

J. J. OPSAHL FILES FOR CONGRESS IN DISTRICT

Local Land Man and Makes Apph. Registration.

TO MAKE STATEMENT IN A FEW DAYS

Strong Fight Expected; Many Plan to Enter the Field; Buckman Has Filed.

J. J. Opsahl of Bemidji has filed for congress in the Sixth district to succeed Congressman C. A. Lindbergh who has announced his candidacy for governor.

Forgets Check Book. Mr. Opsahl went to St. Paul Saturday where he made application for registration. According to a story received from a St. Paul Pioneer correspondent, Mr. Opsahl forgot his check book, but stated that he would send a check in order to complete the filing.

Is a Republican. Mr. Opsahl is a Republican. His candidacy comes as a big surprise to Bemidji citizens. He came to this section of the state in 1891 and was government surveyor at Red Lake for several years. He was the representative to the state legislature from this district for two terms.

To Secure Damage. "I am a candidate," said Mr. Opsahl this morning, "not for the place but in order to protect the farmers in this district and to secure the proper drainage for their lands. I know what this district needs in this line and believe that I can better take care of their needs than any of the other candidates or prospective candidates. I will issue a statement in regard to my candidacy in a few days."

Many Are Mentioned. That there will be strong fights for the congressman position is very evident by the entrance of Mr. Opsahl into the race. C. B. Buckman of Little Falls is the only other person who has filed for the office, although among possibilities mentioned are M. J. Brown of Bemidji, P. M. McGarry of Walker and C. A. Warner of Aitkin.

MAN FELLE BY BRICK IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18.—One man was felled with a brick and several others were beaten today when there was a renewal of violence in the garment workers' strike.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET TOMORROW

The Bemidji Merchants' association will hold a regular meeting at the Commercial club rooms tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

MIZPAH MAN PAYS FINE ON DRUNK CHARGE

Peter Tuey, who claims Mizpah as his home, was fined two dollars in the municipal court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested at three o'clock this morning.

BAGLEY POSTMASTER VISITS IN BEMIDJI

Axel Ringdahl, postmaster of Bagley, is spending the day in Bemidji on business. He is making his headquarters at the local postoffice.

EXISTING ARMY POSTS TO REMAIN

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Garrison announced today that the new army program does not mean the abandonment of any of the existing posts.

TWO MAKE HOMESTEAD FILINGS ON 160 ACRES

John D. Nelson and Charles Nelson this morning made homestead filings on 160 acres each near Kellher.

PAPAL FINANCES REACH CRISIS

Rome, Oct. 18.—The Papal finances have reached a crisis, say the newspapers here today. They suggested an appeal to American Catholics.

FIVE RESCUED AT COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—Five men were rescued here this morning. They are believed to be all from a collision of two German colliers which were traveling unlighted so as to avoid British submarines.

High School Eleven to Be Guest of Pioneer at "Movies" Tonight

This will be "football" night at the Grand theater.

The Pioneer's Northwest Weekly motion pictures showing the University of Minnesota football team in action on Northrop field in the first game of the season will be shown on the screen and Coach Bestul and teams of the high school have been invited as the guests of the Pioneer and Manager Harding to see the Gophers in action.

First "Movies" Made. This will be the first chance to see the University of Minnesota team in action for these are the first "movies" ever made of a Minnesota football game. The Gophers are touted as favorites for the conference title this year and the pictures reveal the strength of the Minnesota scoring machine which is already so much feared in the football camps of the rival western universities.

Not Be Able to Steal Plays. Although football fans and players will be able to get a good idea of the Minnesota style of play from these pictures of the Minnesota-North Dakota game, they will not be able to steal any of the Gopher plays or formations. Dr. H. L. Williams, the canny Minnesota coach, was very particular about the way the pictures were taken. He watched the camera man closely and refused to allow him to take pictures of the famous "Minnesota shift" or other pet plays of his which he feared that some "scout" from a rival university might see in the "movies."

Williams Censors Film. Dr. Williams and his lieutenant, Sig Harris, personally censored the films at a private performance and cut out a few pictures of plays which he did not wish to be seen by Wisconsin, Chicago and the dreaded Illinois. But, nevertheless, the pictures give a most instructive view of the Minnesota team in action and they show the punts and passes that made the game a thrilling spectacle.

ALEC PILATOS WILL NOT JOIN GREEK ARMY

Alec Pilatos who several days ago announced that he would go to Greece and enlist in the Greek army, today withdrew his statement and announced that he would not go. "The United States and Bemidji are good enough for me," he stated. "This is my home and I intend to stay here. Just what made Alec change his mind is not known."

SAM OLSON, SPOONER, GETS WOLF BOUNTY

Sam Olson of Spooner received a wolf bounty at the office of the county auditor Saturday afternoon.

MINNESOTA BREWERS PROTEST INDIAN "LID"

Washington, Oct. 18.—Alarmed by the publication of the report that Indian Commissioner Cato Sells was about to close the saloons at Hibbing, Chisholm, Floodwood and Kewatin, representatives of the brewery interests came to Washington today to head off the order, if possible. A. Fitzer of Duluth, a brewer, and Hugh S. Fox, secretary of the U. S. Brewers' association, saw Commissioner Sells Saturday. Whether they got any satisfaction or would get satisfaction could not be learned, however.

Commissioner Sells said the brewery men had discussed conditions at Hibbing, but he pursued his policy of not giving any advance information relative to his anti-liquor campaign in Minnesota. Representative of the Anti-saloon league who are in Washington, expressed confidence that the saloons in the four towns named would be closed.

MINN. NAVAL MILITIA SECURES CRUISER

Secretary Daniels Recommends That Ship Topeka Be Sent to Great Lakes; Barker is Pleased.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18.—Officials here were officially advised that Secretary Daniels has recommended that the third class cruiser Topeka be assigned to the Minnesota naval militia on account of the present training ship, the Gopher, being too small. He also recommended that \$150,000 be expended to improve the Topeka.

"That's fine," was the comment made by Lieut. Barker of the Bemidji naval militia when he was advised of the above by a Pioneer representative. "I am very much pleased with Secretary Daniels' recommendations and I am sure that all the members of the militia will also be pleased. The militia here expects to get a new cutter within the next few days."

REV. TALBOT SPEAKS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. I. Talbot of Devils Lake, N. D., preached the morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church yesterday. Rev. S. Parks of Stanley, N. D., will deliver the sermon at the church next Sunday.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK, NOV. 4

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Wilson will speak at the Manhattan club celebration in New York, Nov. 4.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEET

The Bemidji Commercial club will hold a meeting at the club rooms tomorrow evening.

Several important business matters will come before the members for consideration. The poultry and potato show which will be held in connection with the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association, will be discussed and plans will be completed. The meeting will be called at eight o'clock and an excellent lunch has been prepared.

CHICAGO MAYOR TO SUPPORT SHERMAN

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 18.—Mayor Thompson of Chicago in an address at the Auditorium here Sunday, said that he was not a prohibitionist but that he believed that it was his duty to enforce the laws of Chicago. He said that throughout the west he has been asked to run for president, but that he would support Senator Laurence Y. Sherman of Illinois if he should run. Mayor Thompson is in Minneapolis today.

BLACKDUCK HUNTERS FINED; VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS

Two Blackduck hunters this morning paid a fine of ten dollars each in the municipal court on charges of hunting without a license and attempting to hunt deer out of season. They both pleaded guilty to the charges. Game Warden Sherman Bailey made the arrests.

CHARLTON TRIAL BEGINS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Como, Italy, Oct. 18.—The Porter Charlton murder trial was resumed here this morning behind closed doors. It is believed that the postponement will be asked for Oct. 20. Trembling, Charlton this afternoon told the court of his marriage, stating that his memory had lapsed during the time that he was supposed to have killed her. He told of his love for his wife and her jealousy and rage. He said that she drank very much and that she caroused and savagely abused him.

"WARM BIMEBY" IS GUESS OF INDIAN 127 (?) YEARS OLD

"Plenty warm weather bimeby," is the prediction of the oldest man in Minnesota, who is supposed to be somewhat weatherwise after living more than a century in what is now the North Star state, whose Indian name is Ga-Be-Na-Qua-Yaur, is the weather authority and he is quoted by the Cass Lake Times. The old Indian claims to be 128 years of age. The Times gives old John's promise of a fine Indian summer—for what it is worth. "The number of calendars which have slipped through old John's hands," says the editor at Cass Lake, "127 when on tour, about 100 when at home, should give him some authority on the weather, if experience counts for anything. In other words, put your trust in John, but have your mittens handy."

One and One-half Ounces Virgin Gold for Wilson's Wedding Ring

Grasspoint, Cal., Oct. 18.—Carrying one and a half ounces of virgin gold to give President Wilson for a wedding ring, Miss Dorothy Starr, daughter of a mine superintendent here, is traveling to Washington. She will also ask the president to come to California for a wedding tour.

SAILORS SAY "INES ARE SAFER THAN ZEPPELINS"

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Dutch sailors in London when Zeppelins made their last raid, said today that their ship had recently been mined but that they preferred that a Zeppelin attack, the mining of a ship, they said, was safer.

SERBIAN CROWN PRINCE NARROWLY ESCAPES CAPTURE

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Crown Prince Alexander, Serbia, remained at Belgrade until the Austrians began occupying the city, it was announced today. He narrowly escaped capture.

TEUTONS GAIN IN SERBIA

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The war office today announced that further progress has been made by the Austro-German troops in Serbia. The west slope of Hartmanns Wellerkopf was evacuated after the destruction of the French trenches.

FRANCE DECLARES WAR ON BULGARIA

Paris, Oct. 18.—France has declared war on Bulgaria.

DANIELS PREPARING SUBMARINE DATA

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Daniels is compiling data from United States consular representatives in Europe in regard to submarines, dreadnaughts, aeroplanes, dirigibles and balloons for war purposes. He will make a separate report of this to congress, showing the relative efficiency of submarines and battleships.

SUPREME COURT GIVES NO DECISIONS TODAY

Washington, Oct. 18.—The United States supreme court gave no decisions today.

BOY INJURES FINGERS

Edwin O'Grady had two fingers of his right hand put out of joint while playing football yesterday afternoon.

\$2,000 IN CURRENCY STOLEN FROM PACKAGE

Mail Robbed; Papers Substituted for Money Sent by Grand Forks Bank.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 18.—Two thousand dollars in currency, mailed by the First National bank of Grand Forks to the Antler State bank, at Antler, N. D., one of the Tallman chain of banks, was extracted from the packages and newspapers filled the space. The robbery was discovered when the package was opened. The cashier reported the robbery to Federal authorities who have kept the matter quiet for several days.

GUATAMALA ON BRINK OF REVOLUTION

Washington, Oct. 18.—The state department has received information that Guatemala is on the brink of a revolution against President Zatrada Cabera. The Guatemalan-Mexico border is seething with revolutions.

MAN EXECUTED; WIFE IMPRISONED IN CANADA; ALLEGED GERMAN SPIES

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 18.—It is reported today that Claude Graham White, aviator, was executed and wife was sentenced, accused of being German spies. The British government has announced that a man was executed and a woman was imprisoned but refused to give any names.

HEAVY TOLL IN SUNDAY AUTO ACCIDENTS

New York, Oct. 18.—Seven dead and twenty injured is the total toll of Sunday automobile accidents.

JOHN M'KEE RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL

John McKee was this morning released from the Beltrami county jail after serving ninety days for the introduction of liquor into Indian territory.

\$500,000 FAILURE OF STOCK BROKERS

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Paul Lambert & company, stock brokers, this morning went into bankruptcy. Their failure was due to bullish markets. It is believed that the failure will amount to over \$500,000.

RURAL CREDIT BILL SOON TO BE FRAMED

Washington, Oct. 18.—Plans for rural credit legislation which the administration is expected to include in its program for the next session of congress will be discussed at a meeting here Nov. 9.

CANADIANS BRAVE IN NORTH FRANCE BATTLE

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 18.—Canadians have been very brave during the thrilling Northern France fighting, according to reports received here today. Mayor Roy of Montreal was in a trench when a shell fell within it. It did not explode immediately and Roy rushed to the aid of his companions and stopped to pick up the shell and throw it out of the trench. The shell exploded and Roy sustained injuries which caused his death several hours later.

Bemidji City Football Team Defeats Grand Rapids; Score 14 to 9

The Bemidji football team went to Grand Rapids Sunday and sprung a surprise on the team of that city by defeating them by a score of 14 to 9. The Bemidji eleven played a splendid game, the men showing up good in individual and team work.

Grand Rapids Confident. Grand Rapids was very confident but Bemidji outplayed the team in every phase of the game. The largest gain through line plunges made by the Grand Rapids team was four yards.

Game Rough and Thrilling. The game was exceedingly rough but thrilling. Peck of the local eleven was taken out of the game in the third quarter for roughness and Slater was placed at right tackle, Simons at right end and Cameron to the fullback position.

"The line was a revelation and the backfield was one of the best that ever represented Bemidji. Every man was a star by himself," said Captain O'Connor in regard to the team, today.

Riley Makes Touchdown. Riley made the first touchdown in the first five minutes of play. Peck made a touchdown in the second quarter. Riley kicked both goals. Powers of the Grand Rapids eleven made a touchdown in the third quarter and the goal was kicked by Loffburg. Grand Rapids secured its other points on a safety in the third quarter when Riley caught a punt over the goal line.

Bemidji Holds Team. Bemidji held the Grand Rapids team for "downs" repeatedly and only once lost the ball. The lineups were: Bemidji—Bell, re; O'Connor, rt; Halseth, lg; Ripple, c; Brinkman, rg; Simons, rt; Cameron, re; Riley, qb; Graham, lb; Johnson, rh; Peck, fb; Slater, sub.

Grand Rapids—Powers, le; Mattson, lt; Brandon, lg; Craig, c; Brennan, rg; McCabe, rt; Rohdy, re; Lee, q; Lidskie, lb; Loffburg, rh; Noran, fb; Sorgeson and Meyers, subs. Charles Trafton was the umpire and Carson of Grand Rapids was the referee.

GARRANZA'S FLEET TAKES VILLA'S ENTIRE NAVY

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 18.—The Carranza fleet has captured the entire Villa navy. The navy consisted of a gun boat and the fleet consisted of two boats. The entire force was off the Pacific coast.

ROBBERS STEAL \$15,000 EMERGENCY WAR STAMPS

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 18.—Robbers stole \$15,000 worth of emergency war stamps from the office of Deputy Foley, collector of internal revenue, early this morning.

LINDBERGH DENIES HE IS "BLUFFING"

Washington, Oct. 18.—"I am not bluffing about running for governor. When the time comes I shall file for the nomination and I will stick to the end." This was the statement made today by Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh, relative to statements printed in some of the papers of his district that he was making his "biennial bluff about the governorship" and would run for congress again next year. "There are only two or three papers in my district in which this statement has been made," continued Mr. Lindbergh, "and as a matter of fact the editors already know that I will stay in the governorship race."

AUSTRO-GERMANS AND BULGARIANS ADVANCE IN SERBIA

Teutons Capture Several Important Points; British Attack and Capture City.

INTERNAL TROUBLES IN RUSSIA ARE EXPECTED

Father of Boy Killed in London Air Raid Holds Kaiser for Murder.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The war department late this afternoon announced that much progress had been made and that the enemy had been repulsed at all fronts in Serbia. Steady advance is being made both by the Austro-German and by the Bulgarian troops.

From Paris comes reports that the diplomats there see possibilities of serious internal trouble in Russia on account of street rioting and opposition to war.

Rome reports that the Italians are following their advantage gained when they captured Progaoina, an important position, from the Austrians.

FRENCH INFANTRY REPULSES ATTACKS

Paris, Oct. 18.—The French infantry has repulsed three attacks at Boisensac.

AMERICANS CLAIM THAT BRITISH HELD THEM FOR CREW

Washington, Oct. 18.—Several Americans have filed affidavits with the German embassy, stating that they were mutinied as members of a crew on the British steamer Nicolson. The officers of the ship killed a German submarine commander and men when they sought rescue after their boat had sunk.

KAISER IS MURDERER, SAYS VICTIM'S FATHER

London, Oct. 18.—The horrors of Wednesday's Zeppelin raid were told today at the coroner's inquest. The coroner favored a formal verdict. He said that there was no use in denouncing the Germans.

BULGARIANS CUT RAILROAD

London, Oct. 18.—It is persistently reported that the Bulgarians have succeeded in cutting the Nish-Salonika railway at Vrabria.

GERMANS BOMB SWISS TOWNS

Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—German aviators returning from France bombed the Swiss towns of Lachaux de Fonde and Panam, wounding three people and doing much damage.

MOSCOW PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—On account of the street fighting and rioting, Moscow is under martial law.

ALLIES ATTACK BULGARIA; CAPTURE CITY

London, Oct. 18.—The war department in an official statement today says that the Allied forces from Salonika have begun a vigorous offensive against Bulgaria. The city of Strumitza in Bulgaria has been captured.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK; 70 DEAD

Paris, Oct. 18.—The French steamer Hamelin has been submarined. Over 70 people were killed. It is not known whether the victims were passengers or members of the crew.

PEACE IS AGAIN RUMORED; NOT BELIEVED

London, Oct. 18.—It is reported again that Berlin and London are exchanging ideas on peace. It is believed the rumors are unfounded.

ITALY IS PLACING \$25,000,000 LOAN

New York, Oct. 18.—Italy is placing a \$25,000,000 loan through one year notes offered to the public at one, five and hundred and one thousand dollar notes.

RUSSIANS ADMIT GERMANS ARE GAINING

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—The war office today admitted that the Germans have captured the Garrozen railway, pushing the Russians back in the region of Grossekau.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER Twixt Love And Duty--The Birth Of The Big Idea By "HOP"

