

CHARLES SHORES IS ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE AFTER STRUGGLE

Bemidji Man Resists Arrest for Beating and Bruising Nymore Woman.

CASE CONTINUED TO WEDNESDAY MORNING

Citizens Refuse to Help Chief of Police—Shores in Jail in Default of \$200 Bail.

Charles Shores was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Frank Ripple, chief of police, after a hard struggle, on a charge of wrongfully, unlawfully and wilfully, striking, beating and bruising Mrs. Amelia Higgins, wife of A. J. Higgins of Nymore.

Case Continued.

In the municipal court this morning the case was continued until next Wednesday on account of Mrs. Higgins not being able to appear in court this morning. Shores was taken to the county jail in default of paying \$200 bail. He has been arrested before on other charges.

Chief of Police located Shores at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Lars Lind place of business. Shores struck at the chief and a struggle followed. The chief had him on the floor and requested several citizens who were standing nearby to assist him in placing the "cuffs" on his man. The citizens refused to aid him and as the chief went to the door to secure aid Shores rushed past him and a crowd of men followed, getting in between him and the chief.

Shoots in Air.

Chief Ripple got to the door as the man went into the alley and shot his revolver in the air in an attempt to make Shores stop. He was later arrested at the wagon bridge after another struggle, by Chief Ripple.

* **DAILY WAR ANALYSIS** *
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Great Britain's offer of Cyprus to Greece in exchange for Greek participation in the war is probably not sufficient to obtain King Constantine's consent to throw his country into the conflict. It is, however, a move in the direction of real temptation to the Greeks, because it is the first proffer of payment in advance that the Allies have made in the Balkans. If the principle thus established be continued, Greece and Rumania eventually will receive their full price of war.

Hitherto the bids of the Allies for Greek and Rumanian help have been no more than assurances that those countries would be allowed to keep what they conquered. There have been no payments down. The risk has been all on the side of the Balkan peoples themselves. This is the basic reason why the allied diplomats have failed so dolefully at the Balkan capitals. The idea has been unduly emphasized that the quadruple entente must inevitably win a complete victory and whatever Balkan countries were in at the death would be permitted to retain their own kill.

The offer of Cyprus to the Aethian government, however, shows that the old policy of deferring payment for help is being abandoned. In effect, Great Britain now says to Greece that the quadruple entente takes the risks of the war and if the Greeks give their help they shall have a large preliminary reward, as well as further payment if the war goes well.

The Greek answer probably will be an acceptance of the basis of the new negotiations, even though the immediate offer be rejected as insufficient. Unable to trade her armies in exchange for Cyprus alone, the Greeks might well agree to abandon their neutrality if Greece were offered immediate possession of southern Albania. The Albanian offer would mean a sacrifice by Italy, who regards the ostensibly independent principality as her own sphere of influence. But it must by now be apparent to the allies that their military position is not such as to make sacrificial payment for help unnecessary.

Following the British precedent, Russia may realize that Rumania, too, must be paid in advance for her assistance. If Petrograd comes to this belated conclusion, it is probable that before long the Allies will proffer Bessarabia to Rumania.

Rumania can scarcely resist the temptation to enter the war. With the new method of business diplomacy beginning to operate, the Balkan situation therefore may be changed once more and this time with decisive effect.

HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN STAGES LAST PRACTICE BEFORE AKELEY GAME

(By C. Neumann.)

Last night of practice before the Bemidji high school football game, which is to be staged at Akeley Saturday found twelve of the boys fighting hard for a position on the team.

In order to harden the boys as final preparation several alumni and city men helped "back." The high school boys displayed excellent form and executed many brilliant runs, charging through the heavy antagonists for good gains repeatedly.

Johnson is Shifted.

Ray Johnson, who has been shifted temporarily from the position of left halfback, in which he has starred for the past season, to quarterback, shows a good understanding of his new position, being cool-headed, fast and an accurate passer. He fills the position vacated by Tanner, who is ineligible.

Warfield, who has been playing a very promising game at the fullback position this season, is declared to be making a better impression on the scrimmage spectators every night and much will be expected of him.

Graham in Bailey's Place.

George Graham, the speedy little right end has been removed to Bailey's place at right half and is more than making good there. His line plunges and defensive playing have been a feature of this week's practice.

Harold White is filling Johnson's regular position as left half and exhibits much speed, showing tactful judgment in "smashing" as well as in the place of interference man. His addition to the eleven will make good the loss of some of the usual stars.

Cameron Leads Line.

Alec Cameron, captain, leads the line men, although the full line is exceedingly strong. Cameron can be relied on for the defense and is noted for the "holes" he makes for the backfield.

In spite of the barring of several of the regulars by ineligibility, according to rules, Coach Bestul feels assured of an easy victory at Akeley tomorrow. Several players, Maurice Witting, William Walker and George Graham were injured last night, more or less seriously, but Coach Bestul says this will not hinder them from playing Saturday.

NEW CASS LAKE TELEPHONE OFFICE OPENS

The new Northwestern telephone office at Cass Lake was opened today when all lines were cut in. Over \$10,000 has been expended for improvements at Cass Lake, installing cables to replace overhead wires and making improvements in the office. Manager W. Dowell of Bemidji is in Cass Lake today assisting in the opening of the exchange.

HARRY KNOPP ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Harry Knopp was arrested late yesterday afternoon at Ball Club by Federal agents on the charge of introducing liquor into Indian treaty territory. He was brought to this city and lodged in the county jail.

This afternoon Knopp pleaded guilty before Judge Hiram A. Simons, United States commissioner, and was remanded to the county jail until the grand jury meets at Duluth, Jan. 11, 1916, in default of \$500 bail. Knopp will make application to the district attorney to have his case taken up by the Federal court at Fergus Falls in November so that he can begin his sentence at that time.

WOMAN FINED TWO DOLLARS FOR SHOPLIFTING

Mrs. Violet Anderson was fined two dollars in the municipal court this morning on a charge of taking a bolt of ribbon from the store of F. G. Toppman valued at \$1.50 late yesterday.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DISTRICT COURT DECISION

Mrs. Karen Hadland is Given Damages Against Crookston Lumber Company for Son's Death.

CASE BROUGHT UP BY NORWEGIAN CONSUL HOBE

Mother is in Norway; Important Ruling Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22.—The state supreme court today upheld the Beltrami county district court decision in the case of Karen Hadland against the Crookston Lumber company.

Killed While Working.

Hadland was killed while working for the lumber company and the court found that his mother, who is in Norway, was supported partly by her son, partly by the wages of his employment, partly by the yield of his land and was wholly dependant upon him under the workman's compensation act.

Secures Damages.

In the Beltrami county district court at Bemidji, Mrs. Hadland was given a verdict of \$1,589.50 for compensation and \$524.20 for costs, making the total damages \$1,613.70. Under the supreme court decision she will now receive this money.

The case was brought for the mother by Consul H. Hobe of Norway with Ambrose Tighe of St. Paul as attorney. The attorneys for the Crookston Lumber company were R. J. Powell and E. Carman of Minneapolis.

The court in Bemidji gave its decision Aug. 9, 1915.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

The Bemidji high school football team will give a dance this evening at the city hall. The L. Buzehard orchestra will furnish the music. The proceeds of the dance will be used to assist in paying the expenses of football games.

GERMAN-MADE BUGLES RETURNED BY CANADIANS

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 22.—An insurance company desiring to make a present to the Canadian troops in training sent bugles made in Germany. They were returned to the donors with regrets.

FOOTBALL MAY BE ABOLISHED ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 22.—The death of Bryan Scott, a Knox football star, from injuries received in a game, will probably result in the abolition of football at Knox college.

FEDERAL AGENTS SEIZE TEN CASKS OF BEER

Federal agents are making an active campaign against the introduction of liquor into this territory. This morning ten casks of beer were seized at Nymore and destroyed and late yesterday afternoon ten casks of beer were seized at the M. & I. depot coming from Walker. The beer and casks were destroyed.

EXTENSION MEETING IS HELD AT SOLWAY

An extension course meeting was held at Solway last evening by members of the faculty of the Bemidji schools. Among those who attended the meeting from Bemidji were W. P. Dyer, superintendent of schools, B. M. Gile, A. D. Bailey, Misses Foster, Miller and Vermilyea and R. G. L. Given, W. Z. Robinson and Dr. E. H. Marcum.

Confesses Murder; Police Refuse To Believe His Story

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 22.—Although Alfred Driskell, 22, formerly an inmate of the Red Wing state training school, insists he wants to hire a hall so he may publicly confess the murder of Althea Mathews on a street in Minneapolis in 1913, the police refuse to believe the young man.

The police say that Driskell was not in Minneapolis at the time of the murder to which he has confessed four times. They arrested Driskell to humor him.

M. J. BROWN ATTORNEY IN STATE TAX CASE

Beaumont, Minn., Oct. 22.—Proceedings, believed to be the first of their kind, in which the entire State Tax commission appeared in district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan to answer mandamus proceedings brought by G. P. Jones and others of Clearwater county, in what is known as the First National bank of Bagley case, were heard yesterday morning.

It is charged that the assessments of the bank stock were too low. The petitioners asked that the tax commission make a proper investigation and compute the bank to pay taxes on the full value of stock, and not on a 50 per cent basis.

Appearing for the tax commission is Assistant Attorney General William J. Stevenson and for the petitioners, Monteville J. Brown of Bemidji.

ST. PAUL MAN MAKES VOLSTEAD FILING

Ernest O. Buhler, real estate man of St. Paul, made a Volstead filing on 160 acres near Kelliher, this morning.

TWO SECURE WOLF BOUNTIES

Two wolf bounties were issued today at the office of the county auditor, to M. Smith of Northern and Alfred Schulze of Port Hope.

FINED ON DRUNK CHARGE

Webster Anderson, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the municipal court this morning and was fined five dollars.

FILES ON 160 ACRES

John Stanton today made a home-stead filing on 160 acres near Kelliher.

Minot, N. D.—Fourteen cases of whisky brought all the way to this city from Mondak, Mont., by automobile in an effort to avoid publicity that is now attendant upon the shipment of liquor, were confiscated by officials just 15 minutes after it was brought into the city. The tourists covered 140 miles in their effort to avoid the law prosecutors.

Fergus Falls, Minn.—The son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Deaky of the town of Corlis, swallowed a large screw while playing about their house. It choked him to death. He was one year old.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Today Mayor J. A. Brooks issued a proclamation fixing Tuesday, Nov. 9, as a day for a special election in this city to vote on commission form of government.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS AGAIN SERIOUS

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 22.—Brownsville has declared war on the Mexicans. Over 100 citizens, banded together, announced today that they would cross the river on the next instance that bandits make a raid. The situation is the most serious since the Madero revolution.

Reports from Washington today are that another regiment of infantry has been ordered to Brownsville. This regiment was formerly stationed at Fort Snelling, in St. Paul, Minn.

BRITAINS VOW TO AVENGE EXECUTION OF ENGLISH WOMAN

Papers Call Act One of Foul and Damnable Ignomy; Execution in Ignorance to German Government.

KILLING OF EDITH CAVELL TO AFFECT PUBLIC OPINION

American Minister Reports on Intervention to Save Life; Soldiers Bow Heads in Memory.

London, Oct. 22.—The full report of the circumstances of the condemnation and execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the English woman and head of a training school in Brussels, for helping English, French and Belgian soldiers to escape from Belgium, made by B. R. Whitlock, the American minister at Brussels to Ambassador Page at London, has been issued by the British government.

How the secretary of the American legation, Hugh Gibson, sought out the German Governor Von der Lancken, late at night before the execution, and with the Spanish minister pleaded with the governor and the German officers for the English woman's life, is graphically related in a memorandum from Mr. Gibson. This document makes reference to an apparent lack of good faith on the part of the German authorities in failing to keep their promises to inform the American ministry fully of the trial and sentence.

All Efforts Fail.

Minister Whitlock telegraphed to Ambassador Page on the 12th: "Miss Cavell sentenced yesterday and executed at 2 o'clock this morning, despite our best efforts, continued until the last moment."

Mr. Whitlock's final appeal was in the form of a note sent by a messenger late on the night of the 11th to Governor Von der Lancken, reading as follows: "My Dear Baron: I am too sick to present my request myself, but I appeal to your generosity of heart to support it and save from death this unhappy woman. Have pity on her! Yours truly, "Brand Whitlock."

Nursed the Germans.

Mr. Whitlock also stated that Miss Cavell had nursed German soldiers. Secretary Gibson's report says that Conrad, an official of the German civil ranks, gave positive assurance on the 11th that the American legation would be fully informed of the development in the case.

Gibson's report to Minister Whitlock continues: "The circumstances of the case were explained to Von der Lancken and your note was presented. He expressed disbelief in the report that sentence had actually been passed and manifested some surprise that we should give credit to any report not emanating from official sources. He was quite insistent on knowing the exact source of our information, but this did not come to him."

The report adds that Von der Lancken was induced to inquire as to the status of the case.

Telephones Official.

"He telephoned to the presiding judge of the court martial and returned to say that the facts were as we had presented them and that it was intended to carry out the sentence before morning."

"We then presented as earnestly as possible our plea for delay. "I even went as far as to point out the fearful effect of a summary execution of this sort upon public opinion both here and abroad, and although I had no authority for doing so, called attention to the possibility that it might bring about reprisal."

The story of the execution of Edith Cavell, as told in the correspondence sent by the American minister at Brussels to the American ambassador at London and printed in full in all of the British morning papers, it is predicted will send a wave of indignation throughout the country. In Trafalgar Square yesterday all heads were bared to the memory of

Miss Cavell. One speaker, holding a wreath in his hand to be placed on the plinth of the Nelson columns to her memory, exclaimed:

To Avenge Murder.

"We will avenge the murder of this splendid English woman!" In response to this appeal many new recruits came forward. The London papers in their editorials, while paying tribute to the fine efforts of the American diplomatic representatives in her behalf, curse her execution as "the most damnable crime of the war."

The Daily Telegraph says: "The documents are a record of such foul and damnable infamy as all Germany's bloody crimes in this war cannot equal, for it was cold, calculated and deliberate murder. Not heaven itself nor the mercy of all the angels could find a mediatory explanation."

TAXABLE VALUATION IN CITY OF BEMIDJI FOR 1915 DECREASES

The taxable valuation of properties in the city of Bemidji for 1915 is \$1,635,360, according to a report made today at the office of the county auditor. This is a decrease of \$7,777 below the taxable valuation of 1914, which was \$1,643,137. The valuation this year is made up of \$142,207 on acreage or unplatted values; \$1,024,475, platted, and \$465,678 personal. The personal valuation for 1915 is \$28,149 below that of 1914.

SISTER OF TENSTRIKE WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. M. E. Knappen of Tenstrike was in Bemidji this morning enroute to Minneapolis where she will attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sarah L. Knappen, which will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Sarah L. Knappen was 30 years of age and died at Hollywood, Cal., where she has resided since last June. She was born in Portage, Wis., and was the daughter of one of the best known pioneers of Wisconsin territory, Hugh McFarland, one of the leading Democrats of his day. She was the widow of Theodore F. Knappen, a former Minneapolis attorney.

EMPLOYMENT AGENTS NEED MANY MEN

Employment agencies in Bemidji reported this morning that they could use from 300 to 500 men for work in the lumber camps, building roads or clearing land. They report that the wages and conditions are excellent but that laborers are scarce.

GOVERNOR SPRY RECEIVES THREATENING LETTER

Salt Lake City, Oct. 22.—Governor Spry has received a letter saying that he would receive a jack of spades in his mail if he did not pardon Joe Hillstrom, who has been sentenced to death. The jack of spades means that the writer will attempt to kill the governor unless the pardon is issued.

INJUNCTION AGAINST RAILWAY FOR LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Federal Judge Carpenter has issued a permanent injunction against the Rock Island railway, forcing it to accept liquor shipments into Iowa although the entire state is dry after January 1.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE TO GIRLDE GLOBE

Washington, Oct. 22.—The government is planning to girdle the globe with the wireless telephone. Instruments are being tuned up for talking by wireless with Tokio, following the success of the wireless conversation with Paris yesterday.

NISH REMAINS THE CAPITAL OF SERBIA; AUSTRO-GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Serbian Report Teutons Have Been Repulsed South of Belgrade and Trnovezici.

BRITISH STEAMERS ARE SUNK AT HAMBURG

Greece May Not Accept Island of Cyprus Even if War is Declared on Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 22.—The war office officially announced late this afternoon that the Serbian government still remains at Nish.

Although reports issued at Bucharest admit that the main Austro-German advance is still progressing, the Serbians have repulsed the invaders near Trnovezici and south of Belgrade.

Indications at Athens are that Greece will reject the Allies' offer of the Island Cyprus if she attacks Bulgaria.

The Lloyds today reported that the British steamers Auk, Iri and City of Berlin, retained at Hamburg when the war started have been sunk by the Germans.

BRITISH TO BUY ALL COTTON

Washington, Oct. 22.—The British government has notified the United States that she will pay for all American cotton that has been purchased by the British board of trade and which was not included in specific contracts.

RUSSIANS ENCOUNTER TURKS ON BORDER

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—Hot encounters between the Russians and Turks just across the Russo-Turkish border on Turkish soil took place today.

18,000 GERMANS KILLED, IS REPORT

Geneva, Oct. 22.—Newspaper special reports here today say that the Germans lost 18,000 in fighting the Russians along the River AA.

RUSSIAN ATTACK IS REPULSED

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The official statement this afternoon states that the Russian attack near Baranovichi has been repulsed and over 1,000 prisoners were taken.

CASUALTIES REPORTED OVER 60,000

Athens, Oct. 22.—The Serbians have repulsed the Austrians on the North Central frontier. The casualties, according to a message to the Serbian legation today, were over 60,000.

BULGARIANS OCCUPY KUMANOVA

London, Oct. 22.—The official dispatch from Berlin this afternoon stated that the Bulgarians have occupied Kumanova.

AUSTRIANS TAKE 1,300 RUSSIANS

Vienna, Oct. 22.—The war department in its bulletin this afternoon says that a battle is raging along the Austro-Russian front near Czerdsonak. The Austrians have repulsed the Russians there, taking 1,300 prisoners.

THREE LADS IN MUNICIPAL COURT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE

Three small boys, ages from 10 to 13 years, were in the municipal court this morning on a charge of breaking into the home of A. B. Howe and destroying property.

On the evening of Oct. 20 a large party of boys and girls, young and old, broke into the home and broke a range, dishes, furniture, etc., the damage amounting to \$15.

The young lads were suspected of being implicated but were released after several witnesses were heard.

TWO RELEASED ON SLAVERY CHARGE

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 21.—R. F. Murphy and Miss Odessa Ritter, formerly of Bemidji, both claiming residence in Grand Forks, N. D., arrested when seen together, were discharged this morning when authorities were unable to establish immortality.

BETHLEHEM STEEL AT 600.

New York, Oct. 22.—Bethlehem steel opened this morning at 600.

