

STORM DOES 5 MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE IN MINNESOTA AND CANADA

ITALIAN PASSENGER LINER SUBMARINED IN MEDITERRANEAN

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Russians and Germans Claim Gains; Teutons Claim Capture of Fleury.

(By United Press) London, Aug. 4.—Between eighty and one hundred persons are missing and may be dead as a result of sinking the Italian steamer Letimbro in the Mediterranean by a submarine. Among those missing are many women and children. Only three boat loads of survivors landed. A number of passengers are reported to have been killed by shell fire when the submarine fired. There was a panic when the boats were lowered. The Letimbro is the first large passenger liner submarined in several months.

Attacks Repulsed. Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Germans have repulsed all British attacks. The Russians made temporary gains but the official statement this afternoon here says that the Germans won back most of the territory.

"Fight to Victory." London, Aug. 4.—The British empire today reaffirmed its determination to fight on to victory.

Throughout the vast domain—Australia, Canada, India and other lands, patriotic meetings are being held today in observance of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the war.

From the largest meeting in the largest city to the meeting in the smallest colonial or provincial town the following resolution was adopted: "That on the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of citizens records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of these ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies."

Have Enormous Losses. Paris, Aug. 4.—In a most violent battle northwest of Verdun, Thursday night, the Germans suffered enormous losses in repeated counter attacks in massed formations. The fighting continued through the night and today with first one side and then the other side advancing. Bloody fighting is occurring in the village of Fleury.

Germany Has Supplies. Berlin, Aug. 4.—Germany has entered the third year of the war with enough food supplies to last at least two more years, according to Food Dictator von Batocki. He stated today that harvests are good and that any crisis is past.

Haig Reports Gains. London, Aug. 4.—The left wing of the British army in the Somme district gained some ground during the night, General Haig reported today.

Germans Capture Fleury. Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Germans have recaptured the village of Fleury and trenches west and northwest of the town, says the official statement today.

Russians Make Gains. Petrograd, Aug. 4.—The Russians driving toward Kovell made additional gains last night and took several small towns.

Borden Ill. Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Word has been received in Ottawa of the serious illness of Sir Frederick Borden at his home in Canning, N. S. Sir Frederick, who had been in ill health for some time, came up two weeks ago to the Liberal advisory committee meeting in Ottawa. On the way back he became seriously ill and was hurried home by special train.

LYCAN IS NAMED ON HUGHES COMMITTEE

F. S. Lycan of Bemidji has been named on the committee of arrangements for the entertaining of Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency. Mr. Lycan will represent Beltrami county on the committee.

Two meetings will be held at the Twin Cities for Mr. Hughes on August 9. The Minneapolis meeting will be held out of doors in the afternoon near the Armory building and the St. Paul meeting will be held at the Auditorium.

Mrs. M. Hoefler of St. Peter, who has visited friends in Tenstrike for a short time, returned to her home Thursday, via Bemidji.

MASKED BANDITS ROB MESSENGERS OF \$45,000

(By United Press) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Masked bandits this afternoon held up and robbed bank messengers of the Burroughs Adding Machine company of \$45,000. A guard by the name of Cooper was shot when he resisted the holdup. The bandits escaped.

"EXPRESS" TO OPERATE ON LAKE BEMIDJI

George Reynolds will begin the operation of his passenger launch "Express" the first of next week. Regular trips will be made to the different points on the lake. A schedule will be announced later.

BAUDETTE MAN BUYS CROOKSTON THEATRE

(Special to Pioneer) Crookston, Minn., Aug. 4.—Messrs. H. V. Currie of this city and Herman Miller of Baudette Thursday purchased the Lyric theater from Roberg and will take possession Monday. They will close the house for two weeks while the theater is remodeled, repainted and decorated, after which they will open up with the highest class pictures obtainable. Mr. Miller has had eight years' experience in the motion picture business in the same house at Baudette and has been very successful.

UNITED STATES BUYS DANISH WEST INDIES

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary Lansing and the Danish minister today signed the \$25,000,000 treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States.

INDIANS TO GET FUNDS INSIDE OF 30 DAYS

A. A. Richardson today received a telegram from Congressman H. Steenerson that the payment of one-fourth of the Indian funds which was due on July first will be made to the Red Lake and White Earth Indians within 30 days. An act of congress provides that each of the Chippewa Indians or mixed bloods of Minnesota will get approximately \$130 by a distribution of one-fourth of the tribal fund of \$1,150,000. There are about 11,400 Chippewas in the state.

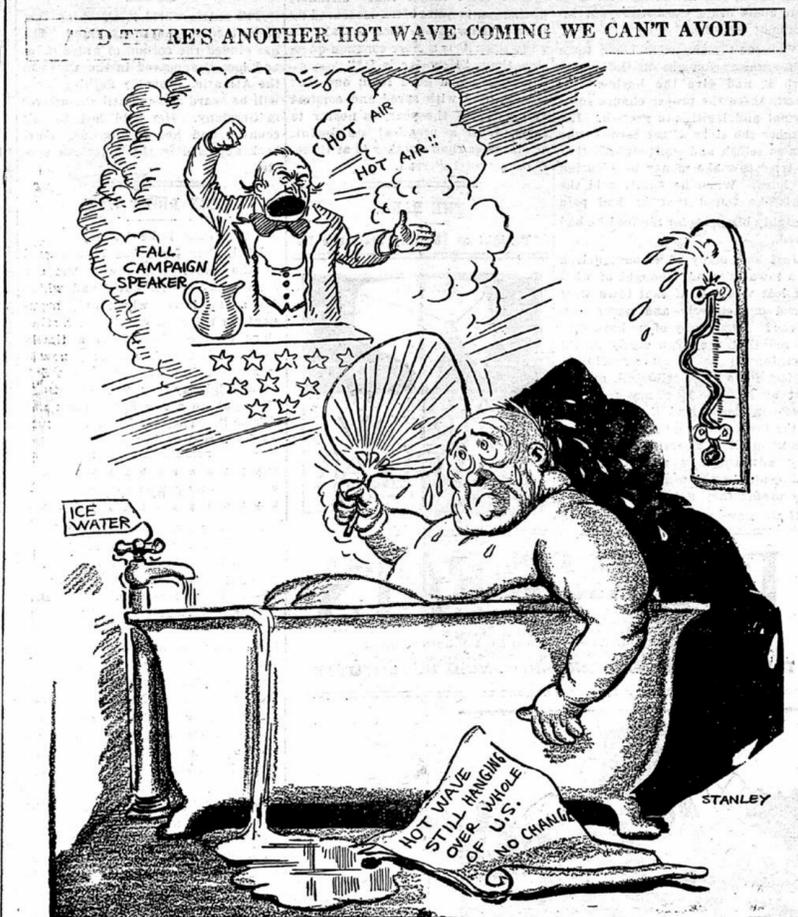
INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES AT HIGH MARK

New York, Aug. 4.—The number of deaths and new cases reached in the infantile paralysis reached a new high mark with in the 24 hours ending at ten o'clock yesterday. New cases totaled 217, and the number of deaths were 43. Health Commissioner Emerson announced that the death rate of the present epidemic was not 20 per cent of the cases reported, while it 1907 it was only 5 per cent.

MOVIES CLOSED BY PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC

(By United Press) St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Movies, schools and other public gatherings were halted today by official order on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 4.—St. Paul has a population of 287,140, according to the new city directory. This is a gain of 11,000 over last year, when the population was given as 279,140.



PARKER IS NAMED FOR THIRD TICKET

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Plans for the reorganization and perpetuation of the Progressive party as a national political organization were made at the conference of representatives of the party here last night.

After a heated discussion it was decided that it would be impracticable to reassemble the Progressive National convention and nominate a candidate for president. Instead the organization will put up an electoral ticket in every state, where there is the nucleus of an organization left, bearing the name of John M. Parker of Louisiana, nominee for vice president in the hope of electing enough presidential electors to hold the balance of power in the event of a close contest between democrats and republicans.

Among the states in which this plan will be carried out are: Louisiana, Maryland, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Utah, North Dakota and Minnesota.

THIEF RIVER FALLS FAIR DRAWS CROWDS

Thief River Falls, Minn., Aug. 4.—Five thousand persons attended the second day of the Pennington county fair and today's attendance is expected to exceed this number.

Frank B. Kellogg, republican nominee for the United States senate, delivered a sterling address before the grand stand yesterday afternoon, predicting a great future for Pennington county and this section of Minnesota.

Elmer Marin and Miss Clara Rudie were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Randahl of the Swedish Lutheran church last evening at nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Marin will make their home in Bemidji.

Lake Mitigoshie, N. D., Aug. 4.—North Dakota editors got clear away from solid terra firma today. It was the annual summer outing of the North Dakota Editorial association. A boat trip for all members was planned.

BEMIDJI SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 5

Bemidji public schools will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 5, one month from tomorrow. At a meeting of the board of education tomorrow evening committee appointments will be made and plans will be completed for the coming school year.

BUY YOUR CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS IMMEDIATELY

Buy your tickets for Bemidji's chautauqua which will be here for five days beginning next Monday, today. By so doing you will save fifty cents. Bemidji people are selling tickets for \$2; if you wait to buy one Monday from the chautauqua ticket sellers you will have to pay \$2.50.

The chautauqua will be an important benefit to every patron in the pleasure and the lasting profit gained by attending entertainment of this quality and wholesomeness.

E. W. HANNAH BUYS ZIEGLER'S STORE

E. W. Hannah has purchased the John Ziegler second hand store on Minnesota avenue. He has taken control of the store and will conduct it upon the same lines. Mrs. Ziegler, who has been operating the store, will leave about September first for Milwaukee.

Pipestone, Minn., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Rene E. H. Stevens, state organizer of woman suffrage, today addressed the closing session of the third quarterly conference of the Minnesota Suffrage association.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS ARE NAMED

The following men have been drawn by Clerk of Court Fred Rhoda and Sheriff Andrew Johnson for the grand and petit juries for the fall term of court which opens September 13:

Grand Jurors: H. Ackerblad, Malcolm; John Dalton, Bemidji; O. J. Tagley, Nymore; George McTaggart, Turtle River; Robert Stai, Wilton; O. J. Lindquist, Kelliher; Edward Barnard, Kelliher; Victor Jacobson, Zipple; George Hayes, Island Lake; George Thompson, Hag; John Rasmussen, Blackduck; J. M. St. Peter, Puposky; Neils Nelson, Kelliher; Carl Peterson, Aure; E. J. Swedback, Bemidji; A. B. Palmer, Bemidji; Henry Van Pelt, Thorhult; Ed Farder, Clementson; K. J. Strand, Tenstrike; E. E. Carson, Bemidji; Robert Foy, Baudette; J. M. Neumann, Bemidji; H. L. Bowen, Washish.

Petit Jurors: Charles Mosbaugh; Nebish; Henry Duff, Blackduck; Andrew Larson, Solway; Knute H. Strand, Tenstrike; Henry Asmus Baudette; Martin Longballe, Bemidji; E. E. Schulke, Tenstrike; W. A. Worth, Bemidji; Andrew Larson, Solway; Felix Heibel, Shooks; B. Egan, Spooner; John Peterson, Baudette; A. J. Trusty, Tenstrike; E. A. Olson, Bemidji; Tim Craig, Kelliher; L. T. Monson, Baudette; W. S. Ridgway, Nymore; Mace Henderson, Baudette; Carl Opsata, Bemidji; Gust Erickson, Spooner; A. Utech, Turtle River; Ole H. Moen, Kelliher; Albert Utech, Turtle River; S. J. Dietel, Nebish.

BIG CROWDS AT NYMORE CARNIVAL

Big crowds are attending the carnival at Nymore this week. The carnival is the Frank Cory carnival which shows at Nymore each year.

A large crowd of Bemidji people attended the regular weekly dance at the Birchmont Beach summer hotel last evening.

PRESIDENT WILSON INVESTIGATES STRIKE

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson today conferred with Judge Chambers of the Federal Board of Conciliation in regard to the threatened railway brotherhoods strike. Judge Chambers stated that he did not think that the conditions are as serious as reported and that they could be adjusted. The entire country is aroused at the fear of a strike and President Wilson and his cabinet may act soon.

The senate interstate commerce committee today refused to interfere with the railway strike. They tabled the resolution which would have brought an investigation by the interstate commerce commission. The senate action is a victory for the employees who objected to a Federal interference in the strike.

GIRL BREAKS ARM IN LAUNDRY MACHINE

Miss Fern Kidder, who is employed at the Markham hotel, broke her right arm this morning when she caught it in a laundry machine. She was taken to St. Anthony's hospital where she is being attended by Dr. R. Gilmore.

GARRANZA REPLY RECEIVED BY U. S.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Carranza note replying to the last note of the United States was received today by the state department. The note insists that the first thing to be considered is the withdrawal of the United States troops from Mexico. It names the commissioners who are to confer with the Americans, but says that the Mexicans will devote their attention to points mentioned in previous notes.

FIFTEEN PAY FINES IN AUTOMOBILE CASES

Fifteen men, arrested last night, paid a fine of \$1 each in the municipal court this morning before Judge A. M. Crowell on a charge of failure to comply with the automobile laws in having tail lights on their automobiles. All entered a plea of guilty.

One "speeder" paid a fine of five dollars in court this morning. Judge A. M. Crowell in court this morning stated that the auto laws must not be violated and that larger fines would be imposed if the violations continue.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA EDITORS IN CITY

A number of Northern Minnesota editors arrived in Bemidji today en route to Cass Lake where the annual summer meeting of the Northern Minnesota editors will be held Saturday and Sunday. An excellent program has been prepared by the Cass Lake people for the entertainment of the members of the Fourth Estate.

WAGES RAISED BY THE LAKE CARRIERS

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Recognizing business conditions generally, the board of directors of the Lake Carriers' association at its regular meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to make a horizontal advance of \$10 per month in the wages of men aboard ships below the grade of licensed officers, effective Aug. 1.

Miss Edith Ryan of Wahpeton, N. D., is the guest of Miss Claire Nangle.

WIND AND HAIL STORM CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Wheat Fields are Beaten Down; Silos are Destroyed; Trains are Held Up.

CROOKSTON DISTRICT HAS HEAVY STORM

Great Northern Train Has Narrow Escape From Wreck West of Bemidji.

Buildings were wrecked, railway cars were blown off the tracks and crops were damaged to the extent of millions of dollars last night as a result of a tornado and hail storm in Northern Minnesota and Southern Canada.

One hundred square miles of wheat land were beaten up by hail in Saskatchewan in Southern Canada.

Crookston is Hit. Crookston, Minn., reports silos blown down. Trees were torn up by the roots, windows were smashed, standing grain was beaten down by wind and rain.

Great Northern train No. 6 was nearly wrecked when a barn was blown across the track near Crookston. The train had slackened speed in time to prevent a disastrous wreck.

Train is Late. The storm broke in Bemidji shortly after ten o'clock. The damage in this district is not very heavy. The Great Northern train due here at 2:22 o'clock this morning did not arrive until 6:58 a. m.

A heavy rain was reported in many points in Southern Minnesota. Winnipeg and western Canada reports the heaviest storm. Windows in trains were blown in, say reports.

Ice House Destroyed. In Grand Forks a part of the ice houses in the Great Northern railway yards was blown over and branches were taken off trees in some localities.

\$8,000,000 Damage. Fargo, N. D., Aug. 4.—The grain on 500,000 acres of land in 13 counties of North Dakota and Minnesota has been completely destroyed by a hail and wind storm which broke early today. Damages are estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The rusted and blighted grain, broken off and turned over, is valueless. A small cyclone cut a path through Grand Forks.

Worst Storm in History. Crookston, Minn., Aug. 4.—The worst storm in history hit this vicinity at 10:30 o'clock last night. The high voltage power wires between here and Grand Forks are still out of commission late this afternoon. Estimated damage in the 12 north-west counties is conservatively placed at \$5,000,000. There were no fatalities.

The sun will fall to bring out much of the grain that is knocked down. Reports from Merville, N. D., say that 200,000 acres of grain have been completely destroyed and every house in that village of 1,100 people was damaged.

ARTHUR AKERBERG TO MANAGE FORD HOTEL

Arthur Akerberg has taken over the Ford hotel on Minnesota avenue. William Christain, former proprietor of the hotel, has retired.

Mr. Akerberg, who was formerly with the Otto G. Schwandt grocery store, will make several improvements in the rooms of the hotel.

TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS ARE KILLED IN FLOOD

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 4.—Twenty-five persons are known to have lost their lives and several others are missing as a result of a cloudburst and flood in the valleys of Blair's creek, near Tazewell, Tenn., Wednesday night, according to reports from rescue parties. Flood conditions greatly impeded the work of rescue.

FLOOR POLISHER IS ORDERED OUT OF CITY

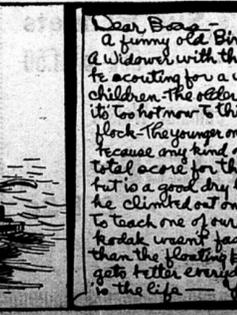
Alfred Deland, who claims his home in Wisconsin, and who was arrested yesterday when several women claimed that he posed as a floor polisher and placed machine oil on the floors, was ordered out of the city today by the Bemidji police.

Attorney Charles W. Scrutchnin will leave tonight for Winnipeg on a business trip.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



A New Bird In Camp



By "HOP"



Dear Boy—
A funny old bird flew into camp yesterday a widower with three offspring. He seemed to be counting for a wife to travel with out his children. The other girls are all dying because it's too hot now to think of having a second hand flock. The younger ones are all better, nice to him because any kind of a romance counts in the total score for the season. He can't swim but is a good dry land farmer. This afternoon he climbed out on the end of a spring board to teach one of our Hippo class to dive. My head wasn't fast enough to get any more than the floating piece of broken fence remaining gets better everyday. Unfortunately this is the life—
Yours Sport

SUMMER SAYINGS (AND SOME NOT)

