

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO ST. PAUL FOR HIGHWAY MEETING

County Board and Commissioners... ROUTE OF JEFFERSON HIGHWAY TO ST. PAUL DISCUSSED

Several county officials and probably several Bemidji citizens will attend the meeting of the state highway commission at the state capitol in St. Paul next Thursday.

Among the county officials who will attend are County Auditor George, Engineer Blier and Commissioners Thompson, Rako and Lennon.

Road Matters Up. Several road matters will be presented to the commission and the proposed route of the Jefferson highway will be discussed.

It is believed that several Bemidji citizens will attend the meeting to advocate the selection of a route for the highway north through Beltrami county. City and village councils, commercial clubs and organizations have sent petitions to the commission advocating such a route.

From New Orleans. The Jefferson highway will be established from New Orleans to Winnipeg. The route has been established as far north as this city.

BLANCHE SWEET IN "THE CAPTIVE" AT GRAND TONIGHT

Blanche Sweet in "The Captive," a photo-dramatization of the play by the same name by Cecil B. De Mille and Jeanie McPherson, will be shown tonight at the Grand theater. It is a love drama of unusual quality, the incidents of which all take place during the recent Balkan conflict between Turkey and Montenegro.

The two principal characters in "The Captive" are a Montenegrin peasant girl and a Turkish noble, who is made a prisoner of war and assigned to the peasant to do the work on her farm and who in the end, saves her from the Turkish marauders. The leading man role is played by House Peters, who was also Miss Sweet's leading man in "The Warrens of Virginia."

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for South St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Duluth. Columns include item names and prices.

Bemidji Markets.

Table with local market prices for various goods like Turkey, Geese, Ducks, Hens, Veal, Fall lambs, Spring lambs, Mutton, Large hogs, Medium hogs, Small hogs, Beans, Butter, Dairy, Creamery, Carrots, Eggs, Storage, Potatoes, Cracked corn, Corn and oats, Bran, Shorts, Oil meal.

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COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEET TOMORROW

Democrats of Beltrami county will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the court house to select a chairman to succeed A. P. Ritchie and to form a "Woodrow Wilson" club. Delegates to represent Beltrami county at the state convention will be selected. It is expected that a large number of Democrats will attend the meeting tomorrow.

ROSEAU MINISTER TO HOLD SERVICES HERE

Rev. Bertrand of Roseau is expected to arrive in the city tonight to hold services on Wednesday and Thursday night at eight o'clock at the Ed Anderson home on Irvine avenue and on Friday night at the A. F. Anderson home on Fourteenth street. The services will be held in connection with the Mission Friend church. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS

Washington, Jan. 25.—With Ambassador Bernstorff sitting at Mrs. Wilson's right hand, President Wilson will entertain at dinner tonight the central powers' European diplomats. It will be the first meeting of the president and Bernstorff for a year.

DITCH HEARING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Judge C. W. Stanton will conduct a hearing on the establishing of Judicial Ditch No. 39 at the court house Saturday.

NATION'S SHEEP AND CATTLE MEN SETTLE OLD FEUD TODAY

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—The ancient feud between cattle and sheep men, dating back to the old days of the open range when the rival stockmen were wont to shoot on sight, was officially declared off today. The American Live Stock association and the National Sheep Growers' association began their annual conventions here today. About 10,000 delegates are in attendance, representing every feeding district west of Chicago. The cattle men will make a fight for an open market and against light competition by the packers.

AMOUNT OF COTTON IN YEAR SHOWS DECREASE

Washington, Jan. 25.—A census report today showed 10,766,202 bales of cotton ginned from the 1915 growth to January 16, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, against 14,915,950 last year. Round bales included this year 106,996, compared with 50,942 in 1915. Sea island included 90,736 for 1916, against 79,515 last year.

ROOSEVELT AND WIFE WILL GO TO INDIES

New York, Jan. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt will leave Feb. 10 or 12, it was learned today, for an absence of several weeks on the Leeward and Windward islands of the West Indies. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him. They will go to Guadaloupe, St. Croix and St. Kitts and possibly to other islands.

PRESIDENT FAVORS TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington, Jan. 25.—It was officially stated today that President Wilson favored the appointment of a tariff commission to work similar to the Federal reserve board. He believes that this would be best because trade conditions will be altered following the European war. The president does not intend to take any powers from congress and if the board is appointed may ask that the board report to congress.

Pay-Up Week, a business stimulant, in Bemidji Feb. 21-26.

BELTRAMI COUNTY AND BARBERQUINTS FIGHT FOR LEAD

Commercial Bowling League Seeing Some Excellent Exhibitions.

CROOKSTON LUMBER CO. TEAM IN LAST PLACE

County Defeats Grocers and Grocers Defeat Barker's Drug Store Quint.

Table with team standings: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Beltrami County, Barbers, Schneider Bros., Quality Grocers, Barker's Drug Store, Crookston Lbr. Co.

The Barbers and Beltrami county teams are in the lead in the Commercial Bowling League No. 2.

The Crookston team, which appeared very strong in the city league before the first of the new year has been defeated twice in the new league and is in last place.

The Quality Grocer team was defeated by the Beltrami County team last evening by a score of 2,467 to 2,299. The summary of the game is as follows:

Table with Quality Grocers scores: Erickson, King, Stewart, Pfeifer, Ebert, Totals.

The Quality Grocers defeated the Barker Drug Store team Sunday morning, the final score being 2,450 to 2,269. The summary of the game is as follows:

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PRESIDENT PARDONS MEN AT MINOT, N. D.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson today pardoned 17 Minot, N. D., citizens who had been sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and to pay fines of \$100 for introducing intoxicants into homestead land that had been the Berthold Indian reservation.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of advertised letters "Unclaimed" at Bemidji, Minn., post-office for week ending Jan. 24, 1916: Men—Mr. Lorenz Anderson, Mr. John Heabers, Mr. Henry Legler, Mr. Maurice Martin, John Miller, Mr. Lauritz Olson, Mr. O. A. Rand, Mr. Wm. Strand, Mr. Geo. Stubbs, Mr. L. H. Whitehead. Women—Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. E. Stela.

He who forgets to advertise should not complain when the buyer forgets that he is in business. It is just a case of "forget" all around.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Had Bruce Austin, Cleveland's oldest lineman, kept going straight up when he started up his first pole, he would now be a considerable distance on the way to the moon. In the last 25 years Austin has climbed 40,000 fifty-foot poles, which is equivalent to hoisting one's self 378 miles in the firmament.

HEARING ON PETITION HELD IN PROBATE COURT

A hearing on the petition for license to sell, mortgage or lease of lands in the estate of Ida M. Plilde, insane ward, was held this morning in the probate court at the court house.

SENIOR CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL MEET

At a meeting of the senior class of the Bemidji high school last night, the matter of choosing a class emblem for rings and pins was considered. A majority of the class favored the same design as that of the 1915 class. If accepted this same design will be made the permanent insignia for rings and pins at the high school. Graduates will, in such case, be able to distinguish themselves from other classes by the date on the rings.

The matter of a class play had been considered at a previous meeting, but no definite steps have been taken. Whether or not an annual should be published has also been taken into consideration, but since so little time remains it has been dropped.

ONE DEAD; SEVERAL MISSING; ROOF FALLS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—One man is dead, one is missing and two are seriously injured as a result of the roof of an ice house collapsing on workmen this morning. The ice house was being demolished.

ROOF COMPANY ORDERS HEAVIEST IN HISTORY

From every section come representatives shouting the good tidings of prosperity. Industries of this country, large and small, are humming with business.

E. C. Richardson, representative of the General Roofing company, makers of Certain-teed roofing, who is in the city today, reports the biggest business in his career.

"Our trouble is not in getting orders, but in shipping those we have," said Mr. Richardson. "Orders are the heaviest in our history from every quarter, and the good part of it is that no let-up is in sight."

Mr. Richardson while in the city visited the local representatives for the General Roofing company, the Given Hardware company and the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company.

REVOLVERS FOR SOUTH AMERICA ARE CONFISCATED

London, Jan. 25.—Four hundred revolvers consigned to South America were taken off the Holland-American liner Gerria today. Fifteen tons of copper, brass and aluminum filings were taken off the Swedish steamer Urna enroute from New York to Scandinavian ports.

Miss Gladys Armstrong, book-keeper and stenographer for the Sathre Abstract company, left last evening for Grand Forks, N. D., where she will attend the Burns celebration, which will be held this evening. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Nesbet. She will return to Bemidji Thursday noon.

GERMANS YIELD TO U. S. DEMANDS IN LUSITANIA CASE

Latest Teuton Note is Received at the State Department Today.

OFFICIALLY STATED THAT MATTER IS SETTLED

New Air Campaign is Begun by Austro-Germans in England and France.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The latest German note on the sinking of the Lusitania reached the White House today. It was sent to the state department by Ambassador Bernstorff and transmitted by the state department to President Wilson.

It is officially stated that the German note meets all the demands of the United States.

New Air Campaign. London, Jan. 25.—Four German air raids have been made on English channel ports in the past 48 hours. Numerous villages behind the French lines have also been bombed. This is believed to be the inauguration of a new Teutonic campaign from the air.

Two German aeroplanes attacked a French seaport this morning. Two hours later an attack was made at Neuport, 18 miles from Dunkirk and a short distance from the German lines. A British aeroplane shot down a German aeroplane.

Turkish Imperial Yacht Sunk. Athens, Jan. 25.—It was learned from passengers arriving from Constantinople today that the Turkish imperial yacht Erthogroal, aboard which was Field Marshal von der Goltz, was torpedoed by a French submarine near Bosphorus four weeks ago. The marshal was enroute to command the Turkish forces in the Kutelamara region. All passengers were rescued.

Urges Immediate Blockade. London, Jan. 25.—On this, the eve of discussions of the British blockade in the House of Commons, France urges England to declare an immediate blockade without waiting. Neutral protests have been reported.

Turks Repulse British. Berlin, Jan. 25.—Turkish troops near Kutelamara reinforced by the arrival of artillery and infantry have repulsed an attempt of British advances. Tigris floods have poured into the wells in the vicinity of Kutelamara. It is thought that the British will soon be forced to surrender on account of this condition of the drinking water, lack of food and ammunition.

French Aeroplanes in Raid. Salonika, Jan. 25.—Sixteen French aeroplanes bombarded Grevereli yesterday, killing and wounding 100 persons.

Montenegrins Surrender. Berlin, Jan. 25.—The main Montenegrin army has surrendered to the Austrians. The whole of Montenegro is in the hands of invaders.

HAMMOND'S CHAIR PRESENTED TO CHURCH

St. James, Minn., Jan. 25.—The beautiful leather covered arm chair presented to the late Governor W. S. Hammond by his Twin City friends after his inauguration a little over a year ago, was brought to St. James and has been presented to the Presbyterian church, as a memorial to the late governor, who was a member of the church.

Carl Rylander, clerk in the men's department of the Schneider Bros.' clothing concern, left this morning for Fargo, N. D., where he will visit for the next week.

Mrs. Fred Rhoda returned last evening from Long Prairie where she has been visiting for several days. Be a community builder. Join the Pay-Up Week through Bemidji Pay-Up Week, Feb. 21-26.

EPIDEMIC AT RED LAKE; ELEVEN INDIANS DEAD

Eleven Indians have died at the Red Lake Indian reservation since the first of the year as a result of an epidemic of la grippe and pneumonia. There are many cases of the disease still at the reservation but most of the cases are near recovery. It is believed that the epidemic has been curbed.

MANUFACTURERS REFUSE TO TELL CONGRESS COST

Washington, Jan. 25.—Armor plate manufacturers today flatly refused to tell the senate naval affairs committee the actual cost of their product at a hearing by which they hoped to postpone a favorable report on a government armor plate plant. The will be reported favorably.

EASTLAND RAN AGAINST OBSTRUCTION—FIRST MATE

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 25.—That the steamer Eastland ran against some obstruction in the Chicago river which caused it to tip over, was the testimony today in the Eastland case of Dalbert Fisher, first mate on the ship at the time of the accident.

HILLES REFUSES TO DISCUSS ROOSEVELT

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Republican leaders again today were reticent in speaking of the candidacy of Roosevelt on the Republican ticket.

Chairman Hilles in a statement said that since Roosevelt had withdrawn from three state primary ballots it was unfair to him and an insult to discuss their views on him.

MINES TO PAY STATE NEAR MILLION DOLLARS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—State iron ore mines produced a total of 2,436,790 tons of ore last year and the revenue to the state from the royalties imposed will not be far short of \$700,000. This figure was only exceeded in 1913 when 2,875,982 tons of ore were shipped from state properties.

Saturday the state mines now shipping turned over to the state \$165,000, royalties for the last quarter of the year. The money goes to the state school fund.

The biggest producer was the Leandis mine, with 732,777 tons. Other big producers were the Missabe Mountain, 668,060 tons; Grant, 189,748; Woodbridge, 177,125, and the Pool, 141,996.

COMPLETE "DRY" VICTORY IN 1924, IS PREDICTION

Chicago, Jan. 25.—In issuing an official call for the Prohibition national convention at St. Paul July 19, Chairman Virgil G. Henshaw today called attention to the marked progress of the dry movement. "Even the most sanguine of liquor men," he said, "point to no more remote date than 1924 for the final overthrow of the liquor traffic in the United States."

POSTAL COMMITTEE ASKS INCREASE IN RATES

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate postal committee today recommended an increase of one-half per cent in the rates allowed railways for carrying mails.

ANDERSON TO BE SENTENCED TODAY

Ole Anderson of this city, who has been found guilty of introducing liquor into Indian territory, will be sentenced late this afternoon by Judge Page Morris of the Federal court at Fergus Falls. Mr. Anderson was found guilty in the famous "milk can case" in which he was accused of having shipped six quarts of whisky to this city from Leonard in a ten-gallon milk can.

FORD PEACE PLANS FAILED THROUGH LACK OF FAITH

Expedition to Europe Was a Succession of Errors, Writes Stewart.

PARTY CONTINUALLY QUARRELED; NO HEAD

Hanna Leaves Party, Saying it Will Cost Him Thousands to Explain to Constituents.

By Chas. P. Stewart. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

The Hague, Jan. 25.—Henry Ford's peace mission has failed for lack of "faith." According to his own statement, faith was Ford's sole stock when he started. He had not enough and those who accompanied him, with a few exceptions, appear to have had but little.

Mental Science Treatment. Those of the party who really wished the expedition well, were so bitterly hated that an effort was made to maroon a number of them at the first European port touched. Ford's plan, as nearly as it is possible to put so intangible a thing on paper, was to give the warring nations mental science treatment. Ford himself at the outset had unbounded faith in his ability. Despite the treatment attributed to him that he intended to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," he did not count on immediately ending the war.

Expected Large Following. What Ford did believe was that he could "make a dent" by gathering about him a whole ship's company, uniting the members' minds on one "big thought of peace" and continually adding to the volume and intensity of this thought as he and his crusaders traveled from neutral country to neutral country, on the edge of the zone of war, or even in the zone itself.

Much Quarreling. Whether this plan would have succeeded under favorable circumstances can't be stated, because the peace delegates failed to concentrate on thoughts of peace. The Oscar I's voyage from New York to Christiania was horrible, not so much because of the incessant quarreling as on account of the atmosphere of suspicion and malice after the first day or two out.

Ford Takes to Cabin. Ford speedily took to his cabin and for more than half the trip was hardly seen by any but his closest advisors. He was ill, it was stated. The nature of the illness never was made clear. Several of the correspondents whom the expedition's managing committee was trying to separate from the party did see the patient for a few minutes the night before the Oscar II's arrival at Christiania. It is true that he looked like a sick man, but his malady seemed rather of the spirit than the body.

Appeared in Trance. Ford moved and spoke like a person in a semi-trance. He seemed almost completely broken. Early in the voyage he declared that squabbling among the peace delegates was a small matter, that disagreements were to be expected in any community, and that when the party landed at Christiania these troubles would quickly disappear. On this night, however, his manner suggested that he realized the fundamental weakness of his organization—that he had lost hope.

Hopes on Faith. While Ford admitted that he based his early hopes only on faith, Mmme. Rosika Schwimmer declared she had written assurances from officials of all the neutral European governments that they would welcome such an effort as the one undertaken by Ford and from men in high positions at the chancelleries of certain of the warring nations "on both sides" that they were at least not unfriendly to the plan.

Denies Statement. The second day of the party's stay in Christiania, Premier Knudsen of Norway denied the truth of her statement. Numerous cables received in Christiania from Mmme. Schwimmer, addressed to peace organizations and discussing arrangements for the Ford party's reception and for cooperation in peace work, still lay in the Christiania telegraph office because there were no such organizations to deliver them to. Those who opposed Mmme. Schwimmer assert that she had thus deceived Ford concerning the strength of peace sentiment in Scandinavia.

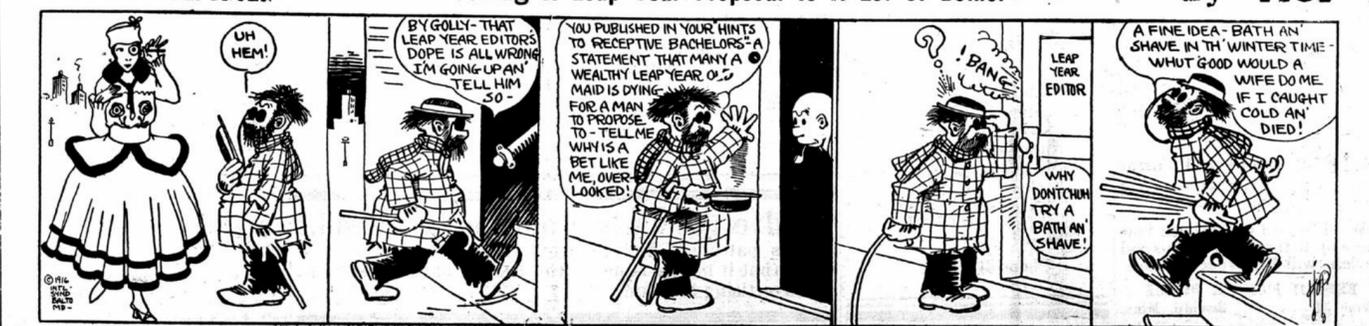
Press Has Grievances. Mmme. Schwimmer boasted that she had a "dossier" of every person on the ship and that not a word was said which she did not know of almost immediately. There were many

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Getting A Leap Year Proposal Is A Lot Of Bother

By "HOP"



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