

ESTHER M'GHEE TELLS STORY OF RAISING PRIZE PIG FOR FAIR

Daughter of Asst. Co. of Schools Gives Pioneer Co. ent at State Fair Hog's His.

"ERIC THE RED ONE OF FINEST AMONG COUNTY CHAMPIONS"

Beltrami County Girl Raises Prize Animal in County and Exhibits Product at Exposition.

"Eric the Red," one of the finest red pigs among the county champions at the Minnesota State Fair, is today attracting much attention. The pig was raised by Esther McGhee, 13, of Meadow Lake, a farm near Bemidji. She is the daughter of J. C. McGhee, assistant county superintendent of schools. Esther wrote the story of her raising the pig. The story is as follows.

(By Miss Esther McGhee.) My pig, Eric the Red, was born March 19 and weighed 22 pounds on the first day of May, the date from which his feed record began. He is a grade Duroc-Jersey, which I chose because of his hardiness and early maturing qualities.

Fed Pig 5 Times Daily. At first I fed him five times a day with two pounds of milk and two ounces of shorts at each feeding, for almost a month. Then I added more milk and shorts and also some bran. From May 31 to June 2 I fed him milk from a fresh cow, which did not cost anything. I gave him slops from the house and three pounds of shorts a week.

Did Not Like Potatoes. Once in a while I gave salt with his other food. I pulled for him weeds, radishes and lettuce, which he was always glad to get. He was also fed corn, potato peelings and small potatoes, but he did not care for potatoes very much unless they were cooked.

He had a large crate which was used when he was weighed. When it was placed in his pen with a little corn in it, he always walked in the crate and was weighed without any trouble.

Gets 2 Pounds Corn Daily. I weighed him June 29 and he weighed 72 pounds. On July 7 he weighed 82 pounds and on July 20 he weighed 97 pounds. From this date he was fed two pounds of corn each day, and he gained over a pound a day.

Eric the Red has always been free from sickness and vermin. He has a movable pen which is moved often to keep him clean.

Gains 133 Pounds. August 27 my pig was weighed for the state contest. He weighed 155 pounds. He has gained 133 pounds since May 1. The total cost of his food and pasture is \$4.90. His value at 7 1/2 cents a pound is \$11.62. The profit is \$6.72.

Although the one-eighth of an acre of corn which I raised for my pig was well cared for, it did not do well on account of the late and early frosts and the cold and wet weather.

I have learned many things, however, about the raising of my pig, and of my corn, which will be of use to me in the future.

SEVERAL BOAT TRIPS ARE DISCONTINUED

Captain W. B. MacLachlan of the boat, "City of Bemidji," has announced the discontinuance of several of his trips. The boat now makes trips at 9 a. m. and at 3:30 p. m. to the Birchmont hotel and at 1 p. m. to Lavinia and Lakeside.

"Many of the summer vacationists have returned to their homes," said Captain MacLachlan this morning. "The season has been very successful for me. I have had nearly 8,000 passengers on my boat during the summer. Next year I will place a fast mail service boat in operation so that I can better handle my business."

PETERSON IN CHARGE OF SPOONER BANK

J. Peterson, Jr., of Bemidji, who recently sold his confectionery and news stand to Captain W. B. MacLachlan, is in charge of the State Bank at Spooner while his son, Julian, is making a tour of the west.

MISS JESSIE MILTON WEDS ARTHUR LEWIS DINEHART

Miss Jessie B. Milton was married Wednesday afternoon to Arthur Lewis Dinehart of Brule county, S. D., by Rev. M. A. Soper.

HUNTING IS FAIR, SAY LOCAL HUNTERS

Several Make Good Shoots; Others Send S. O. S. to Assist in Carrying Game.

Bemidji hunters returning from hunting during the past three days report that hunting was generally good. Several hunters who were not able to receive their full allotment of the weather and conditions.

Get Five Mallards. E. E. Kenfield, A. L. Barker, H. C. Baer and T. Headberg of Minneapolis returned from the Pigeon River district with five fine mallards. Mr. Barker reports that neither the weather, location nor ducks were in their favor.

Bags 14 Chickens. H. H. Mayer, T. R. Symons and Herbert Loud brought back 14 prairie chickens from the territory east and north of the power dam.

A mixture of game, comprising four prairie chickens, three grouse and nine ducks were bagged by George T. Baker, W. L. Griffith and George Walker. Mr. Baker reports ducks plentiful in the section covered by them, but weather conditions unfavorable. Most of the time was spent in hunting chickens.

Hunt Hens Shot Too. Ted Getchell and brother, Frank came back from the chicken fields with two birds each.

J. P. Lahr and Frank Schimmel bagged a dozen ducks and some chickens on their hunting trip to where they expected to find thousands.

Len Crothers and C. J. Charbonneau have not yet returned from their chicken hunt and reports have reached the Crothers barber shop to the effect that a second automobile had been sent for in order to carry back the birds. Nobody knows where they went hunting.

2 Men In Each County Will Campaign For Amendment

Senator P. H. McGarry of Walker was in Bemidji Wednesday on his way to Virginia, Minn., and was very enthusiastic over the amendment which he is fathering for the state to maintain a \$250,000 revolving fund to be used in Northern Minnesota to reclaim lands.

Two Men in Each County. "I have received the names of two men from each county in the state," he said, "which will be submitted to the senators in each district and if satisfactory these men will be named as a committee to have charge of the amendment campaign in their communities."

Senator McGarry is very enthusiastic providing for the clearing of five acres of land and says that the amendment will affect 2,000,000 acres of state land and 3,000,000 acres of private land.

Particular Interest Here. The new amendment is of particular interest to Bemidji and Beltrami county as it will mean that several hundred settlers will come to this part of the state. Several Bemidji men, it is believed, will become very active in the campaign to secure the amendment.

DITCH HEARINGS TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 9th

Ditching hearings on Judicial Ditches No. 34-35-36 will be held by Judge C. W. Stanton at the court house November 9.

"EARL OF PAWTUCKET TONIGHT"

The Grand theater will present the five-reel version of the well known Broadway play tonight. Lawrence D'Orsay will appear in the title role. The play was written by Augustus Thomas.

FORMER TREASURER PAID CLERK'S HIRE ON COURT'S ORDER

George H. French, County Treasurer in 1909, Receives Money From County for Additional Clerk Hire

WORK IN OFFICE INCREASED; ADDITIONAL CLERK NECESSARY

Board Refused to Pay \$303.93 and Action Was Brought to Recover Amount Paid Out by French.

George H. French, former county treasurer of Beltrami county, has collected \$303.93 as clerk hire paid by him for extra help while county treasurer.

The amount was paid by Mr. French after an order had been handed down by Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court.

Brings Action Against County. Mr. French in 1909 on account of a large increase in the amount of work in the treasurer's office found it necessary to hire an additional clerk. The county board refused to allow the wages of the clerk and Mr. French was forced to pay the clerk himself.

He brought action against the county and yesterday was paid the money on the court's order.

REV. W. A. SOPER TO HEADQUARTER HERE

Field Worker of American Sunday School Union to Live in Bemidji.

Rev. M. A. Soper, who recently accepted the call to become a field worker of the American Sunday School Union, is in Bemidji and will establish headquarters here. His field will include Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard counties and a part of St. Louis county.

Call Extended Last Year.

Rev. Mr. Soper has been the pastor of the Methodist church at Northome for the past five years, and has been very successful. The missionary call was extended to him a year ago but he was unable to leave Northome until the present time.

Now 21 Workers.

There are now 21 paid workers under the American Sunday School Union in this state. Their duty is to establish Sunday schools throughout the rural districts of their counties. The headquarters of the Union is in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Soper accompanied Rev. Mr. Soper here and they will move to the city immediately.

\$20,000 DAMAGE TO CORN CROP IN ILLINOIS BY A SEVERE STORM

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9.—A severe wind storm swept over the counties of Peoria, Knox and Tazewell late yesterday and caused a damage to the corn crop estimated at \$20,000. Peoria apparently received the full force of the storm, and here the wind attained a velocity of approximately 40 miles an hour. There was no loss of life.

REGISTERED AT THE MARKHAM

John Sinclair, Stillwater; C. A. Gilbertson, Whalen, Minn.; George A. Benson, Rice Lake, Minn.; James Boyton, Grand Forks, N. D.; K. Guenther, Duluth; Dr. W. J. Taylor, International Falls, Minn.; C. A. Chesterman, Crookston, Minn.; Mrs. John Ganssle and daughter of Minneapolis.

GOOD PICTURE AT BRINKMAN

At the Brinkman theater tonight will be shown the famous six-reel feature, "The Diamond Robbery." Critics report the play as being of excellent quality.

ANOTHER WOMEN WISHES TO MAKE AERO FLIGHT

The announcement in Wednesday's issue of the Pioneer that a Bemidji woman wished to take a flight with Aviator Pehnhum when he makes flights at the county fair, Sept. 15-18, today brought forth the announcement of another Bemidji woman who desired to make the aero trip. Mr. Pehnhum will receive the offers of the Bemidji women when he arrives in Bemidji and if he will grant permission the women will make a flight with him.

Bemidji Banks Show \$1,219,000 Deposits in Call Report

Bemidji banks show total deposits of over \$1,219,000 at the close of business Sept. 2, on their call statements issued at the request of the comptroller of currency for the national banks and the superintendent of banks for the state bank. The deposits show an increase of \$71,000 over the call statement issued about a year ago, Oct. 31.

Savings accounts have increased, which is considered the most striking showing of indication of general stability of business.

The gain in deposits is considered very good by the Bemidji bankers in as much as at this period money is assisting in the big crop movement.

That the banks would have shown a much greater increase if outside business conditions were better was the statement made by several bankers.

BEMIDJI SCHOOLS HAVE LARGE ENROLLMENT

City Schools Have 1,015 Students—Increase at High School—Hunting and Fair Delays Students.

Bemidji schools have a very large enrollment, according to a report made today by Superintendent of Schools W. P. Dyer. The enrollment in all the city schools is 1015.

School Opened Tuesday. School began Tuesday but on account of the hunting season and the state fair a number of pupils will not enroll until next week.

At the high school the enrollment is 185 students, an increase of eight over the enrollment of last year. The seventh and eighth grades report an enrollment of 185 pupils.

The enrollment in the classes at the various schools is as follows:

99 in First Grade. Central School—First grade, 99; second grade, 93; third grade, 82; fourth grade, 85; fifth grade, 84 and sixth grade, 40.

North School—First grade, 20; second grade, 17; third grade, 14; fourth grade, 24; fifth grade, 21 and sixth grade, 16.

East School—First, second and third grades, 27; fourth, fifth and sixth grades, 23.

May Have Kindergarten. Miss Gladys Stanton will begin a kindergarten Monday if a class of 20 pupils is available. The class will probably be held at the library. Fourteen pupils have already been enrolled.

ESTIMATE STATE FAIR ATTENDANCE 40,000

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—The attendance at the state fair today is estimated at 40,000. At noon the attendance was 13,000.

NEW BANK AT GRYGLA

A. G. Anderson of Grygla was in Bemidji today looking up records at the court house. Mr. Anderson is the cashier of the new Citizens' State bank of Grygla which will be opened next week.

Miss Katherine Sullivan daughter of Senator George H. Sullivan of Stillwater, visited friends in Bemidji yesterday. She returned to Walker this morning where she has been staying for several weeks.

CZAR TO LEAVE FOR FRONT TO TAKE COMMAND

Grand Duke Nicholas is Removed and Head of Russian Nation Will Take Active Command.

MASON LOOKS FOR DISASTER TO RUSSIA AS RESULT

Decisive Battle Fought at Turnopol; Russians Victorious; Capture 8,000 Men.

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—The Czar has taken personal command of the Russian armies. He will leave for the front within 48 hours.

Grand Duke Nicholas, who has been removed from his command, left for the Caucasus last night and the Czar accompanied him to the railroad station and bade him a very affectionate farewell.

Decisive Battle Fought.

Just before the Czar took hold of the armies today the war department made public the statement that a decisive battle had been fought before Turnopol and the Russians were victorious. The Russians repulsed the heavily reinforced German attempts to throw the Russians out of Galicia and the Russians are now driving the enemy west. The war office reported the capture of 200 officers and 8,000 men. Crowds gathered in the street when this news was posted and cheered each report from the front.

Mason Comments on Removal.

J. W. T. Mason, correspondent for the United Press, comments on the removal of the Grand Duke Nicholas as follows:

At the beginning of the war, Grand Duke Nicholas was made commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. He superseded the czar himself, whose own title is more simply "chief of the army." The czar stepped into the background and, during the last year stories have been told of the rather curt treatment shown to the czar by the grand duke on the former's visit to the front.

Nicholas is a man of stern character, a man strict disciplinarian, and is unaccustomed to intimate friendships. This may be the type that meets with popular approval when victories are being won; but when defeat begins and disaster follows disaster the friendless man, even though he be a grand duke, has little chance of continuing to hold his command.

Evade Responsibility.

Until lately, the grand duke succeeded in evading responsibility by attributing his reverses to the inability of the war office in Petrograd to supply him with ammunition. But it is certain criticism was directed against him from high quarters. Reports have recently been in circulation that he was very ill and needed a rest. Probably these rumors were part of a plot to force the grand duke to retire and prepare a way for his disappearance.

The czar's public announcement that the command of the army has been resumed by himself is doubtless the culmination of a long intrigue against the grand duke. But the czar has no special military ability. If left to himself he would bring worse disasters on Russia than the grand duke has done. The czar, in fact, cannot command in the sense that the grand duke commanded. His majesty unquestionably will surround himself with a board of strategy, and it will be this board which will hereafter control the military operations of Russia.

GERMAN ARABIC NOTE TO ARRIVE TODAY

Ambassador Gerard Received Note Yesterday—Arabic Was Act of Self Defense.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Germany's note regarding the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic is expected here this afternoon. It was communicated to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, yesterday.

Act of Self Defense.

According to Berlin reports the note ascribes the destruction of the liner to an act of self defense on the part of the submarine, expresses the German government's deep regret that American lives were lost there by and offers to refer the question of reparation and compensation to The Hague for adjustment.

The note reviews in detail the instructions to submarine commanders concerning their treatment of liners. They are ordered not to attack a passenger steamer except in case of an attempt to escape after it is ordered to halt, or unless its actions indicate an intention to attack the submarine.

The submarine commander, according to his report concerning the sending of the Arabic to the bottom, said he believed the Arabic was about to attack the submarine, and, therefore, he acted within his instructions.

No Hesperian Report.

German naval experts declare that there is no other course open to submarines under the present conditions when, they assert, very merchantmen from liner down to fishing smack is a presumptive enemy and perhaps carrying guns and ready to seize any opportunity to attack the vulnerable submarine by gun fire or ramming.

There is still no report available with regard to the sinking of the Al-lan liner Hesperian.

ATTORNEY HERE ON BUSINESS

Attorney L. Copperrall of Park Rapids was in the city Wednesday on business.

LAKE OF THE WOODS LEVEL IS TOO HIGH

Land Owners Tell International Joint Commission at Warroad Meeting That Property is Flooded.

Warroad, Minn., Sept. 9.—The level of the Lake of the Woods has been raised about four and a half feet above its natural stage by the dams at Kenora, according to figures submitted to the international joint commission by Engineer Meyers, who has made the survey for the commission.

The owners of agricultural lands along the lake, which have been partially submerged, are asking for the restoration of the natural level.

They are represented in the hearing by Congressman Halvor Steenerson, while the water power interests at Kenora, who stand for the highest possible level, are represented by Mr. Rockwood of Minneapolis.

Evidence has been given to show that a large amount of damage has already been caused by the high water. Several hundred people are in attendance at the hearing.

The commission opened its hearing on the Lake of the Woods levels Tuesday and the entire population along the shore here was represented.

At the meeting of the settlers Wednesday Attorney Manton M. Wyvell, representing the state department at Washington, stated that according to international law each nation is absolutely sovereign in its own territory and may do as it pleases with the waters regardless of any damage caused by the citizens of another nation and quoted two instances. Wyvell is a former secretary to W. J. Bryan. Congressman Halvor Steenerson recited similar views. The indications are that Canada will be appealed to to maintain the level desired by Americans.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT DO MUCH DAMAGE IN HEART OF ENGLISH CITY—ALL KILLED WERE CIVILIANS

German Aircraft Do Much Damage in Heart of English City—All Killed Were Civilians.

London, Sept. 9.—Zeppelins last night reached the heart of London. It was officially announced today that 20 people were killed and 88 wounded in the raid. Everyone who was killed were civilians except one soldier.

The raid was apparently against the down town hotel district.

Italian inventor Marconi, in an interview with the United Press today, protested loud against the use of the Zeppelin.

Will Not Change Course.

"If I were Count Zeppelin," he said, "I would protest loud, before the whole world, against the Kaiser using my invention. As I saw the Zeppelins used last night, I have come to the conclusion that if any of my inventions were used to kill innocent women and children like they did, I would cry out before the whole world. I do not know how many were killed in the raid last night but if 50,000 were slain it would not change the course of the war."

Staying at Hotel.

Marconi was staying at a hotel near Trafalgar Square here last night near where the air raid was made. A number of Americans were also staying near this square.

Paris Visited by Plane.

Paris, Sept. 9.—A German aeroplane flew over the suburbs of Paris this morning and dropped several bombs. The damage is unknown.

This is the first flight made over the city for several months although the Germans are within 50 miles of the city.

DUMBA SAYS STRIKES ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, Sept. 9.—Dr. Constantine Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador left late yesterday for the summer embassy at Lenox, Mass., to await word from Secretary Lansing as to whether or not the United States government is satisfied with his explanation of his intercepted letter to the Vienna foreign office outlining plans for withdrawing Austro-Hungarian labor and handicapping American plants manufacturing war supplies.

The ambassador's statement to Mr. Lansing yesterday that he was acting under instructions from his government in all that he planned to do, apparently has made a diplomatic situation of the affair far more serious than a mere question of ethics or propriety involving only Dr. Dumba himself.

Silence on the subject was observed again today at the White House and state department, and so far as is known no decision has been reached as to what course shall be adopted.

TWO SOO TRAINS WRECKED; FOUR INJURED

Boyd, Wis., Sept. 9.—Two Soo trains, each ahead of schedule, crashed into each other here this morning and four people were injured. No one was seriously injured.

One train was a special booster train for Chippewa Falls. The other was a freight train. The two trains were supposed to pass at this point.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES RELEASED FROM JURY SERVICE

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—By a single decision, Special Judge Eichorn, in Mayor Bell's election conspiracy trial, eliminated all persons serving the officers or interested in the question of elections from acting as jurymen.

ITALY PLACES COTTON ON CONTRABAND LIST

Washington, Sept. 9.—Italy has added cotton to its contraband list, according to notices received today by the state department and the British and Italian embassies.

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE IN BEMIDJI ON BUSINESS

Henry E. Whitchurch, general agent of the Continental Insurance company is in Bemidji today on business.

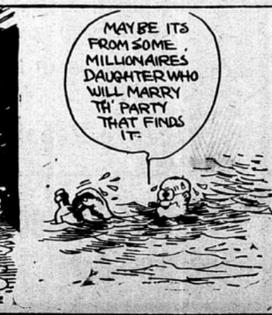
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Where Is the Nearest Drug Store?



By "HOP"



I WEIGH SIXTY TWO POUNDS FROM THE CHIN UP

