

LANDSCAPE ENGINEERS TO BEMIDJI TO PLAN NORMAL SCHOOL GROUNDS

FIRE FIGHTERS INVADE CHISHOLM FOR BIG MEETING

Bemidji Delegation Arrives and Begins Campaign for 1919 Meet.

CITY IN GALA ATTIRE; HOTELS AND HOUSES FULL

International Falls Making Strong Bid for the 1920 Sessions.

(By Special Correspondent) Chisholm, Minn., June 13.—Nearly 3,000 fire fighters invaded this city today for the annual meeting of the State Firemen's association.

Bemidji Men Present. The Bemidji delegation arrived this morning and was composed of Frank Ripple, A. N. Gould, R. E. Miller, M. Downs, Carroll C. Hill and Paul Winklesky.

In Gay Attire. Chisholm was in gay attire when the firemen took possession of it this morning. Flags and bunting are everywhere.

Use Sleeping Cars. All the available rooms in the city are occupied. The hotels are crowded and 25 railway sleeping cars have been parked in the railroad yards to accommodate those who are unable to find accommodations elsewhere.

The meetings were called to order shortly before ten o'clock this morning by President George Nitch. Rev. E. F. Stidd delivered the opening prayer. Mayor E. E. Webber in the welcoming address turned the key of the city over to the fire fighters.

State Officer Speaks.

This afternoon an address will be given by R. W. Hargadine, state fire marshal.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM OPENED HERE

Fishleigh & Peterson, a new firm in Bemidji, has secured offices in the Troppman building. They will do a general business in real estate, loans and insurance.

PINE RIVER NINE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Pine River nine will come to Bemidji next Sunday for a game with the Bemidji baseball team at the new athletic park.

HEAD OF SANATORIUM ARRIVES IN BEMIDJI

Mrs. Margaret Neal, who has been elected superintendent of the Lake Julia sanatorium, arrived in the city this morning with her husband, Dr. Neal, of Minneapolis, to complete plans for the opening of the sanatorium.

TODAY'S NORTHWEST ODDITY

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., June 13.—Now the dishonest grocer is soaking the butter boats and making five cents per pound more on his butter.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET IS POSTPONED

The annual banquet of the Bemidji High School Alumni association which was to be given next Friday evening at the Birchmont Beach hotel has not been completed.

FOUR COUPLES ARE LICENSED TO WED

Four couples were granted wedding licenses in the office of the clerk of court Monday. They were Ralph E. Beckwith of Duluth and Miss Nellie B. Smith of Blackduck; William Bayne of Grand Forks, N. D., and Miss Jessie Blue; Oscar Elias Lundstrom and Miss Clara Severson, both of Spooner; Charles Albert Hadlock and Miss Ruth Mary Lovering, both of Blackduck.

DUTY OF AMERICANS TO BE PREPARED

(By United Press) West Point, June 13.—The world is going to know that when America speaks she means what she says and it is undoubtedly the duty of Americans to be prepared, President Wilson told the military graduating class today.

UNDILUTED AMERICANISM IS SLOGAN OF HUGHES

(By United Press) New York, June 13.—Undiluted Americanism is the slogan of Hughes. Oscar Strauss, Progressive, friend of Roosevelt, has pledged his support to Hughes, who today said: "I stated my position clearly. My platform is undiluted Americanism. Anyone supporting me supports an out and out American policy, nothing else."

FORMER LEONARD MAN ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Bagley, Minn., June 13.—Louis Anderson, formerly of Leonard, for the past few months a resident of the town of Copley, was arrested at his home by Sheriff Ed Barnes and Deputy Nelson of the charge of selling liquor illegally.

Italian peat too low in fuel value to be used for heating is being utilized in the manufacture of nitrogen fertilizers.

DEMOCRATS MAY ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER PROGRESSIVES

Cato Sells Says Party Ought to Get Rank and File of the Moozers.

WOMEN WANT ENACTMENT OF ANTHONY AMENDMENT

William Jennings Bryan Arrives and Gets Very Chilly Reception.

(By United Press) St. Louis, June 13.—Speaking on the proposition to kidnap the Progressive party and to amalgamate it with the Democrats, Cato Sells, committeeman from Texas, today said:

After Rank and File. "We ought to get the rank and file of the Progressive party. It appears that the party organization may go out of existence. There is intense bitterness over the way members were treated by certain of their leaders. The bitterness is most acute. There is a chance for these in our party."

Enact Amendment.

Enact the Susan Anthony amendment before the end of the present congressional session or fight is the ultimatum that the National Woman's party will give the Democratic convention's resolution committee on Thursday. The women say they won't ask for a suffrage plank in the platform on account of the Democratic promises being unattractive.

Bryan in St. Louis.

William Jennings Bryan arrived this morning and found the Democratic convention ready to tell him goodbye and "God bless you." He is here as a mere reporter.

H. C. BAER A DELEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

H. C. Baer, cashier of the Security State bank, has gone to St. Louis where he will attend the Democratic convention as a delegate from Minnesota. He went as an alternate to Delegate Austin.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

(By United Press) Paris—The Germans last night attacked the east bank of the Meuse and advanced some positions to the east of Hill 321.

Petrograd—Hurling westward with apparent superhuman vigor, the Russians under Brussloff are hammering toward Lemberg, the Galician capitol, with giant strides.

London—The prospects for Rumania joining the Allies is growing constantly with the Russian approaches into Bukovina.

London—Dispatches from Petrograd state that the Russian advance in the region of Lusk is so rapid that the Austrians have not time to fire guns they have loaded.

London—A great memorial service was held for Kitchener today in St. Paul's cathedral. The king and queen and many peers attended.

Berlin—An official dispatch from Vienna reports that there were several minor victories in attempting to stop the powerful Russian offensive.

Geologists are trying to estimate the ages of the oceans by comparing the amount of sodium they contain with the amount they receive annually by washings from the continents.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of land have been opened for homestead purposes in Southern California. The government has also opened 1,500,000 acres in South Dakota.

FIFTH STREET WILL BE PAVED AND BOULEVARDED

City Council Passes Resolution Favoring Paving Between Beltrami and Bemidji.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORTS ON CONDITION OF WALKS

Fire Ordinance is Again Amended; Block 15 May Be Placed in Limits.

Fifth street between Beltrami and Bemidji avenues will be paved and boulevarded.

This was decided at a meeting of the city council last evening. The plan is to construct a twelve-foot boulevard on the street.

To Keep Boulevard.

W. A. Elliot, forist, has agreed with the city to keep the boulevard in condition. The paving will probably be done at the same time as Bemidji avenue is paved.

The contract will be let under special work and will be done by Goodman & Lovitt, contractors.

Request Sidewalks.

The committee requested that the following sidewalks and curbs be constructed: A sidewalk on the east side of Dewey avenue between 12th and 14th streets.

A curb on the east side of Bemidji avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets.

A sidewalk on the east side of Dewey avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets.

A sidewalk on both sides of Eleventh street from Bemidji to Beltrami avenues.

A sidewalk on the north side of Eighth street from Irvine avenue to Mississippi avenue.

A sidewalk on both sides of Sixth street from Irvine avenue to Mississippi avenue.

A sidewalk on the south side of Fourth street from Park avenue to the athletic park.

The raising of the sidewalk around Carter's store on the corner of Eighth street and Irvine avenue.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution for the construction of the sidewalks.

Ordinance Read.

Ordinance No. 82 amending the fire limits of the city to exclude the east half of block 12 was given its second reading. A petition was received from A. O. Hoganson, J. O. Hoganson, Frank Lane, James Vickers, F. G. Troppman and W. G. Schroeder requesting that the west half of block 15 be placed in the fire limits.

This half was taken from the limits a year ago. On the motion of Alderman Lahr an amendment was made to Ordinance 82 for the including of this section.

A petition was received requesting that the grade of Thirteenth street and Park avenue east of Mississippi avenue be changed. The city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance to make the change.

Many People Expected at Satersdalenslaget Meet Here

National Convention Will Be Held Here Thursday and Friday; Excellent Program of Speakers Arranged for; Merchants to Entertain at Automobile Trip Around Lake.

DELEGATES FROM MANY NORTH WESTERN POINTS TO ATTEND NORWEGIAN CONVENTION

Bemidji will be the mecca of the "Satersdalenslaget," a national Norwegian organization, Thursday and Friday of this week. Arrangements are being completed today for the entertainment of the delegates.

300 to Attend. The organization is composed of persons who were former residents of a district in Norway. It is expected that 300 delegates will be here from many points in the Northwest.

The meeting will open Thursday morning by an address of welcome by some Bemidji man. A business program will take up the balance of the day's program. In the evening a program consisting of music, songs, readings, stories and national dances will be given.

An Auto Trip.

The Bemidji merchants have arranged to take the delegates on an automobile trip around Lake Bemidji.

Among those who will address the convention are Attorney Brattland of Ada, Minn.; Dr. A. H. Rystad of Landa, N. D.; G. C. Torguson of Glenwood, Minn.; Rev. Torgus Olson of Grand Forks, N. D.; Grunde Grundeson of East Grand Forks, Minn.; Arne Grundeson of Fish, Minn.

Must Connect Sewer.

A resolution was passed compelling residents to make sewer connections where paving is now being done.

The following aldermen were appointed on the board of review which will meet at the city hall June 25: Aldermen Lahr, Bailey, Foucault and Miller.

Dr. E. A. Shannon, city physician, reported that several of the boat house owners had cleaned the lake shore near their boat houses. The council expressed itself as willing to allow the boat houses to remain if the lake shore is kept clean.

The board of health was given power to act in the matter. All bids were rejected for a second hand automobile for the use of the city engineer.

JACOB WEBBER IS KILLED WHEN HIT BY BLOWN STUMP

Dynamiting of Stumps is Fatal to Bemidji Resident; Lived Several Hours.

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON FARM OF FRANK GAGNON

Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow Morning; No Relatives Are Known.

Jacob Webber, aged 50, was killed Monday noon while blowing stumps on the farm of Frank Gagnon, eight miles north of Bemidji.

Blown 500 Feet. The accident occurred shortly before twelve o'clock Monday noon when a charge of dynamite was placed under a large stump and one of the roots thrown high in the air, descending, struck Webber in the back. Webber was standing about 500 feet from where the dynamite was placed.

The blow from the root broke several of his ribs, which punctured his lungs. Dr. E. H. Smith was called. Mr. Webber died several hours later.

Resident 15 Years. Mr. Webber was well known in Bemidji. He was born in Switzerland.

NORMAL BOARD TO AUTHORIZE START ON SIXTH SCHOOL

State Engineers to Investigate This Week and Draw Complete Plans.

CITY'S PARKS MAY BE IMPROVED AT SAME TIME

Plan on Foot to Park Ten Acres Near Normal School; Council Interested.

Landscape gardeners have been employed by the state normal school board and will come to Bemidji this week to plan the grounds for the new normal school here.

A. P. White, a member of the state normal school board, made this announcement to the city council at a meeting last evening. He attended the meeting of the normal board in St. Paul Saturday.

To Make Plans.

The gardeners will plan the entire grounds for the school and engineers will make complete plans for the school.

Mr. White brought the matter to the attention of the council because the city owns a ten-acre park next to the normal school site. He advised that when the landscape gardeners arrive in the city that city authorities confer with them as to making plans for the city parks.

The council was unanimous in its opinion that the plan was a good one and the park committee, composed of Aldermen Foucault, Moberg and Smart, Alderman Lyan, Mayor Charles Vandersuis and City Engineer Swinson were appointed a committee to confer with the gardeners.

May Improve Parks.

Plans may be made later for the improving of all the city parks. It was suggested at the meeting last evening that the city authorities should confer with the Bemidji Townsite company as to making Block 20 near the M. & I. depot into a park. Action may be taken at some future time.

Mr. White in his talk to the council pointed out that it was planned to construct a main building, dormitory and central heating plant for the normal school at the present time. The normal board will make application for \$250,000 for this purpose when the next legislature meets.

He stated that the entire normal school would be planned before construction is begun. Other schools were just planned section by section and the best of results were not secured.

A Model School.

State authorities are much pleased on account of the large site for the normal school in this city. The school will be made a model school.

In regard to the spending of the present appropriation of \$25,000, Mr. White stated that some of the money may be spent this week when the gardeners arrive in the city. He stated that the board may decide to begin the construction of the central heating plant. All the money may not be spent until the legislature makes an additional appropriation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM

The M. E. Sunday school will give a Children's Day program next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the church. The children have been practicing for the past week and an excellent program is assured.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. A. M. Bagley, Mrs. G. W. Harwell, Miss Helen Backus, Miss Edith Mills and Miss Lucine McCuaig.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop Thought Everything In St. Louis Was Political By "HOP"



THE MEXICAN SITUATION

(By United Press) Field Headquarters of the American Expedition—Three or more Mexicans were killed and several wounded when Colonel Retheret's detachment of the fighting Thirteenth cavalry overtook and routed a remnant of the Villista-General Cervantes band yesterday.

Washington—With 1,500 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border it was admitted officially that there is growing alarm over the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition.