

SIMPLICITY IS FEATURE OF THE BURIAL OF HILL

Remains of "Empire Builder" Placed at Rest at North Oaks Farm.

ALL TRAINS STOP FOR FIVE MINUTES

Favorite Coachman is a Pallbearer; Hill Was Active Until His Death.

St. Paul, Minn., May 31.—Simplicity that marked the life of James J. Hill was the dominant feature of his funeral today.

Democracy of the deceased rail magnate is shown in his selection of Charles Maitland, for 30 years Hill's favorite coachman, as one of his pallbearers.

Trains Are Stopped. All trains of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington lines which Hill controlled, stopped still from 2 to 2:05 this afternoon.

Stock to Son. Evidence of the energetic activity of Hill continued to be found today. Just a few days before his death it became known Hill passed the stock of the First National bank, St. Paul, to his son, Louis W.

Two Recreations. James J. Hill had only two recreations. These were fishing on the shores of the St. Lawrence river and solitaire.

Hill preferred that he be called in for consultation in big things affecting his roads. At one time an operating chief changed a time card of the Great Northern and gave it great advertising.

Hill's interview was given at the request of one of the committee of the All-Minnesota Development association.

Aids in Development. One of the last, if not the very last, services performed by James J. Hill was a public service, and showed Mr. Hill's profound and abiding interest in the development of the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keith and daughters, Chloe, Agnes and Grudrud, returned from their motor trip Tuesday afternoon. They visited with relatives at Verndale and Wadena.

GARRANZA ASKS THAT TROOPS WITHDRAW

Washington, May 31.—Carranza's latest communication has been delivered. Carranza asks for the withdrawal of the U. S. troops as "evidence of good faith of the United States government."

The Mexican chief further asked for an explanation why the United States forces in Mexico remain idle. He stated that if the forces remain and an explanation is not forthcoming, the Mexican government must look upon the expedition as an unfriendly invasion.

Columbus, May 31.—After recruiting for a fortnight with promises, it is reported that 300 Villistas have started north under General Acosta.

BEMIDJI SCHOOL EXHIBITS SOURCE OF MUCH PRIDE

Shows in Downtown Store Windows Draw Parents and Pupils in Common Offer of Praise.

LOCAL SCHOLARS REVEAL DEXTERITY

Manual and Domestic Arts as Taught to Boys and Girls Reveal Latent Talents.

Parents and other elders in Bemidji today were said to be more proud than public school pupils of the latter's exhibits in downtown display windows.

Viewed by Many. Many admiring adults have viewed the exhibits.

It was said to be rather awkward for a brainy artisan to see the skilled handiwork of his son in the manual training department.

Many Things Shown. At the manual training exhibit may be seen Morris chairs, library tables, cabinets, screens and other articles of furniture wrought with unusual skill and finished artistically.

Both exhibits will continue for several days.

LAST DAY FOR TAXES WITHOUT A PENALTY

Today is the last day to pay taxes without having to pay a ten per cent additional penalty.

Large crowds were at the court house today paying taxes.

The receipts at the court house Monday were \$7,768.99. Yesterday afternoon \$2,305.82 was taken in at the county treasurer's office.

TAYLOR WOMAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Kristine Paspechel, a resident of the town of Taylor, was adjudged insane in the probate court Monday and was taken to the Ferguson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Revere and children of Walker are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McManus.

BEMIDJI NINE WINS OPENER FROM FOSSTON

New Baseball Park is Officially Opened by a Victory; Score is Seven to One.

SIX HUNDRED FANS SEE FIRST CONTEST

Rally in Ninth Gives Visitors One Run; Local Boys Show Up Good.

Six hundred baseball fans yesterday afternoon saw the new Bemidji athletic park opened with a victory for the Bemidji baseball team over the Fosston nine.

In Good Form. The Bemidji boys showed in excellent form, giving Kannerberg excellent support.

Frank Wins Prize. Frank for Bemidji won the two-dollar prize offered by a Bemidji professional man for the first two-bagger of the season.

Tagland of no-hit fame, who pitched for Fosston, played a good game, but lacked support.

The score: Bemidji 7, Fosston 1. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Whaling 2b..... 5 3 2 0 0 0 0 0

Score by innings: Bemidji 2 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 7 Fosston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Summary—Two-base hits, Frank Tanner, Whaling, Diedrich; stolen bases, E. Bailey, Tanner; sacrifice hit, Diedrich; base on balls, off Tagland 2, off Kannerberg 0; left on bases, Bemidji 6, Fosston 4; hit by pitched ball, E. Bailey; struck out by Kannerberg 5, by Tagland 8; umpire, A. E. Feir; attendance 600.

Foreigner Throws Bricks Through Vanderbilt Window. New York, May 31.—After throwing three bricks through windows of the William Vanderbilt, Fifth avenue, home, thinking that he was thus endangering John Rockefeller, Haerbes Roswold, 40, a foreigner, was overpowered and arrested here this morning.

Mrs. Bailey on Vacation; Miss Kenney Editor. Mrs. Thayer C. Bailey, society editor of the Pioneer, left this afternoon for a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Stone, at Crookston.

Funeral of Martin Flint Tomorrow. The funeral of Martin Flint, pioneer resident, who died Monday evening will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

Breakfast Conversation. Scoop: I wish you wouldn't be so rude. Put your paper down—cut out reading base ball dope and talk to me.

Every time I open my mouth you put your foot in it—whut! I talk about it.

Did you hear me?

Yes I heard you but—

You're so hot-headed I was looking for a bargain sale of as best as bonnets!

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ROOSEVELT TO DEFINE HYPHEN

St. Louis, May 31.—Theodore Roosevelt came to this city today, having the second largest German-American population in the country, to define hyphenation.

Kansas City, May 31.—Theodore Roosevelt carried his warning that there was a war peril to pacifism to all classes of people here yesterday. A group of children who greeted him on their arrival were told to "prepare." The little band of Civil War veterans in the crowded Convention hall to whom his remarks in his main address were principally directed, heard the same warning.

JEWETT IN BEMIDJI MADE AUTO TAKES PRIZES AT BIG RACE

May Be Chalked Up for Two Winners; Drove a Bemidji Ford Special.

TOOK FOURTH PLACE IN 50-MILE EVENT

Winner of Race May Be an Outlaw; Drivers Protest; Hanson is Mechanician.

St. Paul, Minn., May 31.—It looks today like C. W. Jewett in a "Ford Special" from Bemidji will be chalked up as winning two races in yesterday's event on the Twin City Automobile speedway.

Made Good Time. Jewett won the ten-mile race for the non-stock cars of 161 to 230 cubic inches displacement, smashing over ten miles in nine minutes and 33 seconds.

Fred Hanson of Bemidji was Jewett's mechanic. The first prize money in this race was \$150.

In the ten-mile free-for-all handicap Jewett was second, time 8:35 2-5. Jewett finished less than a yard behind G. I. Gilbert of Minneapolis, who was driving a Mercer. This was a very exciting race.

Says He Will Protest. Today, H. C. Feightinger of Minneapolis, one of the entrants, said he would protest with the American Automobile association against Gilbert, whom he claims is an outlaw driver.

Jewett took fourth place in the 50-mile free-for-all race. The time for the winner, M. Sorenson in a Duesenberg, was 40:65. Jewett's money in this race amounted to \$150.

Archie Hayes Opens Land Office Here. Archie Hayes, who moved to this city with his wife from St. Paul several weeks ago, will open a land, loan and insurance office in the Security Bank building, June first.

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NOTED EDUCATORS TO GIVE ADDRESSES AT TEACHERS' SCHOOL

Training School for North Section of State to Open Here on June 12.

SCHOOL ORGANIZED ON NORMAL SCHOOL PLAN

Many Registrations Have Been Made; W. P. Dyer Will Be Conductor.

The teachers' training school for the north central section of the state will be held at Bemidji for six weeks, beginning June 12.

This school is organized by the state superintendent on the plan of the schools held at the normal and agricultural schools. Teachers who pursue courses in the school will receive credits which may be applied on teachers' certificates.

Some of the special courses offered are agriculture, manual training, music, drawing, folk games, primary methods and rural school management. All first and second grade subjects will be taught, one period a day being given to review the subjects and one to methods of teaching the subjects.

Dyer Conductor. State Superintendent Schulz has selected the following faculty: W. P. Dyer, superintendent of schools at Bemidji, conductor; G. A. Franklin, superintendent of schools at Deer River; W. C. Cobb, superintendent of schools at Brainerd; F. E. Lurton, superintendent of schools at East Grand Forks; Anna Plapp, normal training director at Eveleth; Elizabeth Underwood and Olive Grobel of the Minneapolis public schools; Margaret Newton, supervisor of music and drawing at Moorhead; Emma Hoglund, normal training director at Madison; B. M. Gile, agriculturist of Bemidji schools, and A. D. Bailey, manual training instructor of the Bemidji schools.

Many prominent educators will address the school, the following being a partial list: R. E. Dentel, superintendent of the Duluth schools; Elizabeth Hall, assistant superintendent of Minneapolis schools; Charles Seymour of Madison, Wis.; F. A. Weld, president of Moorhead normal school; Joseph Kennedy, dean of school of education, Grand Forks, N. D.; D. R. Bradford, superintendent of Hubbard county schools; D. B. Jewell, superintendent of Koochiching county schools; E. F. Ross, superintendent of Cass county schools; J. H. Sommervold, superintendent of Clearwater county schools; P. P. Colgrove, superintendent of schools, Virginia; E. A. Freeman, superintendent of schools, Grand Rapids; T. A. Erickson, leader in boys' and girls' club work, and W. B. Stewart, superintendent of Beltrami county schools.

Teachers will find the surroundings of Bemidji exceedingly attractive. The woods and lakes of the vicinity afford splendid opportunities for recreation.

Many teachers have registered already, finding it desirable to secure boarding and rooming places in advance.

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FRENCH TROOPS ARE CLEARED FROM CUMIERES

Berlin, May 31.—(Official)—French troops were cleared from the forests south of Cumieres today. The Germans took 91 prisoners.

London, May 31.—The German chancellor's last speech did not give any hopes of early peace, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons in replying to a query whether the Allies are willing to consider peace overtures.

Paris, May 31.—The world's greatest battle at Verdun today found the Crown Prince rushing into action with fresh legions.

Vienna, May 31.—(Official)—During sharp encounters the Austrians occupied Suptagorda, an Italian position on the Russian front, yesterday.

HALL IS CROWDED AT MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES HERE

All of Bemidji Pays High Tribute to the Old Soldiers; Good Program is Given.

CEREMONIES ARE VERY INSPIRING

Dr. M. D. Fuller in Address of Day Tells What Old Soldiers Have Given Country.

All of Bemidji observed Memorial Day yesterday.

Business houses, public offices and schools were closed. Flags were everywhere, floating over entrances and from windows, betokening the spirit of the day.

The day was beautiful, in fact one of the best had by Bemidji for several weeks.

Patriotic Crowd. There may have been larger and more enthusiastic crowds within the city hall, but never one more patriotic or thrilling than which assembled yesterday afternoon to listen to martial music and speeches extolling the patriotic deed.

In a masterly and impressive manner, Dr. M. D. Fuller, orator of the day, told of the results of the Civil war in which so many gave up their lives that this nation might not be divided. He stated that not only did the soldiers of '61 give preservation of the union, but they retained other states from seceding.

Had the cause of the Union failed, probably one-third of the union states would have gone over to the Confederacy side, said Dr. Fuller. The Civil war has made the country known the world over. It brought this country to notice.

Dr. Fuller emphasized the increase of immigration since the war, the development of resources, and the fact that the United States has always been respected by other nations.

In asking the question, "What did the war cost?" Dr. Fuller urged the audience to ask the old soldiers who were severed from their families, or the women and children who remained at home.

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URGE LOWERING OF RED LAKE AND WINNING OF RIVER

Historical Society Committee Makes Trip From Red Lake Reservation to Thief River Falls.

BELIEVED ONLY WAY TO STOP BIG FLOODS

O. L. Dent, Ditch Referee, Inspects Ground With Thief River Falls Representatives.

Thief River Falls, Minn., May 31.—That the lowering of the Red Lakes, the erection of a retaining works at the outlet and the deepening and widening of the Red Lake river for a distance of at least 30 miles from its mouth, is the only solution of the flood problem in the territory along the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers in the opinion of the special committee made up of Senator D. P. O'Neill, Gay Halvorson and M. C. Cutter of this city, who with Indian Agent W. F. Dickens of the Red Lake agency and O. L. Dent, civil engineer and ditch referee of Bemidji, who have just returned from a tour of investigation along the river and lakes.

They found the great basin of the Red Lake's bank full and even running over at the outlet and the rivers, unable to carry the surplus waters, backing up and flooding a fertile and cultivated farming country for miles. Settlers are becoming discouraged and that definite steps must be taken soon to insure their lands from flood was made apparent to the committee.

Travel 100 Miles. The party left the Indian agency at Red Lake in a power boat, crossed the lake and traversed the Red Lake river for a distance of 100 miles, interviewing settlers and making careful and exhaustive notations of conditions which will be used in connection with the work of the government engineers who are to make the survey made possible by Steenerson's bill, passed at this session of congress. The trip was made at the invitation of Agent Dickens, who is strongly in favor of the project as outlined in Mr. Steenerson's bill.

Project is Large. The magnitude of the proposed project is indicated by a rough estimate of the cost, made by experts on the trip. They put it at a million dollars and cite the benefits to accrue to settlers and municipalities along the river as many times that amount.

The conservation of the waters of the lake is most important, as there are important water powers at Crookston, Red Lake Falls and other towns along the river south, and again, these cities which derive their water for domestic purpose will be deeply interested as it will insure a steady flow the year round, where under present conditions, flood conditions exist in the spring, making the handling of the water a big problem and later, in the dry season, the supply is often insufficient, or obtained at extra expense to the municipalities.

Very Important. The work of the Commercial club and Congressman Steenerson in taking an active interest in the problem, was freely commented by settlers, who at last feel that they see a solution and hope ahead. While the flood conditions of the past two springs may not occur again in years, it is pointed out that when they do occur, the damage is of such magnitude as to make it imperative that steps toward a permanent remedy are vitally important.

With the river widened, straightened and deepened and the retaining works at the lakes erected, not only will settlers and water power interests along the river profit, but Indian lands, now in danger of being flooded by the overflow of the lake itself, be made more valuable. The proposed project is considered by engineers to be one of the most important in the history of the reclamation of Northern Minnesota lands.

NINE MAKE FILINGS UNDER VOLSTEAD ACT

Nine persons have made filings under the Volstead act at the court house today. They are John Heim of St. Paul, William A. Nebeling of Crookston, Samuel R. Browne of St. Paul, George F. Nebeling of St. Paul, Hilda Nolan of Minneapolis, Ernest Stevenson of Minneapolis, Charles Maurer of Minneapolis, Maude Ekman of Minneapolis and Herman C. Huss of Minneapolis.

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Breakfast Conversation



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