

RUSSIANS ADVANCE DESPITE FLOODED FIELDS AND WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1921 IS BELIEF

General Manager Clarkson Says 25 Per Cent of Road is Already Constructed.

ENTIRE ROUTE TO BE SIGNED IMMEDIATELY

Plans Being Made for Several Tours; Hon. Paul Nesbit to Visit Bemidji.

Leave Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—(By United Press)—Jefferson highway tourists left on their return trip this morning after an enthusiastic greeting here by Premier Norris.

Clearwater Organizes. Bagley, Aug. 1.—(By Special Correspondent)—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Jefferson highway boosters took place at Bagley Saturday evening.

The Clearwater County Jefferson Highway club was organized. The following directors were elected: A. Kaiser and M. J. Kolb of Bagley, L. Jensen and T. O. Nelson of Clearwater, Frank Norquist and George T. Hamery of Conkvik, George Burfield and T. E. Rider of Shevlin and B. J. Ruder and Charles Hovland of Leonard.

The Jefferson highway from Winnipeg to New Orleans will be completed in 1921, according to J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway association.

Strong as Iron. "The Jefferson Highway association is as strong as iron," said Mr. Clarkson in Winnipeg Sunday. "Membership to the association is purely a voluntary matter, according to the interest taken in the project of building 2,000 miles of hard surface road, which we intend to be known as a 365-day road, open to travel all the year round.

Make Trip in 10 Days. "I figure that right now an auto can make the through trip, given fair weather, and without putting the party to any inconvenience in the way of forced driving, in about ten days."

5,000 Signs Ordered. Mr. Clarkson in a statement said that 5,000 enamel signs had been ordered, each of which are two feet and a half long and eight inches wide.

First Signs Posted. The first of these signs were posted in Winnipeg last evening by Mayor Waugh.

A person will be able to make the entire trip as soon as the signs are posted without asking a single question, according to Mr. Clarkson.

Many tours are being planned for along the highway. This fall, about the latter part of October, Hon. Paul Nesbit, representative of the Oklahoma legislature, of McAlester, Okla., will travel the route and will sing the old plantation songs and give a lecture upon the south.

Socialibility Tour. In November a socialibility run will be made from St. Joseph, Mo., to New Orleans. Several cars from this sec-

DOGS SENTENCED TO BE SHOT ARE RELEASED

The city "dog catcher" caught ten dogs several days ago that had not been tagged with license tags. He locked the dogs up in the pound and they were sentenced to be shot today.

SOLWAY FARM CLUB TO MEET AUG. 13

The Solway Farmers' club will hold a meeting at the P. J. Rock farm August 13. Bemidji business men have been invited to attend the meeting and it is believed that a large number will be present.

BANQUET AT CHURCH FOR INDIA MISSIONARY

A banquet will be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight in honor of Miss Winnie Gabrielson who has recently returned from India where she has been a missionary. She is a guest at the A. T. Carlson home.

NO ARRESTS MADE IN THREE WEEKS

No arrests have been made in Bemidji during the past three weeks, according to a statement made by Frank Ripple, chief of police.

CHAUTAQUA OFFICIALS TO SPEND WEEK HERE

Mr. Vawter, head of the chautauqua which will be in Bemidji for five days next week, Mrs. Vawter, J. R. Cornell, private secretary to Mr. Vawter, Miss Joyce Reed, Mrs. Frederick J. Clark and children of Denver, Colo. wife of the lecturer on the first day, Mrs. Dudley, wife of the superintendent of the chautauqua, and Mr. and Mrs. Hedges will spend the next week in Bemidji. They will arrive Monday.

MIKE AND TOMMY GIBBONS IN CITY

Mike Gibbons, champion middleweight, and his brother, Tommy, are in the city visiting C. W. Jewett. They motored to this city yesterday from Osakis, Minn., where they have a training camp.

"Bemidji certainly is a pretty place," said Mike Gibbons today. "I like it."

Both of the fighters have been "taking things easy" during the past few months. When they return from their visit in this city they will begin training for fall matches.

NORTHERN EDITORS PLAN SUNDAY SERVICE FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Members of Fourth Estate Will Not Leave Their Religion Behind Them.

H. C. HOTALLING TO GIVE ADDRESS ON "LIFE'S RACE"

Editors Will Arrive in Bemidji Friday and Go to Cass Lake From Here.

"Life's Race," an address by H. T. Hotalling of the Mapleton Enterprise, treasurer of the Minnesota Editorial association and first vice president of the National Editorial association, will be the feature of religious services that will be held on Star Island, Cass Lake, Sunday, August 6, when Minnesota editors and their wives will terminate a two days' outing under the auspices of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association.

Services Enjoyed. While the members of the Northern association were enjoying their outing aboard the steamer "Kenora," on Lake of the Woods, in August, 1914, religious services were conducted by Mr. Watson, Mr. Meyst lead the singing and the address which Mr. Hotalling delivered at that time was very well received, being largely reproduced in the daily papers of the Twin Cities and Duluth and the trade journals of the west.

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ARCHBISHOP TO SPEAK

Archbishop John Ireland was greatly affected by the death of Father Gibbons. The archbishop will speak Wednesday at the funeral service, which will take place in the cathedral, St. Paul. The office will be read at 9:30 a. m., and the pontifical high mass will begin at 10 a. m.

MAKE BIG PREPARATIONS

A. F. Ittner, A. G. Swindlehurst and M. N. Koll composed the official committee representing the Cass Lake Commercial club in the matter of entertaining the editorial visitors. They are working with Secretary Rutledge of Minneapolis in carrying out the details of the outing.

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GERMAN PRISONERS CAPTURED BY BRITISH IN GREAT DRIVE



German prisoners captured in British drive arriving at Southampton, England.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF WAR SEES ALLIES ON THE INITIATIVE

German Lines Pushed Back; Colonies are All Captured From the Teutons.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ACROSS STOCKHOD RIVER

Zeppelin Raid is Made on East Coast of England; Haig Reports No Change.

(By United Press) New York, Aug. 1.—The European war has entered its third year. German lines extend into many countries but pressed back from where they were a year ago.

The history-making developments of the war so far are as follows: The voyage of the first merchant submarine across the Atlantic. The use of aeroplanes for scouting. The use of heavy artillery capable of destroying the strongest fortifications.

The defensive use of trenches and barbed wire. The usefulness of cavalry. The ability of warships to guard themselves against submarine attacks. The substitution of machine gun for rifle fire.

Russians Advance. Petrograd, Aug. 1.—Flooded fields and barbed wire entanglements have failed to stop the Russian advance across the Stockhod river, north of Kovel. Their enveloping movement is proceeding step by step. Austrians are bombarding Brody in a counter attack.

Withdraw Artillery. London, Aug. 1.—Wireless reports at Rome say that Germany is withdrawing heavy artillery and munitions from Kovel in face of the Russian enveloping movement.

Refuses Terms. Washington, Aug. 1.—Germany has refused to agree to England's terms for Polish relief. Her answer was cabled here today.

No Change Reported. London, Aug. 1.—General Haig today reports that the situation has not been changed. The Paris statement today says that the German surprise attacks about Lihens have been repulsed.

Zeppelin is Bagged. London, Aug. 1.—At least one of the Zeppelins engaged in a raid on the eastern coast last night was bagged. A number of Zeppelins raided several towns but none of military importance. The damage was small.

Deutschland May Leave. Baltimore, Aug. 1.—The tug Simmons and a smaller launch today started out for the middle of the channel carrying a dredge, apparently to pick of mines or other obstacles in the path of the German submarine Deutschland. Owen Coleman, the pilot who brought the submarine in, will take her out again. It is not certain when the submarine will leave. The Bremen is due today.

German Talk Peace. Berlin, Aug. 1.—The Kaiser today inaugurated a speech-making propaganda throughout Germany to unify the empire of Germany's peace terms and to prepare the public mind for peace.

Under the auspices of the German National committee, an organization having the approval of the official censorship, fifty well known German orators will make the same speech in fifty German cities today. The speech is unofficially known to represent Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's peace term views.

The speech is being awaited with the keenest interest by both friends and foes of Dr. Hollweg.

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He was a brother to Attorney John F. Gibbons of this city. Mr. Gibbons was called to St. Paul Sunday by his brother's death. Mrs. John Gibbons went to St. Paul yesterday. They will return to Bemidji the latter part of the week.

Father Gibbons was not yet 57 years of age and in robust health previous to the development of the ailment which necessitated the operation. His death is considered a great loss to the archdiocese.

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Father Gibbons was born Sept. 5, 1859, at Mount Carmel, Pa. He studied at St. Vincent college, Westmoreland county, Md., and came to Minnesota when 19 years of age, remaining here continuously ever since, except for periods of absence for study or duty. He spent some time at the Grande seminary, Montreal, and was graduated from St. Paul seminary and ordained by Archbishop Ireland Nov. 5, 1885. He was a member of the first class graduated from the seminary.

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GET CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS AT

- Barker's, Netzer's, The Three Banks, Bazaar Store, Pioneer Office, Gill Bros., Schneider Bros., Battles' Store and members of Junior Commercial club. From \$5.00 to \$6.00 worth of entertainment for \$2.00. Season tickets will cost \$2.50 after next Monday. Order your's today.

FIVE MORE POLICEMEN ARE ASSIGNED TO POSTS

Five more special "policemen" have been assigned to their respective posts. They are traffic "policemen" and will be stationed at Bemidji avenue, Beltrami avenue and Minnesota avenue crossings on Second street and at the Minnesota avenue and Bemidji avenue crossings on Fifth street.

The new "policemen" are constructed of concrete and iron piping and are placed in the middle of the street. Traffic must pass to the right of the "policemen."

FIVE HUNDRED MAY BE DEAD IN FOREST FIRES

(By United Press) Hiley Bury, Ont., Aug. 1.—As scores of dead in the fire-swept district in Ontario were buried in deep trenches there is every indication today that the exact toll of lives will never be known.

Relief workers believe that at least 500 people are dead as a result of forest fires in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carlson and family, accompanied by Miss Minnie Gabrielson from India, motored to Itasca State park today for a picnic.

HUGHES OUTLINES CAMPAIGN ISSUES IN KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Republican Candidate for President is Officially Notified of His Nomination.

DEMOCRATS ARE SCORED; ADMINISTRATION CRITICIZED

For Woman's Suffrage. New York, Aug. 1.—By United Press)—Charles E. Hughes today declared for a woman's suffrage amendment to the Constitution in a telegram to Senator Sutherland of Utah. Hughes said: "My view is that the proposed amendment should be submitted and ratified."

New York, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes, former justice of the United States supreme court, was officially notified last night that he was the Republican choice for the presidency. Senator Harding, who was chairman of the Republican national convention, formally notified Mr. Hughes.

Outlines Issues. Mr. Hughes in an address of acceptance outlined the issues upon which he will conduct his campaign for the presidency.

He assailed the administration for the course it has pursued with reference to Mexico, maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other great questions of the day. He declared for a new policy of "firmness and consistency" towards Mexico, for "the unflinching maintenance of all American rights on land and sea" and for "adequate naval defense; adequate protection on both our western and eastern coast."

Criticizes Administration. The nominee criticized the administration for its "direction of diplomatic intercourse" from the beginning, declaring that where there should have been conspicuous strength and expertise there has been weakness and ineptness. He cited San Domingo as an instance where "trust was shockingly betrayed by appointment given to the deserving democrats" and in the failure to continue Ambassador Herrick at his post in Paris after the war had started as "a lamentable sacrifice of international repute."

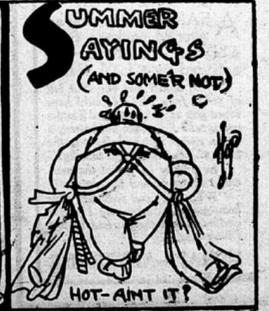
SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Unquestionably, This Is The Life

By "HOP"

Dear Boss - There are a bunch of married ladies here - who seem quite happy to have their husbands over just for week ends so that they think the married ones are hot company because for some reason or other they demand less attention than single girls do - Am embracing a member of the bunch - @ is Mrs. A. - who and her husband take turns wearing the same swimming suit - as with this year's style - Father's suit will now fit Mother. They draw lots to see who climbs into that one - @ is Mrs. B - for reasons of her own she wears a hat with her suit - and a peppy cap - Hoping some day to meet a Sea Horse - Sunday @ and @ share not yet found.



POSTMASTER RITCHIE RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Postmaster A. P. Ritchie returned from Washington, D. C., today where he went to attend the national postmasters' convention. Before returning to Bemidji, Mr. Ritchie visited at Virginia, Kentucky and New York points.

Many postmasters from different sections of the country attended the convention. President Wilson delivered an address and later he and Mrs. Wilson entertained at a "garden party."

Mrs. Fred O'Leary of Coleraine is a guest at the P. J. O'Leary home.