

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENS SESSIONS IN ST. LOUIS TODAY

FARMERS PLAN BIG MEETING FOR MERCHANTS

Annual Picnic to Be Held at the Fair Grounds, Wednesday June 21.

BANQUET TO BE GIVEN BY FARM CLUBS AT NOON

Excellent Program Prepared for Picnic; 30-Gallon Kettle of Coffee.

The farmers' annual picnic will be given Wednesday, June 21, at the Beltrami county fair grounds.

Admission by Ticket. Admission of the guests to the banquet table will be by tickets only.

600-Foot Table. Six hundred feet of table will be constructed. Those wishing to donate labor in construction of the tables are requested to report next Monday at the fair grounds.

Members of the Farmers' clubs are requested to wear badges bearing the name of their club.

French Chief Cook. Jim French will be the official coffee cook. Larson's big 30-gallon kettle will be hauled to the fair grounds and each person who brings coffee is requested to dump it into the big kettle.

The reception committee is as follows: August Jarchow, Gust Bergh, E. K. Anderson, G. J. Becker, R. A. Krohn, Ed. Bergh, Harry Arnold, Edward Anderson, Edward Lundtke, Joseph Orstedahl and H. E. Bowers.

Program. 10 to 12 A. M.—Gathering of people and inspection of crops on school farm and fair grounds.

11 A. M.—Stump blowing demonstration by August Jarchow. Meet at high school pump.

11:30—Meeting of Farmers' club presidents at the ticket office at entrance of the fair grounds.

12 M.—Dinner. 1 P. M.—Music: "Community Singing," led by the Teachers' Summer School chorus in charge of Miss Margaret Newton.

1:15—Talks on rural contests by state leader, T. A. Erickson, to the boys and girls. The boys and girls are requested to congregate at the east end of the old grandstand at 1:15.

1:15—Address: "Community Live Stock Improvement," W. H. Schilling, Northfield, Minn.

2 P. M.—Address: "The Dairy Cow," Prof. A. J. McGuire, University Extension division, St. Paul, Minn.

2 P. M.—Athletic contests for farm boys and girls in charge of C. F. Schroeder.

2:45—Tug-of-War, farmers living north of Bemidji vs. those living south of Bemidji. The captains are George Miller for those south of town and J. H. Skrivseth for those north of town.

3 P. M.—Baseball game, Farmers vs. Merchants; Ed. Bergh, captain.

3 P. M.—Folk Dances, Bemidji Teachers' Training School chorus in charge of Miss Emma Hoglund.

The Bemidji Military band will furnish music.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

St. Paul—Attorney General Smith gave an opinion today which stated that all employers must give their employees time to vote.

Chicago—Robbers fleeing from a stolen automobile killed Motorcycle Policeman Mallow. They fatally wounded Policeman Lindhe. Officers were pursuing them to recover \$2,000 worth of stolen jewels.

Waukegan, Ill.—State's Attorney Ralph Dany plans to take the witness stand in the Will Orpet murder case to refute the testimony of Josephine Davis that Marion Lambert planned suicide.

ALL-MINNESOTA DEVELOPMENT MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEET

In a plan of further state development by the co-operation of all organizations formed for boosting Minnesota, the All-Minnesota Development association met today in a three days' meeting.

NYMORE TO ISSUE \$7,700 BONDS FOR INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds to Be Sold July First; Payable in 1929 to 1937.

ANNEXATION ELECTION TO BE HELD IN JULY

Village Officials Working Hard to Clean Up Indebtedness; Plans for Modern School.

Nymore will float \$7,700 in bonds for the purpose of floating the indebtedness of the village. The bonds will be sold July first.

Village officials are making a strong effort to clean up the indebtedness so that it can be annexed to Bemidji.

\$2,000 by Levy. The \$7,700 bonds are the most that can be issued under the valuation of the village. There will still remain about \$2,000 indebtedness which will be taken up by a special levy during the next year.

The \$7,700 bonds will be made payable as follows: \$700 in 1929 and \$1,000 each year from 1930 until the amount is paid.

Election in July. Nymore will not vote on annexation next Monday, the day of the state primary election. Instead the election will probably be held in July, after the bonds are sold. It is believed that there will not be any objection made to annexation.

BUCKMAN VISITS IN MORRISON AND TODD

Little Falls, Minn., June 14.—C. B. Buckman, Republican candidate for congress, visited western Morrison and eastern Todd county yesterday, the visit being more in the nature of a friendly call on many of his acquaintances in that section who have always sworn allegiance to the local man from the fact that he was instrumental in securing much land for the settlers three years ago.

Through Mr. Buckman a decision was secured in the long drawn out indemnity land question, making it possible to place 33,000 acres of land on the tax rolls and permitting the settlers to secure titles to their homes.

An alcohol lamp provides the heat in apparatus invented by a Frenchman to disinfect with steam.

BELTRAMI COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 13-14

Plans Being Made for the Biggest Exposition in History of County.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS TO PLAN BUILDINGS

New Grandstand and Barns May Be Constructed; Premium Lists Out Soon.

The Beltrami county fair will be held September 13, 14 and 15. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Charles F. Schroeder, secretary of the Beltrami County Fair association.

Many Amusements. Plans are being made for the biggest fair ever held in Beltrami county. Besides a good program of auto and horse races, plans are being made for securing a big line of amusements.

The premium lists will be issued in a short time. They will be practically the same as last year.

Plans are being made to secure exhibits from the 23 farmers' clubs in the county. Rural schools will also have large exhibits.

Commissioners Meet. The board of county commissioners is holding its regular meeting at the court house today. Plans submitted by Tom Johnson, architect, for a new grandstand, are being considered. The old grandstand was blown down and destroyed in the recent high wind storm. The new stand will probably be constructed immediately.

New Barns Planned. The fair association may also order the construction of more barns and places for exhibits.

On account of the increase of interest in pure bred cattle in the county it is believed that there will be many cattle exhibited. Extra inducements will be offered for the exhibiting of the cattle.

The judges of the fair will be announced in a few weeks.

FORMER BEMIDJI MAN DIES IN PORTLAND

Word was received today by H. E. Palmer of Bemidji that his brother-in-law, Allen B. Forte, died at Portland, Ore. Mr. Forte was a resident of Bemidji up to eight years ago.

Allen B. Forte was born at Pilot Mound, Fillmore county, Minn., Nov. 14, 1864. He moved with his parents at an early date to Olitherrall, Otter Tail county. He attended the business college at Sauk Center and graduated therefrom. For several years he was in charge of a lumber yard at Browerville, Minn. In March, 1892, he was married to Anna O. Palmer.

He came to Beltrami county in the spring of 1897 and homesteaded in Grant Valley township. Later he moved to Bemidji. At the time he was taken ill he was in charge of a lumber mill at Forest Grove, Ore. He became ill on Easter Sunday and was obliged to return to his home in Portland. He died June 10, 1916.

Surviving are his wife and six children, all of Portland; and the brothers and sisters, George Forte of Wilton, Mrs. H. C. Aldrich of Wilton, Mrs. J. H. Isenhour of Shakopee, Minn., and O. D. Forte of Portland.

In Bemidji, Mr. Forte made a large host of friends. He was a faithful husband, a devoted father and a true and faithful friend.

Alec Ripple, who has been attending the state science school at Wapeton, N. D., returned to his home in this city today to spend his summer vacation.

PRESIDENT WILSON LEADS PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN WASHINGTON

Country's Chief Executive Carries a Flag Over Shoulder; Walks Fast.

CAPITOL EMPLOYEES IN MONSTER DEMONSTRATION

Washington Shows the Way to Celebrate Flag Day; Everyone Carries Flag.

Washington, June 14.—Washington today held a mammoth Flag Day "Preparedness" parade.

Citizens of the capitol, including 40,000 employees of the Federal government, turned out en masse in an impressive demonstration in favor of adequate national defense.

With President Wilson leading with a flag over his shoulder, the parade started from the peace monument at 9:40 this morning.

Band Works Hard. Immediately preceding the president was the U. S. Marine band, working as never did a band before.

Despite the grilling sun the president did not seem to mind the hike. He walked with a jaunty swing that kept the large, pompous gentlemen on his left pumping the whole distance of a mile and one-half.

All Carry Flags. Directly behind the president, his cabinet, White House employees and department officials and a delegation of newspaper men marched. Each one carried or wore a flag.

The president had asked the country to give an especial significance to this Flag Day and this was Washington's way of doing it.

Women Active. For the first time in history, the president of the United States marched afoot through the historic Pennsylvania avenue. As the president turned the corner, a huge banner was dropped in front of him reading, "Be prepared if you care about our electoral votes. Consider us. The Women's Party."

"HELLO BILLS" TO DULUTH FOR MEET

Duluth, Minn., June 14.—Thousands of Elks from various parts of Minnesota gathered here today for the annual State Elks' association meeting.

Special trains from Ferguson Falls, St. Cloud, Faribault, Virginia and the Twin Cities poured into the city during the early hours of the morning. A special train along the Great Northern, carrying delegates from Crookston, Bemidji and Cass Lake arrived about noon.

Flags were much in evidence here today. The day was celebrated as Elks' flag day. Boat rides, automobile trips and an official ball are other attractions of the day.

Among the Bemidji Elks who left last evening to attend the convention were E. H. Jerrard, Charles Cominsky, George E. Kreatz, S. H. Webster and W. Wilson.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Paris—There were no infantry attacks by either side on the Meuse last night.

Berlin—Newspaper statistic show 130 naval units have been lost during the war so far.

Vienna—(Official)—The Italian ship Principe Umberto was torpedoed June 8. The losses were very heavy.

BEMIDJI NAVAL MILITIA IS ONE YEAR OLD TODAY

Company of 52 Was Mustered in for Service on June 14, 1915.

TWELVE ADDED TO COMPANY IN YEAR

Division Makes Excellent Showing; Lieutenant E. A. Barker at Head.

Today is Flag Day. Today also marks the first anniversary of the mustering in of the Bemidji division of the Minnesota Naval Militia. On June 14, 1915, 52 young men answered the call of patriotism and became a part of the national naval reserves.

New Volunteers. During the past year, twelve new volunteers have been added to the company. Many of the men have received rating as petty officers, while still others have been assigned special duties.

Living up to the opinion of Captain Guy A. Eaton that the Bemidji division would be one of the best in the state within a year's time, the local boys repeatedly won the favor of the officers and regulars on the training ship during the last year's long cruise and the several short cruises.

Go On Cruise. Shortly after the muster in and after the fundamental drills and instructions had been completed a number of the Bemidji company left for Duluth to take the ten-day short cruise and learn the habits of a "jackies'" life on the training ship Gopher. Since that time a number of short cruises have been held at which the local boys have learned the art of a sailor's work.

Socially the organization has been extremely active, having given two of the most unique dancing parties ever given in the city.

Although organized too late for the forming of a baseball team, a football and basketball team represented the company and claimed victory in several conflicts.

Boat crews have been named and enthusiasm is at a high pitch concerning the first boat races which will be held on July 4.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT TAKEN ILL WHILE IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, June 14.—Colonel Roosevelt suffered a severe pain in his side here today while going to the dock to meet his son, Kermit, and the latter's family who arrived from Panama. He said that the pain was inconsequential, but seemed quite ill.

His daughter stated that the illness was inconsequential, coughing probably straining a muscle. Other relatives insisted that his condition was not serious.

After meeting the transport Kiltpatrick from Panama, the party went immediately to the home of his daughter.

While climbing aboard the transport, Roosevelt was given a brisk military salute by a number of soldiers returning from Panama. He returned the salute.

The black opal, which a few years ago created a furor in the jewelry world, has practically ceased to exist, says Albert Ramsey, London, the world's greatest opal dealer.

A glance at the want column may help you sell it.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN GLYNN PRAISES WILSON IN KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Says Neutrality Was Policy That Kept the United States at Peace.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS TO APPEAL FOR PROGRESSIVES

Silent Women Make Strong Showing for Woman Suffrage at St. Louis Convention.

By Perry Arnold.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—For the first time in decades, Democracy's hosts met in quadrennial session today with complete agreement on the choice of national standard bearer.

There wasn't a delegate who didn't agree to the renomination of President Woodrow Wilson.

The bitterness of the factional strife at Baltimore four years ago was gone. Advance indications were for a regular "love feast" with the only possibilities for any difference of opinion present in the building of a platform.

It was a cheerful, optimistic, cheering and confident throng that responded to the bang of National Chairman William F. McComb's gavel. No specter of an internecine fight intruded.

First of all, the delegates were meeting in Missouri, one of whose favorite sons four years ago was a defeated candidate in the battle of the ballots.

Home of Son. That same favorite son—Speaker Champ Clark—as if to emphasize the healing of the wounds dealt him by the Baltimore gathering, was one of the loudest in his praises of the man who took from him the honor of leading the Democratic hosts.

"I believe the convention can adjourn by Friday, if it so desires," Chairman McComb said just before convening the assembly.

The delegates themselves, however, indicated early in the meeting their desire to hear "glorification" speeches and this excess of enthusiasm was expected to prolong the convention until Saturday morning.

St. Louis began playing the host to the visiting thousands in royal fashion. Non-partisan committees galore, whose interest and energy was being solely toward making visitors comfortable and happy, were constantly in attendance.

First Chance to Entertain. The convention is St. Louis' first chance since the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904 to entertain distinguished guests and St. Louisans were determined to make the occasion a memorable one.

The convention hall itself had been repainted throughout, mostly with white paint so that every possible bit of light was reflected into its gigantic interior.

Special ventilating apparatus cooled the sultry air. Delegates and alternates alone were permitted on the ground floor, permitting more comfortable seating space for the men who actually do the convention work.

One topic which was eagerly discussed by the crowds in the streets and hotel lobbies was the so-called "unit rule" and "two-thirds" regulation which from time immemorial has ruled at Democratic convocations.

There was general belief expressed that the regular quadrennial attempt to overthrow these ancient rules would succeed this year.

Two-thirds Rule Up. Delegates recalled that the attempt was made four years ago in Baltimore and defeated mainly because there was such bitter strife between the candidates. If the two-thirds rule had not been in effect at Baltimore, Champ Clark, Missouri's fa-

TODAY'S CONVENTION

Noon—Called to order by Chairman McCombs. Speech by Temporary Chairman Glynn, sounding Democratic keynote. Announcement of resolutions and permanent organization.

Making up of the permanent roll of the convention.

Over 2,000 persons assembled here at noon to waste time, speak, listen to speeches, for the next three days. Democrats used Flag Day for frenzy patriotism. Fifteen thousand flags were distributed. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" when a huge flag was unfurled from the ceiling. All the delegates were on their feet, waving flags in frenzy patriotism.

A Silent Plea. Women staged a silent plea for suffrage by lining the approaches of the convention hall. A concerted battery of 5,000 pairs of eyes started speechless at the delegates in a mute appeal for "votes for women." The women were dressed in white, had a yellow sash across their shoulders and a yellow parasol above their heads.

Former Governor Glynn of New York acted as temporary chairman and he delivered the keynote speech of the convention. Paragraph punches in his speech follow:

"Today Americans must decide whether their country shall have a national soul. We assert the policy of neutrality as truly American. Neutrality is the American contribution to the laws of the world. If Washington was right, if Jefferson was right, if Hamilton was right, if Lincoln was right, then the president of the United States is right today."

"Neutrality is the policy that kept us at peace while Europe is driving nails of war through crucified humanity. In all history of nations, of all ages, there is not a country which has enjoyed such a gigantic balance of trade as has the United States.

"Where Washington vainly pleaded for recognition of our neutral rights, where Jefferson sought in vain to protect shipping, where Lincoln failed to gain for the United States freedom of the seas, Woodrow Wilson has secured from every warring power, from every prince under the sun, the formal and definite assurances that the neutral rights of America will be respected and observed."

Young and progressive Democrats began gathering together early today. They made it perfectly clear that the Democratic platform must contain a strong bid for the fatherless Progressives or there will be a fight.

Some Things Doing. Despite the supposed quiet, reporters found that a few little things happened today.

First—Wilson has halted the program for a plank in the party platform against making supreme court justices ineligible for political office.

Second—Wilson favors Marshall for vice president which seems to put needles to other vice presidential booms.

Third—The Democrats have decided to adopt a tariff plank amounting to a distinct appeal to business interests.

Fourth—Bryan announced that he will definitely support Wilson on any proposition, even preparedness.

A demonstration for Wilson lasted 16 minutes despite the terrific heat.

Juniata county, Pa., with a population of 15,000, has found from the county commissioner's dog tag record that there are within its borders more than 2,000 dogs.

Although there is in Barcelona, Spain, a supply of electricity available for charging electric trucks and passenger automobiles, such vehicles are not to be seen there.

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