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FEDERAL GAME WARDEN INSPECTS CONDITIONS

E. A. Cleasby, Eau Claire, Wis., Inspector of Migratory Bird Law Praises Local Work.

FEDERAL BIRD LAW IS EXPLAINED TO LOCAL MEN

Government Reserves Right to Arrest Violators Three Years After Violation.

E. A. Cleasby, Eau Claire, Wis., United States district inspector of the migratory bird law, was in Bemidji over Sunday inspecting conditions and investigating cases for the government.

Arrest Within 3 Years. "The federal government reserves the right to arrest anyone for the violation of the bird law within three years after the violation," said Mr. Cleasby.

Bailey is Praised. Mr. Cleasby was very enthusiastic in his praise of Sperm Bailey, the local game warden.

Misunderstand Law. "There is some misunderstanding in this territory in regard to the migratory bird law in reference to the Mississippi river. Hunting is allowed on the Mississippi river anywhere this side of Minneapolis.

Closed Season for 3 Years. "A closed season for nine months all over the United States. In Minnesota, all migratory game birds are protected from December 1 to September 7 of each year.

Closed Season for 3 Years. "A closed season until September 1, 1915, on the following bird species: Band tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew, woodcock and all shore birds except the black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jacksnipe, woodcock and the greater and lesser yellowlegs.

Laws Correspond. "The state law of Minnesota and the United States law correspond in most of the points for the protection of birds. The only points of difference are on and after Jan. 1, 1915, a continuous closed season shall be in effect on all migratory birds passing over or at rest on any of the waters of the main stream of the Mississippi river between Minneapolis, Minn., and Memphis, Tenn.

No Shooting After Sunset. "A daily closed time is established on all migratory game birds in open hunting season, from SUNSET to SUNRISE. This regulation prohibiting night shooting is intended to bring about uniformity in provisions now in force in most states protecting water fowl or other birds at night, or within certain hours between sunset and sunrise, so that the birds may be unmolested on their roosting grounds and may have time to feed after sunset and before sunrise. This is both in the interests of the birds and the sportsmen."

Postoffice at Starbuck is Burglarized. Starbuck, Minn., Sept. 13.—The postoffice here was burglarized last night.

All the stamps were taken and the safe was blown open. Inspectors from St. Paul are expected this afternoon.

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Plans For Beltrami County Fair Are Completed

Meeting of the Fair Association this afternoon for the purpose of completing a program of sports. A football game, auto races, horse races, etc., are planned.

Friday Bemidji Day. Friday is Bemidji day at the fair and Bemidji stores are asked to close their doors from 1 o'clock until 4:30 or 5:00 of that day so that all employees and proprietors may enjoy the exhibits and entertainments provided. This will be the big day at the Beltrami county fair this year.

Complete Program. A complete program will appear in the Pioneer, outlining what will take place in the way of entertainment at the grounds, in addition to the exhibits of crops, stock, poultry and machinery.

WILDERNESS WILL BE CONQUERED BY ROAD

St. Paul Newspaper Writes Editorial in Which John Gilstead of Summit is Featured.

John Gilstead of Summit features in an editorial in the Sunday edition of the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Mr. Gilstead has been at the state fair assisting at the Beltrami county exhibit.

The editorial in the Press is as follows: Occasionally the base citizens of the metropolitan center of Minnesota get just a glimpse of the pioneering that is still being done almost at their doors.

Many Places Remote. "When I first went to Blackduck we traveled inland eighty miles from a railroad and carried everything for the winter with us, for once arrived there was no way to bring in supplies except by pack," said John Gilstead of the northern Minnesota, speaking for good roads. A man now can take an automobile and reach his section by evening, he added, but there are still many places as remote from transportation facilities as Blackduck was when Mr. Gilstead pioneered.

Good Roads Necessary. State highway commission officials said as much the past week when they chronicled the completion of a road to Cromwell, through a district which roadmakers said a few years ago was impossible, and which had been cut off from communication with Duluth.

Good roads mean the subjugation of the wilderness, and the commission, aided by the counties, is doing all in its power to make every township of northern Minnesota accessible. It is up to us of the paved streets and macadamized roads to give all possible support to work that means as much to the cities in new business territory developed as it does to the new settlers.

J. L. GOLD, CASS LAKE PIONEER IS DEAD

Word has been received in Bemidji of the death of J. L. Gold, one of the oldest residents of Cass Lake. He had been sick for several weeks. Mr. Gold has been a resident of the village since it was first laid out.

He is survived by two daughters living at Cass Lake, and two sons, one who formerly was a resident of Bemidji and the other a resident of Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church at Cass Lake Sunday afternoon.

Knowledge is power. Wise is the man who knows enough not to know too much.

BEMIDJI FARM CLUB HOLDS LARGE MEET; DISCUSS MAIL ROUTES

One Hundred and Fourteen Farmers Attend Meeting of Club at Jester Farm Resort.

WILL PRESENT PETITION FOR RURAL DELIVERIES

L. G. Pendergast, A. P. Ritchie, A. H. Jester and A. E. Rako Address Meeting; Excellent Program.

The Bemidji Farmers' club turned out 144 strong at its regular meeting Saturday held at the Jester Farm Resort on the shores of Lake Plantaganet. This number included men, women and children and proved to be the largest meeting of the club this year.

Fine Program Given. The Honorable L. G. Pendergast, A. P. Ritchie, A. H. Jester and A. E. Rako were among those who addressed the gathering, which together with the musical numbers by the young people of the club presented a splendid program.

A mail route for farmers in this section of the county and Northern Hubbard was the chief topic of discussion. Postmaster A. P. Ritchie outlined the course of procedure necessary to secure a route. One hundred signatures on application means a daily route while seventy-five secures a delivery every other day. Steps will be taken at once to secure this route which will take in 100 or more farmers in the twenty-five mile course outlined.

County Fair Discussed. Mr. Ritchie also urged the club to get closer to the county fair. "Watch the premium list and when you exhibit, send exactly what the list calls for," said Mr. Ritchie.

Mr. Pendergast talked encouragingly of the future of this country, and made comparisons with the southern part of the state years ago. A. H. Jester entertained with stories and pointed out the fact that this particular section of the country had much to be thankful for, when compared with the flooded districts, etc. He also upheld the woman's

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MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER INJURED

A. D. Bailey Injured When Board Strikes Hand—May Resume Duties in 10 Days.

A. D. Bailey, manual training teacher at the high school, received a bad wound on his right hand this morning when his hand was struck by a board.

The tendon of the middle finger on his right hand was exposed and he will probably be unable to resume his duties for ten days.

The wound was dressed by Dr. E. H. Smith.

DES MOINES FAMILY BUYS FARM NEAR HERE

M. P. Benson and family of Des Moines, Iowa, came to Bemidji last week. Mr. Benson has purchased a piece of land four and three-fourths miles Northwest of Bemidji, the deal being made through Reynolds & Winter of this city. The family will spend the winter in Bemidji while Mr. Benson is having a set of buildings erected on the farm.

WHALE BOATS LAUNCHED

Two whale boats which are for the use of the Bemidji naval militia, which were received Saturday, were launched Sunday morning.

Mayor McCuaig Wears Straw Hat; Break is Evident

A breach between Mayor McCuaig and F. S. Lycan, president of the city council, is evident today.

While the mayor was at the fair Mr. Lycan in a special order put off the end of the straw hat season until September 10 and issued a warning that anyone wearing a straw hat after that date would be punished, etc.

This morning Mayor McCuaig appeared with his straw hat and with the statement that he was running affairs now and that the straw hat season was not closed.

A report that the city council may discuss the matter at its meeting tonight, was denied this afternoon.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' RECEPTION TONIGHT

Entertainment to Be Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayner.

The members of the Methodist church will hold a reception for the Bemidji teachers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayner, 915 Lake Boulevard, this evening.

Invitation have been issued to about forty teachers and a number of other Bemidji people.

Light refreshments will be served and the following program will be given: Vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Torrance; reading, Miss Ida Virginia Brown; vocal solo, Miss Flossie Baumgardner; duet, Misses Alice Minnick and Flossie Baumgardner; reading, Miss Carrie Brown; instrumented music, Miss Jessie Phillips.

House plants and garden flowers will be used in decorating the rooms.

BEMIDJI BAND RETURNS FROM FAIR

Boys Made Good at the Minnesota State Exposition—Advertise City.

Director Louis Burchard and a number of the members of the Bemidji band returned today from the Twin Cities where the band played at the State Fair during the entire week. From reports the trip was a success and the boys made good in advertising Bemidji.

A number of the boys will remain in the Twin Cities for a few days. A meeting of the bands will probably be held Thursday night.

3 AMERICANS WOUNDED IN MEXICAN BATTLE

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 13.—Three American soldiers are reported to have been wounded in a battle with the Mexicans near Losidigs. The details of the battle are unknown.

CLEARWATER COUNTY FAIR OPENS AT BAGLEY

Bagley, Minn., Sept. 13.—The Clearwater county fair opened here today. A good attendance is expected at the three days of the fair. The exhibits are larger and better than last year.

COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT

The city council will meet in regular session at the city hall tonight

COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS MAKES A REPORT ON WORK

W. B. Stewart Reports Progress in Schools of Beltrami County—May Have 6,000 Pupils This Year

INDEBTEDNESS IS \$259,465.67; NEW BUILDINGS ERECTED

Schools Have 287 Teachers and 36 Schools in Unorganized Territory—Work Increases.

During the past year the enrollment in the schools of Beltrami county has grown from 4,900 students to 5,433, an increase of 473, according to a report made today at the office of the county superintendent of schools. This year the enrollment is estimated at 6,000.

287 Teachers. There are now 287 teachers in the county schools and 36 schools in unorganized territory.

In a financial report made by Superintendent Stewart the county schools had \$46,752.91 on hand and the grade and high schools had \$7,567.08, July 31, 1915. The total cash on hand on that date was \$54,403.99 as compared to \$55,063.56 on hand July 31, 1914.

Receipts Reported. The receipts of the schools during the past year were: From apportionment, \$31,876.89; special atx, \$95,330.09; one mill tax, \$6,935.19; special state aid, \$30,387.02; other sources, \$52,097.52, which combined with the cash on hand July 31, 1914, makes a total receipt of \$272,181.25.

Disbursements Larger. The disbursements during the year were as follows: Teachers' wages, \$95,224.83; supplies, \$16,997.78; repairs and improvements, \$10,958.75; school houses and sites, \$16,964.80; bonds and interest, \$266,500.04; library books, \$1,713.33; text books, \$4,444.71; apparatus, \$1,968.10; transportation for pupils, \$10,254.77; other purposes, \$32,850.87.

Three Schools Built. Three new school buildings have been built during the year, three consolidated buildings are being erected and one building at Baudette is in the course of construction.

The aggregate indebtedness of the schools in Beltrami county is \$269,465.67 which the schools in Bemidji have an indebtedness of \$82,853.83 and on outside orders \$24,853.83.

MAY BE SHORTAGE IN MERCHANDISE

That there will be a shortage in merchandise is the opinion of Charles Cominsky who returned this morning from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

"The outlook for fall business is very satisfactory," he said on his return. "However, I find that a number of the business houses are not going to be able to secure sufficient merchandise. Part of this shortage is due to the fact that there are no dyes on account of the European war."

THOMAS HUGHES AND BRIDE RETURN TO BEMIDJI

Thomas Hughes and bride returned this morning from Chicago where they have spent their honeymoon. They were married in Minneapolis September 4.

Mr. Hughes is local manager of the Beltrami Elevator & Milling Co. and Mrs. Hughes was formerly Miss Pauline Markham of Virginia, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will make their home in Bemidji

Sweden May Join Germany in War is Belief

London, Sept. 13.—There is great speculation here this morning as to what Sweden will do in the European war.

There is a popular belief which is undeniable, that Sweden will join Germany.

It is known here that Germany is doing her best to bring Sweden into the war.

Party in Minority. The Swedish party favors Germany and is willing to have the Swedish army help the Germans. This party includes the financial interests but is in the minority numerically.

An attempt is being made to create sentiment for Germany, reminding the Swedish people that Russia took Finland from them.

DULUTH COMMERCIAL MEN VISIT IN BEMIDJI

Visit Opening of Clearwater County Fair at Bagley—Secretary of Development Association Here.

George D. McCarthy, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association, was in Bemidji today and announced that he expects a very large meeting of the association in Bemidji, December 9 and 10.

"A number of exhibits have been planned," said Mr. McCarthy. "A. Erickson who has charge of the boys' and girls' department in the United States Department of Agriculture, recently told me that he expects to have 500 exhibits in the boys' and girls' potato contest."

Mr. McCarthy, who is also assistant secretary of the Duluth Commercial club, was accompanied by the following Duluth men: F. X. Gravel, Stone-Ordean-Wells Co.; H. P. Gowan, Gowan-Lenning-Brown Co.; E. A. Risdon, F. A. Patrick & Co.; F. E. Halbert, Northern Shoe Co.; C. H. Kelley, Kelley-How-Thomson Co.; H. D. Final, Marshall-Wells Hdw. Co.

The delegation had been to Bagley to attend the opening of the Clearwater county fair. They will leave Bemidji tomorrow morning for Park Rapids and expect to return to Bemidji Sept. 23.

ENROLLMENT AT SCHOOL INCREASES

Overflow of Students Taken Care of in the Recitation Rooms.

Many new registrations in the high school and seventh and eighth grades caused an increase in the overflow of students at the schools today on account of lack of seats.

In the seventh and eighth grade rooms where there is 160 seats there are 193 students registered, 104 in the seventh grade and 89 in the eighth grade.

A recitation room has been turned into an assembly room for the extra students.

All students will be taken care of, according to Superintendent Dyer.

BIG ARTILLERY BATTLE AT FRENCH-FLANDERS LINE

Paris, Sept. 13.—Two million shells have been hurled across the France-Flanders battlefield.

The greatest artillery battle the world has ever known is in progress, according to reports.

MESSINGER FOR DUMBA IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Archibald, Who Carried Letters for Austrian Representative, Known by Local Residents.

REPORTED INDIAN UPRISING FOR LESLIE'S WEEKLY IN 1899

Cables Chicago That He is Innocent of Charges and That Did Not Know Contents of Letter Given Him.

James F. J. Archibald, correspondent, who is reported to have been the messenger of Dr. Dumba, the Austria-Hungary ambassador, and who took charge of the letter which caused the United States to ask for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, is well known by several of the residents of Bemidji and Leech Lake.

In 1898 at the time of the Indian uprising at Leech Lake Archibald came to Leech Lake as a representative of Leslie's Weekly.

WILL BE ARRESTED BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, Sept. 13.—Correspondent Archibald will be arrested by the Federal government upon his arrival in New York.

SAYS HE WAS INNOCENT MESSENGER

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Correspondent Archibald has cabled from Fairmouth, England, to the Chicago Herald, a statement in which he states that he was the innocent messenger of Dumba and that he did not know the contents of the message which he delivered.

No Secrecy About It. Archibald's cablegram says: "The letter from Ambassador Dumba to the Austrian minister of foreign affairs was given to me at the foot of the gang plank at the moment of sailing by Dr. Dumba's secretary, who asked me to deliver it. I thought it merely was some suggestion to Minister Buran as to granting me privileges at the front."

"There was absolutely no secrecy or suggestion of the letter's importance. I had absolutely no idea whatever of its contents. Nor did I know what the real trouble was until I read it in the papers."

Holds Dumba Thoughtless. "I don't think Dumba thought of the serious position it would put me in. He had already given me several letters of introduction. He probably thought merely it was a chance to deliver a note quickly and directly."

"I simply put the letter with all the rest of my papers and with some personal letters accompanying trifling gifts from persons in New York to friends abroad."

In No Way a Messenger. "I can truthfully say I was absolutely in no way a messenger in any sense—except as nearly every traveler when sailing accepts a note or trifle to be delivered or mailed."

"When I left Berlin last spring I carried letters and packages for Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard and several attaches in exactly the same friendly spirit. I had asked others not to send anything important. But this Dumba letter, coming at the last moment, I did not give any special thought, as it was handed to me in such a very casual manner."

VIENNA SILENT ON DUMBA RECALL

Washington, Sept. 13.—Nothing has been heard today from Vienna in regard to the recall of Ambassador Dumba.

REPORT VILLA EXECUTED GEN. THOMAS URBINA

Washington, Sept. 13.—An undetailed dispatch received today says that General Villa has executed General Thomas Urbina. The dispatch was received from Villa Junta.

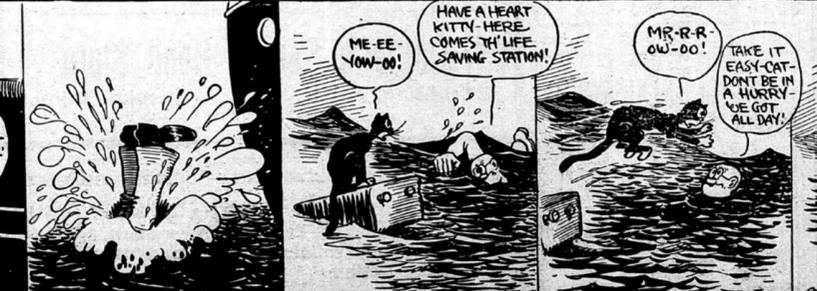
ZEPPELINS IN ENGLISH RAID SUNDAY; NO DAMAGE

London, Sept. 13.—Zeppelins raided the east coast of England Sunday. No casualties have been reported.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



A Cat Has Eight More Lives Than The Boss



By "HOP"



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