a part of Russian Bessarabia.

W. J. Durand of Minneapolis, district manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, is in the city today on business.

Road Pioneer Want Ads.

MANUAL TRAINING WORK IS ENJOYED

A. D. Bailey, Supervisor, Explains Manner in Which Important Department is Conducted Here.

BOYS BECOME MUCH INTERESTED

Farmers Also Benefit by Extension Division Visits — Method of Study is Outlined.

Manual training is growing more and more popular in the schools of the United States and is now considered as one of the principal departments of every institution.

In the Sixth grade the work was mostly in thin wood, whittling and very simple construction work. The outline of the things made was as follows: (1) Match scratcher; (2) plant stake; (3) paper file (hexagonal); (4) tpeat and bat; (5) chair or other furniture, doll size; (6) windmill; (7) wagon gear and box.

Many Boys Enrolled. There were 64 boys enrolled in this grade. The time spent was 80 minutes once a week for 36 weeks.

The following problems were used: (1) Window stick; (2) Tool rack; (3) coat hanger; (4) planing of s board to three dimensions, to be used in the making of a bread board, shelf or like object; (5) box; (6) sleeve board; (7) taboret. The last problem was either fumed or stained.

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BEMIDJI HEALTHFUL CITY

Annual Report of P. J. Russell Shows Death Rate to Be Extremely Low.

That the death rate in Bemidji is lower than in any part of the United States is shown by a report submitted today by P. J. Russell, actuary of the Greenwood Cemetery association.

By breaking 25 birds straight yesterday afternoon Anthony Thayer C. Bailey secured the season's high score at the traps of the Bemidji Gun Club.

Mrs. O. E. Jackson returned to her home at Mizpah this morning after spending a few days in Bemidji, the guest of friends.

PLAY CLEVERLY PRESENTED

High School Graduates Score in "The Dream That Came True."

Many home talent plays have been produced from time to time in Bemidji, but it is doubtful if any was ever more cleverly produced than that given by the members of the 1915 high school graduating class in the Armory last evening, entitled "The Dream That Came True."

BOYS SHOULD ENLIST NOW

Number of Those to Join Naval Militia Must Be Doubled Within Week—Dates Are Announced.

MUSTER IN POSTPONED A WEEK

It is important, if Bemidji is to secure a division of the state naval militia, that young men who signed the petition requesting that it be established here, signed their enlistment papers as soon as possible.

The petition is now being inspected by state officials and if accepted the muster in will take place within the next two weeks. As yet but a small number have signed the enlistment papers and Ralph Lyman, committee chairman, announces that on next Tuesday and Wednesday, between the hours of one and four in the afternoon and 7:30 and 8:30 in the evening a man will be stationed at the city hall for the purpose of accepting enlistments.

The names of those who will enlist: E. A. Barker, Ralph B. Lyman, C. C. Hill, Scott T. Stewart, C. G. King, Ray Spencer, W. S. Lyman, A. S. Harland, C. Petrie, J. DeRushia, C. C. Cross, Leigh Hendrixon, D'Arcy McGhee, Fred Fraser, John Halseth, William A. Chichester, R. E. Fenton, E. R. Getchell, Frank Hubert, Oscar Nelson, O. H. Erickson, B. R. Erickson, J. K. Given, Whitney Brown, Earl Thurber, C. J. Crosby, Bob Erickson, J. J. O'Connor, Leslie French, R. Lord, Leonard French, Adolph Klein, Andrew Halseth, R. O. Brandon, M. D. Spencer, Charles Paul, A. W. Naugle, H. L. Wilcox, Gregg Malone, Ed Ripple, William Berrigan, Glen Peck, R. M. Bell, George Graham, Ray Johnson, Chris Larson, E. S. Morehouse, Dan Newton, Roy Titus, Frank Breyette, Robert Selbert, Henry Begerman, Byron Russell, Leslie Nuss, Max Bell, J. D. Head, Frank Thome, R. Bottling, John Muesell, Ben Samuelson, Alex Langlois, James Malone, Ed Simons, Earle Riley, Bertie Backlund, Hans Halseth, Fred Graham, George Klungness, E. L. Larson, W. J. McDonald, Alvin Olson, Herbert Warfield, H. C. Brown and several others.

BAILEY SECURES HIGH SCORE

With 25 Birds He Breaks Season's Gun Club Record.

By breaking 25 birds straight yesterday afternoon Anthony Thayer C. Bailey secured the season's high score at the traps of the Bemidji Gun Club.

The next shoot will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Frank S. Lyman formerly held the high score record with 24. In the contest for the trophy, which will be won by the man having the best average in 10 shoot, the standing is as follows: Bailey 25, F. S. Lyman 24, Ed Ashley 23, G. E. Kraits, 22, Harry H. Mayer, 18-22, Dan Rose 23, G. S. Harding 18, T. R. Symons 21, R. L. Given 13, Dr. E. H. Marcum 22.

AGENTS ARE CRITICIZED

Government Officials Search Wagon of Farmer for Liquor.

It seems that even farmers of Beltrami county are not to be allowed to go on their way without being molested by Indian officers of the government, this being indicated by a recent incident in which Joe Tisdell, a town of Liberty farmer, was stopped and his wagon thoroughly searched.

Agents are criticized for their treatment of Tisdell, who for seventeen years has been a resident of Liberty, was driving to Bemidji when he was stopped by two men. They made no comment other than to say that they were going to search the wagon. Tisdell did not know whether he was to be made a victim of robbers or jokesters, but permitted the investigation. The men, who afterwards claimed to be agents, found a sack of wool, a gallon jug of buttermilk and 70 pounds of butter in the wagon.

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21 GRADUATE FROM BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises to Be Held at Methodist Church Auditorium This Evening—Dr. Gray Speaker

LAST EXAMINATION IS GIVEN

Diplomas to Be Presented by Dr. E. H. Smith, President Board of Education—Public is Invited.

THE 1915 GRADUATES

- Margaret E. Anderson. Fern Adelaide Robertson. Glenn Franklin Conger. Lucile Florence Steidl. Claire Frances Nangle. Margarete Fern McGee. George Leslie Slater. Marie Louise Larson. Mabel Irene Booth. Gertrude Huntoah. Harriet Margretta Davida. Robert Cunningham Shaw. Margaret Ruby Condon. Edythe Rozella Carlson. Fred William Graham. Edwin Jaggard Simons. Marie Cecelia Cahill. Alvin Byron Olson. Helen Irene Evans. Mary Grace Baney. Eugene Cahill.

With the commencement exercises of this evening, which are to be held in the Methodist church auditorium at 8 o'clock, 21 boys and girls will be presented with diplomas of graduation. This is the largest class ever graduated from the Bemidji educational institution. Of the graduates fifteen are girls and six boys.

Six From Normal Department

Of the 21 to receive diplomas, six will be graduated from the normal department with first grade teachers' certificates, being Marie Larson, Gertrude Huntoah, Margaret Condon, Edythe Carlson, Marie Cahill and Mary Baney. Two of these, Gertrude Huntoah and Margaret Condon, are valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Yesterday the names of Marie Cahill and Hazel Hullett were omitted from the list of those who will receive normal department certificates as published in the Pioneer. Miss Hullett is a post-graduate.

Dr. Gray is Speaker

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. John H. Gray, head of the economics department of the State University. He is one of the northwest's foremost educators and a brilliant speaker.

Seats have been reserved for relatives of graduates but the remainder of the large auditorium will be for the use of the public, which is cordially invited to attend.

This Evening's Program

The program, as it will be given this evening, follows: Selection—Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. S. E. P. White. Chorus—Boys' Glee Club. Solo—Robert Shaw. Commencement Address—Dr. J. H. Gray. Solo—Miss Margaret Newton. Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. E. H. Smith, President Board of Education. Chorus—Boys' Glee Club.

Eighth Grade Graduates

The last state examination was given today and tomorrow afternoon a short session will be held at which the grade children will be presented with their promotion cards and the eighth grade graduates will receive their diplomas. The high school students will also receive their report cards.

It Looks Like The High One Was On Purpose

By "HOP"

