

BARGAIN TO DECIDE FATE OF TURKEY

Act of Bulgaria is Important Development in Great Struggle—Southeastern Europe in Balance.

ONLY FIRM DIPLOMACY NEEDED

Italy to Be Compelled in Asia Minor and Serbia Given. Historical Society if Constantinople.

By J. W. T. MASON.

New York, Aug. 11.—Today's announcement by the Bulgarian premier of the terms on which Bulgaria is willing to fight for the quadruple entente is the most important development in the Balkan situation since the Allies' negotiations with Bulgaria began. The fate of the Turks is now being bargained for at Sofia and the future development of southeastern Europe is in the balance.

Only firm diplomacy on the part of the Allies is needed to entice Bulgaria into the war. The Sofia government is unquestionably prepared to fight for the territory it lost during the second Balkan war, and if the Allies fail to buy the Bulgarian armies for their own use the blame will be entirely upon them. The Bulgarian premier's terms are not such as the Allies cannot meet. Bulgaria, apparently is willing to abandon its former insistence upon receiving part of the Greek Egean coast and will count Serbian Macedonia a sufficient payment.

Is Sole Requirement

Serbia's consent, therefore, is the sole remaining major requirement which the Allies must have in order to start the Bulgarian troops toward Constantinople. Serbia is the country that brought on the present conflict. Had it not been for the intervention of England and France in the war, Serbia would now be conquered territory and a vassal state of Austria-Hungary. That the Serbians should show a certain stubbornness about parting with territory they took from Bulgaria years ago is natural, but that the Allies will permit this stubbornness to prevail is scarcely conceivable.

Attitude Too Insistent.

Italy, however, may be urging the

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BULGARIA MAY ENTER WAR AGAINST GERMANY

(United Press)

Sofia, Aug. 10.—(Delayed.)—The possibility that Bulgaria will yet abandon her neutrality and fall upon Turkey's back, was increased this afternoon when news arrived that Serbia is willing to make concessions to Bulgaria. Allied representatives have declared that Greece's diplomats have raised high hopes that both Greece and Bulgaria would enter the war on the side of the allies.

Despite these developments Germany appears to have the upper hand in the diplomatic struggle which is being waged here. The Germans are distributing freely the news of the fall of Warsaw and subsequent German victories. The allies are distributing President Wilson's note and newspaper clippings commenting on it.

GIRLS' BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY BEMIDJI

Charles Dailey, manager of the Bemidji baseball team, announces that the All-American girls' team will play here on August 22. "Carrie Nation," the girl who played first base on the All-Nations team here two years ago, is with the team. The nine has three girl pitchers, Lizzie Pull, Maud Nelson and Mae Fay, the latter being the only girl spitchball artist. The manager of the team, L. C. Figg, was in Bemidji yesterday.

English-Ryan.

Miss Vivian Ryan of Grand Forks, who has been spending the summer at Grand Forks Bay, and Ben English, also of Grand Forks, were married this morning at the Catholic church, Father M. J. Driscoll, pastor of St. Mary's church of Grand Forks, officiating, delegated by Father J. J. T. Philippe of St. Philip's church. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride at Grand Forks Bay. The dining room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and wild flowers. Mr. and Mrs. English left on the afternoon train for Grand Forks and other points in the west.

Miss Elsie Schmitt of Dewey avenue returned this morning from Thief River Fall, where she has spent a week, the guest of her sister, Miss Edna Schmitt. While in that city Miss Schmitt attended the county fair, carnival and chautauqua, acting as one of the judges in the fancy work department at the fair.

LITTLE FELLOWS TO SEE CIRCUS

Business Men of Bemidji Raise Fund to Purchase Tickets for Many.

Nearly 100 boys and girls in Bemidji under the age of 12, are to be guests of business men of the city at the circus Friday afternoon. At the instigation of William McCuaig, mayor, a fund has been provided by a large number of business men to be used in purchasing tickets for the children who otherwise would be unable to see the big show. Boys and girls who cannot see the circus unless given tickets from this fund are asked to give their names to Chief of Police Ripple or the mayor. Others who wish to add to the fund, even though the amount may be trivial, may turn the money over to either Chief Ripple or Mayor McCuaig. The plan is a meritorious one and one that should be helped by all who can possibly afford to do so. This appeal, from a nine-year-old tot, "Please Mr. McCuaig, won't you get me a circus ticket," is responsible for the movement.

FUR TRIMMING POPULAR

Henry Cominsky, Who Has Just Returned From New York, Says Navy and Brown Will Predominate.

TAFFETA AND LACES FAVORED

Navy, African brown, field mouse, grey, green, plum and black, with the first two named predominating, are to be the popular colors in selecting fall styles, says Henry Cominsky, manager of Schneider Bros. women's ready-to-wear department, who has just returned to Bemidji from a trip to New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and other eastern cities where he made a thorough study of the late styles and models.

"The first style shown in the fall jackets are 32 inches in length, in a form-fitting tailored effect," says Mr. Cominsky. "The second style is a three-quarter waist line, semi-tailored, the third style a 32-inch strict-tailored garment and the fourth style a 24 to 26-inch box effect.

"The skirts of the suits are worn about five inches from the ground to be conservative. Many of them are made with plaits on the sides, and with belt and yoke effects. Others are plain and tailored.

"The popular materials are gaberdine, poplin, whipcord, broadcloth and mixtures. Others are shown in fur, velvet and chiffon velvets. A great many of the garments for fall are fur trimmed, beaver, martin and racoon being among the furs used.

"For fall the coat idea is the military effect, using the choker and chin-chin collars, while some are strictly tailored. The proper lengths are shown from 45 to 52 inches. Fur trimming plays an important part in coats, as well as in suits, and the favorite materials used in coats are fur fabric, mixtures and corduroys.

"In dresses for street wear a combination of taffeta and serge will be used a great deal, using a great many ideas in coloring such as a plaid taffeta waist with a navy blue serge skirt. The princess idea will be strongly in vogue, while the strictly tailored dresses will also be shown to some extent. In the silk dresses for street wear crepe de chine, charmeuse, poplin and soiree are among the favorites. In the more extreme models in dresses, drapes at the sides of the skirts are very popular.

"Although almost every color of the rainbow will be shown in fall garments, navy will predominate. In waists, plaids are very good, the materials used being taffetas, crepe de chine, nets and laces."

Devotional Hours Begin.

Commencing this morning at 9 o'clock, forty hours devotional services were commenced and will last until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. A. A. Bertrand of Blackduck celebrated the mass, assisted by Fr. J. J. T. Philippe, pastor of St. Philip's church, who acted as deacon and by Rev. Fr. James J. Hawks, who acted as sub-deacon. Father C. A. Stahl of St. Anthony's hospital preached the sermon.

Pioneer want ads pay.

TO OFFER ADDITIONAL STATE LAND FOR SALE

With Oscar Arneson, recently appointed manager of the land sales department of the auditor's office in charge, the regular monthly sale of state land was held at the court house this morning. Only two purchases were made, one being by Dorothy Pagel of St. Paul and the other by Carlton W. Clark. "The chief reason why the sale was so small," said Mr. Arneson this afternoon, "is because Beltrami county has the smallest number of acres of state land listed for sale of any county in the state. More will be offered next spring at the first sale." Mr. Arneson said that a number of tracts are to be appraised as a result of special requests. "This is done under the plan announced by the state auditor some time ago. There is merit to the scheme for the land will be sold to the persons making such requests; it will place the land on the tax rolls and improvements to be made will increase the demand for shutting property," said Mr. Arneson. The new land manager is well known throughout the state and has held several public offices. He has been chief clerk of the house during the past four sessions, assistant clerk for two terms, and served as chief clerk in the state insurance department under J. A. O. Preus. He was at one time in the newspaper business.

DANCE AT BIRCHMONT TONIGHT

Special Features Provided for Second Party of Series.

Special plans have been made for the second of a series of dances to be given at the new Birchmont Beach summer hotel this evening, and the affair promises to be most enjoyable. Bemidji dancers are given a cordial invitation to attend and visitors at the various lake resorts have received "bids." It is expected that the dance will be well attended. Arrangements have been completed whereby a lunch, the menu offering coffee, sandwiches and numerous other delicacies, will be served. The "City of Bemidji" will make special trips to the hotel, the first boat leaving at 7:30 and the second at nine.

LANSING IS WARNED TO CEASE MEDDLING IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Washington, Aug. 11.—General Carranza sent a note to Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon advising him to cease meddling in Mexican affairs. He also sent notes to the members of the Pan-American conference advising each representative "that he had better keep his country out of the Pan-American doings." Carranza has asked Lansing to let the Mexican revolution take its own course. He blames the Brazilian minister for the strained relations between the United States and Mexico.

Carranza made the statement that he thought the purpose of the Pan-American conference was to ascertain which Mexican leader was deserving of recognition instead, as the newspapers had reported, the meeting being called for an attempt at the pacification of Mexico.

"BLIND" USED IN TAKING MONEY TO NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 11.—A number of curiosity seekers were thrown from a train containing the first shipment of English gold to pay for war munitions. The shipment of money was received here this morning and consisted of \$52,000,000. Forty men guarded the treasure and a pilot engine preceded the train to test the track. Yesterday's train did not contain the British gold but was run merely for the purpose of a blind.

Mrs. R. E. Fisher left last evening for Newkirk, Okla., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Norman Kirk, for several weeks.

A London journal of music collected a fund of \$1,500 and purchased 6,000 mouth organs for the soldiers at the front.

100 BOYS TO ATTEND STATE FAIR CAMP

Every County and Congressional District Represented—John Harris, Essay Winner, From Beltrami.

NEW PLANS TO BE GIVEN TRIAL

Seeds of Better Farming and More Scientific Agricultural Work to Be Implanted in Minds of Youths.

John Harris, of Bemidji, who won the privilege of membership in the Minnesota State Fair Boys' camp by writing a prize winning essay on "Clover," has notified the management that he will attend, being one of the 100 youths to take advantage of the opportunity offered. Every county and congressional district in the state is to be represented, the Harris land going as the Beltrami representative. New plans have been devised for the week's outing, and these are certain to aid in the development and betterment of the camp.

E. C. Higbie, of Morris, Minn., superintendent of the Boys' camp, predicts a more successful camp at the fair for the lucky youths who have won their rights to be guests of the fair management for a week by having competed in an essay contest covering several agricultural subjects, than ever before.

"Already the names of 101 boys who will arrive for the camp to study the fair scientifically and assist in some of the work of running it have been sent to me," says Mr. Higbie. "We shall have an excellent camp."

Seed for Better Farming. The fair management believes that by bringing more than 100 boys to the fair for a week's outing the seeds for better farming and more scientific agricultural work will have been firmly implanted in the minds of youths.

To determine which boys shall be eligible essay contests are held in each county before May 1. The winners of these essay contests become members of the camp. The essays are on agricultural subjects, usually dealing with live stock, corn, clover and alfalfa.

Live Together.

The boys live together during the week at the fair, quartered usually in some building on the grounds. They bring their own bedding, enough money to purchase the uniforms worn and \$2 to contribute to the camp mess for food. The management pays their railroad fares. The boys are conspicuous by their khaki trousers, blue shirts and campaign hats.

Boys of this year's camp and all who have been members of former camps will meet and decide whether they shall add the responsibilities of publishers and editors to their own duties.

Charles H. Howe, of Hopkins, Minn., president of the Farm Boys' Camp alumni, has a plan for a publication that will be an organ for the boys who have attended the various farm camps. Circulars have been sent to all former members of the camp asking that they attend a meeting during fair week and discuss the plan.

BROWN NAMED PRESIDENT

Attorney Montreville J. Brown has been elected president of the Bemidji board of education, succeeding Dr. E. H. Smith, who declined to accept the office for another year. Mr. Brown has served as a member of the board for three years, first being appointed and his election followed. He has practiced law in Bemidji for six years and is one of Bemidji's most prominent members of the bar. A year ago he was often mentioned as a candidate for the state senate, being given a complimentary total in the Pioneer straw vote, but he declined to enter the race. Mr. Brown is a son of Calvin L. Brown, chief justice of the state supreme court. At the meeting of the board Dr. E. H. Marcum was reappointed treasurer and J. P. Lahr, clerk. The Pioneer was designated as the official paper of the board.

TO ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

Farmers to Meet at John Suckert's Place Next Sunday

With a picnic as the chief attraction there is to be a meeting of farmers at John Suckert's farm next Sunday at which the advisability of organizing a new club will be discussed. The following families, says Agriculturist B. M. Gile, will be present: Ed Luadtke, Clarence and Louis Strawbridge, John Suckert, Henry Wilson, John Smith, George Miller, Lawrence and Melvin Steinbrook, Joe Weber, Ed Kher, Sam Lee, Fred Dudley, Frank Silversack, Mr. Trowbridge, Earnest Willet, Casper Knapp, Pete Frost, Lee Hiltz and Louis Swartz. "If the names of any families who would like to join this club are omitted, it is an oversight and a special invitation is extended to them to be present at the meeting," says Mr. Gile, who will assist in the organizing.

TENNIS TEAMS ARE NAMED

Court Club Committee Announces Partners for Doubles Tournament—Play Will Start Immediately.

3 CLASSES HAVE HANDICAPS

Play in the doubles tournament of the Tennis club will begin immediately, the committee today announcing the teams which are to participate. The scratch teams are M. J. Brown, city champion, and George Lindebergh, W. L. Brooks and John Hedges.

The fifteen-point handicap teams are: Lakin and White, Barker and Denu and Hunt and Andrews.

The thirty-point teams are: Mangan and H. M. Stanton; H. C. Baer and Wilcox; Johnson and Halgren; Dr. D. L. Stanton and T. C. Bailey; Gile and R. L. Given; Wedge and Dr. Palmer; Feir and J. K. Given; Nelson and N. E. Given; Randall and Strickland; Christie and Herbert; Stewart and Walsh.

The teams given the forty-point handicap are: Malone and Warfield; Paige and Meyers; Younggren and Hayner; Guenther and Ervin; Larson and Dr. Marcum; McAlpine and Tuomy; Lyeon and Cross.

Records of the games played between the various teams should be reported to Secretary Carl Johnson or E. H. DeHu of the tournament committee and the standings of the games played, won and lost and the per cent will be published in the Pioneer daily. Each team should meet every other team three times during the tournament. The closing date will be announced later and all games must be played or forfeited before that date. The team with the largest per cent will be declared the winner of the tournament.

TO BE PRINCIPAL AT SAUM

T. S. Thompson, Assistant County School Superintendent, Resigns.

T. S. Thompson, who for the past two years has been assistant to W. B. Stewart, Beltrami county superintendent of schools, has resigned his position and together with his family will go to Saum this evening on the six o'clock train. Mr. Thompson will be principal of the Saum consolidated schools, which school he organized before coming to Bemidji two years ago. Mr. Thompson and family will spend three weeks' vacation on their homestead near Saum before school opens.

SIX INDICTED FOR EASTLAND NEGLIGENCE

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Six members of the transportation company which owns the steamer Eastland, that caused the death of nearly 1,000 persons, have been indicted by a state grand jury on a charge of manslaughter and criminal negligence. The accused have been placed under arrest.

Painters are now at work re-decorating the interior of the Union depot. The new finish will be darker by several shades than that which was used when the station was first erected.

BEMIDJI BAND FORGING TO FRONT AS LEADING MUSICAL ORGANIZATION

OUTFIT COSTS BUT LITTLE

T. A. Erickson Shows How Canning Apparatus Can Be Constructed for 25 Cents, of Lard Pail and Lath.

CAN USE STOVES IN SCHOOLS

With one shingle nail, a hammer, two or three laths and a common 50-pound lard pail—a little muscular exertion—that's how to "build" a \$10 canning outfit for about 25 cents, according to T. A. Erickson, state leader of boys' and girls' club work, who has given several demonstrations for canning by following the "cold pack" method here. He will demonstrate canning by the use of several methods when the Beltrami contest is held at the county fair next month.

Mr. Erickson points out that canning by the "cold pack" method is a small undertaking at rural schools since most of them are equipped with two and three-burner kerosene stoves on which the hot noon lunches are prepared.

"With the stoves already in place, cost of complete canning equipments is reduced to a minimum. Exclusive of the stoves, manufacturers charge from \$8 to \$10 for canning equipments not better adapted to the work than those which can be made at the rural school from empty lard pails," says Mr. Erickson.

"In using the lard pail as a canning outfit instead of the ordinary wash boiler, a hole should be made with a shingle nail in the middle of the cover before making use of the equipment. This makes a vent for the steam to escape through the air-tight cover.

"Whether you use a boiler or a lard pail, put a false bottom made of thin boards or lath in the equipment. This will keep the glassware used in putting up the preserves from too close contact with the fire," added Mr. Erickson.

Spinach, beans, tomatoes, cherries and raspberries were used in the demonstration.

AMERICANS ASK FOR RELIEF; BATTLESHIPS SENT TO VERA CRUZ

Washington, Aug. 11.—In effect the navy department this morning announced that it would make no statement concerning the destination of the battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana until their destination had been reached.

This statement is considered to mean that Vera Cruz is the ultimate destination of the warships, because of the secrecy attached there is no necessity for sending the sea fighters to other destinations. "Vera Cruz is not the only place on the map," said a navy department attaché today.

It is reported that the Brazilian minister has brought a strongly worded appeal from Americans for speedy relief by the United States from conditions in Mexico which are reported as becoming unbearable. A dispatch to the state department said the Brazilian minister's train was delayed while Zapatistas were attacking a train ahead of it.

General Funston, in command of the American troops near the Mexican border, has reported that raiders from the southern republic have entered into Texas more than 94 miles. The American troops are ready to sail, presumably for Mexican waters.

WILL MAKE AMMUNITION FOR FIGHTING NATIONS

Four Russians left Bemidji last evening for City Point, Va., where they will secure employment in a large powder factory of the DuPont company. City Point is the place which grew from nothing more than a sidetrack to a city of 17,000 in just a few months.

Wonderful Progress Made Since Louis Burchard Assumed Directorship—To Make Good Showing at Fair.

MEMBERS SHOW ENTHUSIASM

Musicians Take Unusual Interest in Work and Wonders Accomplished—Concert Tomorrow Night.

In less than two months' time wonders have been accomplished with the Bemidji band, and it is certain to win a place as one of Minnesota's leading musical organizations when it plays at the state fair next month.

Louis Burchard, the well known St. Paul band leader and musician, who six weeks ago accepted an invitation to become director of the band, is entirely responsible for the progress which has been made. He is a man who understands music and knows how to teach it. He is familiar with the manner in which bands must be handled if the best results are to be obtained, and most of all he has aroused a spirit of confidence and enthusiasm in the players which never before was even dreamed possible.

Players Are Enthusiastic.

With the state fair engagement less than a month away the band is holding extra rehearsals and occasions are rare when an absence is found, so interested are the members in their work. They realize that real effort is necessary if the best is to be secured and have entered into the work with a zeal which assures success. Everyone of the players is "strong" for the new director and feel that under his leadership the band is to advance as fast as possible. And the music offered by the organization is proof that this opinion is justified. It does not seem possible that such improvement could have been made in such a short course of time.

Burchard is Pleased.

"We are going to have a dandy band for the fair," said Director Burchard, today. "The boys are interested and doing their best. In Alden Remfrey and Harold Wilson we have two cornet players who would prove an asset to any band, for they are excellent musicians and know what good band music is. The other players are doing well, several of them being exceptionally good. Watch our progress, for we are to give Bemidji a band that will be a dandy, and one which will attract hundreds to its concerts."

Following are the players who are working enthusiastically to provide Bemidji with a good musical organization, with the instruments they play:

Cornets—Harold Wilson, Alden D. Remfrey, Delbert Elletson and Oscar Rylander; clarinets—H. E. (Happy) Anderson, Otto Staveaneau, Charles Paul and George Crook; piccolo, Paul Foucault; horns—Alvin Olson, Alex Breyette and Frank Breyette; trombones—Oscar Nelson, Fletcher Grimoldby, Dick Fenton and William Dugas; baritone—Harold Schmitt and Peter Peterson; bass—Herbert Woods and Tom Newton; drums—Clyde Petrie and Moyer. Kern Olson is librarian and property man of the organization.

The Next Concert.

Because of there being a circus in Bemidji Friday the regular concert has been advanced to Thursday evening, Director Burchard announcing the following program:

1. March—"Arizona"..... Smith
2. Medley - Overture - Popular Songs.....Lampe
3. Meditation—"Angel of Love".....Giese
4. Waltz—"Enraptured Hearts".....Pelifer
5. Characteristic—"Dream of the Rarebit Fiend".....Thurban
6. Selection—"The Sunny South".....Lampe
7. Daner—"The Peacock".....Lampe
8. "Ragtime Regiment Band".....Morris
9. "America".....

RUSSIAN SPIES ATTEMPT TO MURDER KAISER

(United Press) Amsterdam, Aug. 11.—Reports have been received here that Russian spies had remained in Warsaw after its evacuation by the armies for the purpose of mining public buildings for the purpose of slaying the German kaiser. For this reason the Teutonic ruler delayed his entrance into the city. For this same reason, who had been promised entrance, were forbidden from going into the city.

A fourteen year old Canadian boy who came to England to see his father, a member of the Canadian contingent, enlisted as a drummer boy in his father's regiment.

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And The Boss Said "Amen"



By "HOP"