

## Jefferson Highway Officials Enthusiastically Greeted From Bemidji to Thief River

Tourists Pleased With Selection of Route; Roads are Good; Country is Prosperous and People are Working for "Pine to Palm" Route; Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls is Best Road.

### VILLAGE OF SOLWAY GIVES PARTY WARM WELCOME; MANY CARS IN LINE

By F. G. Neumeier, (Editor of the Pioneer)

Thief River Falls, with the Jefferson Highway tourists, July 28.—Did you ever follow a successful presidential candidate on a tour through the country and note the enthusiastic reception that is given him at the different villages and cities?

Did you ever notice the enthusiasm that is brought about in a village or city, at a college or university, over a winning baseball, football or basketball team?

#### Much Enthusiasm Displayed.

If you have followed a successful presidential candidate and noted the enthusiasm and if you have noted the enthusiasm in regard to a winning baseball, basketball or football team, you can imagine how enthusiastically the Jefferson highway officials are greeted along the route which they are dedicating as the "Pine to Palm" route in Minnesota.

You can imagine it only in a small degree as to what it really is unless you make a trip with the Jefferson highway officials and see the way the officials are greeted.

#### To Crush Rock.

A capital idea was expressed by one member of the tourist party between Shevlin and Bagley. He suggested that a rock crushing machine be secured by the county and the rock picked up when clearing farms, be dumped along side of the roads and crushed by this machine. The crushed rock could then be used for constructing roads. If this idea could be carried into effect it would undoubtedly mean that good substitution roads would be constructed.

Thirty cars and the Bagley band were on hand to give the tourists a fine reception at Bagley. The Bagley autoists accompanied the tourists to Clearbrook.

The village of Clearbrook was decorated with flags and there were about 15 automobiles on deck to greet the highway officials.

#### Gonvick Enthusiastic.

At Gonvick there were also about 15 cars out to give the Jefferson men a welcome. H. K. Jones, editor of the Gonvick Banner, stated that Gonvick was very enthusiastic about the highway and was ready to do its share in maintaining the highway.

The highway brought out much enthusiasm at Gully. There were 15 automobiles filled with good road enthusiasts on hand to greet the tourists.

"The highway is bringing out much enthusiasm in Gully," said A. Stark, who piloted the press car. "The roads are being improved now and we are ready to do our share."

#### Five Cars at Trail.

Five automobiles hit the trail with the Jefferson officials at Trail. "We are all worked up about it," C. A. Dahl, the Trail banker told me. "Trail is not a very big place, but we are ready to do what we can."

Oklee, although one and one-half miles from the highway route, accorded the party a warm welcome. The little village expressed its happiness over being near the highway route by having 35 automobiles on hand to greet the highway officials and by having the Oklee hand give a band concert. The tourists spent their noon control at Oklee and were served with a fine chicken dinner at the Angelterre hotel. The Oklee people cheered the highway speakers lustily.

#### Road Being Improved.

At Bemidji it was reported that the road to Oklee was not in the best of condition. The tourists found the road in fair condition but were happy to hear that the people of the community realized that the roads were not up to the standard and that the people were ready to better the roads. With that spirit, the people will undoubtedly see that the Jefferson highway in their vicinity is kept up to the standard. All along the route from Bemidji to Trail signs of prosperity could be seen. No less than 50 large, new dairy barns are in the course of construction along the road, land is being cleared and the roads are being repaired.

Crops are in a fair condition but rust is going to decrease the crop in several sections.

#### Solway Does Well.

The village of Solway did itself proud in greeting the party. There are three cars in the town of Lamers and everyone of those cars were on hand to greet the highway officials. About 35 people were in Solway to listen to the addresses given by members of the highway party.

Solway is interested in the highway and is ready to do its share. John Thoreen of Solway made the following statement to me: "We are all very busy at this time haying. Good weather is scarce and valuable, but we could not miss an occasion like this to help the Jefferson highway movement. The highway is a big thing for us and we are ready to do our share."

Solway is growing. Solway is a rapidly growing village and its prosperity is shown in the construction of a new brick building to house the new Solway State bank.

At Shevlin the party was greeted by a big steamer that was hung across the street. On the steamer was printed, "Itasca State Park Auto Road." Seven automobiles and a large crowd of good road enthusiasts cheered the speakers in this village.

"We are certainly glad that we got the highway," said O. L. Dahl, the Shevlin grocer. "It is the biggest

thing possible to develop this community." He, I believe, voiced the sentiment of the entire village of Shevlin.

## THE SCIENTIST WHO PREDICTED A COLD SUMMER



## TWENTY-ONE TARS ROLL INTO BEMIDJI EARLY THIS MORNING

Twenty-one of Bemidji's "tars" returned this morning from the annual cruise on the salt water of the Atlantic, during which time they served for ten days as regular "jackies." In order to spend a greater time in the cities of the east, Lieutenant E. A. Barker and the remaining fifteen seamen stopped over at various places. Having seen that the Bemidji division was safely entrained on the "homeward bound" special train at Philadelphia, Lieutenant Barker left for a short visit at New York. Whitney Brown remained at Washington, D. C., and Leonard French at Chicago, Ill., while the balance of Bemidji's representation are spending a short time at Duluth.

"Hard boiled" and sophisticated in the art of navigating sea-going craft, particularly battleships, every member of the local crew is proud of a deep salt water tan or a "wear-er" sea-burn.

Arriving in Philadelphia Tuesday at eight bells, all militia men of the Rhode Island, comprising the battalions of Ohio, Missouri and Minnesota, disembarked at the naval wharf and were marched to the special trains to their respective states. Until seven o'clock, six bells, the boys were given lieure to go over their many peculiar happenings and but few there were who were not lonesome for the "piping down" and "turn to" calls of the boatswain's mates.

Washington, D. C., was reached at seven o'clock and as a special sight-seeing tour had been arranged for by officers of the Minnesota battalion, the tars embarked on the buses and with a lecturer "navigated" about city seeing prominent historic spots, various memorials, the capitol buildings and the city's business district.

When "anchor was weighed" after the four-hour furlough at Washington, the boys were hustled through to Duluth. As both militia men and regulars are neither particular whose clothes they wore or how many they have, hammock and bag inspector was held at the Duluth armory. That the local boys were victorious in the struggle of keeping their own clothes

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## TRI-STATE SANATORIUM AT LAKE JULIA NOW HAS PATIENTS FROM 3 COUNTIES

Only twelve patients now occupy the new Lake Julia sanatorium, there being some from each of the three counties. The board passed a resolution not to accept outside patients for the time being, as the institution can care for but twenty-one.

Dr. Robinson Bosworth, secretary of the state advisory commission, visited the sanatorium this week and placed his approval upon the conduct of the institution.

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## BUSINESS MEN TO TALK AT SOLWAY MEETING

Saturday evening there will be a big county option meeting at Solway at which a large number of business men from this city and other towns will participate. Some will talk on conditions of Bemidji before and after the saloon regime. The public is invited. Many are planning to make the trip in autos.

## GERMANS CAPTURE AND KILL CAPTAIN CHARLES FRYATT

(By United Press) Berlin, July 28.—Captain Charles Fryatt, of the British steamer Brussels, whose ship rammed German submarines and who was decorated by the British for it, was captured and executed by the Germans. It is also reported that a naval battle off the Scottish coast resulted in the sinking of two British patrol boats.

## FIRST MINNESOTA HIKE TEN MILES TO BORDER

(By United Press) Llano Grande, Tex., July 28.—The first Minnesota hiked ten miles in the heat today to the Mexican border and back. Col. Luce made no effort for speed. Some of the guardsmen dropped out of the ranks for short periods, but most of them stood the trip fine.

## VILLA REPORTED TRAPPED; CAPTURE NOW CERTAIN

(By United Press) Mexico City, July 28.—Villa is reported to be trapped. He can't move outward and is completely surrounded by Carranza soldiers.

## METHODISTS PLAN BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Arrangements are under way for the annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school which will be held some time next week. Preparations will be made to care for from 300 to 400 people. The time and place of the picnic will be announced at some later date.

The following committees have been appointed: Arrangements—F. G. Schadegg, P. L. Brown, A. W. Johnson, E. H. Denu and G. W. Harnwell; eatables—Messames J. B. Minnick, E. H. Denu, A. W. Johnson, B. D. Hanscom, Bert Getchell, D. Wilcox, C. N. Shannon and G. M. Palmer.

## INDIA MISSIONARY TO SPEND FOUR DAYS HERE

Miss Winnie M. Gabrielson of Minneapolis, who has been spending several years in India as a missionary, and who is home on a furlough, will spend four days in Bemidji. While here she will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carlson.

## HIBBING-BEMIDJI GAME SATURDAY AT 4 O'CLOCK

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock the Bemidji team will clash with the fast Hibbing aggregation in what should prove to be one of the best games of the season.

"Smoky" Sam White or Kannerberg will be on the mound for Bemidji with Frank at the receiving end. Ericson will be at first base, Boudreau at second, Whaling of Grand Rapids at third and Diedrich at short. In the outfield C. Bailey, E. Bailey, Tanner and Clemons will perform. Clemons will pitch the Sunday game and Frank will be behind the bat.

## JESTER RETURNS FROM DULUTH FEDERAL TERM WITH WILLIAM STAPLES

Deputy United States Marshal A. H. Jester, who has been attending the Federal term of court at Duluth, returned from there Thursday afternoon. He brought with him William Staples, who is to serve a term of six months in the Beltrami county jail.

Miss Orpha Miner and Miss Martha Munson of Grand Forks, N. D., are the guests of Mrs. M. S. Gillette.

## GERMAN FORCES MUST DOMINATE VERDUN TO WIN

By Carl Ackerman (United Press Staff Correspondent) With the German army before Verdun, July 28.—Germany's mastery at Verdun has robbed the French of their greatest chance to co-operate in the allied drive. If the French positions had not been under attack by the German forces they could have hammered simultaneously with the British thrust. But Germany now dominates the situation.

German officers now say that the main thing is not whether the Germans can take Verdun, but that the Teutons are now dominating the Verdun situation. Traveling along the Verdun front in this section I find general opinion to be the same as that expressed by the grandson of General von Steuben, Prussian hero of the Revolutionary war, who says, "The war will last long."

For ten miles on each side of Verdun trenches have literally been blown off the face of the earth. Universal respect is given by the Germans here for the bravery of the French soldiers.

Capture 163 Prisoners. London, July 28.—British troops have driven the German Brandenburgers out of the Delville Wood, according to a report by General Haig today. He said the German force consisted of the Fifth Brandenburg regiment. The official report says: "One hundred and sixty-three prisoners were captured in the Delville Wood. The whole of the wood is now in our possession. Counter attacks have been beaten off with a heavy loss to the enemy."

Russians Continue Advance. Petrograd, July 28.—The Russian advance along the region of Stoniecki continues as is also the case along the Caucasus front.

The present term of court just completed at Duluth has been by far the biggest as to number of cases handled. One hundred and eighteen indictments were returned by the grand jury, the most of which being for introduction of liquor or sale of same in Indian territory.

Following is the result of some of the cases, most of which were from the western part of the treaty territory and which have been prepared and presented by J. P. Brandt.

Nelson and Thompson case continued over the term on account of sickness of an important witness. Ed. Feldman of Northome was fined \$500 on an indictment for conspiracy to introduce liquor at Northome. H. C. Rosenfeld of Council Bluffs was indicted with Mr. Feldman on the same charge and he also was fined \$500.

William McDonald entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to sixty days in jail at Bemidji and a fine of \$100.

William Staples of Cass Lake was found guilty of selling liquor to Indians at Cass Lake and was sentenced to six months in the Beltrami county jail and a fine of \$100 imposed.

William Sundberg of Deer River entered a plea of guilty and got a sentence of sixty days in the Beltrami county jail and a fine of \$100.

John Johnson of Northome failed to appear and forfeited his bond of \$300 to the United States.

Albin Hallin of Deer River was found guilty and received a sixty-day jail sentence and a \$100 fine.

## CEMETERY ASSN. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AUG. 7

President A. Klein States That He Will Call Members of Organization Together.

### OFFICIALS FOR COMING YEAR WILL BE ELECTED

New Members May Be Chosen; All Must Be Residents of Bemidji.

The regular annual meeting of the Greenwood Cemetery association will be held on the first Monday in August at which time the election of officers will take place. According to members of the board, no meeting was held in August, 1915. The by-laws require that a public notice of the time and place shall be given by the secretary of the association by publishing same at least ten days prior to the date of such meeting in a newspaper in Bemidji.

The present officers and members of the board are A. Klein, president; Tom Smart, vice president; J. O. Harris, Kelliher, treasurer; P. J. Russell, secretary; John C. Parker, John McDonald, S. C. Bailey. The by-laws provide that each officer shall be a resident of Bemidji and shall hold office for a term of one year. The treasurer, J. O. Harris, now being a resident of Kelliher, it is presumed that a vacancy will be declared or his resignation accepted and another chosen at the annual meeting.

President A. Klein stated that he would call a meeting for the first Monday in August. The reports of both secretary and treasurer are expected. Many will be interested in knowing how many transfers were made during the past few years, how many lots were sold, the name, age, sex and color of those buried, as well as the financial condition of the association.

The meetings of the board, according to the by-laws, should be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month at two o'clock p. m., at the office of the secretary. At these meetings the secretary and treasurer, as well as superintendent, shall present their accounts and report for the preceding month.

A number of inquiries have been made recently for a copy of these reports, but it was learned that no regular meetings have been held. Many are looking forward with interest to the annual reports of the officers.

## BAND TO PLAY AT CITY DOCK TONIGHT

The usual Friday night band concert will be given at the city dock tonight by the Bemidji band. The program will be as follows:

- 1. March—"On the Firing Line," (Jewell).
- 2. Overture—"The Golden Sceptre," (Schlegel).
- 3. Waltz Movement—"Flirtation," (Steck).
- 4. Songs of 1905—Medley—(Smith).
- 5. Tuba solo—"The Mighty Deep" (Inde) by Tom Newton.
- 6. Songs of 1916—Medley—(Smith).
- 7. Intermezzo—"Isle D'Amour," (Edwards).
- 8. One-step—"Listen to that Dixie Band," (Cobb).

## LABOR COMMITTEE MAKES PROTEST TO GOVERNOR

(By United Press) St. Paul, July 28.—A committee of the State Federation of Labor interviewed the governor and protested against the action taken by the deputy sheriffs in suppressing the strike in the range country. The committee told the governor that the deputies were overstepping their authority in searching homes and making arrests. No specific charges were filed. The governor told the committee that he would be glad to act on any specific charge that is made.

## HEAT KILLS FORTY-FOUR IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

(By United Press) Chicago, Ill., July 28.—Twenty-six died here during the night as a result of the heat. Total deaths during the last twenty-four hours is 44. There is no letup in sight. Contractors are refusing to let men work for fear of overcoming with heat. Reports from Washington state that there may be a change soon. Thunder storms and showers are predicted.

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