

EX-GOV. JOHN LIND RECEIVES INVITATION TO GO TO MEXICO

Historical Society While in Bemidji.

REQUESTED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE WITH CARRANZA

Believes Mexican Situation Has Been Solved; Says New Executive Represents Majority.

Ex-governor John Lind, who is in Bemidji today, may go to Mexico again to confer with Mexican officials.

He received a wire here yesterday from Arredondo, the Washington representative of General Carranza, asking him to join him on a trip to Mexico to confer with Carranza. The message read as follows:

Enjoys Visit in Bemidji. "I will leave tomorrow at 6:15 via St. Louis to meet Mr. Carranza near the border in the state of Coahuila. I invite you to accompany me on my trip and request you to let me know by wire if you accept."

"It would have been a nice trip," said Mr. Lind today at the Hotel Markham. "If I had not come up to Bemidji I probably would have gone but will be unable to go at this time. I have enjoyed my visit in Northern Minnesota very much."

Mr. Lind has been on a hunting trip to the Red Lake reservation. He reports having had good luck.

Situation Solved.

"I believe that the Mexican situation has been solved," he said today. "Carranza will establish a good government. He is a good man and represents the majority of the people."

Mr. Lind will return to Minneapolis tonight with his son.

PEACE OFFER SENT TO GEN. VILLA

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 25.—George C. Carothers of the state department, it is understood here today, is making efforts to reach General Villa with a peace offer of safe refuge in the United States for himself and followers, if Villa abandons the revolt. The offer has Carranza's approval.

VILLA FIGHTING LAST STAND

Washington, Oct. 25.—It is believed that Villa is fighting his last stand opposite Douglas, Ariz. He has commenced an attack upon General Calles with 2,500 men. Carranza is rushing reinforcements. Officials here today believe that if Villa loses this battle he will be eliminated from the Mexican situation.

"ROAD BEE" AT LAPORTE TOMORROW

Laporte, Minn., Oct. 25.—Tomorrow will be "good roads" day in this village. The road over the corduroy just south of the L. J. Miles residence is in bad shape and several prominent residents have called the citizens together for a "road bee."

GERMANY DEFENDS SHOOTING OF NURSE

Berlin, Oct. 25.—German officialdom has no apologies to make for Miss Edith Cavell's execution. Undersecretary Zimmerman today summed up the Teutonic view of the incident as follows:

"This punishment was executed to deter others who boast the prerogative of their sex to participate in such undertakings.

"If one recognizes sex as a prerogative, then it is seen that the door of intrigue is open to women, who are often more skilled in this art than the most perfected spy.

"He who carries responsibilities cannot, dare not, recognize it, despite the adverse judgment of the whole world. He must often do his duty, though the hardest. If others are pardoned, it will be at the expense of the safety of our army."

Zimmerman added that he had read the official report, showing that the execution was carried out in the regular way, according to the report of the physician present. He condemned denunciation of German for the execution, by enemies, while ignorant of the facts.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT. The city council will meet in regular session at the city hall tonight. Routine matters will be discussed.

KELLIHER MAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Frank Foster, Aged 57, Former Clerk at Remore Hotel, to Be Taken to Fergus Falls.

Frank Foster of Kelliher was today adjudged insane by Dr. L. A. Ward and Dr. E. A. Henderson in the probate court.

Foster is 57 years of age and has a delusion that people are going to kill him. He recently attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

He was formerly employed as a clerk at the Remore hotel in this city.

He will be taken to Fergus Falls today.

CLOTHING STORE TO SUSPEND BUSINESS

Akerberg-Kittleson Co. Will Close Store November First—Too Many Stores.

The firm of Akerberg-Kittleson company will discontinue their clothing business the last of November, according to statements made today.

"Our lease has been cancelled by C. M. Bacon, owner of the building," said Mr. Gulbranson of the firm, and we must vacate on Nov. 30. We have concluded that there are too many clothing stores in Bemidji and are going to get out of the business while getting out is good."

Garfield Akerberg and Axel Kittleson opened a clothing store on Minnesota avenue four years ago. Last February Robert Gulbranson became a member of the firm. No plans for the future have been made.

An announcement of a closing out sale in which full details will appear, will be made soon.

The building has not as yet been leased, according to Mr. Bacon.

NYMORE MEN ARRESTED; INTRODUCED WHISKEY

Anton Wold and Tim Quinn, proprietors of soft drink parlors at Nymore, were arrested Saturday by United States Deputy Marshal Frank Tufts on a charge of introducing 20 quarts of whiskey into Indian territory, May 17.

They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hiram A. Simons and waived examination. They furnished bonds in the amount of \$700 to appear at Fergus Falls when the Federal grand jury convenes in November. The bonds were signed by Emery Jarvis and Iver Wold of Nymore.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF FAMILY KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 25.—Seven members of the William Stoldt family were instantly killed yesterday when a Grand Trunk train hit their automobile.

BAUDETTE HAS NEW MOTION PICTURE THEATER

Baudette, Minn., Oct. 25.—Baudette is to have a new motion picture theater. Tony Hoover will open up the Grand theater Thursday evening.

ST. PAUL HUNTER KILLED.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 25.—Edward Meyer was killed yesterday while hunting outside the city limits. This is the first accident of its kind this season.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 25.—In 1910 there were 51,945 births in Minnesota, this being 9,442 more than during 1908, when the state started to keep a record, according to an announcement today. Deaths in Minnesota totalled 23,382 in 1914, compared with 20,935 in 1908.

THIEF RIVER MAN IN COUNTY JAIL TO AWAIT JURY ACTION

Gust Severson Accused of Assaulting and Robbing Spooner Man Wednesday Night.

ARRESTED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF GEORGE DENLEY

J. W. Brown, Victim of Assault, is Badly Bruised; Says He Was Robbed of \$55.

Deputy Sheriff George Denley returned Saturday evening from Spooner with Gust Severson of Thief River Falls, who is accused of robbery and assault.

At a hearing at Spooner Severson was bound over to the grand jury and was committed to the county jail.

He is accused of brutally beating J. W. Brown at Spooner Wednesday evening. He met Brown at Thief River Falls and Brown paid Severson's expenses to Baudette. On their arrival at Baudette it is alleged that Severson assaulted Brown and took \$55 of his money. Severson escaped and was arrested the following day at Clementson by Deputy Sheriff Denley.

About a year ago Severson was arrested at Spooner on a charge of forgery but was later released.

MOOSE AT BAUDETTE BUY LODGE BUILDING

Baudette, Minn., Oct. 25.—The Baudette lodge of the Order of Moose has arranged with Paul Sanderson for the purchase of the property known as the Baudette Cigar factory. The deal was closed this morning and the papers signed that gave the Moose possession of the property.

The lodge will have its rooms in the building and in the spring will enlarge it considerably so that club-rooms with every modern convenience can be added.

The members of the lodge have formed a stock company for the purpose of financing the transaction and enough stock has been disposed of to make it a certainty. The room when completed will compare favorably with any lodge quarters in this section of the state.

CONGRESS MAY PASS STEENERSON BILL

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 25.—If the secretary of the interior, and officials of the Indian department agree, congress probably will pass the Steenerson bill providing for a commission to settle the trouble arising from the sale of Indian lands on the White Earth reservation by full blooded Indians.

This is the statement of Senator Moses E. Clapp, who attended the conference at Detroit. Senator Clapp said:

"Sentiment at the conference favored the commission plan of settling disputes, provided the co-operation of the secretary of the interior and the Indian department is obtained. When the Steenerson bill providing for settlement by commission, was introduced, department officials did not favor it. Conditions have changed since then, and they may agree to co-operate under that plan."

HIBBING EDITOR VISITS IN BEMIDJI

R. W. Hitchcock, formerly manager of the Bemidji Pioneer, now owner of the Hibbing Daily Tribune, is in the city today. Mrs. Hitchcock accompanied Mr. Hitchcock.

"I believe that the saloons will all close when ordered," said Mr. Hitchcock this morning when asked as to his opinion of the recent closing order. "I do not look for any fight."

1916 Outlay For Good Roads To Exceed \$3,000,000

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 25.—Expenditures in Minnesota for good roads will run far over \$3,000,000 this year, largely exceeding the total for 1914, according to a statement Saturday by George W. Cooley, secretary of the state highway commission.

Already the state has distributed \$750,000 to the counties to aid in the cost of road building and maintenance, on both state and county roads. By the end of the year, Mr. Cooley says, this will have reached \$1,600,000, and at least an equal sum is being expended by counties and villages.

Auto Tax Advocated.

In a recent letter to the state efficiency and economy commission answering its request for suggestions, Mr. Cooley urged a state automobile tax to provide a special fund for road maintenance.

He recommended continuing the one-mill state tax, and making the state's share of state aid work 50 per cent. He strongly endorsed the present system, and letters from assistants in the department, along the same line, have been filed with the commission.

Uniform Work Planned.

"The highway commission is now engaged," said Mr. Cooley, "not only on a general plan of road construction, but also in training along parallel lines all men who in the future may be expected to have charge of the road system of the state, and any change in the system would mean a different school for our engineers, conflict of methods and lack of harmony and unity. This would apply especially to the construction of bridges, which must, as measure of economy, be as nearly as possible of uniform design."

Advisory Board Suggested.

Minnesota's system of road administration is more effective and benefits the state at large more than any system yet devised by other states, according to J. H. Mullen, deputy state engineer. The present organization, his letter says, gives freedom from politics.

C. B. Nagel, the other deputy engineer, suggests creation of an advisory board of five men, appointed by the county commissioners of a group of counties, to study road needs and recommend changes in the system.

Invited to Attend Congress.

Invitations have been received by good roads enthusiasts in Minnesota to attend the second national conference on concrete road building, in Chicago, Feb. 15 to 18, and a Minnesota delegation will attend. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, has been asked to deliver the principal address, Feb. 16. Mr. Cooley is the Minnesota member of the advisory committee.

CHARLTON VERDICT EXPECTED TONIGHT

Como, Italy, Oct. 23.—Attorneys on both sides in the Porter Charlton murder case, today began their pleadings. A verdict may be reached by tonight.

GIRLS BURN TO DEATH IN PITTSBURGH FIRE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 25.—Several girls are reported to have been burned to death in a fire which swept through a box factory here this afternoon shortly after one o'clock.

PRESIDENT'S WEDDING BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Washington, Oct. 25.—Definite information was received today that President Wilson's wedding will take place just before Christmas, probably Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Galt.

LINER REPORTED AFIRE.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Malory liner Colorado is reported ashore off Cape Romane.

AKELEY HIGH TEAM DEFEATS LOCAL FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Down State School Refuses to Abide by Interscholastic Uses; Uses Ineligible Men.

FINAL SCORE IN SATURDAY GAME 10 TO 0

Bemidji Team Crippled by Loss of Men Who Were Unable to Keep Up in Class Work.

A football team, representing the Akeley high school, defeated the Bemidji high school team at Akeley Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 0.

The Akeley school, not being able to make up a complete team and desiring to beat Bemidji at all hazards, failed to live up to interscholastic rules and used men who were ineligible. It was admitted Saturday by school authorities that several men were used who had just entered school several days before the game and who had been out of school for the past three years, but the belief was expressed that they probably would continue in school.

Bemidji is Crippled.

The Bemidji team went to Akeley with a crippled team as the result of living up to interscholastic rulings. Several of the best players on the team were not allowed to play as a result of being below scholastic conditions. The line was very much weakened as a result of a shifted lineup.

Akeley Team Heavier.

The Akeley team was very much heavier in weight but every individual Bemidji player played a hard game. Bemidji entered the game in its usual fast manner, but the rushes of their heavier opponents and the decisions made by officials soon placed them in a discouraging condition.

Akeley made its touchdown in the last four minutes of the first half. It was made only after a hard struggle, followed by a successful goal kick. A drop kick made the other points for Akeley.

Several of the Bemidji players were injured during the game.

Bemidji will meet the Crookston high school team on the local grounds Saturday.

LEONARD TO HAVE STATE BANK SOON

Leonard, Minn., Oct. 25.—Leonard will have a new state bank. It will be called the First State Bank of Leonard and the incorporators are L. S. Kolden and Charles Hovland of Nellsville, Minn., and R. J. Ruder of Hendrum.

MOTHER MORRISON, NOTED PRISON WORKER, DROPS DEAD IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 25.—An hour after attending a gospel mission yesterday, Mrs. Anna Morrison, known as Mother Morrison, oldest and best loved jail worker in Minnesota dropped dead.

MISS STELLA THOMPSON DEAD; ILL SHORT TIME

Miss Stella Thompson, aged 17, died last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gagnon. She had been ill but a short time. Surviving is the mother, Mrs. Marie Thompson, and two sisters, Ruby and Louisa. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the Catholic church.

RAY KING SERIOUSLY ILL.

Ray King of Minneapolis is seriously ill with pneumonia at St. Anthony's hospital.

GERMAN ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Robert Fay, Lieutenant, and Two Others Arrested in New Jersey for Plotting Against Factories.

New York, Oct. 25.—It was admitted this afternoon that Robert Fay, a self-styled German army lieutenant, with two others, is held at Weehawken, N. J., for alleged conspiracy. It is believed that they came to the United States to stop the munition supplies for the Allies. It is said that they were relieved from army duty with official consent and that their passage to this country was arranged by German secret agents. Fay denied this afternoon that he or his agents executed or planned to execute any plots against American munition factories.

HIBBING DECLARED IN DRY TERRITORY

Washington, Oct. 25.—"The saloonkeepers of Hibbing will not gain anything by going into court on the question of the Swan river boundary of the territory included in the Chipewewa treaty of 1855," said Magnus Martinson of Minneapolis here today. "We investigated the question carefully before we went to the Indian bureau on the question of closing the saloons at Hibbing and Chisholm. There is no question that both towns are in dry territory."

Mr. Martinson has been in Washington several months, representing the anti-saloon league of Minnesota, and working with the interior department on the closing of saloons in the towns included in the 1855 territory. Special agents of the bureau notified the saloonkeepers at Hibbing and Chisholm to close up Nov. 1, and with his mission accomplished, Mr. Martinson will go home tomorrow.

WALKER POOL HALL SCREENS MUST GO

Walker, Minn., Oct. 25.—As a result of trouble following the Indian annuities, local merchants have asked the council to have all screens, blinds, stalls, etc., removed from the pool halls. Mayor Kinkele and Councilman Olson attended the meeting and said the request would be complied with.

The merchants took this step at the suggestion of Supt. Carl Mayer of the Leech Lake agency. Mayer has had complaints from several Indians who returned to the reservation in an intoxicated condition, that they were furnished liquor at pool halls.

As guardian of the Leech Lake Indians Mayer informed the business men that unless he had their co-operation in keeping strong drink from his wards, annuity checks would cease coming into Walker.

GEORGE STERLING BUYS BARBER SHOP

George Sterling has purchased the barber shop owned by Henry Paquin on Minnesota avenue. Mr. Sterling took possession of the shop this morning.

ST. LOUIS ATTORNEY MURDERED IN FEUD

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—Police today pushed their investigations to Vienna, Mo., in an effort to solve the slaying of Robert L. Rowden, a well known attorney.

He was hacked to death in his home, the murder being discovered by his bride, Dr. Elizabeth R. Rowden.

Friends report that Rowden has been mixed up in a feud in which two relatives were killed two years ago in a street battle in Vienna.

Rowden visited Vienna a few weeks ago for the purpose of securing revenge, is the belief.

BULGARIANS TAKE 3 SERBIAN TOWNS; TEUTONS PROGRESS

Uskub, Kumanovo and Veles Are Taken After Battle; Are Important Points.

ALLIED FORCES ATTACK AND DEFEAT BULGAR TROOPS

Austrian Aeroplanes Drop Bombs in Venice; Damage Church; No One Injured.

Athens, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarians have captured Uskub, the chief Serbian town between Nish and Salonika. A statement made in Nish today admits that the Bulgarians have captured Kumanovo and Veles.

The German-Austro-Hungary forces are steadily gaining ground in Serbia. The progress is difficult on account of the topography of the country. German forces are reported on the Serbian western front.

The Allied forces have arrived to assist Serbia but it is believed that their arrival is too late to do any good.

After twenty-four hours of fighting, the French defeated the Bulgarians Sunday on the front between Onodovo and Krivoluk. The Bulgarians have fallen back to Habrovo with heavy losses reported.

Austrian aeroplanes dropped ten bombs in Venice Sunday night. The Strals church was damaged. No one was hurt.

GERMAN MINISTER IN TURKEY ILL

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Baron von Wagenheim, German minister in Turkey, is reported ill.

GERMANY HAS PLENTY OF FOOD

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Secretary of State Arnold Wahnschaffe issued a statement today saying that Germany has plenty of food. He announced that there was over 200,000,000 hundredweight of potatoes in the country.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS NEAR ARRAS

Paris, Oct. 25.—The war department announced today that the eighth German attack in the past five days near Arras has been repulsed.

GERMANS HAVE SUCCESSES NEAR DVNSK

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The war office here today announced that the Germans have had successes in the vicinity of Dvinsk, capturing 2,940 Russians. Further gains in Serbia have also been reported.

SUBMARINE SINKS GERMAN CRUISER

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—A British submarine in the North sea has sunk the German cruiser Prinz Adalbert.

BRITISH BOMBARD DEDEAGHATCH

London, Oct. 25.—An Athens dispatch this morning stated that the British had bombarded Dedeaghat and killed ten civilians and 1,000 soldiers.

VESSELS' FLAGS TO BE ABOLISHED

London, Oct. 25.—An order has been established in council here abolishing as inexpedient the order in council determining the vessels' nationality by flags.

BULGARIANS AND SERBIANS HAVE PERSONAL HATRED

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarian and Serbian soldiers have a personal hatred for each other and neither side expects mercy, according to word received here today. Both sides claim they will fight to death.

GREECE DENIES ENTRANCE INTO SERBIAN TERRITORY

Athens, Oct. 25.—It was officially denied today that Greece had occupied any Serbian territory.

ARMENIANS ARE TRAITORS, SAYS HALLI BEY

Berlin, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that in an interview Halli Bey, president of the Turkish deputies, called Armenians traitors. All Armenians went over to the Russians when the latter invaded Armenia.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE TO OPEN AT NOON

Earl Gell, county treasurer, today announced that the office of the county treasurer at the court would remain open during the noon hour until Saturday for the convenience of taxpayers. The last-half taxes are due before Oct. 31. After that date a ten per cent penalty will be added.

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