

## Zepplins and Squadron Fired English Coast; Damage Reported Slight

### ATTACK AGAINST LOWESTOFT MADE AFTER AIR RAID

Two Men, One Woman and a Child  
Are Killed in Squadron Attack  
on English Town.

### AIRCRAFT DROP ABOUT SEVENTY SMALL BOMBS

British Engage Germans in Hot  
Fight; Expected That Teutons  
Will Yield to America.

### Rebels Take Dublin.

London, April 25.—Irish rebels took four or five parts of the city of Dublin, it was announced in the House of Commons today. Telegraph communication with Dublin has been severed, indicating that rebels hold the principal parts. Soldiers battled with the rebels and 12 were killed. It is believed that Germans have instigated the revolt of the rebels.

### Against Break.

Washington, April 25.—The first demonstration as to the congressional attitude of the German-American situation came this afternoon when applause greeted Republican Leader Mann's statement that he opposed the breaking off of diplomatic relations with any country now.

### Fail to Incriminate.

Washington, April 25.—The justice department after investigating the activities of German consuls in St. Paul and Chicago failed to incriminate any of them in the Horst-Von der Goltz statement.

London, April 25.—(Official)—A squadron of German light cruisers raided the east coast of England at four o'clock this morning, doing slight damage.

After sharp engagements with British cruisers the Germans were repulsed.

The Germans bombarded Lowestoft on long range and killed two men, one woman and a child. The British engaged the Germans in a hot fight and the Germans escaped after hitting two British cruisers.

The attack was made five hours after three Zeppelins dropped seventy incendiary bombs, injuring one and doing slight damage.

### Dutch Steamer Sunk.

London, April 25.—Two submarines torpedoed and sunk the Dutch steamer Berkelstrom. The crews were given 15 minutes to take to the boats.

### Warned Against Confidence.

Washington, April 25.—Officials were warned against over-confidence in German negotiations today. The hope of a favorable result was tempered with official word that Germany faces difficulty in convincing her own people the justice of President Wilson's demands.

### Against Break.

Washington, April 25.—Indication that powerful influences in German politics are opposed to any action by the Berlin government which might lead to the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States are understood to be contained in confidential dispatches received yesterday by the state department from Ambassador Gerard. Socialists and labor leaders are represented as being particularly adverse to any such move.

### May Not Be Enough.

Other dispatches from Mr. Gerard were said to contain strong indications that the Berlin government would make some concession to the United States in reply to the note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare. It is still uncertain, however, whether the concessions will be sufficiently broad in their scope to meet the American demands.

### Russians in France.

Paris, April 25.—The second convoy of Russians has arrived at Mar-seilles.

### Aeroplanes Active.

Paris, April 25.—Five German planes dropped six bombs on Dunkirk this morning. One woman was killed and three men were injured. There was a slight damage to property.

### Attacks Are Stopped.

Paris, April 25.—(Official)—Using liquid fire the Germans made three violent attacks against the newly gained French positions on Dead

## BEMIDJI MADE AUTO IN RACE

C. W. Jewett Reconstructing Car for  
Twin City Speedway Race on  
Memorial Day.

C. W. Jewett of Bemidji will enter a Bemidji reconstructed automobile in the Twin City Speedway opening race which will be held on Memorial Day.

Mr. Jewett will drive the car which he will name "Bigmidj."

The car will be a reconstructed Ford car. It is Mr. Jewett's own design. Mr. Jewett is a licensed driver under the American Automobile association.

The races Memorial Day are open and it is expected will attract the fastest cars throughout the middle west.

Mr. Jewett plans to enter his car in all races. One of the main events will be the fifty-mile race. In this race one of the largest motors in the United States will enter. It is the Chadwick Six Special built in St. Paul by J. W. Hooks and the owners are expecting to get 100 miles an hour for the distance in this event. The car has a piston displacement of 706 inches, a wheel base of 144 inches and the motor has developed 120 horse power on the block.

A large number of Bemidji people are planning to attend the races.

Man's Hill last night. The fire of the French infantry stopped all three of the attacks. The Germans were driven back to the old lines, suffering heavy losses.

### ASKS ADVERTISERS TO CUT SPACE BECAUSE OF PAPER SHORTAGE

Findlay, O., April 25.—The Findlay Republican has mailed letters to all its advertisers asking them to reduce the size of their advertising space. The action was taken, it was stated, because of the scarcity of printing paper, which has advanced a hundred per cent in price during the last year. It is now about four cents a pound in large quantities.

Parliament in Session.

London, April 25.—Parliament met behind closed doors this afternoon. The conscription issue is being discussed. It is expected that the government will reveal its military reasons for its stand.

### Favor End of War.

Salford, Eng., April 25.—After a session of their delegates protesting against anti-war policy, the British socialist party adopted resolutions favoring a speedy termination of the war.

### Casement Captured.

London, April 25.—It is thought that Sir Roger Casement, Irish knight, caught heading Germans near Ireland, may escape execution. Officials are certain that Casement is mentally unbalanced and will probably be guarded and imprisoned the remainder of his life.

## FEDERAL OFFICER SUED FOR \$1,000

W. J. Byers of Akeley Commences  
Action Against J. P. Brandt for  
Destroying Malt.

J. P. Brandt of this city, special Indian officer, is being sued for \$1,000 damages for the destroying of malt, by W. J. Byers of Akeley, according to an announcement made by Mr. Byers who was a visitor in Bemidji last evening.

The case will probably be taken up at the June term of district court at Park Rapids.

Byers alleges that Brandt entered his soft drink parlor at Akeley several weeks ago and broke 25 bottles of non-intoxicating malt.

## BAILEY ARRESTS THREE AT BENEDICT

S. C. Bailey, game warden for this district, made three arrests yesterday at Benedict on charge of illegal fishing. The men had been using nets for catching fish.

When arraigned before H. D. Culver, justice of the peace at Benedict, all three pleaded guilty and were fined ten dollars each and costs.

## NATURE BOOKS ON DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

A very clever display for nature books has been received at the Bemidji library by Miss Beatrice Mills, librarian, from the McClurg Book Publishing company. The display was obtained as a result of interest taken in nature books this spring.

## PRESIDENT WILSON GOES TO NEW JERSEY

Washington, April 25.—President Wilson went to Princeton, N. J., today to vote. He will plant a tree on the Lincoln highway while there.

## BIRCHMONT BEACH HOTEL TO REOPEN BEFORE JUNE FIRST

Stockholders Hold Meeting and Plans  
Are Completed for a Big  
Season.

### WORK COMMENCED ON NEW \$5,000 BUILDING

Lobby in Hotel to Be Enlarged;  
Dining Hall in Separate Building  
to Be Constructed.

The Birchmont Beach hotel will be reopened before June first, according to a decision of the note and stockholders at a meeting last evening.

Banquets are being planned to be held at the hotel before the hotel is officially opened.

New Dining Hall.

Work will be commenced immediately on the new \$5,000 dining hall, kitchen and place for hired help. Edward Jackson will superintend the building. The dining hall, in the hotel at present, will be turned into an additional lobby. The new building will be completed before the hotel opens.

Several new cottages will be constructed.

New Tennis Courts.

New cement tennis courts are being constructed and work on the Bemidji Town and Country club's golf course at the head of the lake is nearing completion.

Many letters have been received from summer resorters requesting information in regard to the Birchmont Beach hotel. It is believed that the season will be a good one and that the hotel will be taxed to its fullest capacity during the summer months.

William Chichester will be the manager of the hotel for the coming season.

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## FROHN CLUB TO MEET AT GRAFF FARM

The Frohn Farmers' club which was to have met at the John Krueger farm on the first Saturday in May, will meet at the farm home on Albert Graff on Wolf Lake. The meeting will be held the first Saturday in May as was arranged.

## WILSON ASKS THE AID OF AMERICAN MERCHANTS

New York, April 25.—In an open letter President Wilson asks for the co-operation of the American merchants who are organizing industrially for national defense. A committee of merchants will start a national inventory of factories and shops to ascertain the equipment and capacity of producing war supplies.

## ARNESON TO MANAGE BURNQUIST CAMPAIGN

St. Paul, Minn., April 25.—James Arneson of St. Paul today announced that he would manage the campaign of Governor J. A. A. Burnquist for reelection.

## COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON NORMAL SCHOOL HEAD

St. Paul, Minn., April 25.—Ell Torrance of Minneapolis, head of the state normal school board, today appointed a special committee to discuss applications for the presidency of the state normal school at St. Cloud.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI TO HOLD MEET TONIGHT

Graduates of the Bemidji high school will meet at the library tonight at 7:15 o'clock to form an alumni association. Plans will be made for a banquet.

## BEMIDJI TIRE COMPANY INSTALLS AIR PUMP

A compressed tire inflating system has been installed by the Bemidji Tire company on the corner of Fourth street and Minnesota avenue, by J. A. Parmalee, proprietor and manager of the concern.

## NEW EVIDENCE IN VON IGLE CASE

Federal Officers Believe They Have  
Necessary Evidence; Confident  
That He Must Stand Trial.

New York, April 25.—Evidence presented here before the federal grand jury investigating the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal, established, according to federal authorities, that Captain Franz von Pappen's former office at 60 Wall street was not a branch of the German embassy when Wolfe Von Igel was arrested here on April 18 and papers claimed by the German ambassador seized.

The papers are now in the custody of the department of justice in Washington. They were sent to the capitol by United States Attorney Marshall at the request of the state department after Ambassador Von Bernstorff demanded their return and announced that they were seized on German territory.

Attorney General Gregory, at the local prosecuting offices, insisted that the former office of Von Pappen was not German territory. The state department announced that the return of these papers rested on this point. It also had an important bearing, it was said, on the status of Von Igel, whose release the German ambassador demanded, representing that he became a member of the embassy staff in December, 1915.

Agents of the department of justice announced they have received positive information that Constantino Covan, one of the five indicted for complicity in the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal, escaped to Italy and joined a regiment now fighting on the Trentino front.

Earl Geil, county treasurer, returned today from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

J. P. Brandt, special Indian officer for the government, left last night for a short visit in Minneapolis.

## STUDY CLUB PLANS ANNUAL BANQUET

Bemidji Woman's Organization to  
Banquet May 29; Delegates  
Sent to Convention.

At the meeting of the Bemidji Woman's Study club held Monday afternoon at the library, it was decided to hold the annual banquet of the organization May 29. Plans for the banquet have not been completed. It may be held at the Birchmont Beach hotel.

Mrs. E. H. Denu, president of the club, and Mrs. C. E. Battles were elected delegates to the annual convention of the Sixth district clubs which will be held at Deerwood, May 9 and 10.

The club will give a reception for Mrs. Margaret Evans Huntington of Northfield, Minn., well known club woman of the state, at the Commercial club rooms May 4. Mrs. Huntington will deliver an address at the reception on "The Home and the State." Women of Bemidji will be invited to meet Mrs. Huntington at the reception.

## TO FORM RIFLE CLUB AT MEETING TOMORROW

A meeting will be held at the city hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock to organize a Bemidji Rifle club under the National Rifle association. Officers will be elected at the meeting and plans made for the year.

The National Rifle association presents annually to all its affiliated clubs a medal to be competed for by members of the club. The war department issues decorations to those who qualify as marksmen, sharpshooters or experts on outdoor ranges.

All the rifle clubs under the association are given the right under an act of congress to purchase rifles, ammunition and ordnance supplies from the ordnance department of the army at the same prices they are sold to the national guard.

Major Orris E. Lee of Stillwater, Minn., is secretary of the National Rifle association in Minnesota.

## PITTSBURGH STRIKERS LED BY WOMAN, RIOT

Pittsburgh, April 25.—The first serious rioting in the strike of 13,000 employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in East Pittsburgh, occurred last night. The strikers were led to the scene by a stylishly dressed young woman whose face was covered by a paper mask. Several shots were fired and an unidentified striker and a detective were injured.

## GUSTAVE SANDELL TO FILE FOR COMMISSIONER

Gustave Sandell of Stanley will file for the office of commissioner in the Fourth district. In his announcement he states that his motto is lower taxes and a square deal for everybody, and that he has been town clerk of the town of Shotley for eleven years and assessor for five years.

## BANK SUPERINTENDENT TO ATTEND MEET HERE

Word was received in Bemidji today that A. H. Turrittin, superintendent of state banks, will attend the Sixth District Bankers association meeting which will be held here in May.

## SOLDIERS ORDERED TO GUARD ALASKAN PROPERTY

Washington, April 25.—(Official)—Fifty soldiers have been ordered to Anchorage, Alaska, to guard the government railway terminals during strikes.

D. P. Larson of Minneapolis, auditor for the Crockston Lumber company, is in the city on business.

## Villa Is Located Sixty Miles West Of Parral; Hopes for Capture Renewed

### SON FOLLOWS IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Melvin Geil, son of Earl Geil, county treasurer, is trying out for the West high school, Minneapolis, track team. His chances for making the team are very good. He is 15 years of age.

His father, in the days of yore, not including political races, was somewhat of a runner himself. He ran in the lead of the Bemidji fire department team that won five out of six of the contests at the firemen's tournaments.

## FARMERS' PICNIC TO BE HELD JUNE 21

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Fair  
Grounds; Merchants to Be  
Invited.

The annual farmers' picnic will be held at the county fair grounds June 21.

This has been decided by the committee for the picnic, appointed at the annual meeting of the Beltrami County Dairy Breeders' association. The committee is composed of A. W. Hoskins, A. Jarchow, C. F. Schroeder, William Grey and E. K. Anderson.

The picnic will be given under the auspices of the breeders' association and the various farmers' clubs in the county. Bemidji merchants and members of the Commercial club will be invited to the picnic.

The program for the picnic is being arranged by Buford M. Gile, agriculturist of the Bemidji schools. The presidents of the various farm clubs will act as a reception committee.

## STATE OFFICIAL INSPECTS FISH NETS

E. W. Cobb, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, inspected the fish spawn trap at Wolf Lake yesterday. He returned last evening to his headquarters at St. Paul.

Mr. Cobb stated while in the city that on account of the high water at Tower, Minn., where one of the pike spawn traps is set, the catch there this season will be extremely small. It is expected the season here will prove successful enough to counteract the poor run at Tower.

It is also reported that there are more geese in Northern Minnesota this year than ever before. Word received from Kabekona Lake and Leech Lake state that the fowl are quite numerous. A large number of wild geese have been seen in the vicinity of Bemidji this spring.

## MOORHEAD MAY HAVE MILITIA

Moorhead, Minn., April 25.—Moorhead may organize a company of militia, a movement with that object in view being under way. Sixty local men already have signed up to become members of the company if its establishment should be authorized by the Minnesota National Guard.

## SPOKE BREAKS; MILL NO. 1 FORCED TO CLOSE

A spoke in the main drive wheel of the Crockston Lumber company Plant No. 1 broke this morning at four o'clock and disabled the mill.

The mill suspended operations awaiting the arrival of repairs. Operations began this afternoon.

M. E. Smith of Minneapolis, of the Smith-Robinson Lumber company, is a visitor in Bemidji today.

## MEXICAN BANDIT CHIEF IS FOUND BY U. S. TROOPS

Information is Received at Wash-  
ington From Consul Fletcher at  
Chihuahua.

## OBREGON RECOGNIZED AS CHIEF FACTOR

Conference is Held Between Scott and  
Mexican War Minister; Results  
Expected.

Washington, April 25.—Consul Fletcher of Chihuahua City today reported that Villa had been located by U. S. troops 60 miles west of Parral and southwest of Satevo. Hopes for the capture of the bandit chief have been renewed.

## Obregon Recognized.

El Paso, April 25.—It is believed that the Scott-Obregon conference gives Obregon, the war minister of Mexico, recognition as the chief factor in Mexico.

Expect Results.

Washington, April 25.—Definite results are expected of the Scott-Obregon conference. Scott has a diplomat's power for the purpose of developing a spirit of greater accord.

To Hold Meet.

Washington, April 25.—Further developments in the pursuit of Villa and the relation of the United States and the de facto government of Mexico now awaits personal discussion of these subjects by the senior military advisors of the two governments.

A conference between Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, and General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, was arranged late yesterday to take place probably in Juarez. General Scott is now in San Antonio, Texas, and General Obregon is thought to be already on his way north from Mexico City. They may meet today or tomorrow.

## Fully Advised.

General Scott is fully advised as to the attitude of the administration toward Mexico in general and toward the question of withdrawal of troops now in pursuit of Villa in particular. He will be able to present to General Obregon the reason behind every move that has been made and give him personal assurances that President Wilson and his advisers have no thought of doing anything more than protect American interests along the border from Mexican bandit operations. In return it is expected that General Obregon will be able to throw much light on the problem that faces the de facto government.

## Carry Out Plans.

Pending the forthcoming conference and any effect it may have on the situation, General Funston will carry out his plans for readjusting his line in Mexico so as to make the position of his troops secure for a stay of any length. Secretary Baker reiterated today that the authorization under which he acted gave General Funston full discretion.

It was pointed out at the department that most of the American troops are now in the vicinity of Casas Grandes, 100 miles south of the border and 300 miles north of General Pershing's most advanced column. It is reported that his camp is now located at Adela, a small village not far from Parral.

## NATIONAL GUARDS INCREASED; REGULAR ARMY RECRUITING STATIONS SHOWING POOR

St. Paul, Minn., April 25.—The Northwest may be ready for war but not the regular kind. That was indicated today by a comparison of activity of army and navy recruiting stations for the regular army with the increase in the national guard of Northwest states.

Since March 9, army recruiting offices have been opened at Mankato, Minn., Duluth, Minn., Fargo, N. D., Aberdeen, S. D., and Eau Claire, Wis. Together they have failed to produce 200 recruits. In the same time the national guards have increased in standing size from 10,600 to 12,500, divided like this: Minnesota, 4,000; Wisconsin, 3,500; Iowa, 3,000; North Dakota, 1,000; South Dakota, 1,000. Slight increases have been made in the naval militia.

## Mr. and Mrs. William Clish returned this morning from Walker, where they visited over Sunday as the guest of relatives.

## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



## Her Heart Was In The Right Place



## By "HOP"

