

TWO SOFT DRINK PARLORS RAIDED; BOOZE IS FOUND

Frank Gagnon is Placed Arrest—No Liquor Found in Croon Parlor.

INDIAN LIQUOR TREATY WILL BE ENFORCED

Chief of Police and Two Government Officials Begin Campaign.

Government agents and city officials began a vigorous campaign Sunday night for the enforcement of the Indian treaty of 1855 which provides that no liquor be introduced in this territory.

Croon Parlor Raided. The Croon parlor was raided at 6 o'clock but no liquor was found.

Find Quart of Alcohol. The Gagnon place was raided shortly before nine o'clock and a quart bottle of alcohol was found.

Furniture is Seized. Chief Ripple seized the furniture and fixtures in the Gagnon place and they will remain in his care until the case is tried.

Trial Tomorrow. Gagnon, who was arrested, will be tried in the municipal court tomorrow morning on the charge of conducting an unlicensed drinking place.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RETURNS

James Cahill, deputy sheriff, returned to Bemidji yesterday from Owatonna where he was called on official business.

J. C. M'GHEE IS NEW ASST. COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

J. C. McGehee, the enterprising Town of Eckles farmer and teacher, has accepted the position of assistant county superintendent of schools.

GIVEN HARDWARE CO. RECEIVE FORD CHECK

Over 300,000 Cars Have Been Sold and \$50 Rebate is Made.

The Given Hardware company received a check of \$50 this morning from the Ford Motor Car company, Detroit, as a share in the profits.

Over 308,000 Ford cars were sold during the year at a total value of \$143,502,540. This figure is based upon a sale of 246,570 touring cars or 80 per cent of the total output of the plant.

20,000 ACRES SUBMERGED

Atty. Gen. Smith is preparing a statement to be submitted to the international boundary commission at International Falls Sept. 10, calling its attention to the fact that 20,000 acres of state lands have been submerged as a result of the construction of the dam at that point.

The state claims that the money loss approximates \$200,000. An action has already been commenced to recover this amount from the corporation owning the dam.

FORD A PRIVATE

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Henry Ford's application for entrance to the business men's military camp at Fort Sheridan has been accepted.

SUMMER RESORT GUESTS LEAVING

Opening of Schools Next Week Causes Families to Return to Cities.

On account of the opening of schools next week a number of families who have spent the summer at Bemidji Beach, Lavinia, Lakeside, Grand Forks Bay and other summer resorts on Lake Bemidji and the Mississippi river, will leave for their respective homes this week.

Several families will remain through September and possibly a week or two in October.

Mrs. Oscar Wick and children left Friday for their home in Grand Forks. Mrs. Berg and family have also returned to the Forks.

CAPT. W. MACLACHLAN BUYS PETERSON STORE

Capt. W. B. MacLachlan, who for many years has been a resident of Bemidji, on Saturday completed a transaction whereby he becomes the owner of the Beltrami avenue confectionery and news stand of J. Peterson, jr.

"While I have bought the store," said the captain, "I will continue to operate the 'City of Bemidji,' my endeavor being to give the same service as in the past."

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT

The city council will meet in regular session at the city hall tonight. Routine matters will be disposed of.

TWO FILINGS MADE ON HOMESTEAD LAND

Two more filings on government land under the Volstead act were registered at the office of Fred Rhoda, clerk of court, this morning.

Amanda Johnson and P. D. Anderson Keel, both of Rochester, Minn., filed on tracts of 160 acres. This land was bid in at the tax judgment sale conducted by James L. George, county auditor, last May.

MIKE DOWNS RETURNS

Mike Downs, who has charge of one of the Minnesota & International railway switching crews, returned to Bemidji the latter part of the week from Detroit and Newberry, Mich., and points in Ontario where he has spent a vacation of several weeks.

At Detroit he visited his sister and in Ontario his parents.

200,000 SOUTH WALES MINERS WILL STRIKE

London, Aug. 30.—Miners' representatives who conferred with members of the cabinet this afternoon admitted that they will probably demand a strike of 200,000 South Wales coal miners.

A mass meeting was held throughout the Wales district Sunday. Miners cheered the speakers time and time again who accused the mine owners of bad faith. The award of the government's arbitration was denounced.

GERMAN TRENCHES EXPLODED AT COURT CHAUSIES

Paris, Aug. 30.—The war office announced this afternoon that whole sections of German trenches exploded following a concerted attack by the French. The most damage was done at Court Chausies, where hand grenades played an important part.

GENERAL COUNCIL OF CHIPPEWAS IN SESSION TUESDAY

John Morrison, Chief, is in Bemidji Today Planning for the Meeting.

ELEVEN THOUSAND INDIANS INTERESTED IN MEET

Will Appoint a Legislative Committee to Visit Congress at Washington.

Eleven thousand Chippewa Indians of Minnesota are interested in a meeting which is to be held in Bemidji tomorrow, the executive committee of the General Council of Chippewas being in session.

Thirty to Attend.

John Morrison of Red Lake, recently appointed postmaster at the reservation, and chief of the Chippewas, announced while in Bemidji today that about thirty prominent Indians of the state, representatives of the various bands, will attend the meeting.

For Future of Indian.

The most important business to be transacted will be appointment of a legislative committee which will visit Washington during the next Congress to assist in securing the passage of legislation desired by the Indians.

To Plan for Annual.

It is also planned to discuss plans for the annual meeting of the Chippewas which is to be held in Bemidji next summer. Edward Rogers, of Walker, county attorney of Cass county and former chief of the Chippewas, will attend the meeting here tomorrow.

TWO MEN, 30 HORSES KILLED IN WRECK

Barnesville, Minn., Aug. 30.—Two men and thirty horses were killed today when a carload of horses ran off a side track into a passenger train. The men were in charge of the horses.

MINNESOTA MAY TRY COLLECTION FROM UNCLE SAM

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.—More than 15,000,000 feet of valuable timber has been cut from Minnesota swamp lands, under permits given by the United States government, during 11 years, according to a report made today by B. F. Chapman, clerk in the state auditor's office. It is believed the state will attempt to recover the value of the timber from the government.

NO LOGS...NIGHT CREW DISCONTINUED

Crookston Lumber Company Closes Shift—Men to Work in the Camps.

Shortage of logs has made it necessary for the Crookston Lumber company to use only a day shift during the remainder of the logging season, the night crew working for the last time Saturday.

There are sufficient logs in the lake to keep the mill in operation until the first of November. Only day shifts have been working at plant No. 2 during the summer.

Day Crew Till October.

The management believed that it would be better to work only the day crew and continue sawing during the entire month of October, than to retain both shifts and close earlier.

Although the night shift has been discontinued no men are to be thrown out of employment, but instead will be given work in the logging camps of the company.

OYSTER COMING BACK

After being missed from the menu for nearly four months the oyster will soon be back again on the banquet board.

With the advent of September, the first fall month with an "r" in its makeup the shelled fish will be a regular item on menus. The City Meat Market, Palace Meat Market, People's Meat Market and Troppman's store will all have fresh oysters in stock just as soon as they can be obtained from the packing houses.

Some expect their first shipment by Friday of this week. There are 100 different ways the housewife of Bemidji may prepare the oysters, is the assurance from H. F. Moore, deputy commissioner in the bureau of fisheries at Washington, D. C., who has prepared a cook book on the subject.

"The oyster is an animal food which practically has not increased in cost for 25 years," declares Mr. Moore. "Its production has kept pace with the growth of population. Its price brings it within reach of all."

FARMERS PICNIC AT KELLIHER WED.

Fred Sherman, Immigration Commissioner, and James Larson, Asst. Secy. of State, to Speak.

Kelliher will hold a big farmers' get-together picnic in the city park Wednesday. The day's program will consist of a big free dinner, band concerts, addresses and a moving picture entertainment.

Fred B. Sherman, state immigration commissioner, and James Larson, assistant secretary of state, will deliver addresses. Officials in charge of the picnic extend a general invitation for everyone to attend.

FIRE AT HEATH HOME

The fire department was called to the home of James Heath, 13th street and Irvine avenue this noon an account of a fire on the roof of the house. The damage was small.

RUMORED THAT VILLA WAS ASSASSINATED

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 30.—General Villa may have been assassinated in bed today. Such a report was made and the Villa currency struck a new low value among bankers.

WOULD ESTABLISH PLAN FOR ALL GAMES SAFETY

Washington, Aug. 30.—Nothing was heard in this city of the assassination of General Villa in Mexico.

ST. PAUL, MINN., AUG. 30.—Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner, today set Sept. 22 as the date of the argument on a government to set aside parts of Ramsey and Washington counties in which hunting would be prohibited and where the elsewhere hunted game might take refuge.

FROST DAMAGES CORN IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 30. It is believed that frost in the various northern points of the state has seriously damaged the corn crop. A month of warm weather is necessary to mature the crop. The weather man reported 30 above Sunday night.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 30.—Frost was felt in several sections here Sunday night. Considerable damage was done to the corn crop.

FOUR HUNTERS RUSH SEASON; ARRESTED; FINED TEN DOLLARS

Game Warden William Munch Catches Early Duck Hunters at Four Legged Lake.

HUNTING OF PRAIRIE CHICKEN TO BE EXCEEDINGLY POOR

Young Birds Killed During Spring Months by Excessive Rain and Cold Weather.

Four men were arrested at Four Legged Lake Sunday by Game Warden William Munch of Crookston charged with the attempt to hunt ducks out of season.

They were Carl Gustavson, Clifford Stevens, Mike McCray and F. Isachsen of Leonard. They pleaded guilty before Justice of Peace C. J. Hulquist of St. Clair township and were fined \$10. Their guns were confiscated.

Report Few Birds.

Game Warden Munch is working in this territory assisting Game Warden Bailey. Mr. Munch has just returned from a four days' trip over the northern part of the state and reports but very few birds.

Chicken Hunt Poor.

"There are absolutely no birds in the sections that I visited," said he, "and the hunting of prairie chickens will be exceedingly poor when it opens up on September 7."

"In the vicinity of Hallock, Argyle, Warren and Badger, where the hunting was exceedingly good last season, people there who have friends in the Twin Cities, are writing them not to visit any of the towns named this year when the season opens, for the reason that no birds of any kind are to be found in that section of the country. Nearly all of the young birds were killed during the spring months by the excessive rains and cold weather."

STEAMER KENORA ON LAST TRIP OF SEASON

Baudette, Minn., Aug. 30.—The steamer Kenora, which has made this place six times a week, returned here Sunday on its last trip of the season. It will complete the trip to International Falls today and from there go to winter quarters at Kenora, Ont. On account of the continued cool weather the passenger traffic has been light.

BEMIDJI DIVISION BEST SAYS EATON

Ben Samuelson, Edward Page and Whitney Brown Return From Duluth With Report.

Ben Samuelson, ship yeoman, and Edward Page and Whitney Brown, signal members, of the Bemidji naval militia, returned Sunday from Duluth where they were with the local division on the good training ship, Gopher, for four days. They report that the entire Bemidji company is in good health and spirits.

Boys Mean Business.

"The Bemidji division is the best bunch on board," was the statement made to the boys by Commander Guy Eaton. "The boys mean business and they are working. We can rely on them."

Jack Plays With Fish.

The Bemidji boys have suffered no misfortune with the exception of Jack Derushie, who went into the lake to play with the fish when a wire broke holding a life boat. He was immediately rescued and the last reports are that he is none the worse for his adventure.

The entire division will return to Bemidji next Monday.

ARABIC REPORT EXPECTED

Washington, Aug. 30.—Germany's official report on the Arabic and submarine warfare is expected in Washington at any time, according to a statement made today by Secretary Tumulty.

STRUGGLE BEGUN FOR PETROGRAD

Russians Last Attempt at Defensive to Be at Vilne and Minsk.

By J. W. T. Mason.

The struggle for Petrograd has begun. The Russians are retiring from Brest Litovsk directly toward Petrograd, and their present immediate objective, Minsk, is almost one-third the distance to the Russian capital. No attempt is being made by the Grand Duke Nicholas to create diversion. He realizes the danger threatening Petrograd, and his one purpose is now to concentrate all his available troops to block the German advance to the northeast. The Russian forces are keeping intact, and it is probable that, if the Slavs intend making an immediate stand to contest the way to Petrograd, they will give battle between Vilne and Minsk.

Last Natural Position.

Here is the last natural defensive position before the Dvina river is reached, which forms the outer barrier of what is properly the Petrograd hinterland. It offers an admirable opportunity for an offensive drive against the Germans, although chances are all against the Slavs being able to develop a counteroffensive of their own. Could they do so, the German right wing might be forced into the Pripet and Pinsk marshes and the memory of the East Prussian reverses avenged.

Watery Region Difficult.

This is the watery region north of Minsk, on both sides of the Dvina river. Innumerable small lakes cover the territory, and amid these treacherous lowlands Von Hindenburg may have an opportunity of repeating his two great victories of the marshes. To avoid the danger of the lakes north of Minsk, the Grand Duke Nicholas will have to exercise careful strategy, but at the same time the lake region will protect his left flank if he holds his line intact and can retire to the Dvina in good order. His front, too, can be shortened. From the lakes to the Gulf of Riga the distance is about 200 miles. This should comprise the entire Dvina front. It is shorter than any line the Russians have defended since the beginning of the war. If it cannot be held, Petrograd's fall is inevitable, unless the Teutons are compelled by events in the west or in the Balkans and Turkey to abandon the Russian hunt.

Concentration Being Made.

Concentration toward the Vilna-Minsk line is being made by the Germans as well as the Russians, and the first struggle for the possession of Petrograd will probably take place here—400 miles from the Russian capital. The week's developments in the eastern war area all suggest that the Russians are counting on holding the Vilna-Minsk line, if they are allowed to complete their concentration. The entire situation along the Russian front is rapidly developing to the point where Von Hindenburg's northern army must make a decisive move forward, or must confess to another deadlock.

PRESIDENT TO SEND NOTE TO ENGLAND

Washington, Aug. 30.—While awaiting Germany's note on submarine warfare, President Wilson today began to overhaul the note to England in which cotton was declared a contraband. When Germany promised concessions the note was rewritten. It will be finally complete Tuesday and will be a firm, energetic protest against British interference with merchant trade. If insufficient another note will be sent, similar to the Germany "unfriendly note."

VON HOLLWEG URGES AGREEMENT TO THE DEMANDS OF U. S.

German Chancellor Making for Modification of Germany's Submarine Warfare.

ARABIC CRISIS IN GERMAN—NOT IN AMERICA

Desires to Place Country As An Observer of International Law.

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Berlin, Aug. 30.—With the support of the kaiser, the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is expected to win the fight he is now making for a modification of Germany's submarine warfare that will forever settle the difficulties with America over the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic.

Controversies to End.

Both the chancellor and Foreign Secretary von Jagow are most anxious to end at once and for all time the controversies with Washington, desiring America's friendship. The United Press is able to state this today on the best of authority.

The marine department, headed by Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, creator of the submarine policy, will oppose any disavowal of the action of Germany's submarines. But the kaiser is expected to approve the steps the chancellor and foreign secretary contemplate taking, swinging the balance in favor of Von Bethmann-Hollweg's contention that ships must be warned before they are torpedoed.

Arabic Crisis in Germany.

Because of this internal discussion the Arabic crises may be said to be in Germany—not in America. The foreign office, strongly against the sinking of passenger ships, under the circumstances unofficially reported in the Arabic case, made immediate representations to Ambassador Gerard. The nature of these representations are unknown to the German public.

Germany An Observer.

The chancellor desires to place Germany on record as an observer of international law. There is considerable discussion in governmental circles as to whether the step he contemplates will create a precedent for the future. If it does, it will probably completely end the controversies with America, including the difficulty over the sinking of the Lusitania.

If America approves the present attitude of the chancellor, it will materially strengthen his position and that of Foreign Secretary von Jagow in the furtherance of their policy for establishing the most cordial relations with America.

RUSSIA TO CONTINUE WAR REGARDLESS OF COST

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—Russia will continue the war regardless of the cost. This was decided at a meeting of the cabinet today. Resolutions were passed urging the formation of a coalition cabinet—to direct Russia for the remainder of the war.

GERMANS TAKE LIPSK IS REPORT

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Lipisk was captured today by the Germans while closing in upon the Grodno evacuation. The evacuation of Grodno is expected.

BUSINESS AT NEW HOTEL VERY GOOD

George Cochran, Proprietor of Birchmont Beach Hotel, is Pleased With Patronage.

"With many reservations for the month of September, every cottage and most of the guest rooms filled, business is fine, and much better than we had hoped for," said George Cochran, proprietor of the Birchmont Beach summer hotel, this morning.

One hundred and thirty persons were dinner guests at the hotel last evening.

Mr. Cochran is much pleased with the patronage which has been afforded the hostelry since it was opened to the public two months ago. Already reservations for next summer have been received by several Minneapolis and Kansas persons who have spent their vacations here this year.

"We are afraid that if we do not speak for our accommodations now that we will be forced to look elsewhere," said one visitor.

The dance given at Birchmont Saturday evening was most enjoyable. Music was provided by Burchard's orchestra.

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