

ALLIES BEGIN BIG OFFENSIVE; GEN. CARRANZA TO SEND U. S. FIRM NOTE

BRITISH OFFENSIVE BEGUN WITH SMASH ON 20-MILE FRONT

English Capture Some Enemy First Line Trenches; Take German Prisoners.

FIRST REPORTS CAUSE FRENZY OF EXCITEMENT

Crown Prince Resumes Drive on Verdun With Powerful Attacks on Meuse.

Capture Towns. London, July 1.—(Official)—The British today captured Sorre and Monaublin. The Anglo-French are fighting at Meunetz and Contal. The French have captured Curli and the Savier Wood, advancing one and one-fifth miles.

(By United Press) London, July 1.—The long expected British offensive began this morning at 7:30 o'clock with a tremendous smash along the 20-mile front. The British captured some enemy first line trenches and took many German prisoners. The first reports reached here at noon and caused a frenzy of excitement.

The official statement today was as follows: "The British troops have broken the German forward defenses on the 16-mile front. The big offensive has begun. French troops attacking the Germans at the same time penetrated deep into the German trenches."

Resumes Drive. Paris, July 1.—(Official)—The crown prince resumed the drive on Verdun today with powerful attacks on both banks of the Meuse. The crown prince resumed the drive with powerful attacks. The most violent fight was reported to be northwest of the Sector fortress. In a series of terrific attacks the Germans captured the fortified works and elements of connecting trenches in fighting near Hill 304.

Submarine in Bay. New York, July 1.—The Trans-Atlantic Trust company, Austria's unofficial agents, today reported that a submarine was concealed in Chesapeake Bay.

Socialist Riots. London, July 1.—Ten persons were seriously shot and fifty were arrested during Socialist riots in Berlin.

Udine Bombaraded. Rome, July 1.—Austrian aeroplanes have bombaraded Udine. There were several casualties.

For Public Safety. London, July 1.—(Official)—A request has been made in the interest of public safety that those who are absolutely not required to travel on the continent refrain from doing so. This was done because of the beginning of the great offensive.

Deny Submarine Story. Baltimore, July 1.—Custom officers today denied that there is a German submarine in hiding in Chesapeake Bay.

Nancy Shelled. Paris, July 1.—(Official)—German long range guns are shelling the city of Nancy.

Capture Steamer. Copenhagen, July 1.—Newspapers here claim that Russian torpedo boats have captured the Hamburg-American steamer Hermonthosa. The steamer had a cargo valued at \$112,100.

ORDERS SHERIFF TO SECURE POSSES FOR RIOTS

St. Paul, July 1.—Governor Burnquist has ordered the sheriff of St. Louis county to use a posse if necessary to curb the present strike situation on the range. The governor urged the arrest of all participants in a riot and that each be given a trial, preferably in Duluth.

Misc Lucy LaFontaine left this afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., where she will visit friends for several days.

STATE COLLECTS FUND FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS

St. Paul, Minn., July 1.—Minnesota got busy today in the collection of \$1,540,985.22, which became due today from school districts and municipalities which had borrowed it.

Program, Bemidji Fourth of July Celebration

(WATCH FOR CHARLEY.)

Morning. 9:00 to 9:15—Boys Bicycle Race, for boys under 16 years of age. First prize, a \$5 lamp, given by Hector Brown; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1. Race to be between Seventh and Third streets on Beltrami avenue. 9:15 to 9:30—Girls' Nail Driving Contest, at corner of Beltrami avenue and Fourth street, near Odd Fellows hall. First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1. 9:30 to 9:45—100-Yard Dash, Beltrami to Minnesota avenue on Third street. First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2. 9:45 to 10:00—Potato Race, Second to Third street on Minnesota avenue. First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1. 10:00 to 10:15—Boys' Race, for boys under 16 years of age, Second to Third street on Beltrami avenue. First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1. 10:15 to 10:30—Cracker Eating Contest on balcony of the Remore Hotel. First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1. 10:30 to 10:45—Free-for-All Bicycle Race, City Dock to America avenue on Third street. First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3. 11:00—Military Parade—Led by the Bemidji Band. Prizes of \$5 and \$3 will be given for the Best Decorated Mounts in this parade.

Afternoon. 1:30 to 2:00—Farmers' Tug-of-War, in front of the Smith-Robinson Lumber Office on Fourth street, for a prize of \$20. 2:30—Championship Baseball Game at Athletic Park for a purse of \$150.

Evening. 7:00—Log Rolling Contest, \$10 for winner. 7:15—Canoe Race. First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2. 7:30—Tub Race—First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1; third prize, \$10. 8:00—Naval Boat Race, with full boat crews. Prizes, \$15 and \$10. Following this will be a concert by the Bemidji Band and fireworks at the Dock. Charles Cominsky is in charge of the entries for the bicycle races.

CLASS OF 61 TO TAKE FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

A class of 61 children at St. Philip's church will make their Solemn First Communion Sunday morning during low mass at seven o'clock. There are 30 boys and 31 girls in the class. These candidates have been prepared during the last five weeks by Sister M. Dorothea O. S. B. Each candidate will be accompanied to the altar by a candle bearer. During Sunday school after high mass the new communicants will renew their baptismal vows, take the pledge, be enrolled in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and receive their Solemn First Communion certificates. Rev. Father Philippe, the pastor, will preside at all the ceremonies.

PAYS LARGE AMOUNT FOR TWO BLACK FOXES

Dr. Poppe, who is starting a fox farm at Turtle River, has returned from north of Winnipeg with a fine pair of black foxes. The foxes are valued for breeding purposes at \$2,000.

McINTOSH AND BEMIDJI TO CROSS BATS TOMORROW

McIntosh and Bemidji nines will cross bats tomorrow afternoon at the new athletic park.

The lineup for the Bemidji team will be the same as last Sunday in the game against Grand Rapids.

McIntosh is coming to Bemidji with a strong aggregation, including Sather, who is considered one of the best pitchers in Northern Minnesota.

The ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to organize a "Mothers' Jewel" and "Home Guard" society. All children under fourteen years of age are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christianson of Fargo, N. D., arrived today to spend a week's vacation with Mrs. A. P. Chandler at Lavinia.

Frank Risedorf and family of Fargo, N. D., are guests at the Orsen Risedorf home, Park avenue.

Pioneer want ads bring results.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY TO BE PRINTED MONDAY

The new directory of the Northwestern Telephone company will go to press Monday.

P. E. WALLER RETURNS TO BEMIDJI WITH BRIDE

P. E. Waller, pharmacist at the Netzer Pharmacy, returned to Bemidji today with his bride and will make his home at the Clayton Apartments. Mr. Waller went to Wabasha, Minn., Saturday, where he was married Thursday morning to Miss Mary C. Gorman of Kellogg, Minn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman.

SAY FRANKSON SPENT TOO MUCH

St. Paul, Minn., July 1.—An attempt to oust Thomas Frankson of St. Paul from the Republican state ticket is being made under a petition signed by thirty-two Minneapolis citizens, represented by George S. Grimes, an attorney.

The petition, filed with Judge F. N. Dickson, in Ramsey county district court, alleges that Mr. Frankson spent more than \$25,000 to get the nomination for lieutenant governor, while the state corrupt practices law limits the expense to \$3,500. If the petition is granted, James A. Peterson of Minneapolis will become the nominee.

Judge Dickinson issued an order to show cause, returnable July 10, when Mr. Frankson will appear to meet the charges, before Judge Hugo O. Hanft.

Miss Anna McManus entertained fifteen of her friends last evening at a farewell party in honor of Miss Agnes O'Neil of Federal Dam, who has been her guest for the past several weeks. Miss O'Neil departed this morning for her home at Federal Dam.

A wedding license was issued at the office of the clerk of court Friday to Archie Peters and Marie Brilllet, both of Beltrami county.

Sheriff Andrew Johnson has gone on a business trip to the northern part of the county.

Frank McManus left last evening for a two weeks' visit with friends in the Twin Cities.

BIRCHMONT BEACH SUMMER HOTEL TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

Dinner and Dance to Officially Open \$50,000 Hotel for Season.

DINNER TO BE SERVED FROM 6 TO 8 P. M.

Many Tickets Have Been Sold; Expected That Many Bemidji People Will Attend.

The Birchmont Beach summer hotel will be officially opened for the summer season tonight by a dinner and dance.

Many tickets have been sold for the occasion and it is expected that many Bemidji people will attend.

Informal Talks. The dinner will be served from six to eight o'clock in the new \$50,000 dining hall which was completed this week. Attorney E. E. McDonald will be toastmaster at the dinner and a number of informal talks will be given.

The dance will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The L. Burchard orchestra has prepared an excellent program of music for the occasion. Boats will leave the city dock for the hotel after 5:30 o'clock. The bus will also be operated between Bemidji and the hotel.

Cost About \$50,000. The hotel was opened last year at a cost of \$40,000. Since then over \$10,000 improvements have been made. Besides the new dining hall, cement tennis courts, cottages and a cement dock have been constructed.

The opening of the hotel has been delayed as a consequence of the many improvements. There are already a number of summer resorters at the hotel. George W. Cochran, proprietor of the hotel, announced today that many reservations had been made for July and August. It is expected that the hotel will be crowded during these months.

KINDERGARTEN IS CLOSED FOR SUMMER

The kindergarten which has been conducted in the Bemidji public schools during the past three months was closed Friday. The school had an enrollment of 44. Classes were held during the first two months in the library building and during the past month in the Central school building. Miss Gladys Stanton was the instructor.

ROSBY CREAMERY MAKES SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK

The Rosby creamery made its first shipment of butter today. Thirty-seven tubs of butter were shipped. Besides selling butter in Bemidji, butter will be shipped each week to New York.

RED LAKE NEWS ON A TWO MONTHS' VACATION

The Red Lake News, published by the Indians at the Red Lake reservation, went on a vacation today until September 1. The July issue of the paper was published today.

BEMIDJI BAND CONCERT ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE

The band concert given by the Bemidji band at the city dock last evening attracted many people. The band gave a very fine program.

NAVAL MILITIA MEN TO RECEIVE LARGER SALARY

Minnesota Men Have Qualified to Receive Federal Aid Under New Act.

SECRETARY DANIELS SAYS AID IS READY

Bemidji Division Still Waiting for Call; Annual Cruise Begins July 12.

The Minnesota Naval Militia, including the Bemidji division, has qualified to receive Federal aid as provided for in a bill that recently was passed by congress.

Governor Burnquist at St. Paul today received notice from Secretary Daniels that all the divisions of the Minnesota Naval Militia had qualified through drill and practices to receive aid. This will give the sailors a larger salary, when they are called to duty.

The Bemidji militia is waiting for a call and is ready to entrain on an hour's notice. All equipment and supplies have been packed. The division will go on its annual cruise July 12.

To Entertain Visitors. Camp Bobleter, St. Paul, Minn., July 1.—Minnesota's soldiers today prepared to entertain 50,000 civilian visitors tomorrow.

This activity and that of continuing the muster of Minnesota's citizen soldiery into the federal service constituted the only work today.

Enthusiasm was renewed among the boys today. The sudden apparently pessimistic turn of Mexican affairs as reported from Washington, seemed to restore the idea that Minnesota's soldiers might get on Mexican soil. At least it appeared quite certain that they would get to see the border probably as a patrol.

Will Go to Church. Much preparation is being made for the entertainment of the fifty thousand visitors tomorrow. Soldier guards and guides will be placed about the camp to prevent congestion. The camp will remain open from early tomorrow until 11 p. m., to visitors. Automobiles will not be allowed in the camp, but places will be assigned for them outside the camp.

Going to church will be a big task for the soldier boys tomorrow. Rev. Will Emery, Otisva, and Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson will be among the chaplains who will pray for peace.

While the fund for the relief of the soldiers' families today remained unsubscribed, plans were being made for wholesale contributions to the fund next week. A huge municipal ball at the armory is among the plans. At the Snelling speedway Tuesday, plans are being perfected to take up a subscription for the guardsmen. In addition, ten percent of the gate receipts go to the relief of the families left behind.

Official Enrollment.

The official enrollment of the Minnesota guard is as follows:

	First	Second	Third
	Minn.	Minn.	Minnt.
A Co.	92	71	123
B Co.	108	89	82
C Co.	65	94	126
D Co.	65	74	68
E Co.	65	64	114
F Co.	87	77	82
G Co.	99	101	68
H Co.	75	77	89
I Co.	85	101	75
K Co.	93	83	72
L Co.	88	69	69
M Co.	108	95	84
Supply Co.	33	12	15
Hdqs. detail.	55	37	15
Mach. Gun Co.	81	49	51
Hospital Co.	24	24	21
Total enlisted.	1,206	1,112	1,166
Officers.	46	44	48

First Minnesota Field Artillery—Second Battalion.

	D	E	F
Enlisted men.	171	171	171
Officers.	3	3	3

Total 174 174 174
Total enlisted men at Camp Bobleter—3,997.
Total force exclusive of staff officers—4,117.

Duck Socialist. St. Paul, Minn., July 1.—Guardsmen ducked Howard Kremer, a socialist, in the city park fountain this morning when Kremer orated against guardsmen.

Approve Statement. Mexico City, July 1.—Newspapers today vigorously approved the statement regarding Carranza's answer to President Wilson.

25,000 on Border. El Paso, July 1.—A tented city of several thousand militia men is springing up on the cactus docket plains near Fort Bliss. Before the end of the coming week 25,000 national guardsmen will be camped, stretching from El Paso to Columbus. These militiamen will release 6,000 regulars. On account of Carranza's statement it is considered certain that these 6,000 men will be rushed to reinforce Pershing. Even then Pershing will only have 17,000 men, or one-third of Carranza's strength almost surrounding Pershing.

Agreement Not Official. Mexico City, July 1.—The foreign office today formally repudiated the activities of Socialists who have accepted an invitation to confer with Bryan. Any agreement they reach will not be official and will not be authorized.

ERVIN NAMED ON CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Thomas S. Ervin of Bemidji has been named on the Republican state central committee. Eric L. Thornton of Benson is chairman of the committee. Josiah H. Chase of Minneapolis is secretary and Fred B. Snyder of Minneapolis is treasurer. Other members of the state central committee are:

- Charles J. Moos, St. Paul.
- Sidney J. Huntley, Spring Valley.
- James A. Larson, Walnut Grove.
- Edward W. Stark, Center City.
- Elias Jacobson, Montevideo.
- A. D. Stephens, Crookston.
- E. J. McKenzie, Lake City.
- Frank E. Butman, Blue Earth.
- S. B. Scott, Zumbrota.
- J. S. Arneson, St. Paul.
- Sam Y. Gordon, Browns Valley.
- O. J. Larson, Duluth.
- Martin Widsten, Warrad.
- Gust Lindquist, St. Paul.

ALVORD NAMED ON STATE PROHIBITION COMMITTEE

Rev. Ira D. Alvord, pastor of the Baptist church in Bemidji, has been named as the Beltrami county member of the executive committee of the Minnesota Prohibitionists. O. O. Stageberg of Red Wing has been named chairman and C. A. Fowle of Mahtomedi, vice chairman.

HUGHES AND TAFT DISCUSS POLITICS

Bridge Hampton, N. Y., July 1.—Chas. E. Hughes discussed the coming political campaign for two hours yesterday with William Howard Taft over a luncheon at the Republican presidential nominee's temporary summer home here. The former president and Mr. Hughes took up the chief issues of the day, and went over the tentative campaign plan.

"I am for Justice Hughes," said Taft after the luncheon. "I want to see him elected, and shall do all I can to assist him."
"Will you take the stump for him?" someone asked.
"I shall obey orders," he replied.

MEXICAN REPLY TO UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE DEFIANT

United Press Learns That Note Will Be Firm and Will Emphasize Withdrawal of Troops.

STATEMENT ISSUED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

Troops Still Being Rushed to Border; No Change in Entire Situation.

(By United Press) Washington, July 1.—Contrary to reports, the United Press today learned that Carranza's reply to President Wilson will not be defiant. He will send a firm note emphasizing that he considers that the U. S. troops in Mexico are an infringement upon Mexican sovereignty.

For Home Consumption. The statement issued by the foreign office in Mexico City yesterday was for home consumption.

The foreign office in Mexico City yesterday issued a memorandum in reply to Secretary Lansing's recent note, in which the correctness of several statements is denied.

The memorandum contains thirty-five counts. Although not in the form of a direct reply to the Washington note, it is considered equivalent to an answer to that document. It expresses surprise that the Washington government should have been pained at the tone and the contents of the Carranza document, since it maintains that the United States has sent to the Constitutional government not only one, but many discourteous and even overbearing notes.

Not Protected Bandits.

Emphatically reiterating the Mexican government's position denying the right of the United States to keep armed bodies in Mexico, the memorandum denies energetically that the Mexican government has protected bandits who had committed depredations in the United States, and defies Washington to produce proof of the assertion.

Blame for the Santa Ysabel massacre is placed on the so-called impulsive and irascible disposition of Charles Watson, general manager of Cushtiriacic company, and Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston are accused of bad faith and lack of honor in misleading Gen. Obregon into an alleged evasive reply regarding the crossing of American troops into Mexico after the Glenn Springs raid.

The memorandum asserts that while it is true that the United States arrested Gen. Huerta, the motive which prompted this act was not for a purpose of aiding the Constitutional government, but because the United States feared that Huerta was plotting to aid Germany. The note concludes by declaring that the presence of American troops in Mexico invites rather than prevents bandit raids along the border.

Campaign Issue.

Washington, July 1.—Politicians here consider that President Wilson took his Mexican policy for a campaign issue, following the New York Press club address last night.

No War Says Wilson.

New York, July 1.—President Wilson made it plain in his speech at the New York Press club banquet last night that he will not countenance a war with Mexico until there is no other alternative for settling the border trouble.

Again he declared that he was ready to sacrifice his own political fortunes in order to carry out his convictions as to what would be the just course to pursue in the situation.

The president's audience, composed of newspaper men, state and municipal officers, political leaders and other men prominent in public life, signified their endorsement of his position by repeated outbursts of applause. When asked if the glory of America would be enhanced by a war of conquest in Mexico, shouts of "no" came from all parts of the banquet hall.

Servant of People.

A similar response was made to his query as to whether it is America's duty to "carry self defense to the point of dictation into the affairs of another people."

The president also dwelt on his efforts to serve the whole people, thousands of whom he said are appealing to him to maintain peace as long as possible.

"I have constantly to remind myself," said he, "that I am not a servant of those who wish to enhance the value of Mexican investment, but that I am the servant of the rank and file of the people of the

(Continued on Page 4)

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Fifty-Fifty



By "HOP"

