

BEMIDJI THREATENED WITH AN EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA

Dr. W. P. Greene of State Board of Health, in City Examination of School Children.

SEVERAL CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED

No Immediate Cause for Alarm But Precaution Should Be Taken.

Bemidji is threatened with an epidemic of diphtheria.

Dr. W. P. Greene of the state Board of Health is in the city today assisting Dr. E. A. Shannon, city health officer, in curbing the disease.

The disease was spread in Bemidji by a family of six children who had been attending the schools here.

"There is no need for alarm," said Dr. Greene this morning, "but care must be taken and the disease checked. I have today taken the culture of the children in several classes where it is believed the children have been exposed.

"The examination of the culture is one of the only ways in which to locate the disease. Schools should not be closed and parents should send their children to school. People and doctors should co-operate to curb the disease.

"Diphtheria has spread in this state during the past year on account of the Board of Health having to close its laboratories between May 15 and October 1 on account of lack of appropriation by the legislature to maintain the laboratories.

"The securing of a school nurse would be an excellent way to assist in curbing the disease."

SCHNEIDER BROS. QUINT DROPS GAME

Barbers Defeat League Leaders by 19 Pins in Fast Game at Gould Alleys.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct.

The Schneider Bros. bowling team dropped from the 1,000 per cent column last evening when it was defeated by the Barber quint by 19 pins.

The Barbers hit up a fast pace in the first game and won, score 811 to 771. The Schneider team took the second and third games by small margins, 754 to 737 and 870 to 866.

Summary table for Schneider Bros. bowling game.

Summary table for Barbers bowling game.

INFANT CHILD DIES.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dickinson of Hewitt died yesterday morning at 315 Minnesota avenue.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Bemidji is threatened with a serious epidemic of diphtheria because it has no school nurse.

A school nurse is an imperative necessity for safeguarding the physical welfare of school children. In this case a nurse could in all possibility have located the cases in the various grades before the entire school was exposed to the disease.

Last spring Bemidji had a school nurse and excellent results were secured. The nurse was secured through the sale of Red Cross Seals.

Bemidji needs the nurse now to assist in exterminating the disease which has already gotten a foothold in the city.

Citizens, fathers and mothers, should take immediate action to see that such a nurse is hired to protect the children of this city.

The object of the school nurse is to better conditions among school children, safeguarding them from disease and render them healthier, happier and more vigorous.

A school nurse is necessary for the future welfare of Bemidji.

HORSES HAVE DAY; ONE SHOT; OTHER NO OWNER

The horse which formerly belonged to August Kirchoff of Cass Lake and which was confiscated by the Federal government when used in introducing liquor into this territory, this morning became angered at being confined in a stall, kicked at the walls and broke its leg.

Another horse had its day today, also. A horse was let out to a man at Blackduck, became sick and when the owner returned for him decided that he did not want the animal.

The man to whom the horse was let also did not want the animal so he shipped him to this city. The owner refused to accept him and the railway company placed him in its stock yard.

MAY ORGANIZE GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM

Efforts are being made to organize a girls' basket ball team at the high school this year. The team last year aroused much enthusiasm in school as it was the first instance of girls' athletics in the Bemidji schools.

REICHSTAG MEETS; FOOD SUPPLIES DISCUSSED

Berlin, Nov. 30.—War and food supplies will be the principal topics considered at the Reichstag which convened here today. Details will be arranged for securing more funds to extend the fighting.

DICKENS IN CITY.

W. F. Dickens, superintendent of the Red Lake Indian agency, is in Bemidji today on business.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



H. S. BASKET BALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED; PRACTICE TODAY

Coach Bestul Issues Call for Men; Dec. 29 May Open 1915-1916 Season.

WINLOCK, WASHINGTON, TEAM ASKS FOR GAMES

Opening Game to Be Fast; Visitors Are Champions of Southern Washington.

King Basket Ball has arrived. Coach Bestul of the high school team last evening issued the first call for candidates for the high school team.

The report is as follows: Nov. 1, 1913 to Nov. 1, 1914—Number arrests for drunkenness, 419; for assault, 10; for vagrancy, 50; for disorderly conduct, 44; for larceny, 5; for destruction of property, 2; for house breaking, 3; total number arrests, 556; total fines paid, \$768.

The following schedule has been made. It is subject to changes. Jan. 8.—Fosston at Bemidji. Jan. 15.—Bemidji at Aitkin. Jan. 22.—Wadena at Bemidji. Jan. 29.—Akeley at Bemidji. Feb. 5.—Bemidji at Wadena. Feb. 12.—Brainerd at Bemidji. Feb. 19.—Open. Feb. 26.—Little Falls at Bemidji. March 3.—Bemidji at Brainerd. March 10.—Aitkin at Bemidji. March 17.—Bemidji at Royalton.

NEW HOSPITAL AT INDIAN AGENCY

The new hospital at the Red Lake Indian agency was accepted today by the agency and was opened. The building cost \$19,140.

CUNNINGHAM SIGNS NOTED ACTOR FOR FILM

Word has been received in this city that Jack Cunningham, formerly of this city, now publicity manager of the Mirror Film Co. of New York, has signed up Nat Goodwin, perhaps the best known male actor in the United States, to appear exclusively for his company.

STORES AND BANKS REPLACE SALOONS

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 30.—This city still remains peaceful without as much as a single arrest today or yesterday. Already activity or reoccupying the saloon buildings has commenced, in fact as soon as the saloon doors were closed Saturday night a large crew was set to work clearing buildings of saloon fixtures and on Sunday remodeling was commenced to rush the completion of work for new quarters for a bank and a store.

EAST GRAND FORKS JAIL EMPTY; LID BLAMED

East Grand Forks, Minn., Nov. 29.—As a result of the closing of saloons by the county option law, the East Grand Forks jail is empty for the first time in a year. This is a slight improvement over former conditions, since as many as 120 have been under arrest at one time during the past year.

Police Make Excellent Record During Year

Statement by Chief of Police Frank Ripple Shows 148 Arrests and \$624.66 in Fines This Year as Compared to 556 Arrests and \$768 Fines Last Year.

That Bemidji is a well policed city and that Chief of Police Frank Ripple is making a good record as head of the city force is evident in the report made today by Chief Ripple.

During the past year, up to November 1, 148 arrests were made, as compared to 556 the previous year. The fines for this year up to November 1, from November 1, 1914, were \$624.66 as compared to \$768 the previous years.

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Two arrests have been made for conducting unlicensed drinking places, the fines totalling \$125. There were also two arrests for violations of the state pool room law and fines to the amount of \$35 were paid.

The total number of arrests for the last fiscal year were 148 and fines paid amounted to \$624.66. The number of sleepers lodged, but not committed, between Nov. 1, 1913 to Nov. 1, 1914, were 977, while during this year up to Nov. 1, 1915 were 1,069 were lodged.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE WITH NARY

Linemen for the Northwestern Telephone company are installing a telephone line from Nary to this city. The telephone line will be ready for use in several weeks.

FELIX MULLETT IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Felix Mullett was accidentally shot in his hand last night at the Frank Gagnon farm, seven miles north of Bemidji. He was hanging a rifle on the wall when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking his hand. He was brought to St. Anthony's hospital in this city and attended to by Dr. L. A. Ward. The wound is not serious and Mr. Mullett was able to return to his home at the West hotel.

PLAN FEDERAL SURVEY FOR RED LAKE BASIN

Congressman Halvor Steenerson at a meeting of 12 representative men of the district affected by the high waters of the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, at the Thief River Falls Commercial club, Saturday, agreed to introduce a provision to be incorporated in the river and harbor bill, calling for a comprehensive survey of the entire Red Lake basin and territory along the river from its mouth to Grand Forks, N. D.

Co-operation of interests affected will be asked toward financing the proposed dredging of the Red Lake river. Temporary relief to prevent the Red Lake river from cutting across the country to the Clearwater river will be handled through the Thief River Falls Commercial club.

BIG COUNTIES GIVE STATE \$800,000 LOAN

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—With the forwarding of \$800,000 by county treasurers of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties, state officials are saved the trouble of making a loan, which would result in more or less complications.

ORE SEASON CLOSES; OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 30.—The ore shipping season on the Great Lakes was officially closed yesterday. Records show an increase of 3,500,000 tons over shipping records of last year.

PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FIRST ON PROGRAM

Washington, Nov. 30.—Preparedness measures first and then revenue legislation is the administration's legislative program outlined here. President Wilson has advised Democratic leaders that he desires to have revenue legislation held up until the national defense question has been settled. He wants to center attention on preparedness without impelling it by revenue discussions.

MACALESTER COLLEGE SECRETARY GIVES TALK

Rev. J. T. Henderson, D. D., and field secretary of Macalester college, St. Paul, addressed the students of the high school this morning. The subject of his talk was: "What Constitutes Success in Life?"

\$31,382.88 IS PAID IN DITCH WARRANTS

The county treasurer's office has been busy the past two days paying ditch warrants. Yesterday \$31,382.88 was paid.

LICENSED TO WED.

A wedding license was issued yesterday to Isaac Curtis Metcalf of Goodhue county, to wed Miss Ethel Waddell of Kellher.

TREASURER RETURNS.

Earl Geil, county treasurer, has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BEING PREPARED

Rehearsals for the Christmas program to be given by the Methodist church Sunday school began yesterday. The program will be entirely different from the usual Christmas program and on a much larger scale than ever before had in this city. It will probably be given Christmas night.

The following are in charge of the program: Mrs. J. W. Naugle, Mrs. F. G. Schadege, Mrs. M. Phibbs, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Hicks, A. M. Bagley, Miss Helen Backus, Miss Fitzwater and George Hanson.

EARL HELMER, FORMER RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Word was received in Bemidji yesterday of the death of Earl Helmer at Edgewood, Ia., his home. Mr. Helmer is well known in this city, having been raised in Bemidji.

GULBRANSON BUYS IN CLOTHING STORE

Garfield Akerberg Retires From Akerberg-Kittleston Co.; To Open Under Name of Bemidji Supply Co.

R. Gulbranson has purchased the interests of Garfield Akerberg in the Akerberg-Kittleston Co., and will re-open the business under the name of the Bemidji Supply company.

Elmer Kittleston is associated with him. They will cater especially to such trade as has been in the habit of buying from mail order houses. "We believe there is an opening for a store whose business it should be to sell merchandise at mail order house prices," said Mr. Gulbranson today. "We are going to carry out this idea in the men's clothing, shoes and furnishing goods line and will later annex such other departments as the trade demands. We have mail order house catalogues right in our possession and will use their descriptions of articles and fill orders at their prices."

ALLIES TO MAKE COMBINED DRIVE IN BALKAN WAR

Significant Indications That Important Developments Will Be Made Soon.

LORD KITCHENER RETURNS; CONFERS WITH KING GEORGE

British Steamship Dottedal, 1,960 Tons, is Sunk by Enemy Submarine.

London, Nov. 30.—Important developments in the Allies' Balkan campaign is predicted here today on the strength of four significant indications. The indications are: First, further urgent negotiations between the Allies and the Greek government; second, Lord Kitchener's conference in France with President Poincare and other leaders; third, the statement in Rome that the Italian cabinet has an important communication to make to parliament; fourth, the czar's presence with troops at Rani on the Russo-Rumanian frontier.

A combination drive in the Balkans is anticipated. Lord Kitchener arrived today in London and reported at once to King George. The British steamship Dottedal, 1,960 tons, was sunk today by a submarine.

FRENCH CALL 18-YEAR BOYS TO THE COLORS

Paris, Nov. 30.—The class of 1917 has been called to colors by a vote which passed the Chamber of Deputies this morning. This call will send all boys of 18 years into the trenches. This means an additional 250,000 to the French fighting force. Socialists in the chamber put up a desperate fight to prevent the call. They insisted that the boys should be held from the trenches until every available man was in uniform.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR ALLIED ATTACKS

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Germany expects attacks in the Balkans on all four sides. Attacks will be resisted by the Bulgars and Turks. The kaiser's visit to Emperor Franz Joseph is believed to have related to plans for this defense.

WAR STOCKS INCREASE \$500 A SHARE IN JAPAN

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The wildest skyrocketing in the history of war stocks forced the temporary suspension of the stock exchange here today. As a result of frantic bull trading some stocks rose \$500 per share.

ITALIANS GAIN IN FIGHT FOR GORIZA

Rome, Nov. 30.—The war office today reported that the Italians are continuing to gain ground in the fight for Gorizia. At one point the Austrians gained for a time but the Italians retrieved the lost ground by desperate counter-attacks. At a point north of San Michael the Italians captured important trenches and 1,000 Austrians.

AUSTRIA BEGINS CAMPAIGN AGAINST MONTENEGRO

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Austria has launched a tremendous campaign against Montenegro. Austria has undertaken an offensive against along the Montenegrin frontier designed to check the flank attacks of troops driving into Serbia. Austrian forces are reported to have already crossed the River Lim which parallels the frontier.

ONE DOLLAR PER BARREL PRICE OF WATER

Seward, Alaska, Nov. 30.—The price of water at Anchorage, the new town established as construction headquarters for the Alaska railroad, has increased to \$1 a barrel. The cold weather is the cause for the rise, it being necessary to get the water from one small creek.

MINNEAPOLIS BANK IS ROBBED OF \$1,500

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 30.—Three employees and four depositors were held at the mouths of revolvers while two desperados pocketed \$1,500 from a teller's cage and vault at the Camden Park State bank of Minneapolis yesterday. The robbers made their getaway by seizing a delivery wagon and driving to Anoka county.

The Want Column will give you the desired information.

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