

GREAT HAGENBECK-WALLACE SHOWS TO GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES HERE FRIDAY

Three Special Trains to Bring Big Circus to City Early Friday Morning—Bemidji to Entertain Many

FORMS LITTLE CITY IN ITSELF

Monster Two-Mile Parade, Including Eight Bars, to Be Feature of Forenoon—Historical Society Coming.

Circus Day at a Grand Show Lot—Fair grounds.

Arrival in three sections of Great Northern from Thief River Falls. First section expected before daylight. All cars unloaded by 8 o'clock.

Parade—Leaves show grounds at 10 o'clock, traveling streets of business district.

Tickets—For both performances at Barkers' drug store.

Performances—Two and 8 p. m. Doors open an hour earlier. Departure soon after midnight for Clouquet.

Tomorrow is Circus Day. Novelty will be the keynote of tomorrow's Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, the best elements of the dear old-time circus, with the newest things in the way of European thrills.

Three trains of double length railroad cars, twice the size of the ordinary car, are used to transport the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus. The first section, known in the parlance of the circus as the "flying squadron," is scheduled to leave Thief River Falls, where the show played today, soon after midnight.

Bemidji will probably entertain the largest crowds in many years on tomorrow. All railroads entering the city have made arrangements for the running of excursion trains and the officials have made preparations for handling a large increase of passengers.

The first wagon to be unloaded will be the enormous kitchen van. It contains sixteen feet of steel cooking space and upon it is prepared all the meals for the circus followers. While the space is necessarily small, yet it is compact.

Requires 22 Tents.

It requires 22 separate tents to properly house the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus. There is the cook house tent, stables, four of them, blacksmith tent, harness tent, side show tent, the menagerie tent which houses several hundred rare and costly animals and the big arena tent which comfortably seats many thousand spectators. This mammoth tented palace is the largest arena pavilion ever constructed. It required eighty-five men three months to complete the task. It is valued at a small fortune alone.

A Little City.

The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, when it is pitched on the show grounds in Bemidji early Friday morning will form a little city all in itself. There is a lawyer, a dentist, a doctor, two veterinary surgeons, a minister of the Gospel, the Rev. Cadesmas Pope, D. D., half a dozen blacksmiths and harness makers.

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GOULD TO HAVE ALLEYS

Bowling to Be Favorite Sport Here This Winter.

A. N. Gould, owner of a confectionery store on Third street, is to operate four bowling alleys, the basement and foundation for the addition necessary now being about complete. The alleys will be of the finest make, of the model known as the continuous and will be equipped with rubber balls, loop-the-loop return chutes and all other paraphernalia which goes to make the sport enjoyable. Mr. Gould will spare no expense in securing the equipment and furnishings and he plans to make the establishment one of the most complete in the state. The alleys will be operated under the direction of Danie Gould. A bowling league is being formed and eleven teams have already entered. It is planned to pick a city team which will compete with the organizations of Grand Rapids, Crookston, Brainerd, Walker, International Falls and other places. The sport is certain to be popular in Bemidji during the winter.

WOMAN AND MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Held on charges of robbery in the first degree, John Libuda and Nellie Mitchell were brought to Bemidji last evening from Baudette by Andrew Johnson, sheriff. It is charged that they stopped an automobile in which Mike Domkiov was riding and threatening him with injury, robbed him of about \$60. They are held at the county jail.

PRODUCTION TO BE LARGE

Expected That State Will Produce 300,000,000 Bushels of Grain This Year—Only Two Crops Backward

CORN GIVEN CHANCE TO IMPROVE

Beltrami county farmers report that crops are in splendid condition and record cuts of rye, wheat, oats and barley are expected. Some of the fields have wonderful stands, the farms of John Colburn, Knute Aakus, August Burr, Ole Vasson and several other farmers having excellent crops, corn alone being backward.

Minnesota will have 297,420,000 bushels of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye and flaxseed this year, or 38,456,000 bushels more than the combined production of these crops last year, according to the government forecast based on condition and acreage.

If good weather, such as was ruling today, continues for a time, the production, on the government basis of estimate, which is subject to revision, should run well over 300,000,000 bushels.

Good Chance for Corn.

Every crop that the state raises, that figures in important manner in the money inflow to the farmers, is ahead of last year, except corn and hay. Corn still has a good chance to improve. The government found that the August 1 conditions warrant an estimate of 60,000,000 bushels for the state's production. Last year there was a corn yield in the state of 91,000,000 bushels. Every day of good weather from now on will mean the narrowing of the distance between 60,000,000 and 91,000,000 by an increase of the smaller total. The potato crop is set down for 33,300,000 bushels, compared with 30,780,000. Orchards will yield 1,300,000 bushels of apples, compared with 700,000.

Tame hay promises 2,680,000 tons. Last year there was a state production of 3,294,000 tons.

NORTHERN FARMERS BEST

Supt. Dyer Tells of Automobile Trip From Bemidji to Pipestone.

W. P. Dyer, superintendent of the Bemidji schools, who recently autoed to Pipestone, writes that of all the roads he has encountered on his trip that those of Northern Minnesota were the best. He also speaks of the treatment received enroute and lauds the farmers of this section for the welcome and cordial manner in which they greet strangers. This spirit, says Mr. Dyer, is not found elsewhere. Mr. Dyer has covered 621 miles during the trip, made via Sauk Center, Minneapolis, Glencoe, Granite Falls and Marshall, including all the parks in the vicinity of the Twin Cities. "We have averaged 19.4 miles on a gallon of gasoline, and have had but one puncture. The little tin wagon is O. K." He was referring to his Ford. At Minneapolis he visited the assembly plant of the Ford Motor company, and in his comment says that it is a wonder in organization that the Pioneer be sent to him at Pipestone "that I may keep posted on the affairs of Bemidji."

TOURNAMENT STARTS TONIGHT

Bemidji Tennis Players Anxious to Begin Handicap Matches.

With announcement that teams had been selected for the Tennis club doubles tournament much interest has been aroused among the players and it is expected that handicap matches will be played every day during the next two weeks. Several teams have arranged games to be played this evening and others have agreed to schedule contests for early mornings. There will be no elimination as was the case in the singles tournament, the team having the largest percentage of victories to win. Reports of all games should be made to the committee immediately after being played.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



SELL FARMS TO BUY BELTRAMI PROPERTY

Many farmers of the southern part of the state are selling their farms and purchasing property in this county, the sales records showing that numerous men have located here recently, the cheap fertile lands being sufficiently incentive to cause them to sell their more developed holdings. George Tanner, formerly of this city, but now of Sauk Center, is in Bemidji and he says that the farmers of that locality have great faith in the future of Beltrami county, many of them having bought land here. Mr. Tanner arrived in Bemidji last evening, having made the trip by auto from Sauk Center with his son, Lloyd, and Roy McKenzie, who with Andy Clavin drove to that city last Monday. Mr. Clavin returned to Bemidji by train. The 180-mile drive was made in about nine hours.

MEET MAIL ORDER PRICES

Plattenburg's Chautauqua Address Stirs Interest Among Bemidji Business Men and Benefit is Derived.

VALUE OF LOYALTY STRIKES HOME

The address of C. H. Plattenburg Saturday at the chautauqua in this city has created considerable after-affect among business men and people residing here. A great many farmers were present and pronounced the message a good one.

E. A. Barker, president of the Merchants' association, became so enthused over its many good points that he has decided to make a standing offer to meet and fill any orders in his line of business taken from a mail order house catalogue. The announcement appears in his ad in this issue.

"Mr. Plattenburg illustrated so clearly," said Mr. Barker, "the many advantages a citizen receives by trading at home that I for one feel we should meet these special deals or offers made by catalogue houses whenever the request is made."

The point which impressed so many of the out-of-town people, including the farmers, was that loyalty to a city means increase in the valuation of farm property as well as that of the city property, because a farm is worth more money when located near a large city than a small one, or a live town than a "dead" one.

CARRANZA DENOUNCES U. S. ADMINISTRATION

(United Press) Washington, Aug. 12.—General Carranza has authorized the publication of a scathing arraignment of the United States administration and Latin-American conference. He advised Americans if they were prompted by humanitarian interests to start in Europe rather than in weak Mexico, it being claimed that its present condition being brought about by the robbery of the bandits of Wall street. Several generals have assured Carranza of their support.

THREE BANDITS KILLED IN BROWNSVILLE BATTLE

(United Press) Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 12.—After quiet had prevailed throughout the night and morning, trouble was started this afternoon. Three bandits were killed during a running fight with soldiers and citizens. Thirty-five bandits were driven across the river. Real trouble is expected before night.

MILITARY RABBI SAYS U. S. FAILS TO HEAR CANNON ROAR

(United Press) Berlin, Aug. 12.—Military Rabbi Levi, of the Association of Jews in Germany, has drafted a protest against the sale of war munitions by the United States to the allies. He says that Europe stands in flames, while America, across the ocean, in peace does not hear the cannon, but only the rain of gold into her hands.

The Want Column will give you the desired information.

BERLIN WORRIED BY BALKAN SITUATION

Disquietude Apparent in Germany Following Announcement That 3 Neutral Nations May Join Allies.

INTERVENTION NOT CONSIDERED

Diplomatic and Military Miscalculation Permitted Teutons to Defeat Slavs—Menace is Removed.

By J. W. T. MASON. (Written for the United Press.)

New York, Aug. 12.—Disquietude is apparent in Berlin over the possibility of a rapid climax to the Balkan situation favorable to the allies. Nevertheless there are indications that Teutonic luck may continue to prevail and prevent the three neutral Balkan nations entering the war together.

Dispatches from London, Paris and the Balkan capitals giving details of the present negotiations make no mention of influences being brought to bear on Rumania by the quadruple entente. Diplomatic exchanges apparently are being confined for the present to Bulgaria and Greece. The success of the Austro-Germans in eastern Galicia and southern Russia, which permits a Teutonic force to pass threateningly against Rumania's flank and rear, may have compelled the Bucharest government to refuse to consider intervention at this time.

Not Willing to Sell.

But, whatever the reason, the defined impression is prevalent that Rumania is not as willing to sell her army now as she was when the Russians were in the Carpathians.

If Bulgaria and Greece go to the help of the allies, while Rumania continues neutral, the possibility exists that a Teutonic army might advance into Bulgaria from Hungary and largely paralyze the new offensive against Turkey. But with Rumania's army ready to threaten the rear of a force invading Bulgaria, it is improbable the Teutons would strike in that direction.

Instead a punitive expedition would doubtless be sent into Rumania and while the Rumanians would suffer, the Bulgaria-Greek campaign against the Turks would go forward.

A Serious Blunder.

It is clear that the allies made a serious blunder when they refused to pay the interventionists' price demanded by the three neutral Balkan nations before Russia was beaten. That diplomatic and military miscalculations permitted the Teutons to defeat the Slavs while the Balkan armies were still calling for bids. Now that Russia's offensive power has been broken, the Balkan menace is far removed from the threatened catastrophe in Austro-Hungary that existed last spring.

Just as co-operation and foresight were then lacking to the allies, and as France and England are now unable to strike in the west while the Teutonic strength is chiefly engaged in the east, so unanimity of Balkan action is uncertain for the future.

Under exactly similar conditions, Frederick the Great was able to defeat continental Europe during the seven years' war. The Teutonic enemies were never ready to strike against Frederick the same time and with full co-operation. The duplication of this normal defect of coalitions in the present war has proven to be a powerful ally of the Teutons. Its continuation may produce unexpected consequences in the Constantinople campaign.

JUDGE BROWN TO ATTEND NATIONAL BAR MEETING

Calvin L. Brown, chief justice of the state supreme court, who with his family has spent a month's recreation at Birchmont Beach, will leave this evening for his home in Minneapolis. Miss Edna Brown, daughter of the chief justice, who had also visited here for some time, returned to her home early in the week. Justice Brown will leave Saturday for Idaho where he will attend the annual convention of the National Bar association.

Band concert this evening.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING

Louis Burchard, director of the Bemidji band, has announced the following program for this evening's concert:

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

WARDENS MAKE BIG HAUL

Officers Harry and Bailey Confiscate 1,470 Pounds of Pike Taken by Game Law Violators at Bena.

HAVE THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Thirteen men have pleaded guilty to charges of violating the state game laws as the result of an invasion made into the Bena territory by Sherrin Bailey, of Bemidji, and Jess Harry, state game warden. In making the arrests the officers encountered several thrilling experiences, one of which might have resulted disastrously. Harry is from Grand Rapids. The wardens, with Forest Ranger Farley and Matt Holliday, a prisoner, were returning to Bena by boat on Lake Winnepigoshish when a storm overtook them. They were towing a canoe and it filled with water and sank. High waves broke over the launch and the engine stopped, the boat, with water in it four inches deep, drifting for more than a mile. They were then compelled to wade for more than half a mile before reaching shore, and several articles of value were lost.

The "haul" is believed to be one of the largest ever made in the state and it will probably end a series of law violations which has been responsible for hundreds of pounds of fish being illegally sold. During June and July 100 barrels of burrheads were shipped from Bena.

Fish in Lake Winnepigoshish, the mouth of the Cass river, Third river, Cut Foot Soo lake and several other places have suffered as a result of the violations. Seven valuable hook nets, a seine 400 feet long and numerous dip nets were confiscated.

THREE OF WORLD'S GREAT VOLCANOES AGAIN ACTIVE

(United Press) Naples, Aug. 12.—Mount Vesuvius, Mount Etna and Stromboli, three of the world's greatest volcanoes, have again become active and are belching forth great clouds of steam and smoke. Streams of lava are pouring down the eastern slope of Mount Etna from two new craters and are threatening the destruction of Sicilian villages. The populations of Naples and Hessina are terrified. Quakes were felt at Taranto and Brindisi. Scientists are attempting to reassure the population that there is no great danger from these eruptions.

MEXICAN CONDITIONS CALL FOR ASSISTANCE OF TROOPS

(United Press) Washington, Aug. 12.—The state department has messages showing that the Ninth infantry has been sent from Laredo to Brownsville, Tex. The transfer of troops was made at Col. Bloomer's request on account of threatening conditions.

Balcony Being Constructed.

Carpenters are at work today on the construction of a balcony over the prescription case of the Netzer drug store. It will be used as an office of E. F. Netzer, proprietor, and for storage purposes. The re-decoration of the interior, recently damaged by fire and smoke, will begin soon, the repair work having been entirely completed.

CHIPPEWAS OF PILLAGER BAND CONDEMN TREATMENT RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT

BELTRAMI IS BENEFITED

80,840 Acres of Land are Placed on Tax Rolls of County as Result of State and Government Sales.

TAXABLE VALUATION INCREASED

During 1915 80,840 acres of land have been placed on the tax rolls of Beltrami county as a result of sales of land under the Volstead act and by purchase from the state. This announcement was made by F. B. Lamson, deputy auditor, the auditor's office having just completed its report of lands entered for taxation by reason of completion of homestead entries.

This report is required by the State Tax commission and shows that nearly three and a half townships of land in the county will be taxed for the first time this year. Thus it is also shown that the taxable valuation of the county will be increased by \$298,342.

The records in the auditor's office show that the following towns have increases of more than \$5,000 in the taxable valuation of their lands: Children, \$9,977; Bland, \$5,520; Gudrid, \$17,720; Hamre, \$7,140; Jones, \$5,427; Konig, \$6,347; Lee, \$6,411; Minnie, \$5,483; Moose Lake, \$5,871; Northwood, \$8,419; Rapid River, \$25,080; Spruce Grove, \$11,199; Steenerson, \$11,386; Zippie, \$29,741; Third unorganized district, \$53,460 and the Fifth unorganized district, \$7,924.

TO ENFORCE GAME LAWS

Hunting Season for Water Fowl in Minnesota Opens September 7.

Under the federal migratory bird law, the season for water fowl opens on September 7 and closes December 1, in Wisconsin and Minnesota, while quails, coots and gallinules may be killed during the same period. The season for shore birds, including black breasted and golden plover, jacksnipe and yellow legs opens and closes on the same dates. Insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely. Band-tailed pigeons, sutew, cranes, swans, smaller shore birds and wood-ducks are protected until September 1, 1918. Shooting is prohibited between sunset and sunrise or at any time on the upper Mississippi river. Federal regulations divide the United States into two zones. Zone No. 1, the breeding zone, includes the states of Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and all states south of them. Zone No. 2, the wintering zone, includes all states south of those named.

CIRCUS TICKETS FOR KIDS

Mayor McCuaig Tells Boys and Girls How to See Big Show.

"I wish that all boys and girls under the age of 12 who have no other way in which to secure admission tickets to the circus Friday will meet me at the entrance of the Fair grounds at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. I will have tickets for them," said William McCuaig, this morning. The ticket plan is the result of a scheme devised by the mayor that the boys and girls might see the circus, and he is receiving financial assistance from many business men. Those who wish to aid may do so by giving the mayor or Chief Ripple a little sum to add to the fund. Between 60 and 100 children will be made happy tomorrow noon as a result of the plan.

FOUR ARE KILLED WHEN FREIGHT HITS PASSENGER

(United Press) Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Four persons were killed and fifty injured, fifteen seriously, at Sterling, Ohio, when a M. & T. train, carrying a Knights of Pythias special, returning from an outing, was crashed into from behind by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train.

Determine That Washington Officials Shall Be Informed of Grievances and Congress Know Conditions.

"JIM GOOSE" TALKS AT COUNCIL

Slayer of Col. Wilkinson in Burst of Oratory Tells Why His Tribesmen Complain—Chipperfield Advocate

CLAIM 1889 TREATY VIOLATED

Set Forth Specific Instances to Prove Arguments—Claim Money and Land Taken From Them.

Indians of the Pillager band of Chippewas at Leech Lake are not at all timid about declaring their dissatisfaction with the governmental treatment. They are determined, too, that those in charge of Indian affairs at Washington shall know just what their grievances are and that congress also will know the Indian side of the story. This is the same determined band of Reds that made history at Bear Island seventeen years ago.

Congressman B. M. Chipperfield, of Illinois, who is spending his vacation at Senator McGarry's resort on Leech Lake, has been picked by the Indians as the national law-maker before whom they will personally lay their grievances, with the hope on their part that he will become their advocate at Washington. Pilgrimages of the braves from all parts of the reservation to "Glongarry" to talk with the "tall congressman from Illinois" are therefore common these days. Some paddle there in canoes, but it is noticeable that many ride in row-boats equipped with the modern Evinrude attachment.

"Jim Goose" Speaker.

The real council, though, took place Tuesday afternoon when the Indians gathered about 200 strong to make their complaints in detail to the "Sycamore" congressman. They did so through an interpreter and all were eloquent and forceful. Their first speaker was "Jim Goose," whose Indian name is Way-shar-war-che-wabe, and who is said to be the warrior who shot and killed Col. Wilkinson at Bear Island in 1898. He was followed by "Red Blanket," known to the Indians as Gay-gwa-che-bung, a veteran named Day-dah-che-ash and other tribal orators.

The grievances recited by them are many, nearly all growing out of their claim that the so-called Rice treaty of 1869 whereby the Chippewas ceded and relinquished their lands to the federal government has been grossly violated by the United States and that a large sum of money due them under its provisions is wrongfully withheld. They point out several specific violations of this treaty, as follows:

Treaty Was Violated.

First—That about 275,000 acres of their land has been set apart as a forest reserve contrary to the provisions of the treaty and that these lands contained valuable tracts of pine timber which have never been accounted for in any manner.

Second—That the federal government has by the construction and maintenance of dams caused the overflow of 49,000 acres of valuable low-lands and the destruction of rich areas of timber thereon, besides rendering valueless vast rice fields from which the Indians' greatest income was theretofore derived.

Third—That the government has wrongfully issued patents to the state of Minnesota for many thousands of acres of swamp and school lands without compensation to the Indians.

Fourth—That vast quantities of (Continued on last page.)

ENTIRE FLEET ORDERED TO LEAVE NEWPORT SOON

(United Press) Washington, Aug. 12.—The navy department has admitted that the entire Atlantic fleet has been ordered to leave Newport for southern waters Aug. 22, but deny that this order is in any way connected with the Mexican situation. If this was the case, it is stated, the fleet would have already been started. The cruise is customary at this season of the year, however, for target practice.

CONSIDER CARRANZA NOTE

(United Press) Washington, Aug. 12.—In an answer to the note of General Carranza yesterday which warned them against meddling into Mexican affairs, the members of the Pan-American conference disclaimed any intention on the part of Argentine's conferees to participate in any program interfering with Mexico or to oppose any program of armed intervention.

It Sounded Pretty Solid For A Ghost



By "HOP"