

TO INSPECT ROUTES FOR JEFFERSON ROAD COMMENCING JUNE 25

J. D. Clarkson, General Manager of Jefferson Association, to Make Tour.

BEMIDJI REPRESENTATIVE TO BE NAMED THIS WEEK

President of State Automobile Association to Accompany Clarkson.

The three proposed routes through Minnesota for the Jefferson Highway association will be inspected, commencing June 25.

J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway association, accompanied by H. H. Orme, one of the directors of the association and president of the Minnesota Automobile association, possibly directors from other states and representatives from each of the proposed routes will begin a motor trip on that day over the routes.

Conference Sunday.

A preliminary conference will be held at the Paint Paul hotel, St. Paul, Sunday morning, June 25, before the tour is begun.

It is the desire of the directors of the association to select the route which will be of the greatest value to the state and to the traveling public, who will use this great North and South international highway.

A representative of the Bemidji routes to accompany Mr. Clarkson on his tour will probably be named this week.

The three routes are as follows:

Three Different Routes.

Route No. 1, referred to as the Western route, embracing the following towns: Anoka, Elk River, St. Cloud, Melrose, Osakis, Alexandria, Henning, Perham, Detroit, Lake Park, Moorhead, Crookston, Warren, Steven, Hallock, boundary line, will be inspected first.

Route No. 2, referred to as the Central route, embracing the following towns, Elk River, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Staples, Wadena, Park Rapids, Itasca Park, Bemidji, Bagley, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, thence to the boundary line will be inspected next and in connection therewith the alternative route from Sauk Center to Wadena will be inspected.

Through Cass Lake.

Route No. 3, referred to as the Eastern route, embracing the following towns, Anoka, Elk River, Princeton, Mille Lacs lake, Brainerd, Pine River, Walker, Cass Lake, Bemidji, thence the same as the Central route northwesterly to the boundary line will be inspected next.

To Be Scored.

To assist in reaching a correct conclusion, each route will be scored upon a number of definite points, among which will be:

1. Wealth and population of the territory traversed by the highway.
2. Hotel and garage accommodations.
3. Present condition of roads, whether improved or unimproved.
4. Total mileage of each route.
5. Soil conditions as affecting road construction; topography of the country as affecting grades and availability of road building material suitable for construction of 365-day roads.
6. Scenic advantages and points of especial interest.

ANTI-LYNCH MEN SPEND \$350 SINCE MAY 23

St. Paul, Minn., June 5.—The insurgent Democrats, that is the anti-lynch party, has spent \$350 since May 23 on campaign, according to a report made today. The state prohibition campaign committee spent \$919.

THIRTEENTH VENIRE OF 100 MEN FOR ORPET CASE

Waukegan, Ill., June 5.—The thirteenth venire of 100 men, making a total of 1,136, was ordered today for the opening of the 13th day of the William Orpet murder trial.

WILSON BEGINS DRAFT OF CARRANZA NOTE

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson today began the draft of a note to Carranza. He hopes to have the reply ready by Thursday, forestalling the criticism that is expected at the Chicago convention.

HINES FARMERS HAVE A "GOOD ROADS" DAY

Saturday was "Good Roads Day" in the vicinity near Hines. Farmers repaired the roads in that district. Farm women aided by serving lunch.

What is claimed to be an unbreakable water crystal has been patented, made of celluloid and held in an undercut groove in a watch bezel.

WOMEN'S PARTY OPENS MEETING IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 5.—The Women's party, meeting in its first convention, struck its initial snag today when it tried to crowd 2,500 delegates representing a dozen million women into the Blackstone theater, which has a seating capacity of only 1,800.

Before noon, following a half day of unexpected registration, no one doubted that the three-day convention which is held to impress the Republicans and Progressives with the women voters' power would call for numerous overflow meetings.

Women voters from the eleven "free" states were given the first prominence today and will continue to hold first place in the convention tomorrow and the day following.

"Free" women had free access to the main floor of the theater. Other women crowded into the balconies and attended the overflow meetings.

Miss Alice Paul, national chairman, opened the meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon but did not remain long as presiding officer.

The rules of the Woman's party say that the permanent chairman must be selected from one of the eleven states in which women are allowed to vote. Up to the time of the balloting no one had any idea who the first temporary chairman of the Woman's party would be.

The principal business of the afternoon was the naming of committees and reports from the eleven equal suffrage states delegates.

A reception has been planned for this evening.

NYMORE HIGHWAY PROBLEM MAY BE SOLVED TONIGHT

The problem of constructing a new Nymore highway and bridge over the Mississippi river inlet will probably be solved tonight at the special meeting of the city council.

It is reported that the city officials and officials of the M. & I. at a conference Friday reached an agreement and that the new highway will be constructed in the present location.

CHIEF RIPPLO ORDERS THAT AUTOISTS OBEY STATE MUFFLER LAWS

Chief of Police Frank Ripple today issued an order to all autoists that the state laws pertaining to mufflers must be obeyed or arrests will be made.

In a statement to a representative of the Pioneer this morning, Chief Ripple said:

"In pursuance with a state-wide movement to abate the nuisance of auto drivers in keeping their mufflers open on cars while in the city, I wish to state that the Bemidji police will make arrests for violations of the state laws in regard to having mufflers in cars."

The state law is as follows: Sec. 2632—Every such motor vehicle using gasoline as a motive power shall use a muffler so-called, and the same shall not be cut out or disconnected within the limits of any city or village, within the state, or at the time of passing any house or animal being led, ridden or driven.

Chief Ripple also ordered to day that all cars be numbered and be equipped with front and tail lights.

THREE ARE KILLED IN SOO LINE WRECK

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 5.—Three persons were killed today when the Soo Line train No. 3 from Chicago to Minneapolis was wrecked at Atwood.

HEARINGS HELD IN PROBATE COURT TODAY

Hearings on claims were held this morning in the probate court in the estates of Edson G. and John O. Howe.

BEMIDJI NINE DEFEATS PARK RAPIDS 8 TO 0

Kannerberg Twirls Excellent Game; Visitors Do Not Get Past Second Base.

THREE HUNDRED FANS WITNESS SECOND GAME

Local Team Commences Scoring in First Inning; 75 Park Rapids Fans Present.

Bemidji won its second game of the season Sunday afternoon at the new athletic park when the Park Rapids team was defeated by a score of 8 to 0. The visitors never had a chance to score, not a man being able to get past second base. When hits meant runs for the Park Rapids team, the Bemidji offensive tightened up and every rally was checked.

Twirls Good Game.

The feature of the game was the twirling of Kannerberg. He allowed only two hits, one of these being a scratch infield single. He struck out 12 men, nine of these being secured in the first four innings.

Diedrich at shortstop also played a good game, handling all his chances without a bobble. He also secured two hits.

For Park Rapids, Bell and Maas played good ball.

Scored in First.

Bemidji commenced scoring in the first inning. With two men on bases and two out, C. Bailey hit a grounder to the first baseman who instead of putting out the man at the base and retiring the side, tried to cut off the score at home and threw wild. E. Bailey then brought in two more scores by a two-base smash over the left field fence.

There was no more scoring until the sixth inning when Bemidji made five runs on two hits, two bases on balls and two errors. In this inning Russell was relieved on the mound by Williams, a colored player.

Park Rapids threatened to score in the ninth inning, having two men on bases, but failed to deliver the necessary hits when required.

About 75 fans from Park Rapids motored to Bemidji to attend the game.

The attendance at the game was about 300.

The score: Bemidji 8 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0—8
Park Rapids 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Bemidji—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Tanner rf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Diedrich ss 5 1 2 2 5 0 0 0
Frank c 3 1 1 2 2 0 0 0
E. Bailey cf 4 0 4 1 0 0 0 0
Berrigan lb 3 1 1 8 0 0 0 0
C. Bailey if 4 2 1 2 0 0 0 0
E. Bailey 2b 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Bell of 3 1 1 0 0 0 2 2
Howe 2b 4 1 1 0 0 2 1 1
Kannerberg p 4 0 0 0 2 1 0 0

Park Rapids—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Wright lf 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Lucas lb 3 0 0 6 0 0 0 0
Bell ss 3 0 0 6 0 0 0 1
Shearer c 4 0 0 4 1 0 0 0
Towne of 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Maas 3b 4 0 1 3 2 0 0 0
Crook 2b 3 0 1 3 3 0 0 0
Williams rf-p 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 0
Russell p-rf 3 0 0 0 4 2 0 0

Totals 36 8 8 27 11 4 6
Summary: Two-base hits, Berrigan, E. Bailey, Bell; base on balls, of Kannerberg 2, of Russell 2, of Williams 1; left on bases—Bemidji 6, Park Rapids 6; hits of Kannerberg 2, of Russell 1, in 6 innings, of Williams, 3 in 3; runs, struck out, by Kannerberg 12, by Russell 4, by Williams 1; hit by pitched ball, Bell; umpires, Wilson of Bemidji, _____ of Park Rapids.

MARTIN HOLBROOK OF NYMORE DEAD

Martin Holbrook, a resident of Nymore, died Saturday night at St. Anthony's hospital in this city. He had been ill with pneumonia.

Surviving are the wife and four children, three sons and one daughter.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Nymore.

NEUMANN-BEGIN WEDDING TO BE NEXT WEDNESDAY

A wedding license was issued today to Fabia N. Begin and Myrtle Neumann of Bemidji. The wedding will take place Wednesday.

LONDON REPORTS 18 GERMAN SHIPS WERE DESTROYED

Official Statement Says That British Losses Were Only Fifteen.

TEUTONS USE LIQUID FIRE AGAINST VAUX

Eight Weeks' Fast on Meat in Progress in Germany; Cattle Are Lean.

London, June 5.—It is the belief that the British, in Wednesday's naval battle sank 18 German men-of-war, according to the official statement. Fifteen British men-of-war are lost.

Pride is Growing.

Tales of awfulness brought from the scene of the naval battle are slowly crushing the hopes of members of the families of the sailors that some of the sailors might return. Also the pride is growing with the continued insistence of the admiralty that the Germans lost more than admitted.

Launch Heavy Attacks. Paris, June 5.—The Germans launched heavy infantry attacks against Vaux last night and employed liquid fire. They were repulsed. Everywhere the fighting is heavy but the Germans have been unable to make any gains.

Berlin, May 27.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The civilians of Germany must not eat meat for eight weeks, Adolph Batocki, Germany's new food dictator, told the United Press frankly. He stated that there was little chance for starvation in Germany, but that the cattle were lean on account of the poor harvest last year.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO NAME DELEGATES TO FIREMEN MEET

The Bemidji Commercial club will hold an important meeting at the club rooms Tuesday evening. Plans will be perfected for the securing of the state fireman's meeting for Bemidji in 1918. Delegates will be named to attend the meeting of the association at Chisholm next week.

Other matters to be taken up are the Jefferson highway, tax assessment committee report and the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

Every member of the club is urged to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

RUSSELL MAY SPEAK FOR "DRYS" AT DULUTH

P. P. Russell, city attorney, may deliver addresses in Duluth for the "dry" cause. Duluth will vote on the liquor question June 19.

On account of Bemidji being in a dry territory and Attorney Russell's experiences in liquor cases as city attorney, the "drys" believe that he will be a valuable speaker.

Attorney Russell recently rejected an invitation to speak in behalf of the "wets" in Duluth, stating that he thought his experiences with the liquor problem in Bemidji, is convinced that a "dry" city is the best.

LEWIS BRANDEIS TAKES OATH OF JUDGESHIP

Washington, June 5.—Louis Brandeis, the first Jew to sit on the U. S. supreme court bench, today took his oath of office. A distinguished assemblage witnessed the taking of oath.

A Thermostatic Device Invented by a Los Angeles Man Automatically Lights Smudge Pots Used in Orchards to Protect them from Frost.

Charles Revoir, Clarence Revoir, Mary Lloyd, Gladys Robinson, Edith

196 STUDENTS IN SCHOOL PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE

Announcement and List Made Public by W. P. Dyer, Superintendent of Schools.

ALICE DYER GETS FIRST HONOR IN GRADE SCHOOL

Bertha Webster Gets Second Place Honor With An Average of 93 4-16.

Alice Dyer was today awarded first honor in the Bemidji grade schools with an average of 93 5-16. Bertha Webster was awarded second place with an average of 93 4-16. Announcement to this effect was made today by W. P. Dyer, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Dyer also announced the list of students who were perfect in attendance during the past school year. There were 196 students in the schools with perfect attendance records.

The list of students with perfect attendance records is as follows:

First Grade.

John Hazen, Katie Rafferty, Andrew Seado, Mae Webster, Henry Benson, Ruth Mellicke, Gwendolyn Alvord, James Black, Walter Gaine, Howard Harnwell, Robert Kirk, Beryl Lepper, Phillip Miller.

Second Grade.

Walter Frost, Elsie Goltz, Glynworth Heib, Ralph Johnson, Roselis Rafferty, Milton Schadegg, Fern Soper, Alice Aubolee, Angus Vandersluis, Gladys Wood.

Third Grade.

Kenneth Anderson, Alma Christianson, Clifford Dearborn, Elmer Gaine, Edith Gordhammer, Gordon Harnwell, Lola Rippe, Lyle Wood, Nels Layon, George Kirk, Catherine McKee, John Black, Willard Martinson, Elizabeth Winklesky, Raymond Breen, Marguerite McGregor, Palmer Berg.

Fourth Grade.

Fred Boucier, Margaret Burke, Irene Gillean, James Lappen, Jack McGregor, Floy Palmer, Richard Simmons, Clifford Smart, John Smith, Virginia Witting, Ethel Dell, Maxine Johnson, Adolph Rudy, Anton Rudy, Alonzo Scott, Kenneth Seado.

Fifth Grade.

Rose Condon, Ruby Condon, Phillip Downs, Dora Miller, Milton Miller, Clyde Shadiow, Albert Smart, Maxine Aubolee, Douris Black, Wesley Frost, Edward Gennes, Louisa Goltz, Ruth Web, Bernice Kirk, Hilda Martin, Louis Rudy, Francis Rhea, Paul Soper, Sadie Williams.

Sixth Grade.

Alice Schussman, Roosevelt Mattson, Dale Smith, Luella Vandervort, Claudia Erickson, Walter Breen, Bertra Trichel, Dorothy Hannah, Ira Batchelder, Overt Olson, News Neumann, Golden Soper, Leonard Rafferty, Henry Becker, Ruby Morse, Mary Warfield, John O'Grady, Leo O'Grady, Gordon Smith, Margaret Lord, Esther Johnson, Armond Tharaldson, Borghild Johnson.

Seventh Grade.

Catherine Bagley, Stella DeRushia, Allen Doran, Francis Dunwoody, William Halverson, John Henry, Arthur Hovey, Victor Jahr, Julia Keiser, Lorraine Krazat, Loyd Malone, Alex Lind, Della Martin, Clara Miller, Almie Peterson, Pearl Phibbs, Leslie Raco, Clifford Roe, Nels Roda, Ella Rudy, Agnes Skinviok, Roy Webster, Henry Will.

Eighth Grade.

Carolyn Campbell, May Clark, Arline Deneau, Alice Dyer, Aileen Ekelund, Avis Guyer, Eva Joslyn, Evelyn Kirk, Bert McTaggart, Lisle Mooney, Leo Neumann, Lawrence Ostlund, Charles Raco, Clifford Rafferty, Florence Revoir, Gussie Sievek, Bertha Webster, Sumner Whitney, Berniece Wallace.

North School—First Grade.

Charles Revoir, Clarence Revoir, Mary Lloyd, Gladys Robinson, Edith

AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TODAY'S NORTHWEST ODDITY

St. Paul, Minn., June 5.—A new pigeon long distance flight record was set when a bird released at St. Paul by J. J. Kirkman, official starter of the St. Paul Pigeon society, was caught at San Antonio, Tex., 7 days, 7 hours, 23 minutes, 4 seconds later.

Sterling, Paul Barrette, Clarence Campbell, Irene Hannah.

4th, 5th and 6th Grades.

Arthur Back, Hazel Slough, Mabel Revoir, Catherine Merryman, Hazel Barnes, Wilbur Joslyn, Helen Slough, Gertrude Will.

East School—1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades.

Olga Eidem, Olga Bjornstad, Elmer Clark, Olaf Olson, Roy Mosen.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Florence Atridge and Esten Ronning.

Normal Department.

Elaine Boyd, Erma Dye, Rachel Gerlinger, Elsie Grinols, Florence Hayes, Selma Hedman, Helen Jones, Pearl Kenoske, Sadie Rock, Lenora Ryan, Lucile Steidl.

High School.

Lizzie Baney, Jane Berg, Carrie Brown, Pearl Brownlee, Ruby Collard, Martha Grimm, Grace Jones, Emma Klein, Harold Morse, Cecile Olson, Harvey Washburn.

Ungraded Room.

Lyle Kennedy.

M'GARRY PLEASD OVER STAND TAKEN BY C. B. BUCKMAN

Little Falls Transcript, Little Falls, Minn., June 2.—P. H. McGarry of Walker, state senator from the 52d district, was in the city this morning, coming here expressly for the purpose of taking up a few matters with C. B. Buckman regarding the development and reclamation of lands in Beltrami, Cass and Aitkin counties if the local man is again returned to congress. In speaking of his interview with Mr. Buckman the Walker man said:

"I have been a supporter of Buckman for some time, but since visiting him this morning I am more enthusiastic than ever to have him returned to congress. His election will mean much to the people of the northern counties. If you will remember, I introduced a resolution in the state legislature at the last session which asked for federal aid in regulating the waters of the upper Mississippi and Leech lake. This resolution was passed, but the national body has taken no active steps to aid the people of my territory. With Mr. Buckman in congress we will be assured of active and not passive aid. He has given me his personal pledge to work for federal aid for the betterment of the roads in the district and especially will this be felt in Cass, Beltrami and Aitkin counties. He has also pledged himself to work for the better regulation and lowering of the waters in the Mississippi and Leech lake, thus reclaiming some 300,000 acres of valuable lands on the tax rolls of the counties mentioned above and enabling settlers to secure homes at a small cost. Mr. Buckman's stand means more than the average person realizes to the residents of my district and I feel very elated I can assure you to go back home and tell the people what has been pledged me."

Noisiest Spot.

Chicago started today to make good on the prediction that for the next week it will be the noisiest spot in the world—unless it be Verdun. Certainly it will be the spot where more words are spilled than anywhere else.

All of which is by way of preface to the fact that the convention crowds began arriving today. They came chaperoned by bands, megaphoned assistants, singers and just plain noise-makers.

By Wednesday, Chicago will be swollen with people to nearly twice its normal size.

There are 985 delegates to the Republican national convention, to arrive, 985 alternates to the same; nearly 1,000 delegates and alternates to the Progressive national convention; 20,000 women workers for the ballot, mostly out-of-town boosters; to say nothing of just plain spectators to the various affairs.

Lobbies Choked.

Already the lobbies of Chicago's loop hotels seem as choked with humanity as they did at the height of the Republican convention sessions four years ago.

All the hotels, incidentally, began removing furniture from their lobbies.

No flower pots, vases or chairs will clutter up space where enthusiasts may gossip, nor be near at hand for weapons in case arguments wax too hot.

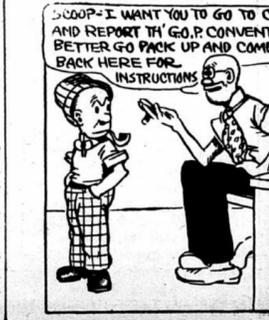
One well known hotel, which sports a fountain in the middle of one of its dining rooms, began today to enclose this spot of water. It is a

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EASTERN STAR TO HOLD MEET TUESDAY

The Bemidji lodge of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, June 6. There will be work. Refreshments will served after which there will be dancing. The officers urge a large attendance and request that all "Stars" be present during the evening's program.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



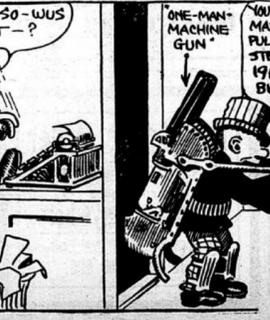
Every G. O. P. Convention Delegate Should Carry One--At Least



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REPUBLICANS MAY UNITE ON HUGHES

Old Guard Makes First Definite Offer to the Third Party.

CHICAGO PREPARED FOR WEEK OF NOISE

Hughes Refuses to Issue Statement; Roosevelt's Power is Increased.

Chicago, June 5.—The Old Guard today made the first definite offer to the Progressives. The Republicans want Hughes and believe that he can be a winner next fall.

Want Hughes.

They would be willing to put Hughes at the head of an amalgamation ticket. Some of the Old Guard doubt if Roosevelt could be elected even on an amalgamated ticket against Wilson. The Old Guard's plan is to let the Progressives nominate Hughes early Wednesday. Then the Republicans will nominate Hughes Thursday. Thus the Progressives would brag that they forced the Republicans to accept the same leader.

LaFollette in Again.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin will be a third-time candidate. He will be placed in nomination as Wisconsin's favorite son. Four years ago he had a spectacular pre-convention fight, broke with Roosevelt and steam rolled out for Taft.

The Progressive convention suddenly loomed up big today when it was learned that Roosevelt was given the power to veto any Old Guard candidate.

33 Women Progressives.

Thirty-three women delegates will be here for the Progressive convention. Twelve come from the state of Washington.

A Roosevelt drive on Hughes was seen today at Oyster Bay in a statement by Lucian Bonheur, Progressive leader, calling upon Hughes for a statement and asking Hughes to tell how he stands on various questions. The statement said that he must state how he stands or admit that he is the German-American candidate.

Hughes' secretary at Washington today announced that no statement was forthcoming.

John McGrath, Roosevelt's secretary, today stated that Roosevelt would be absent from Chicago during the convention.

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