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BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 1916.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY CENTS PER MONTH

BRITISH HAVE HEAVY LOSSES IN ATTACK ON ADEN SEAPORT

Fifteen Thousand Are Killed and 20,000 Wounded Since Start of War.

ARAB AND TURKISH FORCES ASSAULT SEAPORT

Emperor Franz Josef Suffers Two Strokes of Apoplexy; Condition Critical.

BULLETIN.

Rome, Jan. 27.—It is reported that the Vatican has received a message that Franz Josef, emperor of Austria, is sinking rapidly. He may not survive the day, according to the report.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Newspaper dispatches state that 20,000 British troops are defending the Arabian seaport Aden under a heavy attack by combined Arab and Turkish forces. Their position is very serious.

The British have lost 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded since the beginning of the war.

Kaiser Celebrates Birthday. Kaiser Wilhelm celebrated his 57th birthday with the German troops. Chancellor Hollweg is en route to join the emperor. By the emperor's request there was no celebration on his birthday.

Rome, Jan. 27.—It is reported here that Emperor Franz Josef has suffered two strokes of apoplexy. His condition is critical.

Applaud Action.

London, Jan. 27.—Newspapers applauded the plain statement today that the government intends to deal firmly with the United States in answering the latest protests against blockade trade regulations.

The British government has decided upon a partial prohibition of many articles not absolutely necessary. The purpose is to relieve the shipping situation. The whole British fleet, including the marine will be placed under government control.

Ready for Raids.

Raids by Zeppelins and the new Giant Forke aeroplanes are expected in London at any time, according to the newspapers. They claim that London is better prepared than the last time. On account of additional guns and the throwing of additional shells into the air at Zeppelins, the people are urged to remain under cover. Shells going up must come down, it is reported by the press, adding that they may be deadly to people in the streets.

Against Conscription.

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 27.—Delegates representing 2,000,000 workers today passed a resolution opposing conscription. The delegates were attending the National Labor conference.

* COMMERCIAL BOWLING *
* LEAGUE NUMBER ONE *

Standing of Teams.

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Beltrami County | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Barbers | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Schneider Bros. | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Quality Grocers | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Barker's Drug Store | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Crookston Lbr. Co. | 0 | 3 | .000 |

The Barbers tied the Beltrami county quint for first place last evening by defeating the Crookston Lumber company quint. The final scores were Barbers 2,379 and Crookston 2,270.

The Crookston Lumber company has been defeated in the three games played.

The summary of the game last evening is as follows:

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| H. Paquin | 148 | 193 | 168 |
| Leighton | 162 | 143 | 142 |
| Tepper | 135 | 143 | 145 |
| Getchell | 154 | 137 | 163 |
| G. Paquin | 192 | 200 | 154 |

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|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Totals | 791 | 816 | 772 |
| Total pins—2,379. | | | |

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|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Crookston Lbr. Co.— | | | |
| Cords | 150 | 147 | 136 |
| Roskowitz | 158 | 165 | 148 |
| Blind | 115 | 157 | 174 |
| Hedges | 149 | 155 | 123 |
| D. Gould | 145 | 152 | 173 |

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|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Totals | 715 | 751 | 754 |
| Total pins—2,270. | | | |

Harry Blanchet is spending a few hours in Bemidji today on business, while on his way to Kelliher from Osseo, where he has spent the past several days visiting with friends.

Nation-wide Pay-Up Week, Feb. 21-26.

NORTHWESTERNERS BEGIN BIG ICE FESTIVAL TODAY

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—The Northwest started a nine days' frolic in ice here today. Civic organizations headed the movement which has for its object the development of outdoor winter sports. Long marches through the snow, hockey, skating, curling and toboggan sliding contests are to be presented. A fort of ice has been erected. Inside it movies are shown, while bands play for the skaters to waltz by. At the close of the festivities, the fort will be stormed by citizens headed by King Fire, and defended by citizens, headed by Borealis Rex, king of winter sports.

DANIELS' BROTHER IS REPORTED OUSTED

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—It was reported on good authority today that C. C. Daniels, special investigator of White Earth land cases for the department of justice, has been superceded.

The retirement of Mr. Daniels, a brother of the secretary of the navy, has been predicted for some time and the report now has it that there is another in his place in charge of the land fraud investigations.

In Washington today Attorney General Gregory refused either to confirm or deny the report. C. C. Daniels is in Washington at this time. Mr. Daniels himself could not be found there.

STUDIES ELECTRICAL AND BATTERY WORK IN ST. PAUL

Earl McMahon, superintendent of the Jewett Automobile Co., returned today from St. Paul where he has been for the past several weeks studying electrical and battery work at the Electric Manufacturing school. Mr. McMahon invites all auto owners to visit him and consult with him in regard to batteries and magnets. He has been connected with the Jewett company for the past year.

INSURANCE RATES TO BE MADE THE SAME

Mayor William McCuaig yesterday received notice from the state insurance department that insurance rates in Northern Minnesota would be made the same as the base rates for Southern Minnesota. The change will be made as soon as the rates can be established in the various districts.

TEN WOLF BOUNTIES ISSUED IN COUNTY

Ten wolf bounties were today issued to eight hunters from the county auditor's office. Lars Haakwold of Carp, in the town of Pioneer, William Bronson of Hackett, in the town of Wheeler, Albert Anvidson of Hamre, Martin Jacobson of Ilag in township 158-36, Anton Borgen of Pitt, in the town of Wabanica and William Haas of Hackett, in the town of Wheeler, each received a bounty for one wolf.

Elmer Olson of Carp, in the town of Swiftwater received bounties for two full-grown wolves as did also Hans Bayeson of Ilag, in township 158-37.

J. L. George, county auditor of Beltrami county, left last night for St. Paul where he is attending the meeting of the state highway commission today.

Mrs. C. M. Jacobson will entertain the Entre Nous club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Beltrami avenue.

ARMY OFFICERS ARRESTED FOR CROSSING BORDER

Lead Detachment Into Mexico to Rescue Two American Soldiers.

ACTION IS APPROVED BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS

Had Orders Not to Cross the Border Under Any Circumstances.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 27.—Lieutenant Worth, commanding Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, and Lieutenants Payton and Waldron of the same detachment, were arrested today because they led 14 men across the border into Mexico to rescue two American soldiers who had been captured by Mexicans.

Four Wounded. General Funston had issued orders that no American soldiers should cross the border under any circumstances.

The two American soldiers were captured when armed Mexicans fired upon them while they were swimming in the Rio Grande. Four other American soldiers who were also in swimming, were wounded.

Violation of Orders. Washington, Jan. 27.—Officials here promptly approved the action of General Funston in arresting the army officers who led soldiers across the Mexican border. It was stated that the two soldiers who had been captured had crossed the border before they were captured, which was in violation of orders.

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON SUFFRAGE UNCHANGED

New York, Jan. 27.—President Wilson today told 250 suffragists that his views on women's suffrage had not changed and that he believed that state legislatures and not congress should decide the question. The president arrived here for the start of his national preparedness speaking campaign. He will speak at the Railway Business Men's association meeting tonight.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD TO OPPOSE TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Oscar Underwood, author of the Underwood tariff bill, today announced his opposition to the president's plan for a tariff commission. He intimated that the opposition would be active.

HOSPITAL BURNS; PATIENTS IN PANIC; ZERO WEATHER

Denver, Colo., Jan. 27.—There was a wild panic when the St. Joseph's hospital was destroyed by fire this morning. Sick persons fled into the zero weather. In the maternity ward there were many mothers with infants only a few days old. Mrs. Leo Stack became a mother as the fire raged.

WAR INCREASES COST FOR TOOTHACHE, SAYS DOCTOR

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 27.—"On account of the war, it's going to cost more, even for the fellow with a toothache," Dr. F. B. Moorhead of the University of Illinois school of dentistry today said at the American Institute of Dental Teachers in an annual convention here. "It's so hard to get anaesthetics," Mr. Moorhead said.

DEEP SNOW KEEPS WOLVES FROM KILLING DEER

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—Deep, soft snow is helping to prevent wolves from menacing deer in Northern Minnesota, Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner, told the United Press today. He has just returned from Northern Minnesota, where he says there is considerable agitation for increased wolf bounties.

DID YOU GET ANY?

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, signed 11,047 drafts, for an aggregate of \$587,821.39, of the state's money, during the year which closed officially today.

KELLIHER MEN ON TRIAL ON LIQUOR CHARGE

J. O. Harris, R. J. Poupore and William Bagsley Cases Are Considered.

JURY IS DEMANDED; SIX MEN DRAWN

Accused of Selling Liquor Without a License; Complaints by Brandt.

J. O. Harris, R. J. Poupore and William Bagsley, all of Kelliher, are in the municipal court this afternoon before Judge D. H. Fisk on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Jury trials have been demanded by each.

The J. O. Harris case was the first one to be taken up. The men were arrested Dec. 20 by Sheriff Andrew Johnson on complaints made out by J. P. Brandt, Federal officer, who is assisting County Attorney Torrance in his crusade against unlicensed drinking places.

The men were released on \$200 bonds and the cases were continued until today.

Attorneys A. A. Andrews and H. Funkley represent the Kelliher men. County Attorney G. M. Torrance has charge of the case for the state. In selecting a jury for the trial this afternoon only seven eligible jury men were located. One of these, George Elletson, was declared exempt, being a postal clerk. The other six were examined and passed by both the state and defense. They are: A. M. Bagley, C. Hammond, K. McIver, J. Hoganson, Matt Phibbs and A. B. Palmer.

It is expected that the jury will be selected this afternoon.

CHARLES SWANBERG ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Charles Swanberg was arrested this morning by J. P. Brandt, special Indian officer charged with introducing three gallons of alcohol and one and one-half gallons of whisky into Indian territory in Bemidji. The case was taken before Judge H. A. Simons, United States commissioner, this afternoon.

TWO WOLF HIDES STOLEN WHILE "AIRING"

The cold storage plant at the county court house was looted last night by some one who realized the value of wolf hides.

Owing to the fact that some pelts are overly fragrant, it has become customary for the officials of the auditor's office to air them on the window ledges until the aroma has become indistinct.

Two hides were left "airing" last night and this morning had disappeared.

NEW SHELVING AT COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

A shipment of shelving has been received by Earl Geil, county treasurer, which will be installed within the present vault within the next few days by local carpenters. The shelving was necessitated by the lack of shelf room in the vault, wherein the new yearly books are placed.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION HEARS PROTESTS OF ROUTE OF HIGHWAY

Special Meeting is Held at the State Capitol; Many Are Present.

OBJECTIONS MADE TO ROUTE NORTH OF BEMIDJI

Brainerd Interests Attempt to Get Road to Pass Through Their City.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—Protests and suggestions were numerous today when the Minnesota highway commission held a special meeting to hear almost 100 Northern and Northwestern Minnesota business men tell their views of how the Jefferson highway should be run through Minnesota. The hearings were held at the state capitol. Several changes were proposed for the tentative routing, announced several days ago.

Center of Objections.

Bemidji seemed the center of objections today. The tentative route of the highway, which is to extend from New Orleans to Winnipeg, has been chosen only as far as Bemidji. One faction appeared today and told how it would be possible to put the route from Bemidji to Blackduck and Kelliher, thence through Spooner and Baudette and west to the international boundary. The other route proposed is via Bagley, Red Lake Falls and Warren, thence north to Hallock and following the Red River country. The former route is east of Red Lake and the latter west of Red Lake.

May Go West.

The latter route is more likely to be chosen, it was pointed out today, because of the cost of construction of a road through that territory is regarded by the commission to be less. Permanent roads on the route west of Red Lake are more frequent, the commission understands.

Brainerd Interests Busy.

Brainerd interests made representations, attempting to get the road to pass through their city, which is north and east of the proposed route, tentatively accepted by the commission, running from Little Falls direct to Wadena. The Brainerd delegation would have the route changed to include their city, thence back to Wadena again.

George is Present.

J. L. George, county auditor, headed the Bemidji delegation. Other representatives who addressed the commission were: J. M. Cathcart, Crookston; E. L. Oberg, Blackduck; L. H. Rice, Park Rapids; Fred Lincoln, Thief River Falls; Alvah Eastman, J. J. Hillbe and J. W. Beatty, St. Cloud Commercial club. Representatives were also here from the Menagha Booster club, the Warron Commercial club, the Bagley Automobile club, the Baudette board of trade, the Wadena Commercial club and the Red Lake Falls Automobile club.

Following the conference it was announced that the things told the commission members by the men here today would be taken under consideration. A preliminary survey will be made, the commission members said, to determine the most economical routes.

DEER HIDES MAY BE SHIPPED WITH PERMIT

In response to inquiries from the local game warden, word has been received from the state game and fish commission in St. Paul that upon the receipt of an affidavit, which states the number of the hunting license and the county from which it was issued, a permit to ship deer hides will be issued. The name of the party to whom it is to be shipped as well as stating that the skin is for the hunter's use, must also be included within the affidavit.

R. L. Torgerson, an employee of the county surveyor's office, left last evening for Kelliher on business.

NORTHWEST'S ODD TALES

Charlson, N. D.—Although this hamlet has only 56 inhabitants, its bank deposits aggregate \$80,667.33 or a per capita of \$1,691.20.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. Rennie Frazer, 24, found a burglar in her house, pursued him and catching him dragged him by his coat tails to a police station.

St. Paul, Minn.—Church suppers for raising church funds must go and members must give from a sense of duty, Rev. William S. Marquis of Chicago told the Northwest Laymen's Missionary conference here.

NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER AT W. G. SCHROEDER CO.

E. J. Letford, formerly of Sauk Rapids and for the past several months at Fort Francis, will become assistant manager of the W. G. Schroeder store after Feb. 1. Mr. Letford is well known in Bemidji.

PARDONS ARE SOUGHT BY TREATY VIOLATORS

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 27.—Attorney H. A. Swanson, who appeared for a majority of the Brainerd men charged with introducing liquor into Indian treaty territory at Brainerd, has forwarded to Washington, D. C., to President Woodrow Wilson, long petitions signed by hundreds of citizens praying for the pardon of the Brainerd men recently sentenced in the Federal court at Duluth.

WOMEN GIVEN SUFFRAGE IN MANITOBA PROVINCE

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Manitoba has granted the bill giving women the right of suffrage.

FOUR BOY BANDITS ROB CHICAGO BANK OF \$13,000

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Four boy bandits, all apparently under the age of 20, stuck up the cashier and thirty persons, including Jake Stahl, former baseball star, in the Washington Park National bank today, and got \$13,000 in cash. Stahl is vice-president of the bank. The bandits overlooked \$3,000 more. They approached the bank in a small unnumbered automobile.

CHURCH DEDICATION TO BE FEBRUARY 13

The Norwegian Lutheran church, which was recently remodeled, will be dedicated at church services, Feb. 13. The dedication exercises will commence Friday evening, Feb. 11 and will continue Saturday afternoon and evening. Sunday morning, several outside pastors will be present for the final dedication. Rev. E. H. Dahl, D. D., president of the Norwegian Lutheran Churches of America, will deliver the sermon. The complete program has not been arranged.

BLISTER RUST ATTACKING MINNESOTA PINE FORESTS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 27.—Considerable importance was attached today to a meeting of state and federal foresters, called at Washington, Feb. 6, to plan to ask congress for an appropriation to fight the blister rust. State Forester Cox today told the United Press that this rust, which is a fungus, is attacking Minnesota pine forests in an alarming manner. Only the white pine is attacked, he says. Unless steps are taken to check the spread it will cost Minnesota forests millions of dollars, Cox says.

EXTRA

APPROPRIATION FOR BEMIDJI FEDERAL BUILDING MAY NOT BE UP THIS SESSION

Congressman C. A. Lindbergh Tells Pioneer Representative of Situation.

NO OMNIBUS BUILDING BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS

No Plans Can Be Made Until Money is Appropriated for Structure.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Because President Wilson desires that there should be no omnibus public building bill at the present session of congress, Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh of the Sixth district of Minnesota in an interview today declared that it is unlikely that an appropriation can be secured at this session for the Bemidji Federal building.

"If there should be an omnibus bill containing projects for buildings the size required for Bemidji," said Congressman Lindbergh, "I am sure that an appropriation for Bemidji would be included. No plans can be made for Bemidji until money is appropriated for the structure."

At a meeting of the Bemidji Commercial club recently it was decided to send petitions to Congressman Lindbergh asking that plans for other structures be used for the construction of the Bemidji building. The Pioneer wired its United Press representative and the above was received late this afternoon.

STATE PRIMARY LAW IS CLAIMED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—Attorney Mercer appearing for Walter Carroll in the state supreme court today argued that the presidential primary preference law favored the chronic candidates, but discouraged the fling of efficiency men. He claimed that it is unconstitutional to demand a presidential preference.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

South St. Paul Markets.

| | | |
|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Beef | ..... | \$8.00 @ 8.75 |
| Hogs | ..... | \$7.30 @ 7.20.. |
| Sheep | ..... | \$.80 @ 10.15 |

(The following markets are furnished the Daily Pioneer by William L. Henderson & Co., Germania Life Building, St. Paul, Minn.)

Minneapolis Markets.

| | | |
|-------|-------|------------------|
| Wheat | | \$.13 3/4 |
| Rye | | \$.99 @ \$1.00 |
| Corn | | \$.77 @ 77 1/2 c |

Chicago Markets.

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|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Wheat | | \$.13 3/6 |
| Rye | | \$.99 @ \$1.04 1/2 |
| Corn | | \$.73 @ 74 c |

Duluth Markets.

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|-------|-------|-----------|
| Wheat | | \$.13 3/4 |
| Rye | | \$.97 c |

Bemidji Markets.

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| Turkey, live, per lb. | | \$.20 |
| Turkey, dressed, per lb. | | .24 |
| Geese, live, per lb. | | .14 |
| Geese, dressed, per lb. | | .18 |
| Ducks, live, per lb. | ..... | .15 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb. | ..... | .20 |
| Hens, large and fat, live, per lb. | ..... | .13 |
| Hens, large and fat, dressed, per lb. | ..... | .18 |
| Veal, fancy, dressed, per lb. | ..... | .14 |
| Veal, fancy, oversize, per lb. | ..... | .12 |
| Veal, poor, oversize, per lb. | ..... | .10 |
| Fall lambs, per lb. | ..... | .16 |
| Spring lambs, per lb. | ..... | .16 |
| Mutton, fancy, dressed, per lb. | ..... | .14 |
| Large hogs, dressed, per lb. | ..... | .9 1/2 |
| Medium hogs, dressed, per lb. | ..... | .10 |
| Small hogs, dressed, per lb. | ..... | .10 |
| Beans, per lb. | ..... | .10 |
| Butter— | | |
| Dairy, per lb. | ..... | .35 |
| Creamery, per lb. | ..... | .38 |
| Carrots, per bu. | ..... | .60 |
| Eggs— | | |
| Storage, per doz. | ..... | .30 |
| Strictly fresh, per doz. | ..... | .35 |
| Potatoes, fancy, clean and free from rot and frost, per bu. | ..... | 1.00 |
| Cracked corn, per bu. | ..... | 1.12 |
| Cracked corn, per sack, 75 lbs. | ..... | 1.40 |
| Corn and oats, per sack, 75 lbs. | ..... | 1.35 |
| Bran, per sack, 100 lbs. | | 1.25 |
| Shorts, per sack, 100 lbs. | | 1.40 |
| Oil meal, per sack, 100 lbs. | | 2.75 |

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