

GERMANS LAUNCH A POWERFUL ATTACK AGAINST FRENCH NEAR VERDUN

CITY COUNCIL MAKES \$100 APPROPRIATION FOR NEW BATH HOUSES

City Fathers Follow Lead of Pioneer and Decide to Build Houses at Diamond Point.

ACTION ON WHITE WAY AT NEXT MEETING

Plans for Nymore Bridge Being Completed; Action May Be Taken Soon.

The Bemidji city council at a meeting last evening appropriated \$100 for the construction of new bath houses at Diamond Point and named Mayor Vanderluis, Alderman Moberg and Alderman Bailey as a committee to superintend the construction of the houses.

Bath Houses a Disgrace.

The action of the council followed the lead of the Pioneer to secure new houses at Diamond Point. The present bath houses are a disgrace to the city and would not be tolerated by any other progressive city. The Pioneer, on Saturday, called attention to the condition of the houses and stated that it would receive subscriptions for new houses. About \$50 was subscribed inside of the first two days, besides an offer by A. B. Palmer, hardware dealer, to furnish all the hardware and nails. The council at the meeting last evening decided that it was the city's duty to take care of the bath houses and appropriated the \$100. Money offered to the Pioneer for the bath houses will be returned to the subscribers.

Carter Gets Privilege.

A. A. Carter was granted the privilege to operate a confectionery and cigar stand at the point, on the condition that he take care of the bath houses. He will assist the committee in the construction of the houses, work on which will be started immediately.

City Engineer Swinson advised the council that he was working on plans for a "white way" and for the new bridge over the Mississippi river for the new Nymore highway. He stated that the plans would probably be ready for action by the council at the next meeting.

For a Park Board.

Ordinance No. 83 providing for a park board was read.

Dr. E. A. Shannon, was given power to act in a case where several children are being neglected.

The report of the board of equalization was accepted and filed.

The street committee urged the repairing of several streets, including Fourth street between America and Irvine avenues. The city engineer presented an estimate on the cost of the Fourth street repairing.

W. A. Gaines, janitor and driver of the fire truck, was granted a two weeks' vacation with pay.

William Foley was granted the privilege of constructing a gasoline pump on the sidewalk in front of the McIver livery barn.

A New Addition.

J. J. Opsahl submitted a plat for Opsahl's addition to Bemidji, in the western part of the city. The plat was accepted with several changes.

Four jitney licenses were renewed and one new license was granted.

The entire council was appointed a committee to inspect the road around the lake and to make suggestions to the board of county commissioners.

AXEL MOEN DIES AT TOWN OF BEMIDJI HOME

Axel Moen died Sunday at his home in the town of Bemidji. He was 30 years of age.

The body was shipped to Crookston Monday afternoon for burial.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT INCREASE IN PARALYSIS

New York, July 11.—Statistics today show that there is a 100 per cent increase in infantile paralysis in New York despite the gigantic efforts to curb the disease.

FIRE DESTROYS SHELL FACTORY AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Del., July 11.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the shell loading factory of the Bethlehem Steel company today.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TAKE UP ROAD MATTERS

Road and school matters took up today's session of the board of county commissioners which is meeting at the court house.

HAS PICTURE TAKEN FOR CAMPAIGN USE



President Wilson.

This is the very latest picture of President Wilson and was taken a few days ago in Washington. It will be seen on campaign posters this summer.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE FURNISH ARMY WITH 7,500,000 SUITS

Russian Co-operative Societies Fill the Orders of the Big Slav Army.

UNDERWEAR CUT AND SEWED BY WOMEN OF COUNTRY

Common People of Russia Show Marvellous Development; Bid Aid to Troops.

Note—This second of William Philip Simms' seven stories on the marvelous development of the Russian common people under war conditions tells what happened when the government asked the people's organization for 7,500,000 suits of underwear for the soldiers, quick.

By William Philip Simms (United Press Staff Correspondent) Petrograd, June 13.—(By mail)—There are two mighty armies in Russia. One works in the front line trenches, shoots and charges bayonets. The other works back of the line and furnishes the front line what it needs.

One is an army of soldiers. The other is an army of citizens. But both are under the orders of the general staff. The situation is unique in history.

Gets What It Wants. The main corps of this citizen army is known as the "All-Russian Zemstvo Union," and no other nation in the world boasts anything like it. If the troops need new fur coats the general staff tells the Zemstvo Union and the Zemstvo Union provides them. Or maybe the staff asks for socks and underwear; or boots, or bridges, or daggers, or bath trains, or tannin, or chop axes. Whatever in reason it asks for, it gets.

Soldiers and citizenry are working hand in hand. This statement (Continued on Page 4)

SCOOPE THE CUB REPORTER

THREE COUPLES ARE LICENSED TO WED

Three couples have been granted wedding licenses at the office of the clerk of court.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Bemidji Automobile club will hold a meeting tonight at the Commercial club rooms. All members are urged to attend.

GAME REFUGE MEETING TOMORROW MORNING

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GO TO PARK.

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SISTER MAKES HEROIC ATTEMPT TO SAVE HER DROWNING BROTHER

J. I. Dobbdal Drowns in Small Lake Near His Home; Gets a Cramp.

BODY RECOVERED IN FOUR FEET OF WATER

Body Was in Water for an Hour and a Quarter; Young Man Well Known.

J. I. Dobbdal, aged about 26 years, a prominent Guthrie farmer, drowned yesterday afternoon while swimming in a small lake near Guthrie. It is believed that he drowned as the result of a cramp.

Attempts Rescue.

Dobbdal, with his sister, went bathing in the small lake yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock. Shortly after they entered the water Miss Dobbdal noticed that her brother was unable to swim and was drowning. She struggled vainly to get her helpless brother to shore but his weight dragged her down. She was forced to abandon the rescue.

Notifies Doctor.

Immediately after reaching shore Miss Dobbdal notified a number of farmers living near the lake but the body of the brother had disappeared. Dr. E. W. Johnson of Bemidji was called and after dragging for about an hour and a quarter the body was found.

Survived by Mother.

Dobbdal is survived by his mother and three sisters. He was a graduate of the Minnesota Agricultural school and lived with his mother on a farm adjoining Guthrie for the past twelve years. He was well known in Bemidji.

The body was placed in charge of M. E. Ibertson, undertaker. The funeral will be held at Guthrie Thursday afternoon.

DELIVERS ADDRESS.

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NORMAL SCHOOL TO AWAIT ACTION OF NEXT LEGISLATURE

C. G. Schulz, State Superintendent of Schools, Visits in Bemidji Today.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY IS MADE BY ENGINEERS

President Vincent and Party of Regents in Bemidji; Motor to Park.

The construction of the sixth normal school of the state, which will be located at Bemidji, will not begin until the next legislature meets, according to C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of schools, who is a Bemidji visitor today.

APPROPRIATION AVAILABLE.

Although an appropriation of \$25,000 is available August first, it will not be used. State authorities believe that it is more advisable to wait for further appropriations by the next legislature.

Preliminary surveys and a topographical survey have been made of the normal site. These surveys will be filed with the state board of control which will have charge of the construction of the school.

AN EXCELLENT SITE.

Mr. Schulz was much enthused about the site of the school in this city. He stated that all the buildings would be planned before work on the construction of the school was started, so as to get the buildings properly located. The planning of a single building at a time has proved unsuccessful in other state institutions.

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ALLIES PRESS TEUTONS ON ALL SIDES



The great allied "nut-cracker" is working at last, with the result that the Teutons are losing ground on all sides. Simultaneously the British, the French, the Russians and the Italians have launched huge offensives. They say they have ammunition enough to continue the big drives, and it is well known that in numbers of fighting men they are vastly superior to their foes.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL OFFICERS TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the Bemidji county school officers will be held tomorrow at the court house. Over 150 directors of the various school districts are expected to attend.

W. B. Stewart, county superintendent of schools, will preside at the meeting. The meeting is for consultation and advice in regard to school statistics, methods of organization of schools and other matters relating to educational interests of the public schools.

The morning program will consist of addresses by A. D. Wilson of the university of Minnesota agricultural extension course; Lillian McGregor, principal of the Turtle River school; George S. Hayes, secretary of School Dist. No. 132. Albert Herman, assistant commissioner of school buildings of Minneapolis, will give an illustrated lecture at the Rex theater at eleven o'clock in the morning.

In the afternoon addresses will be given by Rev. B. D. Hanscom of Bemidji, Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner, and Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court.

A bread baking contest will be held at which the judges will be Mrs. A. A. Lord, Mrs. A. P. Ritchie and Mrs. Spencer Johnson of Hines.

FIRST CIRCUS OF SEASON IN BEMIDJI TOMORROW

The first circus of the season will be in Bemidji tomorrow. It will be the Wheeler Bros. Enormous Shows. The circus will arrive in the city early in the morning and is heralded as one of the best little circuses on the road.

The circus has been widely advertised and it is believed that a large number of out-of-town people will be in the city to attend the circus. Inasmuch as a large number of tramps usually follow a circus, the Bemidji police today requested citizens to lock their homes when they attend the circus.

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NAVAL MILITIA TO LEAVE ON LONG CRUISE TOMORROW

The Bemidji Naval Militia will leave on its annual cruise tomorrow noon. The militia will go to Philadelphia where it will embark on the good ship Rhode Island July 15 for a cruise on the Atlantic ocean.

A dance will be given for the militia boys tonight at the city hall. Every citizen is urged to attend to give the boys a good farewell.

BEMIDJI FARMERS CLUB HOLDS BIG MEETING

With a dining hall built of pine timbers covered with green foliage and equipped with benches for tables and chairs, the Bemidji Township Farmers' club feasted and made merry Saturday at the country home of Daniel Gray.

A program prepared by the club's secretary, Hugh Gray, was well rendered and enthusiastically received, which included musical numbers, recitations and readings as well as talks by club members.

Daniel Gray and A. H. Jester gave splendid discourses on the advantage of farmer and merchant co-operating and outlined the necessity of each knowing the cost of the commodity he has to sell.

Judge L. G. Pendergast gave a short talk and urged the supporting of Amendment No. 1 at the fall election.

G. W. Harnwell was made a member of the club. The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fenske and family, Alfred Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Anderson, Miss Nell Knox, Miss Ora Neely, Miss Lottie Madson, Miss Lillian McGregor, Miss Florence Freeze, Mike Kerschbaum, Mary Kerschbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wege and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen and family, Mrs. A. O. Paddock and family, Lucy Paddock, Fern Paddock, Mrs. David Sheets and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hensely, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. F. M. Freeze, Miss McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Blisar, W. Z. Robinson, H. E. Reynolds, C. Cominsky, C. Taylor, E. H. Denu, G. W. Harnwell, L. G. Pendergast, Mrs. Rako and family, Joe Skerrek, H. M. Stanton, F. G. Troppman, Pete Amstead, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray, Miss McCowan, Elgin Gray, Cowan Gray, Rufus Hensely and Anna Lund.

Mrs. George Baker has returned from a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hennessy, at Bend, Ore.

TEUTONS ENTER TWO HUNDRED YARDS OF FRENCH TRENCHES

British Storm and Capture Village of Contalmaison and Take Prisoners.

SUBMARINE MERCHANTMAN INSPECTED BY OFFICIALS

Another Submarine to Arrive at a United States Port in a Few Days.

(By United Press) Paris, July 11.—(Official)—The Germans have launched a powerful attack against the French works near Verdun. The attack began at four o'clock this morning and after an intense bombardment from Fluey to Cheois it was officially admitted that the Germans entered 200 yards of French trenches in Lorraine.

PATROL BOATS SUNK.

Berlin, July 11.—Three and possibly four armored British patrol boats have been destroyed by the Austrian cruiser Nobari in an engagement off the Otranto coast.

Paris, July 11.—Since the allied offensive started the French have taken 22 villages. The French are within a mile of Peronne, the immediate objective.

LONDON, JULY 11.—THE BRITISH LAST NIGHT STORMED AND CAPTURED THE VILLAGE OF CONTALMAISON AND TOOK 189 PRISONERS DURING VIOLENT FIGHTING.

Well informed persons think that the allied offensive will end in defeat and will result in the English asking for peace. The British have not been able to advance materially and the German lines are still unchanged.

ROME, JULY 11.—A GENEVA DISPATCH STATES THAT THE KAISER AND EMPEROR JOSEF HAVE SENT AN URGENT REQUEST TO CAESAR FERDINAND ASKING THAT BULGARIAN TROOPS BE SENT TO TRENTO AND GALLICIAN FRONTS TO CHECK THE ITALIANS AND RUSSIANS.

INSPECTS SUBMARINE.

Baltimore, July 11.—Unrestricted, Captain Hughes of the U. S. navy, boarded the submarine merchantman Deutschland this afternoon with a government inspector and inspected the ship. Their action followed instructions from the state department.

It is reported that another submarine is crossing the Atlantic and will arrive here within ten days. It is planned to bring the Deutschland to Newport News before loading it for its return trip.

200 CHIPPEWA INDIANS IN BEMIDJI FOR COUNCIL

Chief John Morrison of Red Lake and 200 Chippewa Indians from the various reservations in the state are in Bemidji today for the annual general council. The meetings will continue for several days.

Much interest has been taken in the council and many matters of importance are to be brought up. Congress appropriated \$6,000 of the Indian funds to pay the expenses of the holding the conference here and at Detroit and White Earth next June and December. Congress also has authorized the secretary of the interior to withdraw from the treasury \$185,000 of the funds now held to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota and to use this amount for the purpose of promoting self-support among the Indians.

The meeting began shortly before two o'clock this afternoon. A scramble developed between White Earth Indians for delegateship and a credentials committee was named. The council will elect a chief to succeed Chief Morrison who has announced his intention to withdraw.

EXTRA GUARDS TO PROTECT GOVERNOR FROM STRIKERS

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—Extra guards have been ordered to protect Governor Burnquist from mine strikers. The governor's representatives at Virginia advised the move. The Chicago police reported that desperate I. W. W. characters are enroute to St. Paul. The strikers are peeved on account of the governor's disarmament order.

Come Cow-- Come Cow-- By "HOP"



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