

HUGHES CHARGES DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION WITH EXTRAVAGANCE

CHIMERA BAND ON PROGRAM AT CHAUTAUQUA TODAY

Celebrated Bandmaster Brings Organization to Bemidji; Good Programs.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

"Our Old Home Singers" Give Delightful Entertainment; Tent is Crowded.

Today's chautauqua program has been given over to band music. The celebrated bandmaster, Chimera, is here with his organization.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he presented an excellent program of music of the masses. Tonight at eight o'clock he will give a festival of melody.

The band plays the classics, the band favorites and many catchy, popular numbers by modern composers.

Singer Here Also.

Accompanying the band is Madame Cafarelli, a well known Chicago opera singer. She sings a number of selections accompanied by the entire band.

The chautauqua tent was crowded last evening for "Our Old Home Singers" program. The singers gave a delightful entertainment of the favorite songs.

Tomorrow a varied program will be given. Dr. J. L. Gordon, Canada's greatest preacher, will deliver an address. Dr. Gordon is a man who has been creating a sensation in the United States with his new type of evangelism. He raised the membership of the Central Congregational church of Winnipeg during his pastorate from 450 to 1,000 people. He is a rapid fire orator, has a strong voice and is keen of wit. He talks plain talk and goes right to the point.

Wizard Here Tomorrow.

Duport, the Wizard, will also be here tomorrow. He is a magician and much more. His performance is new and spectacular and many of his wonderful features are his own creations. He is the wizardest kind of a wizard.

The Bohannons will give an entertainment tomorrow afternoon and evening. On the afternoon program there will be melodious vocal duets, tenor solos, soprano solos, interpretive readings, clever impersonations and pianologues. In the evening will be given a one-act play, "Their Matrimonial Venture."

Thursday Program.

The entire program for tomorrow is as follows:

9:00 A. M.—Funfest for the children. For the girls—Swedish Lassies' Frolic; for the boys—volley ball.

2:30—The Bohannans. Veteran entertainers with selections of rare merit and superbly done.

3:00—Dr. James L. Gordon, Canada's greatest preacher, and a live lecturer who hits the bull's eye every time. Admission 50 cents.

8:00—The Bohannans, presenting laughable sketch, "A Matrimonial Venture," written expressly for them.

8:45—Duport the Wizard. In an evening of mystery, magic and illusory experiments. The entertainment triumph of its kind. Admission 35 cents.

GRAND RAPIDS TO PLAY LAST GAME OF SEASON HERE

The Grand Rapids baseball team will be in Bemidji Sunday for a game with the Bemidji team. The contest will be the last to be played in Bemidji this season.

The Grand Rapids team earlier in the season defeated the local team by one point.

"Smoky" Sam White will pitch for Bemidji Sunday.

The game will be called at three o'clock.

Pioneer advertisements are reliable.

BELTRAMI COUNTY JEFFERSON ROAD DIRECTORS NAMED

Seven Men are Selected to Have Charge of Highway in This District; to Meet Soon.

F. S. LYCAN HEADS COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Mileage Assessment to Be Paid to International Association as Soon as Possible.

The Beltrami county board of directors for the Jefferson Highway association has been named by a committee appointed at a recent meeting of the citizens and the Commercial club.

The directors are F. S. Lycan of Bemidji, Nels Bye of Solway, R. K. Ellier of Bemidji, county surveyor, Louis Strowbridge, A. E. Rako, chairman of the board of county commissioners, J. F. Hayes, a member of the board of county commissioners and M. A. Rognlien of Wilton.

Takes Big Interest.

Mr. Lycan, who worked hard to secure the route through Bemidji and who has taken a big interest in the highway since its organization, is chairman of the board.

A meeting of the board will be held in the near future and the organization perfected. As soon as the organization is completed arrangements will be made for the payment of the mileage tax of \$9 per mile and the highway will be posted with signs. Work will also be begun to improve the road in this vicinity.

Over the Highway.

Many people are taking advantage of the Jefferson highway in this vicinity. Over 50 Bemidji people have motored over the highway to St. Paul during the past three weeks. A number of people have passed through the city from southern points enroute to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ludwig of Kansas City, Mo., motored through Bemidji over the highway Tuesday enroute to Winnipeg.

ONLY 80 ACRES OF STATE LAND SOLD

Only 80 acres were sold at the state land sale held at the court house this morning. This is the smallest state land sale ever conducted here.

Two "forties" were purchased, one in the town of Lammers and the other in the town of Hagali.

J. L. George, county auditor, conducted the sale for the state.

KELLIHER MAN ON FEDERAL CHARGE

William Beggley of Kelliher was arrested this morning by A. H. Jester, deputy United States marshal, on a charge of introducing one quart and one pint of whisky into Indian "lid" territory.

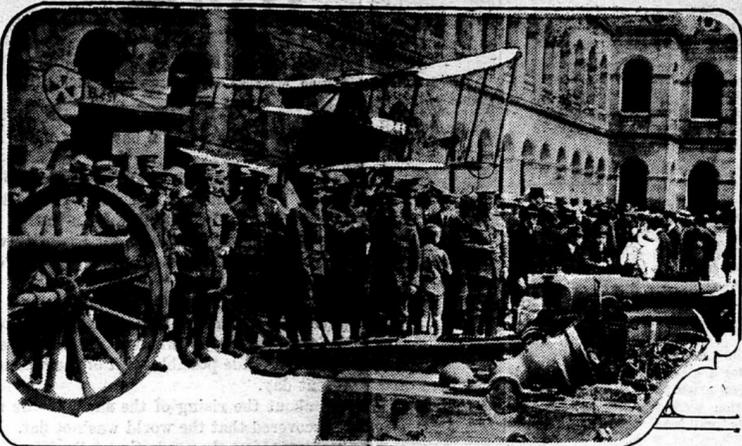
Mr. Beggley entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned and waived examination. He gave \$300 bonds for his appearance at the Fergus Falls term of court which will meet November 14.

It is charged that he introduced the liquor May 22 and this case has been brought under the new phase of the treaty, making it prima facie evidence of introduction by having liquor in possession.

Another autoist arrested for speeding. Another autoist was in court this morning on a charge of speeding. He entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued to Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Dickenson of Buena Vista was a shopper in Bemidji yesterday.

BRITISH TROOPS WHO DROVE GERMANS BACK WELCOMED IN PARIS



Above: British troops in Paris with captured German guns and aero. Below: British troops among ruins of town they captured in northern France during great drive.

A. B. STICKNEY, FOUNDER OF GREAT WESTERN, IS DEAD

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—A. B. Stickney, founder of the Chicago Great Western railway and interested in other Northwest roads, died this morning of intestinal trouble. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Stickney had been in failing health for several years. In 1906 it caused his resignation as receiver and president of the Great Western. In 1911 he felt forced to resign as a member of the St. Paul park board because he was unequal to its arduous duties.

He had failed gradually since that time. It was less than a week ago, however, that his condition became alarming.

Mr. Stickney had lived in St. Paul since the early sixties, coming here from his birthplace in Maine. After teaching school and studying law, he began his railroad activities in 1869, when he built the Northern Wisconsin railway, now a part of the Omaha system.

As a promoter of railroads and founder of the St. Paul Union Stockyards company, Mr. Stickney was regarded as one of the most important contributors to the commercial importance of the city.

POSTMASTER REQUESTS THAT BOXES BE CLOSED

A. P. Ritchie today requested the Pioneer to urge patrons of the post-office to close their mail boxes. Several persons are in the habit of leaving their boxes open and some mail has been stolen.

Mrs. Ralph Dickenson of Buena Vista was a shopper in Bemidji yesterday.

BOY 8, GIRL 4, IN ATTEMPTED ELOPEMENT

(By United Press)

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 8.—Alex Lindbergh's four-year-old daughter and Hans Hanson's eight-year-old boy were taken into custody today by their papas as they were boarding a train for the Dakotas. The kiddies were without money, or traveling clothes, but had nothing, had nothing but real love and said they were eloping to be married.

SANATORIUM OFFICIALS HOLD MEETING HERE

Dr. Scofield of Benson, Minn., a member of the state advisory sanatorium commission, E. H. Sund, architect of the Lake Julia sanatorium, Mrs. M. Neal, superintendent of the Lake Julia sanatorium, and A. G. Wedge, Jr., C. W. Warfield and Dr. E. W. Johnson, Beltrami county members of the Lake Julia Sanatorium board, held a meeting in Bemidji today. Routine matters were discussed.

BRANDEIS HEADS THE MEXICAN COMMISSION

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 9.—President Wilson has selected Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis to serve as the head of the American commission to meet with the Carranza commission. Secretary Lane was appointed as the second member of the commission. The third member has not been named.

LICENSE IS ISSUED FOR COUPLE TO WED

A wedding license was issued at the office of the clerk of court this morning to Miss Maude Deyo of Williams and Ralph Burningham of Olivia, Minn.

"WET" ADVOCATE THROWS WATER ON OPTION SPEAKER

A male person, supporter of the "wets," failed in an attempt to break up a county option street meeting last night.

Rev. J. E. Caldwell of Nymore was giving an address in favor of the "dry" cause at the corner of Third street and Minnesota avenue last evening at eight o'clock and was giving some forceful points why the "drys" should win. The male person, seeing that Rev. Caldwell was making votes for his cause, attempted to break up the meeting by throwing a pail of water on the speaker. Rev. Caldwell did not mind the water but continued his talk. The action of the "wet" advocate gained many votes for the "drys."

Another meeting will be held by the "dry" advocates on the same corner tonight. Several hundred people attended the meeting last night.

OBREGON SAYS 8,000 MEXICANS GUARD BORDER

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Mexico City, Aug. 9.—War Minister Obregon today told the United Press representative that 8,000 Carranzistas are patrolling the northern border states exterminating bandits. He denied that Mexico will ask the United States for a loan.

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GERMANS RECAPTURE THIAMOUNT WORKS NORTHEAST OF VERDUM

French are Driven Back in Heavy Fighting Last Night; British Claim Advance.

ZEPPELINS RAID EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

Two Million Men Battling Fiercely Along the Isonzo Front; Fall of Goritz Expected.

Capture Goritz. Rome, Aug. 9.—(Official)—The Italians captured Goritz this morning, taking 10,000 prisoners.

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 9.—(Official)—The Germans recaptured the Thiamount works northeast of Verdun during heavy fighting last night.

The French repulsed all other attacks on the Verdun front.

The French progressed in the vicinity of Fluery.

Advance Near Pozieres. London, Aug. 9.—(Official)—The British further advanced their lines north of Pozieres last night and took 25 prisoners.

Four Killed in Raid. London, Aug. 9.—(Official)—Zepelins raided the east coast of England this morning.

Another raid was made south of East England.

Three women and one child were killed and 14 persons were injured.

Struggle for Goritz. Rome, Aug. 9.—Two million men are battling fiercely along the Isonzo front. The great struggle is centering about Goritz, following the Italians' capture of Goritz Bridgehead. The Italians are daily attacking Goritz. Its fall is expected hourly.

200 Germans Killed. The Hague, Aug. 9.—Two hundred German soldiers were killed in the recent air raids on Metz, the capitol of Lorain. The station barracks were seriously damaged.

Fight is Stubborn. London, Aug. 9.—The mighty triple offensive with several million men and several thousand guns engaged, is slowly squeezing the central powers' armies on every side. The Teutons are fighting stubbornly and are giving ground in every theater except in the Balkans.

Air Squadron Active. Paris, Aug. 9.—Flying in the dark, 200 miles in 205 minutes, the French air squadron raided the German town of Rothwell, causing a great fire and many explosions.

Grand Forks Tomorrow. Hughes' party will be at Grand Forks and Fargo, in North Dakota, tomorrow. On Friday his car will be attached to a regular Northern Pacific train which will allow station talks that day at Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan and Dickinson, in North Dakota. That night will be spent at Glendive, Mont. Helena, Butte and Missoula, in Montana, will be visited Saturday. Sunday will be spent at Spokane.

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G. O. P. NOMINEE OPENS STUMPING TOUR OF NORTHWEST

Arrives at Winona Early This Morning and Gives Station Talks at Several Points.

GIVES OPEN AIR ADDRESS IN MILL CITY

Republican Candidate Says That Democrats Have Not Kept the Country From War.

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—Charles E. Hughes opened his stumping tour of the Northwest at Winona today.

With his wife and party on a special Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, Hughes arrived at Winona at 7:35 this morning. A brief talk was made there and station talks were made at Wabasha, Red Wing, Lake City and Hastings, on the way to St. Paul, which was reached at about 11 o'clock this morning.

Met by Hughes Party. Accompanying the Hughes party from Winona to St. Paul were Chester A. Congdon, Minnesota member of the Republican national committee; Eric L. Thornton of the Republican state central committee, and C. A. Severance, prominent St. Paul Republican. At the Union depot here, 200 Twin City Republicans met Hughes' party. Delegates to the Republican league of the Minnesota state convention, in session here today, also welcomed Hughes at the depot.

Automobiles escorted the Hughes party to the Saint Paul hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Hughes lunched privately. Thence they were escorted in automobiles to Minneapolis where the candidate gave an open air address this afternoon. He and Mrs. Hughes will dine privately this evening. Then he will talk at the municipal armory with a seating capacity of 10,000. Following the mass meeting, cars for Hughes' party will be attached to a regular Great Northern train for the trip to the coast.

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



A Stalled Motor-Boat Is A Nice Place To Be

Dear Boss—The bunch went out for a motor boat ride last night. They rats a motor boat engine by horse power—this is a mistake—a horse always has the most power going home—a motor boat engine has NO power going home—ours was a regular engine. There were seven of us—three couples and myself—so I was chosen to swim ashore and bring out a tree. This I did in the fastest time swim here yet this season—but it wasn't fast enough—so by the time I got back—all three couples were ready to announce their engagements—They seemed sure to think that I returned without a minister—Yours—Scob.

By "HOP"



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