

NO POLITICS IN NEW AGRICULTURAL GOOD ROADS BILL

State and Federal Government Will Appropriate on a 50-50 Basis.

PROJECTS TO BE APPROVED BY DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Plan to Improve Back Roads Leading to the Present Main Highways.

(By United Press)

Washington, July 29.—No "pork barrel scandals" will result from the new Shackleford good roads law just signed by President Wilson, the authors declare.

Instead they expect the system established, that of contributing federal aid to the states for the construction of good roads, will be so free from criticism and so helpful in building up a system of internal improvements, that congress will be willing after the \$75,000,000 is spent to vote new appropriations.

Good roads advocates say the new law is epoch-making. It is intended, together with the rural credit system, to improve the conditions of country life and to stop the flow of population from the country to the city.

Good roads, with the automobile, will destroy the lonely existence of the farmer. Opportunities of association with neighbors, it is believed, will make the country boy more willing to stay on the farm.

If the automobile owners think the Shackleford law is intended solely for them, they are badly fooled. So says Representative Saunders of Virginia, one of the authors.

"There will be a howl going up if the department of agriculture picks for improvement only such main roads as the automobile owners prefer," said Saunders today. He is an automobile owner himself. "We want the back roads improved for the man who now is hemmed in on all sides in winter by impassable roads."

The appropriations, under the provisions of the law, will be paid to the state in five installments—\$5,000,000 the first year, \$10,000,000 the second year, \$15,000,000 the third year, \$20,000,000 the fourth year and \$25,000,000 the fifth year. The money will be divided among the states, one-third in the ratio of the area, one-third on the basis of population and one-third on the basis of the number of miles of rural delivery routes.

Payment for the construction of roads will be on a fifty-fifty basis. If the state agrees to provide half the cost, the federal government will furnish the rest. Road projects must be approved by the department of agriculture and the law is entirely silent on the nature of the improvement, whether it is a brick, macadam or common dirt roads. These details are left entirely to the state.

"If this law fails to work, responsibility will rest on the department of agriculture, for it is vested with all power," said Saunders. "Congress leaves hands off and there will be no opportunity to say that congress has played politics."

SPORTSMEN TO MEET AT DULUTH AUGUST 9-10-11

All sportsmen and conservationists in Minnesota are invited to attend the Sportsmen's convention to be held at Duluth, Minn., August 9, 10 and 11.

The future wild life situation in Minnesota will largely depend upon the action taken at this convention and it is desired to have representatives present from every town and district in the state.

The election of officers for the state league will take place at Duluth and a legislative program for presentation to the next session of the legislature completed. Most of the business will be transacted during the evening sessions. During the day time bait, fly casting and trap shooting tournaments will take place for which over 100 prizes will be given. Along with this, the Duluth branch of the league will put on a big sportsmen's show which is said will be very interesting to lovers of the great out-doors.

Sportsmen from the various towns and districts of the state who can attend the convention should advise Frank D. Blair, field secretary of the league, 26 Court House, Minneapolis, Minn., to that effect.

RIVER MEN PLAN BIG EXCURSION TO STILLWATER

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—Old time river men planned an excursion today in connection with the outing of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneer association. The steamer Morning Star was chartered for the trip from St. Paul to Stillwater.

WINNIPEG MAYOR AND PREMIER NORRIS TO HIT JEFF TRAIL

Premier Norris of the province of Manitoba and Mayor Waugh of Winnipeg announced upon the arrival of the Jefferson highway party that they would auto through Bemidji over the Jefferson trail to New Orleans the latter part of August.

These officials will doubtless be accompanied by a party of men and women from Winnipeg and comprise a touring party of several cars.

(By F. G. Neumeier) Winnipeg, Man., July 29.—The Jefferson highway committee together with cars from towns along the line arrived in Winnipeg on schedule time Friday evening.

The reception anticipated was fully realized when the four big cars carrying the committee and press men of the Jefferson highway committee into the city of their destination. It was a glorious entry. Hundreds of cars were lined up for miles along Winnipeg's streets and the party was ushered in amid cheers, music and explosions of guns.

The Business Men's club of this city prepared a program which surpasses anything encountered on the entire trip.

U. S. TENNIS CHAMPION AT MINNETONKA COURTS

(By United Press)

Lake Minnetonka, Minn., July 29.—William A. Johnston, tennis champion of the United States, appeared here today in the Northwestern tourney at Deephaven. Johnston is en route east to further defend his title. His home is at Portland, Ore. Other experts appearing on the courts today were H. V. D. Jones, Oregon champion, Clarence Griffin, national doubles champion, who is Johnston's partner, and G. Grant Wickerham, former Pacific Northwest and Oregon title holder.

YOUNG COUPLE HAS NARROW ESCAPE ON LAKE BEMIDJI

Miss Lida Ekelund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ekelund, and John DeRushia, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday afternoon when a canoe in which they were paddling capsized. Both of the canoeists reached shore without any injury, other than a good drenching.

HEAT KILLS 123 PEOPLE IN CHICAGO VICINITY

(By United Press) Chicago, July 29.—One hundred and twenty-three people are dead in Chicago and the middle west from heat. Corn crops throughout Illinois and Iowa are scorching from the intense heat.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann E. Bentley, aged 83, died last night at her home in Nymore of old age. Death followed a short illness.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Bentley of Nymore and Bert of Brainerd.

The remains will be shipped to Clearwater tonight where interment will be made the early part of next week. Mrs. Bentley was a resident of Nymore for the past eight years.

Archie A. Speck, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Speck of Frohn died last night at St. Anthony's hospital as a result of eating too many red raspberries.

The boy was taken sick yesterday afternoon. He was removed to St. Anthony's hospital last night, but died at 3 a. m.

Funeral services will be held in the German Lutheran church of Frohn tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. M. E. Ibertson has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Pioneer advertisements are reliable.

A HUSKY HELPER ARRIVES



DICKENSON WILL ERECT TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING

A. L. Dickenson, proprietor of the Union hotel on Second street, recently completed a deal whereby he became proprietor of the present Kaplan grocery store site and will construct a modern two-story brick building on the site.

When completed the building will occupy the entire corner, being 50 by 90 feet in dimensions and will have been constructed at a cost of \$10,000.

An addition of one story will be added to the present Kaplan building and the Union hotel, which is a frame building, will have a brick front and side wall. Thirty feet between the rear of the two buildings and the Major building has also been purchased by Mr. Dickenson and a two-story addition will be added to the building on the rear.

Although the Union restaurant will be conducted as it has in the past, Mr. Dickenson will operate a modern hotel in the building. The section of the building now used as the Kaplan grocery store will be converted into a large dining room and hotel lobby and the entire second story will be used for hotel purposes.

With a thirty-foot frontage on Minnesota avenue, a meat market will be installed in the building also. The entire building will be steam heated.

It is the intention of Mr. Dickenson to have the structure completed and ready for occupancy not later than October 1. Mr. Dickenson himself is acting as contractor and architect, although he has let the contract for the brick work to O'Neil Bros. of this city.

Morris Kaplan will soon move into his new block at the old Rex site, where he has erected a fine two-story building.

BIG SETTLEMENT TO BE PAID BY COUNTY TREASURER

In completion of the June settlement, which is one of the heaviest in years, \$297,057.77 will be paid out by Earl Gell, county treasurer. A large portion of this has been assigned to judicial ditches.

GARR LAKE PEOPLE TO HAVE NEW BRICK SCHOOL

As a result of a meeting of the school board of School Dist. No. 6, held Thursday evening, a two-story brick consolidated school building will be erected 90 rods south of the location of the present school, now known as the Carr Lake school.

Bonds not to exceed \$12,000 will be issued as a result of a decision of the board for the construction of the building. In order to defray part of the expense the old building and site will be sold.

The new building will consist of four rooms which will accommodate in the neighborhood of seventy pupils.

Members of the board hope to have the building ready for the fall term of school. The building will be strictly modern.

ROOSEVELT TO TAKE PART IN MAIN FIGHT

New York, July 29.—Theodore Roosevelt intends to take part in the campaign in Maine, preceding the state election on Sept. 11, it was learned today. He has arranged with the Republican leaders of the state to make three or four speeches, it was said.

Chairman Wilcox said he had no knowledge of Col. Roosevelt's plans in that state.

St. Paul, July 29.—A section of the state forest in St. Louis county has been burned and flames there are still raging. There is a lack of men to combat this fire and also six or seven other great blazes. Damage resulting will run high.

98 YESTERDAY; 95 TODAY

Bemidji is suffering from heat. Yesterday the mercury rose to 98 in the shade. At an early hour this afternoon the highest mark reached was 95 in the shade. Thunder storms and light showers are predicted.

GOOD WHEAT CROP MAY YET DEVELOP IN NORTH DAKOTA

Minneapolis, July 29.—Apprehension over the condition of the grain crop of the northwest was more general today than at any time since the reports of black rust and blight first began to come into Minneapolis two weeks ago.

At the Chamber of Commerce there was a tendency to accept damage reports as authentic but to temper the whole with hope for a change of better weather.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis, Soo Line, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway reports all told of conditions more trying for crops than have been expressed at any time this season.

President Edmund Pennington of the Soo Line said: "Notwithstanding bad reports, the grain crop along our line has been standing well against adverse conditions. We are making no effort to conceal our anxiety or to minimize the seriousness of the menace," Mr. Pennington said, "neither are we drawing conclusions from the extreme reports."

FEDERAL COMMISSION TO VISIT MINN. PAPER MILLS

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The federal trade commission which is investigating the causes of the rise in the price of news print paper today, notified Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Crookston, Minn., that it has instructed its agents to visit the paper plants at International Falls and to look into the question of the price of wood pulp.

The commission will investigate similar plants throughout the country.

CHEESE AND BUTTER HONORS GO TO MORA AND PRATT

St. Paul, July 29.—J. W. Engle of Pratt won the state butter scoring contest in July. Leo Vonars of Mora claimed first honors in the cheese contest.

WILL ASK FOR SEALED BIDS ON RUGGLES TIMBER

J. J. Opsahl Receives Word From Timber Baron With Copy of Timber Holdings.

BIDS FOR RIGHT TO CUT FROM RUGGLES HOLDINGS ASKED

Says It is Intention to Dispose of Timber One Way or Another by Bids.

Together with a list of timber lands and various proposals, J. J. Opsahl received a letter Friday from Charles F. Ruggles stating that it was his intention to dispose of the timber around Lake Bemidji and vicinity one way or another. The bids are to be in by September 1, 1916.

Mr. Ruggles' holdings include all that land in and about Bemidji on which the large Norway and white pine timber now stands, and which includes the much talked of park tract on the shores of Lake Bemidji.

He asks for sealed bids for the right to cut and remove timber for a term of four years, either on the whole tract or any parcel or parcels thereof. The bidder may bid on any sort of combination or parcels he chooses. Bidders who wish to cut any parcel less than the whole must tender bids subject to the right of Ruggles to embody in the contracts an apt provision whereby the purchaser shall be under obligations to allow the other purchaser to conduct logging operations in connection together with reasonable rights of hauling logs, etc.

The terms of payment are all cash on delivery of contract or at the option of the purchaser to pay one-fourth cash and balance in three equal payments at five per cent interest.

Such bidders as wish to bid on logs only, have the right to submit such bids covering any parcel or the whole tract of timber lands. Mr. Ruggles reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The holdings are described as being in towns 146, 147 and 148, ranges 32 and 33 west. This being the first specific offer made by Mr. Ruggles it is expected that the city, state or municipal bodies will get in touch with the situation in order to preserve such sections as is described for park purposes.

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ENGLAND DECIDES NOT TO LET KELLY LAND

(By United Press) Washington, July 29.—England's decision not to allow Eugene Kelly and James Smith and their party carrying Irish relief funds to land is irrevocable. This was the substance of a cablegram received by the state department today from Ambassador Page.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED TO BIGGEST LIAR

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—Athletes, and auto and boat rides and like contests were arranged today for the annual outing of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association at Star Island, Cass Lake. The athletic championship of the organization will be decided tomorrow. Prizes will be awarded the biggest liar.

Attorney and Mrs. G. M. Torrance entertained thirteen of their friends last evening at the Jester summer resort in honor of Mrs. Lyan and daughter of Toledo, Ohio, who are visiting at the F. S. Lyan home, and Mrs. Howard Ingersoll of Brainerd. Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lyan, Miss Donna Lyan, Miss Dorothy Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. White and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Herbert.

Mrs. P. N. Anderson and daughter, Nora and Mrs. Mary Howe and daughter, Gladys, motored to Deer River and returned the same day.

ROAD TO LEMBERG NOW IN COMMAND OF RUSSIAN ARMY

German Counter Attacks in Delville Woods are Repulsed by British.

HAND TO HAND CONFLICTS TAKE PLACE DURING ATTACKS

Battles Northward and Northeast of Pozieres Continue Without Interruption.

London, July 29.—Two desperate German counter attacks against positions in the Delville woods, which were recently won by the British forces, are reported by General Haig to have been repulsed. German losses are estimated to be very heavy. Many hand to hand conflicts took place during the attacks. Battles northwest and northeast of Pozieres continue without intermission.

Petrograd, July 29.—General Brusiloff resumes the offensive and throws back the Teutons' Kovel line from Revelsch to Brody.

London, July 29.—Kovel is being rapidly enveloped from the south by Russian forces as the czar's troops march unceasingly toward Austrian Galicia. According to military critics, this gives the Russians a great opportunity for a northward thrust.

German Air Raid Fails

London, July 29.—A German air raid early this morning over Lincolnshire and Norfolk caused no material damage, according to an official statement. Three air ships dropped thirteen bombs over the towns, but no casualties resulted, says the admiral.

Beats Off Submarine

London, July 29.—The Italian liner Reitalia from Genoa to New York encountered an enemy's submarine, but beat her off and continued on her course.

BASEBALL GAME WITH HIBBING TO BE HOT CONTEST

Bemidji baseball fans are promised two of the most lively struggles in the season's baseball schedule when the Hibbing and Bemidji teams clash. The first game will be played this afternoon and the final battle will be fought tomorrow. Both games are to be played at the new athletic park.

Hibbing is represented by one of the fastest semi-professional teams in the state and are determined to make both games their victories. Strengthened by J. Fautsch as shortstop who has had a tryout with the Chicago "White Sox," Williams whose last year's batting average in handling the "big stick" was .336 and B. Ingersoll who has played with the Minneapolis American association team for the past two seasons, Bemidji's opponents are well up in the Northern league leaders.

Hibbing is just completing an eight-day tour of the western part of the state and has won all but one game during the trip, that being a tie at Argyre.

"If the twirling for our team is up to the mark, we have an even chance with them," was the statement made by Dr. Diederich, captain of the Bemidji team.

Although this is Bemidji's first year, a fine record has been established and fans feel confident that Bemidji will win at least one of the games. Ralph Brandon of Conrad, Mont., will be in the Bemidji lineup in both games. White will be in the box for Bemidji this afternoon and Clemons of Baudette will do the throwing in the game tomorrow. The lineup of the teams are as follows:

Bemidji—Boudreau 2b, Diederich ss, Whaling 3b, Frank c, white and Clemons p, Ericson 1b, Brandon of, Tanner rf, C. Bailey lf, Hibbing—F. McGee 2b, J. Fautsch ss, C. Booth 3b, J. Edmunds c, J. Withers p, D. Booth 1b, Williams cf, Ingersoll rf, Randall lf.

BOMBS WRECK PRESSES OF ANTI-CATHOLIC PUBLICATION IN AURORA, MO., TODAY

(By United Press) Aurora, Mo., July 29.—The presses of The Menace, an anti-Catholic publication, were wrecked today by an explosion of three bombs. The plant was practically destroyed but no one was injured.

Tomorrow morning Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marcum, Attorney and Mrs. G. M. Torrance and R. H. Schumaker will motor to Minneapolis in the Marcum car. They plan to make the trip in four days.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Well, Boys, It Looks Like One Large August



By "HOP"

