

## CARRANZA SUGGESTS JOINT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE MEXICAN SITUATION

### BEMIDJI NAVAL MILITIA SEES ALLIED WARSHIPS

Minnesotans on Training Cruiser Get a Glimpse of Ships Waiting for German Diver.

### GOPHER SEA MILITIA WIN HIGHEST HONORS

Wireless Intercepts Radio Messages From European Wireless Stations.

(Special to the Pioneer)

On Board U. S. S. Rhode Island off Atlantic coast, Thursday.—Minnesota naval militia, including the Bemidji naval division, won highest honors during the first three days of the training cruise off the Atlantic coast.

Captain Guy A. Eaton and Lieutenant Carhart, commanding officers, with all members of the Gopher contingent, received special commendation from Rear Admiral Helm, commander of the training squadron.

### Bemidji Men on Flagship.

The training fleet steamed from the Philadelphia navy yard July 15, the squadron consisting of the dreadnought Rhode Island, flagship, and seven battleships.

Searchlights of the United States squadron at signal practice last night revealed cruisers circling outside Cape May. They were allied warships waiting for the German merchant submarine Deutschland, now at Baltimore, to make its hourly expected dash to sea.

### Intercept War Messages.

The Rhode Island's wireless constantly is intercepting radio messages from European wireless stations to allied war craft stationed off the Atlantic coast.

### PRESIDENT WILSON TALKS TO POSTMASTERS

Washington, July 21.—The variety of his political faith, which he termed "service and usefulness," was delineated by President Wilson last night in an address to about 60 postmasters virtually all by his own appointees, at the annual banquet of the National Association of Presidential Postmasters.

President Wilson touched upon the subject of peace, but only to say that "in no other country are the processes of peace so free to move."

"There is only one way of holding the confidence of the American republic," the president said, "and that is by deserving it, and I know by my intercourse with the postmaster general his single object has been to make the postoffice of more service to the people of the United States than it ever has been before."

### FEDERAL JURORS GOOD SPORTSMEN

Duluth, July 21.—A Federal jury, which heard the case of Mearns Bateman, town marshal of Walker, Minn., proved themselves good sportsmen in acquitting the prisoner Wednesday afternoon. Bateman was charged with having liquor stored beneath the Carnegie library of that town.

Bateman caused considerable comedy in court when he declared on the witness stand that he had no intention of making profit out of the liquor but intended to distribute it among the "boys" to keep the Indians from getting it. The jury entered into the spirit of the affair evidently, and Bateman was given a clear bill.

### U. S. CAVALRY OFFICER KILLED IN JEALOUS RAGE

Alpine, Tex., July 21.—Major C. Butler of the Sixth United States cavalry and Mrs. H. J. Spannall, with whom he was out riding in an automobile, were shot and instantly killed late yesterday by J. J. Spannall, husband of the woman. Spannall surrendered himself to the police.

Washington, July 21.—Efforts to decrease the naval bills failed in the senate today. Senator Cummins submitted an amendment to cut the four vessels to two. This failed by a vote of 14 to 16.

### PRICE OF SUNDAY DINNER ADVANCED

George Cochran of the Birchmont Beach summer hotel today announced that the price of Sunday evening dinners at the hotel has been raised to one dollar. The advance in price was necessary on account of the advance in the price of foodstuffs.

### ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR FOURTH ESTATE AT CASS LAKE MEET

Athletic Championship to Be Decided by Northern Minnesota Editors.

### ANNUAL SESSIONS TO BE HELD AUGUST 5 AND 6

Bemidji Boosters are Planning on Going to Cass Lake and Help Entertain.

The athletic championship of the fourth estate of Minnesota will be decided at Cass Lake August 6, when members of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association and invited editors and wives from other sections of the state will hold a two days' outing, terminating with an all-day picnic on Star Island where will be held races and athletic contests open to all.

### Preparations Completed.

Preparations for the outing are practically complete. The first day, August 5, will be devoted to auto and boat rides, with a reception in the evening. The real interesting events will be the foot and other races and games the following afternoon.

Secretary Rutledge announces that a committee representing the Minneapolis and St. Paul Supply House Men's association will have charge of the sporting events and will give prizes, furnished by their association for every event.

### Bemidji to Aid.

A large number of Bemidji boosters are planning to go to Cass Lake to the editors' meeting to aid in entertaining the editors. At the close of the two-day session, Bemidji autoists will bring the editors to Bemidji so as to enable them to take the late M. & I. train for their various homes.

### TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL IS CLOSED

The teachers' training school which has been conducted at the Bemidji high school since June 12 came to a close this afternoon. A similar school will be held next summer.

### PARK RAPIDS MAN IS ROBBED IN MILL CITY

Minneapolis, Minn., July 21.—N. G. Peterson of Park Rapids notified the police he was robbed of \$700 in cash and a draft on New York for \$1,000 while attending a concert at Lake Harriet Tuesday evening. It is said he displayed his "roll" when Mrs. Peterson, who accompanied him asked for money and he "peeled" off a \$100 bill from an \$800 roll, giving it to her and then returned the balance to his pocket. When he reached again for his wallet it and the contents were gone.

### FOUR ARE SHOT BY INSANE INVENTOR

Newark, N. J., July 21.—Four passersby in the street opposite his locksmith shop were shot and seriously wounded by Salvatore Castrovna, 53 an inventor, who had suddenly gone insane late yesterday afternoon. Castrovna set fire to his clothing and burned to death.

### THE NEW WAY



### 4TH DISTRICT SCHOOL DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Mrs. C. M. Johnson and G. N. Evanson have been elected directors of the school board of School Dist. No. 4, the Nymore district. Forty votes were cast at the election.

### TO SELECT HIGHWAY ROUTE NEXT SUNDAY

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—Members of the Jefferson Highway commission are making a tour overland over the route of the highway from Kansas City to St. Paul. They are expected to arrive here Sunday. It is believed that no action will be taken on the establishing of a Minnesota route north of the Twin Cities until the commission arrives here.

### M'INTOSH DEFEATS FOSSTON NINE 5 TO 0

McIntosh, Minn., July 21.—McIntosh won from Fosston yesterday by a score of 5 to 0. Sather, on the mound for the winners, allowed but one hit and struck out thirteen men, while McIntosh pounded two pitchers for ten hits. Not a Fosston runner reached second.

### BEMIDJI BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT

The Bemidji band will give a concert at the city dock stand tonight beginning at eight o'clock. At a meeting of the band members last evening, Harold White was elected secretary to succeed Richard Fenton, who resigned. Mr. Fenton will leave in a short time for an extended stay in the West.

### HAIG'S FORCES CONTINUE DRIVE ON GERMAN LINES

English Forces Victorious in Push Against the German Lines During the Night.

### ALLIES HAVE NEW USE FOR FAMOUS NUT CRACKER

French Claim That Germans Have Been Repulsed in Attack; Plea for Polish Relief.

(By United Press)

London, July 21.—General Haig's forces continued their drive against the German lines last night. They were victorious at several points.

### Steamer is Sunk.

London, July 21.—The British steamer Karma has been submerged and sunk in the Mediterranean. Other British vessels that were victims of submarines were the Yser and Grangemore. All members of the crew were saved.

### Sends Personal Letters.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson today signed personal letters to the rulers of England, France, Germany, Russia and Austria urging a quick solution of the Polish relief problem.

### \$400,000 in Fund.

New York, July 21.—With \$400,000 funds, a committee of five prominent Jews with Rev. Magnes as chairman, will sail soon for Poland to investigate conditions and to suggest relief.

### Heavy Cannonading.

London, July 21.—Danish soldiers today reported heavy cannonading in the North Sea. Their reports started stories that Russian and German

fleets have clashed. Nothing official has been received.

### Germans Repulsed.

Paris, July 21.—(Official)—The Germans have been repulsed in a heavy counter attack on the positions taken by the French yesterday. The French threw back the Germans in disorder with heavy losses.

### A New Nut Cracker.

London, July 21.—The German crown prince invented the nut cracker offensive, but the allies are using it in a new fashion. Their scheme is to advance the wedge and then push outward two arms from this wedge. The Germans squeezed the open nut cracker together, the allies are opening the closed nut cracker. This scheme was used today in the Peronne section.

### Shell Seaports.

Berlin, July 21.—(Official)—A German submarine shelled the British seaports Seaham and Ironworks, July 11. Submarines along the British coast sunk seven British steam trawlers between July 1 and 14.

### HIBBING BALL TEAM TO PLAY GAMES HERE

The Hibbing baseball team will play two games in Bemidji with the local nine, July 29 and 30. Bemidji will strengthen its lineup for the games and is determined to defeat the range team.

The Hibbing baseball team will begin a tour next Sunday when they will play at Thief River Falls. Warren will be played Monday and Tuesday. Argyle will be met on Wednesday. Red Lake Falls will be played on Thursday and McIntosh on Friday.

### International Falls will cross bats with Bemidji next Sunday.

Miss Olive Grobel of the summer school faculty will leave tonight for Minneapolis.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE STILL AT BALTIMORE

(By United Press) Baltimore, July 21.—The German submarine merchantman, Deutschland, is still here. Prognosticators are stumped. They are unable to tell when the diving craft will leave.

### BELIEVED PROHIBS WILL NOMINATE HANLY LATE TODAY

Sumner Haynes of Indiana Places Name of Hanly Up to National Convention.

### PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT GETS 15-MINUTE DEMONSTRATION

Sulzer Demonstration Lasts Four Minutes; Unsuccessfully Attempts to Stir Anti-Catholics.

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—Hanly was nominated on the first ballot this afternoon.

The unofficial vote was Hanly 416, Sulzer 184, Hendrickson 51, Mason 10, Ford 1, Ferguson 3, Haynes 2, Calderwood 22.

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—Sumner Haynes of Indiana today withdrew as a presidential aspirant on the Prohibition ticket at the national prohibition convention and placed the name of Frank Hanly in nomination. A demonstration lasted for 15 minutes and it looked for a time like a real convention.

### Use Large Flag.

Eugene Chafin nominated Sulzer, saying, "We have had enough of this Sunday school politics." The Sulzer demonstration lasted four minutes and was spasmodically feeble. A large orange flag was unsuccessfully used in stirring up the anti-Catholics.

Just before adjournment of the convention last night Daniel Poling of Boston announced that he had been requested by Eugene N. Foss, former governor of Massachusetts, to urge that no effort be made to present the latter's name to the convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

### Women Ballot Up.

Addressing a conference of Prohibition women who are here as delegates and alternates to the national convention of the Prohibition party, Mrs. Mecca Marie Varney, suffrage lecturer and W. C. T. U. leader, today declared that the women with the vote must no longer be silent on the liquor question.

"From the psychological and sociological viewpoint, Mrs. Varney said, 'the woman is crying out for prohibition for the nation, and has an inalienable right to cast her ballot to this end.'"

### NAVAL BILL PROVIDES FOR GREATEST NAVY

(By United Press) Washington, July 21.—The general naval bill which is before the senate provides for the immediate construction of four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers of the most modern type.

The cost the first year will be \$350,000,000. When the program is completed in three years it will add 157 war vessels, alone costing \$588,560,000.

United States officials today stated that the new nation would be superior to any navy with possibly the exception of England's.

Mrs. Joseph Shirk is seriously ill at her home on Beltrami avenue.

### MEXICAN COMMISSION NAMED TO MEET WITH U. S. DELEGATION

Mexico City Authorities Anticipate That Wilson Will Accept Carranza Suggestion.

### MEETING MAY BE HELD AT NIAGARA FALLS SOON

National Guardsmen on Border are Worrying About Folks at Home, Writes Shepherd.

(By United Press)

Mexico City, July 21.—Anticipating the acceptance of the United States of Mexico's suggestion for a commission to discuss the border situation, it was informally indicated here today that the following Mexicans will meet with the Americans: Robert Pesquera, formerly Carranza representative in Washington, Luis Cabrera, minister of finance, and Alberto Pani, director of railways.

### Favorable Comment.

Newspapers published the note sent to the United States, July 11. The note caused much favorable comment here.

It suggested to have three lines of co-operation, including forces of both nations to pursue bandits on their side of the border, the withdrawal of United States forces and the investigation of instigators of raids. The note suggested that the commission meet at Niagara Falls if the United States would accept the commission plan.

### May Make Reply.

Washington, July 21.—A reply to the Mexican note suggesting a conference will probably be sent within a few days.

### AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON BORDER WORRY ABOUT HOME FOLKS

(By United Press Correspondent)

San Antonio, Tex., July 21.—Not one soldier that I rubbed elbows with in all the armies of Europe in the last two years ever worried as some of these American soldiers along the edge of Mexico.

These Americans I refer to are worrying about their families back home; they don't know whether their wives and children have enough to eat. Such a deplorable condition could not possibly exist in any European army, for European governments care for the families of their soldiers.

### The Mexican government doesn't; we don't.

### Europeans Would Protest.

If the Germans knew Britishers were treating the families of their soldiers as we are treating ours, or vice versa, the fact would be blazoned world wide as an indication of governmental cruelty by the enemy. It's not cruelty on our part, only oversight, and the lesson we have learned has cost unhappiness and embarrassment in many American homes.

If an American correspondent learned from a British soldier what I learned from Frank Shepkowski, my first American soldier today, he would break the British censorship to get the story to the world. Shepkowski, of Company H, Second Illinois infantry, will march up the steps of his little home at 1452 Emma street, Chicago, within a couple of days, give his wife a hug, and say, "Well, I'm home." He's got a check from Uncle Sam for \$67.72 and if he's careful after paying his fare he ought to have about \$20 to hand over to Mrs. Shepkowski.

### Wives Don't Work.

"It wasn't so bad with me," said Shepkowski, "because my wife was a dressmaker and I could quit my glove cutter's job and go to the front without her starving, but there are lots of fellows whose wives don't work and they're worried stiff."

"Can a man be a good soldier and do good work if he's wondering whether his family at home has enough to eat?" I asked General Funston.

The general, whose perspiring head was leaving patches of dampness on the leather back of the high chair in which he sat, leaned forward, saying earnestly, "Of course not. I permitted 14 men to return home yesterday because their dependents were suffering and I have so many requests for relief on like grounds that it will prove necessary to release several thousands within the next few weeks."

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis of Akeley are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Tuomy of this city for a few days. From here they will go to Speele Island, Lake of the Woods.

### SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

### Scoop Has The Making Of A Great Inventor

### By "HOP"

