

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS EXPECT REPLY FROM CARRANZA BY TOMORROW

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY OFFICIALS TO COME TO BEMIDJI TOMORROW

J. D. Clarkson, General Manager of Highway Association, to Inspect Route.

BEMIDJI AUTOISTS URGED TO MEET PARTY AT BAGLEY

Routing of Highway Will Be Divided; Official to Go to State Park.

J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway association, who is personally inspecting the three proposed routes in the state of Minnesota for the Jefferson highway from New Orleans to Winnipeg, will arrive in Bemidji tomorrow afternoon to inspect the route through this city.

Left St. Paul Sunday. Mr. Clarkson, accompanied by delegates representing the different routes and a number of highway enthusiasts, left St. Paul Sunday to inspect the three routes. They motored to Alexandria, Fergus Falls and arrived at Fargo last evening.

Today they motored to Crookston, to Thief River Falls and to Hallock. All along the route it was noticeable that much work had been done to improve the highways.

The party will return to Thief River Falls tomorrow morning and will motor to Bagley. From Bagley they will motor to this city, expecting to arrive here tomorrow afternoon. The party will then proceed to Itasca State Park and to Park Rapids.

To Meet Party. Bemidji autoists, as many as can possibly go, are urged to fill their cars with persons and to go to Bagley tomorrow morning to meet the inspectors and to escort them to this city. Mr. Clarkson and party may not arrive at Bagley until about noon.

The Bemidji autoists are requested to meet at the Hotel Markham at nine o'clock. From Bagley the party will come to Bemidji over the north road coming into Bemidji past the school to Irvine avenue.

Mr. Clarkson is being accompanied on his inspection trip by H. H. Orme, president of the Minnesota Automobile association.

Routes are Scored. Each route is being scored upon the number of definite points, among which are:

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.

Three Proposed Routes.

The three proposed routes are as follows:

1. Western Route—St. Paul, Minneapolis, Anoka, Elk River, St. Cloud, Melrose, Osakis, Alexandria, Henning, Perham, Detroit, Lake Park, Moorhead, Crookston, Warren, Steven, Hallock and boundary line.
2. A Central Route—St. Paul, Minneapolis, 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 at St. Vincent.
3. Eastern Route—St. Paul, Minneapolis, Anoka, Elk River, Princeton, Mille Lacs lake, skirting the westerly shore of Mille Lacs lake to Garrison, thence westerly to Brainerd, Pine River, Walker, Cass Lake, Bemidji, thence the same as the central route northwesterly to the boundary line.

STEAMER IS SUNK AT SAULT STE. MARIE

(By United Press) Sault Ste. Marie, June 27.—The steamer Panther of the Massey company was sunk this morning after a collision in a dense fog with the steamer Hill of the Pittsburgh Steamship company. The Panther was down bound with a cargo of wheat.

The Misses Lucy and Katherine La Fontsee returned this morning from Kellier where they visited Mrs. J. O. Harris for several days.

DELIVER WEIRD OATH AT MINER'S FUNERAL

(By United Press) Virginia, Minn., June 27.—Standing over the grave of the miner slain by deputies when he attempted to prevent strike breakers from going to work, Carolo Tresco administered a weird oath of the old Mosatic law, "Life for Life," to the dead striker's comrades.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO AMEND CHARTER FOR PARK BOARD

May Be Held at Same Time as County Option Election in August.

STATE ENGINEERS BEGIN PLANS OF NORMAL SITE

City to Order Improvement of Diamond Point Park; Plans to Be Drawn.

A special election will be held in August, probably at the same time as the county option election, to amend the charter to provide for a park board for Bemidji.

City Attorney Russell and the charter commission will meet in a few days to draw up the proposed amendment.

Engineers at Work. A. P. White, president of the charter commission and a member of the state normal school board, appeared before the city council last evening and told the members of the council that work had been started yesterday afternoon by state engineers on the plans of the normal school site.

Engineers yesterday began a topographical and tree survey of the site. Mr. White urged the council at this time to take steps to have a survey made of the Diamond Point city park so that the park could be improved. It was pointed out that if the survey was made at this time the cost would be very reasonable. No detail plan will be made at this time.

Council Takes Action.

The city council approved the suggestion and took steps to have the state engineers make a survey of the city park immediately.

City Attorney Russell read to the council a provision in the state laws for the purchasing and improving of parks. He urged the council to incorporate the state law, Chapter 486 of the General Laws of 1909, into an ordinance. This will be done, according to members of the council.

Buy Ruggles Timber.

He pointed out that if the charter was amended to provide for a park board that the Ruggles timber on the east side of Lake Bemidji and north of Lake Bemidji could be secured for a city park.

President White of the charter commission stated that the commission would take action immediately. Five commissioners will probably be named as a park board. The board will have power to levy assessments for park improvements.

Steps will probably be taken after the board is named for the parking of Block 20 if it agreeable to the Bemidji Townsite & Improvement company, which owns the block. This block is in front of the Union depot.

BOYS' ENCAMPMENT IS PLAN AT GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, June 27.—Plans are being formulated for a big boys' encampment to be held in Grand Forks as a feature of the annual Grand Forks Agricultural exposition. July 25 to 29 are the dates set for the encampment, and E. R. Crane of St. Paul, agricultural expert of the Great Northern, railroad will be in charge.

BRAINERD NAMES GOOD ROADS DAY

Brainerd, June 27.—Tomorrow will be good roads day in Brainerd and Crow Wing county. Every automobile owner has been asked to help fix up roads, especially the Gull lake road.

BEMIDJI NAVAL MILITIA WATCHFUL WAITING FOR CALL

All Members Ordered to Report at City Hall Tonight at 7:30 o'Clock.

TWO NEW RECRUITS SIGNED; NEW EQUIPMENT RECEIVED

Preparations for a Battalion of Volunteers Continued; Indians to Join.

Washington, June 27.—The house naval affairs committee reported out a bill for federalizing the naval militia. The administration has endorsed the bill.

"Watchful Waiting."

That is what the Bemidji Naval Militia is doing. The militia is "watchful waiting" for orders which will send it to a training camp preparatory to Mexican service.

No Developments.

Lieut. E. A. Barker stated today that there were no new developments. He ordered every member of the militia to report tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall to complete preparations for a call.

Several cases of new equipment, uniforms, hammocks, etc., were received today from Duluth and will be distributed tonight.

Two recruits were received by the militia today. They are Frank Konaback and William Haverland.

Volunteer Company.

Preparations continued today for the organization of a volunteer company in case there is a call for volunteers for Mexican service. It is believed that a battalion can be secured in Bemidji and surrounding district.

A report from the Red Lake Indian reservation this morning stated that about 20 Indians would volunteer their services in case of a call for volunteers. A number of the Indians have had service in the regular army at Fort Snelling.

ATTORNEY SCRUTCHIN NAMED AS A DELEGATE

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., June 27.—Governor J. A. Burnquist today appointed Attorney C. W. Scrutchin of Bemidji as a Minnesota delegate to the Negro National Educational Congress which will be held at Washington August 23 to 26.

COUNTY BOARDS OF REVIEW MEETING

The county boards of review began their regular sessions yesterday. Most of the boards are meeting again today. It is believed that the work will be completed today.

Several assessment books have already been received at the court house. The clerical work on the books, so far received, is very good. The Bemidji board continued its sessions today at the city hall.

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CIRCUS IS COMING; BIG SHOW HERE JULY 12

"Hey Skinny, the circus is coming to Bemidji!" This cry was greeted with much enthusiasm by the boys of Bemidji today.

The first circus of the year will show in Bemidji July 12. It will be the Wheeler Bros. Enormous Shows and advance agents report a rare treat for Bemidji circus-goers.

The circus will be given at the county fair grounds.

The city council at the meeting Monday evening granted a license to the circus. The license cost \$25.

The council rejected the application for a license for the Wortham Carnival which desired to show in Bemidji the week of July 24. This carnival is the same as will show at the North Dakota state fair.

AMENDMENT TO FIRE ORDINANCE PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Half of Block 12 Excluded and Half of Block 15 is Included.

PROTEST MADE AGAINST EXORBITANT JITNEY CHARGES

The city council at a meeting last evening passed the amendment to the fire limit ordinance providing for the exclusion of the east half of Block 12 and the including of the west half of block 15. The west half of block 15 was taken out of the limits by an amendment made about a year ago.

Bills Allowed.

Bills were allowed, including the bills for the expenses of the primary election. The election cost \$118.05. Several of the council men protested against paying \$8 for the rent of an election place for election. They suggested that it would perhaps be of a less expense to the city to construct election booths.

Ready for Bridge.

The Minnesota & International railway advised the city that the company was now using the steam shovel and was ready to haul in dirt for the new Mississippi river inlet bridge fill. As work on the plans of the new bridge has not been started the work of the fill has been indefinitely postponed.

Protest Against Armory.

Several protests were read last evening at the council meeting against the construction of the new naval militia armory at the end of Fourth street on the shore of Lake Bemidji. Those protesting were Hon. E. J. Swedback, A. A. Warfield, F. G. Troppman and the Bemidji Townsite & Improvement company. The matter was referred to the commission appointed by the council for appraising the property. The men protesting advised the city to have the armory constructed at the end of Third street next to the city dock.

Gets Charge Complaints.

Alderman Ervin told the council of receiving a number of protests against exorbitant charges made of strangers on the trip to Nymore. The council instructed the city clerk to write a letter to each jitney driver advising them that all such reports will be investigated and that licenses may be revoked.

B. W. Lakin requested the council to repair Tenth street between Beltram and Dewey avenues.

The street is in bad condition. The council ordered the city engineer to have the work done.

The resolution ordering the construction of sidewalks as outlined in the report of the street committee at the last meeting was passed.

The sidewalks will be constructed immediately.

THIRD REGIMENT MAY GO TO BORDER LATE TOMORROW

Brig. Gen. A. W. Wright of Austin Takes Active Command of Troops.

FINGER PRINTS TAKEN OF ALL GUARD MEMBERS

Ten Recruits Signed Up in the Minnesota Naval Militia; Sent to Duluth.

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., June 27.—With flags flying and patriotism being shouted from the house tops in the city of St. Paul, Patriotic Day was today observed by order of the mayor of St. Paul.

A big meeting was held this morning at the Auditorium. The band played, the crowds sang, patriotic addresses were given and St. Paul citizens demonstrated their interest in the call of President Wilson for men to take up arms in defense of the rights and lives of American citizens.

Big meetings are scheduled for tonight.

Prepare for War.

At Fort Snelling today the Minnesota National Guard got down to the grim business of preparing for war.

Rumor, without apparent foundation, and without sufficient stability to trace its source continued today that the Third regiment would be ordered to the border Wednesday. Privates whispered it to each other, but none seemed to know from whence it came.

Erection of water faucets and water piping to all parts of the plateau-like projection that forms the camp ground was completed today. Other sanitary steps have been taken before the companies began to arrive.

Wright in Command.

Brig. Gen. A. W. Wright, Austin, took active command of the troops today. He has been on the ground for several days. It was not until early today, however, that the last of the troops arrived. Until all troops are on hand, says the law, Adj. Gen. Wood must hold the command.

"Here lies a soldier, killed in the stone, name unknown," will not be the stone over the grave of any Minnesotans if the Bertillon system can prevent it. Work was started today to get all the finger prints of all the members of the guard. This is for their identification, should they be killed in action.

With ten recruits signed when the recruiting offices opened this morning, work on drumming up a state naval militia continued today. Recruits are being sent to Duluth for training as soon as signed.

Mobilization Notes.

There are patriotic citations over in Minneapolis. That city sent Battery D, First Minnesota, forward with 180 men—nine more than war strength. Other companies, mostly in St. Paul, are trying hard to get peace strength.

A. W. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, has sent an appeal for recruits to the aerial service, which, he says, needs men.

Photographers nearly got a picture of State Auditor J. A. O. Preus, who is captain of the quartermaster's company, right in the midst of kitchen utensils, wash tubs and brooms being taken to the mobilization camp. He ducked.

Many young women, whose husbands have answered the call to colors, have taken up their husbands' work, wherever he had a business of his own. Most of them are making good, too.

"Moorhead has men," was a message received today by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist from J. H. Sharp of Moorhead. This is the first of its

NORTH DAKOTA GUARD CASTS BALLOT BEFORE LEAVING FOR MEXICO

Bismarck, June 27.—Every member of the North Dakota National guard, entitled to a vote, has already cast his ballot for the primary election which will be held tomorrow.

This was made possible through the absent voters' law.

Under the absent voters' law, all members of the militia were provided with ballots Saturday. They voted in their home armories, and deposited the ballots with the county auditor who sent them to their respective precincts. In this manner the boys will not lose their votes by reason of being in camp on election day.

kind received promising men for a reserve militia. It caused favorable official comment.

BIRCHMONT BEACH HOTEL TO BE OPENED BY BANQUET SATURDAY

The Birchmont Beach hotel will be opened Saturday night with a dance and banquet.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 o'clock and the dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Attorney E. E. McDonald will be the toastmaster at the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet and dance will be placed on sale at all drug stores.

The Birchmont Beach hotel has had many improvements constructed during the past few months. A \$5,000 dining hall has been constructed. Besides this a new concrete dock, concrete tennis courts, cottages and other improvements have been constructed. The tickets will sell for two dollars.

BULL MOOSERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO HUGHES; PARTY OFFICIALLY DEAD

(By United Press) Chicago, June 27.—By a vote of 32 to 6 the Progressive national committee endorsed Charles Hughes, Republican candidate, for president.

The Progressive party was declared dead, officially.

Germany Ready for BIG ALLIED DRIVE

(By United Press) London, June 27.—Germany believes that a big drive by the Allies is about to begin. The Germans are feverishly reinforcing their lines.

Paris, June 27.—(Official)—Three French aeroplanes with cannon mounted on them, hurled 65 shells on German ships off the coast of Belgium this morning.

HITCHCOCK IS NAMED REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

(By United Press) New York, June 27.—William Hitchcock of New York has been named chairman of the Republican national committee.

TO PERMIT VOTE ON ANTHONY RESOLUTION

(By United Press) Washington, June 27.—Sufrage workers and senate leaders today agreed to permit a vote on the Susan Anthony suffrage resolution.

WILSON'S PATIENCE IN AWAITING ANSWER LIMITED TO HOURS

Negro Tenth Cavalry Sings Rag Time Songs as Mexican Mow Them Down.

AMERICAN TROOPS EVACUATE SANGERON AN BACHINIVA

Funston Expects 70,000 National Guardsmen on Border Within Ten Days.

Villa to Aid.

El Paso, June 27.—It is unofficially reported that Villa has sent Carranzista General Trevino an offer to join Carranza to fight the U. S. if granted amnesty. It is reported that Trevino has granted Villa general's commission.

May Parole Convicts.

St. Paul, June 27.—The state board of control at St. Cloud is investigating 20 applications from the reform school of inmates who desire to join the colors. They may be paroled.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 27.—It was learned on high authority that President Wilson's patience in awaiting the release of the American prisoners at Chihuahua City is limited to hours and not days. He expects a reply from Carranza by tomorrow night. Carranza got the United States note yesterday.

Cabinet members at a meeting this morning determined that Carranza must answer quick. No definite hours were set.

Negroes Joke.

Columbus, June 2.—Knowing that they were trapped and had but a very small chance to get away alive the negro Tenth cavalry near Carrizal joked and sang "rag time" songs as the Mexican guns and rifles, ten to one numerically superior, mowed them down, according to stories told by survivors.

Send Carranza Sympathy.

Buenos Ayres, June 27.—Following a mass meeting the Latin-American league today sent a lengthy telegram to Carranza expressing warm sympathy. Pro-Mexican orators during the mass meeting charged that there existed an Expansionist party in the United States.

New Jersey on Way.

Sea Girt, N. J., June 27.—All the guard summoned are enroute. They left at four o'clock this morning.

Cities Evacuated.

Mexico City, June 27.—The American troops have evacuated Sangeron and Bachiniva. General Trevino reported his intention of attacking the U. S. troops if they attempted to re-occupy these cities.

New York Goes South.

New York, June 27.—The Seventh New York infantry entrained this morning at 9:20 o'clock.

Funston Expects 70,000.

San Antonio, June 27.—General Funston expects to have 70,000 national guards on the border within ten days.

Quiet at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, June 27.—The entire American colony at Tampico enroute to Texas are aboard oil tankers. Everything is quiet here.

Troops are Delayed.

Nyantico, Conn., June 27.—Connecticut troops were delayed all night on account of moving facilities. They began moving at six o'clock this morning.

Checkmates Plans.

El Paso, June 27.—General Pershing in removing his base from Namiquipa to Colonia, Dublin, has checkmated any Carranzista plan to annihilate separate camps strung along the former line of communication.

Seeking Pretext.

Mexico City, June 27.—Foreign Secretary Aguilar today forwarded the Latin-American republics' pretext that the U. S. was seeking a pretext for an intervention in Mexico.

Carranzistas at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., June 27.—Fifteen hundred Carranzistas on special troop trains reached Nuevo Laredo today.

Urges Release of Men.

Washington, June 27.—Several Latin-American diplomats here wired Carranza today urging that he release the 17 American troopers held prisoners.

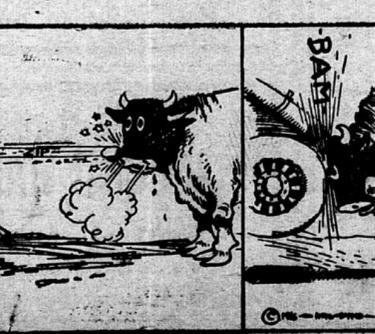
Four Survivors Arrive.

Columbus, N. M., June 27.—Four more Carrizal survivors arrived here

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Scoop Knows What His Car Needs



By "HOP"

