

BEMIDJI IS HOST TO STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD AND NOTED EDUCATORS

Quarterly Conference is Held in This City; Plans for Bemidji School Discussed.

NO ACTION TAKEN FOR NORMAL SCHOOL HERE

Party is Taken to Birchmont Beach and to the Itasca State Park.

Bemidji is host to the state normal school board, presidents of the state normal schools and the state superintendent of education today.

They arrived in the city this morning for the regular quarterly meeting of the board.

A meeting was held at the library building this morning at which plans for the work of all normal schools for the next semester were discussed.

No Action Taken.

Plans were submitted for the sixth normal school which is to be located in Bemidji and the visiting party looked over the site of the school. No definite action was taken by the board on the Bemidji institution. Although the last state legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the school, which was available August 1, it appeared to be the consensus of opinion of those present that all action for the Bemidji school be postponed until the state legislature meets again when a further appropriation will be requested.

There was some discussion among the members of the board in regard to beautifying the site of the school. Engineers have already prepared a topographical survey of the site.

At Birchmont Hotel.

At noon the party was taken to the Birchmont Beach hotel where a lunch was served.

This afternoon they were taken on a trip to the Itasca state park. Tonight it is planned to take the party on a boat trip around Lake Bemidji.

Most of the members of the party will return to their homes tonight.

Among those who are in the party are Judge Eli Torrance, of Minneapolis; President and Mrs. G. E. Maxwell, of the Winona normal school; President and Mrs. C. H. Cooper, of the Mankato normal school; Superintendent and Mrs. C. G. Schulz; J. C. Wise, of Mankato; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Atwood, of St. Cloud; President and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of the St. Cloud normal school; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Morris; Clarence H. Johnston, of St. Paul; President and Mrs. Weld of the Moorhead normal school; President E. W. Bohannon, of the Duluth normal school, and J. L. Washburn, of Duluth.

A. P. White, the Bemidji member of the normal school board, has had charge of the entertainment arrangements for the party.

DEPUTY SHERIFF GOES FOR PIONEER RETURNS

O. M. Skinwick, deputy sheriff, left this morning for Pioneer to secure the returns of the county option election. The township has not made any report and the law requires that the auditor send a messenger for the returns. As soon as the Pioneer ballots are received an official report of the option election can be made. Unofficial returns give the "wets" a lead of eight votes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes have gone on a trip to Duluth, the Twin Cities and to Stover, N. D. They expect to be absent from the city about two months.

N. E. Given left yesterday on a motor trip to Virginia, Minn., where he will meet Mrs. Given. They will visit several points on the range and return to Bemidji in two weeks.

Miss Margaret Gorman of Minneapolis arrived in Bemidji today and is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Muncy of Bemidji are visiting in Little Falls.

Miss Katherine LaFontaine has returned from a trip to the Twin Cities.

Bitwabik, Minn., Aug. 22.—Notices are out by the Pickands-Mather Mining company that the buildings owned by the company must be vacated or the men living in them must go to work.

The houses are needed for the men who have returned to work and the strikers will be forced to leave at once, the company says. It is believed here that all mining companies affected by the strike will follow the same plan.

Rail Strike May Be Avoided

New Bridge Over Mississippi River Inlet To Cost \$22,772; Work Will Commence Soon

The new Nymore highway bridge over the Mississippi river inlet will be constructed at a cost of \$22,772. It will be constructed of cement of an artistic design.

The city council at a meeting last evening accepted the bid of the Illinois Steel Bridge company of St. Paul and awarded the contract.

To Start Sept. 1. Work on the bridge will be begun before September first and will be completed by Jan. 1, 1917. A temporary bridge will be constructed for the traffic while the new bridge is being constructed.

The bridge will be paid for by a two-year levy of five mills and county aid.

There were many discussions in regard to bridges at the council meeting, the cost of construction being far above that which was planned by the council.

John Zelch, former member to the state legislature, who represented the Illinois Steel Bridge company, explained the difference in the cost of steel and concrete bridges and the present war prices.

Steel Bridge \$15,480.

The Illinois company submitted a bid of \$26,940 for a two-span concrete bridge, \$26,020 for a three-span concrete bridge and \$15,480 for a steel bridge.

The Minneapolis Bridge company submitted bids of \$29,090 for the two-span concrete bridge, \$26,780 for the three-span concrete bridge and \$16,500 for the steel bridge.

Both bids included the cost of the royalties for the concrete bridge.

At an executive session of the council the Illinois bridge men submitted the complete estimate of the bridge construction, showing profit, royalty and cost of materials, etc. After lengthy discussions it was decided to cut the royalties and the Illinois bridge men reduced their bid to \$22,772. This was accepted by the council.

To Have Three Spans. The new bridge will be three spans.

The Bemidji band at the council meeting was given an appropriation of \$500 for this year. The ordinance providing for a motor and vehicle ordinance was given a second reading. An amendment was offered, reducing the speed of motor vehicles to ten miles an hour in school zones.

Gary Brennan, driver of the fire truck, was granted a two weeks' vacation. J. J. Jenkinson was granted the contract for constructing the Elwell road on Doud avenue on his bid of \$939. Other bids were Moberg Construction company \$1,198, and Goodman & Loitved \$1,286.

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION AT OWATONNA TODAY

Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 22.—The fortieth annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met here today with representatives here from several districts of the state.

BETTER FARMING CLUB TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY

The Better Farming club of Grant Valley will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott next Saturday.

FIRST APPLICATION IS MADE FOR HUNT LICENSE

Mr. Ness of Malcolm has made the first application for a big game hunting license in Beltrami county for this season. The big game season does not open until November 10.

The duck and prairie chicken season opens September.

THIRTY-ONE MORTGAGES RECORDED IN COUNTY

Thirty-one mortgages were recorded at the court house Monday. This is the most that has been recorded in one day for some time. The mortgages amounted to \$5,549.

Among the shoppers in Bemidji yesterday were Mrs. Otto Simons of Puposki, Miss Magda Rygg of Liberty, Mrs. C. Z. Coy of Wilton, Misses Annie Olson and Mary McKee of Deer Lake.

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U. S. STEEL GOES UP TO 96 1/2 TODAY

New York, Aug. 22.—U. S. Steel reached 96 1/2 today. The strength showed the apparent belief that there would not be a strike.

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Bemidji chapter of the Masonic lodge elected officers at a meeting held Monday evening. The officers elected are as follows: A. M. Bagley, H. P.; A. P. Ritchie, K.; E. L. Benner, S.; Ed. French, C. of H.; H. Mayne Stanton, R. A. C.; W. B. Stewart, P. S.

HANSGOM ACCEPTS CHURCH INVITATION

Rev. B. D. Hansgom accepted the invitation of the Methodist church of Bemidji to continue as pastor of the church for another year at the Fourth Quarterly Conference held last evening. His acceptance is contingent upon approval of Bishop Mitchell.

At the conference the following officers were elected:

Trustees—Dr. E. H. Smith, A. T. Carlson, J. W. Naugle, Dr. E. A. Shannon, G. D. Backus, S. J. Hardey and B. Getchell. Stewards—A. T. Carlson, S. E. Herlocker, Dr. E. H. Smith, G. W. Harnwell, A. W. Johnson, P. L. Brown, J. C. McGhee, J. H. French, E. H. Denn, E. C. McGregor, Dr. E. A. Shannon and C. L. Isted.

Reports were made at the conference by A. T. Carlson, superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. J. L. Van Arnam, president of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. P. L. Brown, president of the Foreign Missionary society, Miss Anna Brown, president of the Epworth League, Dr. E. H. Smith, president of the board of trustees, and Rev. B. D. Hansgom.

S. L. Parish, D. D., of Fergus Falls, district superintendent of the Fergus Falls district, attended the conference.

MISS LARSON WEDS JOHN G. MAG INTYRE

Miss Bertha M. Larson, who has been employed in the women's department of Schneider Bros. store, was united in marriage Saturday afternoon to John MacIntyre of Brooklyn, N. Y., according to word received in Bemidji today. Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre will go to San Francisco on their honeymoon.

FATHER OF B. W. LAKIN DIES IN LITTLE FALLS

F. H. Lakin of Royalton, Minn., died this morning at Little Falls where he underwent an operation several days ago for gall stones. He was 63 years of age. Surviving are the widow and six sons and daughters. He was the father of B. W. Lakin of this city, logging superintendent of the Crookston Lumber company.

NYMORE READY FOR ANNEXATION

MINNESOTA GETS FUNDS FROM FEDERAL TREASURY

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Minnesota yesterday received from the Federal treasury department its \$5,761.04 apportionment, representing one-fourth of money received during the year from forest reserves. It includes items of \$5,630.95 for superior and \$130.09 for Minnesota national forests and is made under an act of congress in 1908. The money may be expended for the benefit of public schools and roads in counties in which the reserves are located and was so credited.

REPORTED WILSON WILL VETO BILL

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson has indicated that he will veto the immigration bill if it is presented to him for signature.

RAILWAY HEADS WILL AND MUST YIELD IS BELIEF

Louis Hill Denies That He Would Stand Forever Against an Eight-Hour Day.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES PROPOSALS TO RAILWAYS

Reported That Executives are Convinced That They Will Get Rate Increases.

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The big barons of the railway world are today deciding the question of a strike or no strike. A limited number of the railway officials met to decide upon a course. Late this afternoon they will submit that course to the remaining presidents and then the matter will be presented to President Wilson. Indications are that a strike will be avoided but the big barons are dying hard.

Heads Will Yield.

Several of the big railway heads who met in an executive session last night are getting in touch with their directors this afternoon. President Wilson is ready to meet them tonight or tomorrow.

One rail executive today frankly admitted that if President Wilson feels that the public is with him, the executives must and will yield. Undoubtedly the roads will stand to the end for some concessions.

It is reported that the executives are convinced that they will get rate increases from the interstate commerce commission.

Louis W. Hill today denied that he would stand forever against the eight-hour day. He said, "I'm in agreement with everybody. I'm not an insurgent."

Against Arbitration.

The railroad heads still insist that President Wilson asking them to sacrifice the principle of arbitration. Elisha Lee, chairman of the national committee on railroads, issued a statement in which he said:

"That the railroads should draft, under threat of a national strike a \$50,000,000 wage preference to a small minority of their employees without a hearing before a public tribunal is inconceivable in a democracy like ours. All questions at issue—wages, hours, costs, operating conditions—are submerged by the greater issue; shall arbitration be abandoned in the settlement of industrial disputes?"

The statement suggests, however, that the railroads stand ready to take whatever action the people and the country desire. It concludes:

"The weight of public opinion must determine this issue. We cannot believe it is the calm judgment of the country that we should sacrifice the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes, under a threat to tie up the commerce of the country."

President's Proposal.

The proposal from the president now before the railroads is:

"1—To adopt the eight-hour day on a basis for wages even where the actual work to be done cannot be completed within eight hours, to quote the president's words. "2—To increase the hourly rate of pay 25 per cent. "The result of the acceptance of this proposal would be: "1—Absolutely no change in the length of the work day. "2—An increase in wages of more

Village, if Merged, Will Have Two Precincts; To Hold Meeting Monday. Nymore is ready to be annexed to Bemidji. Bonds have been floated for the village indebtedness and the citizens are ready to take care of the remaining indebtedness. An election on the annexation will probably be held in the near future.

Auxiliary Fire Station.

A delegation of Nymore men attended the meeting of the city council last evening and presented a plan whereby the city of Bemidji would take over the village property temporarily, or until the outcome of the election became known. If the election carries the property will be necessary for the city as a polling place and as an auxiliary fire station.

The Nymore men who attended the

\$110 A Month For A Four Room Flat in Buenos Aires; Other Prices High Also

than \$50,000,000 a year to about 4-5 of the train employes or less than one seventh of all railroad employes, in other words, an unfair wage preference would be granted without investigation and under threat of a national strike, to one man in seven in the railroad strike."

"HAPPY" ANDERSON FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of H. E. Anderson, known to his many Bemidji friends as "Happy," will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Presbyterian church. The funeral will be in charge of the Moose lodge and the Bemidji band. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery.

MUSICAL AT METHODIST CHURCH TOMORROW NIGHT

The Epworth League will give a musical at the Methodist church tomorrow night beginning at eight o'clock.

Among those who are on the program are Mrs. Ruth Whitman Inman of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Charles W. Vandersluis, Miss Beth Evans of Bemidji, a graduate of the Minneapolis Conservatory of Music, and Miss Vera Backus, a graduate of the Northwestern Conservatory at Chicago.

The following program will be given: Piano solo, "Glittering Waves," Vera Cutter; violin solo, "Lilliputian Parade," Willard McGregor; reading, selected, Vera Backus; soprano solos, selected, Beth Evans; baritone solo, selected, Elford Benson; reading, "The Inebriate Boy," Milre Achenbach; quartet, "Katy Did," Elford Benson, George Hanson, Edith Mills, Carrie Brown; piano solo, selected, Mrs. Ruth Whitman Inman; soprano solo, selected, Edith Mills.

MRS. ALVIN GOODSPEED DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alvin Goodspeed died at five o'clock this morning at St. Anthony's hospital. She was 47 years of age last Sunday.

Surviving are the husband, seven sons and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed have resided for several years on a farm four miles west of Bemidji in the town of Grant Valley.

The funeral will be held in Bemidji.

DYES MUST BE KEPT FROM ALLIES

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Purchasers of dyes brought over from Germany in the Deutschland, must sign a contract that no part of the dyes are to fall in the hands of Germany's enemies, it became known today. This became known when local officers of the Gross Brothers dye works attempted to get some of the dyes and were forced to sign such a contract before they got them.

Costs Twice as Much.

Roughly speaking, it costs about twice as much to live in Buenos Aires as it costs to live, not perhaps in New York, but in Chicago.

A citizen of the United States who goes to the Argentine metropolis to live, on the same salary he received at home, may consider that his income has been cut in two, and will be financially wise if he readjusts his expenditures accordingly.

Living expenses are higher in Argentina than in any other country in South America.

In Brazil the average is only a little higher than in the United States. Chile and the countries in the South American north are rather cheap. This does not refer to all commodities. Some articles are very expensive. It applies, however, to the average cost of living.

As an offset against their lower prices, incomes are generally lower in the countries where living is cheap.

Why prices are so high in Argentina is not entirely clear. For one thing, the country's population is small and it has plenty of money, so that if the cash were evenly distributed, the per capita wealth would be high. Furthermore, it is not a manufacturing country. It lacks workmen in sufficient numbers, it

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By Charles P. Stewart (United Press Staff Correspondent) Buenos Aires, Aug. 1.—(By mail) —A cake of toilet soap retailing at 25c in the United States costs \$1.71 here. This is typical of Argentine prices generally. They are perfectly terrific, stupefying, incredible. Drugs cost three to four times what they cost in North America; ordinary tooth brushes 80 cents each, everyday gloves \$7 a pair.

A four-room, steam heated flat in this city, cannot be had for less than \$110 a month. A similar flat, minus the heat, may be had at \$52.86. There are four or five months here during which heat must be had, and Cardiff coal, practically the only kind on the market, costs from \$28.16 to \$32.80; sometimes a bit more.

Transportation Creep.

In the remote suburbs tiny little boxes of houses may be rented for \$32.50 a month, sans heat, sans light, sans everything else except four walls. These quarters are too far away from the business center to be considered by a man whose business hours are at all exacting. Expensive heating and lighting must also be considered. Transportation is cheap. If he can spare the time, he can travel twice daily for \$4.40 a month.

Meat is not high, as Argentina is a meat country. The very fanciest cuts of beefsteak may be had at 25 cents a pound. Ribs and rump steaks cost 17 1/2 cents a pound, mutton 13, veal 30 cents and pork 22 cents.

Other items of household expense will be about like this: Butter 44, bread 5 1/2, coffee 44, tea 39 1/2, granulated sugar 11c, chickens 35 cents a pound.

Milk costs 8 cents a quart. Eggs are 48 cents a dozen. Potatoes cost 35 cents for 22 pounds. Oranges are 66 cents a dozen, bananas 32 cents a dozen and apples 6 cents each.

Underclothes Cost \$10.

A suit which would cost \$25 in New York or Chicago or San Francisco, costs \$45 in Buenos Aires. A pair of \$5 or \$6 American shoes costs \$15. A \$3 American hat costs between \$6 and \$7. An ordinary suit of winter underclothing costs \$10, United States money.

The man who buys his wife a not over-fashionable walking suit may pay \$50 for it. If she is not too particular, he can get her a bonnet for \$20.

If he wants to keep up with the news, each paper costs him 4 cents. The price of a 15-cent American magazine is 26 cents.

The beer is good but it costs 12 cents per glass. A waiter must bring each glass to a small table and every time he expects a tip of 4 cents. Whiskey, including the tip, is 22 cents a glass.

There is practically no such thing as a cigar for less than 8 cents and these are practically unsmokable. Havana cigars cost from 44 cents up.

The man who falls ill will have to pay an ordinary family doctor \$5 a visit. If his teeth hurt him, it will cost him \$5 an hour to have repairs made, unless he goes to an expensive dentist, in which case there is practically no maximum limit.

People who like to keep clean must pay their washerwoman approximately the same prices as are charged by the highest-priced New York laundries.

Arrangements are being completed for the holding of a billiard tournament in Bemidji during next winter. It is expected that players from Grand Rapids, Walker, Cass Lake and other points will be entered.

The tournament will be staged at the Heffron-Plummer pool hall, next to the Northern National bank on Third street. The pool hall has been remodeled and a new billiard table will be installed next month.

N. P. TELEGRAPH OPERATORS TO STRIKE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Northern Pacific telegraph operators have voted to strike if their demands are not met. E. J. Manion, New York, and officials of the Order of Railway Telegraphers said here today. Northern Pacific officials have refused to grant the men 10 per cent wage increases, overtime for certain Sunday offices and two weeks' vacation with pay for men with two years' service.

Special ruled paper by the quire, such as journal, ledger, trial balance, quadrule, record, columnar, etc., are sold at the Pioneer office. Legal cap, fool's cap and examination papers are also found here.

A glance at the want column may help you sell it.

TROOPS OF SIX NATIONS FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE IN THE BALKANS

Russians Land at Salonika and Join Allied Offensive; Bulgarians Take Greek Village.

2nd ALLIED CONTINGENT ARRIVES AT SALONIKA

British Make Advances in Somme District; Russians Report Considerable Progress.

(By United Press)

Athens, Aug. 22.—Russian troops have landed at Salonika and have joined the allied offensive. They came when the first Italian contingent arrived. For the first time since the beginning of the war, troops of the six nations are fighting side by side in the Balkans.

Take Five Villages.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The official Bulgarian statement today says that the Bulgarians have captured five Greek villages and towns since the beginning of the general offensive against the Allies in the Balkans.

Athens, Aug. 22.—The second Italian contingent has arrived at Salonika.

Air Raids Reported.

The Hague, Aug. 22.—It is reported here that allied air raids have destroyed long sections of the Bapaume Heonne railway, embarrassing German communications behind the Somme front.

Greeks in Clash

London, Aug. 22.—A dispatch from Athens says that Greek and Bulgarian forces have clashed in the region of the Serres. The fighting has been progressing since Monday morning.

The British official statement today says that the British advanced on the half-mile front last night north of Somme and established themselves on a highway junction outside Moquet farm. Other detachments moved forward.

Russians Make Gains.

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—(Official)—The Russians have made considerable progress in the Caucasus.

London, Aug. 22.—(Official)—The British submarine E-16 successfully attacked a German battleship of the Naussau type. It is believed that the battleship sunk.

PARALYSIS REPORTS ARE HYSTERICAL

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, said yesterday that reports of infantile paralysis in Minnesota are "hysterical" because all the so-called cases cannot be recognized as such.

"I will hold a conference with Governor Burnquist and take up the adverse criticism of the board of health, which is accused of inactivity, and false alarms about the disease which may work hardship on Minnesota. It would be easy for the adjoining states to quarantine unjustly against us," said Dr. Bracken.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT HERE THIS WINTER

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