

GERMAN MERCHANTMAN SUBMARINE, DEUTSCHLAND, ARRIVES AT BERLIN

WOODSMAN KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY SWITCH ENGINE

John Davis Meets Death on Track Near Nymore; Was on Way to Mizpah.

BELIEVED THAT HE SAT DOWN ON TRACK

Body Found by Switching Crew; Pal Had Left Him Few Minutes Before.

John Davis, a woodsman, well known in this vicinity, was struck and instantly killed by a M. & I. switch engine shortly after ten o'clock last evening.

About 40 Years Old.

Davis was about 40 years of age. He arrived in Bemidji several days ago from Swan River and made arrangements yesterday with a local employment bureau to ship to Mizpah.

Takes Off Shoes.

After they had crossed the bridge on the way to the box factory searching for a place to sleep they sat down on a rail and Davis took off his shoes which he had had repaired yesterday.

Held by Police.

Ross was taken into custody by the police and was released this morning.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY MEN TO HOLD MEET

Beltrami county directors of the Jefferson Highway association will hold a meeting September 5 and will meet with the board of county commissioners to arrange plans for the marking of the route in this district and the repairing of the road.

F. S. Lyeon of Bemidji is chairman of the directors in this county. Other members of the board are Roy K. Biller, county surveyor, Nels Bye of Solway, 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.

MISS MARGARET CONDON TO WED GLENN SADDLER

Miss Margaret Condon, who has been teaching school at Buena Vista for the past year, and Glenn Saddler of Buena Vista were granted a wedding license at the office of the clerk of court this morning.

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Railway Presidents Are Yielding To President; Conference Being Held

Wilson and Rail Heads Meet at 12:30 o'Clock; Agreement May Be Reached.

JUDGE CHAMBERS MEETS WITH BROTHERHOODS

Rail Men Attempting to Find a Solution to Eight-Hour Day Requested.

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 24.—The railways are yielding to President Wilson on an eight-hour day. But the rail presidents are struggling desperately in the attempt to find an eight-hour day that is not what the employes demanded.

Judge in Conference.

Judge Chambers of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation conferred with President Wilson this morning. Later he conferred with the brotherhood men. The purposes of his conferences are not known.

Hold Conference.

In another effort to aid the presidents of the country's railroads to find some way in which to accept an eight-hour day for their trainmen and avert the threatened strike, President Wilson last night conferred for an hour with Presidents Hale Holden of the Burlington, Daniel Wilford of the Baltimore & Ohio and R. S. Lovett of the Union Pacific.

May Accept Plan.

It became evident today that most of the railroad executives have come to believe that there can be only one way of preventing a strike and that is by accepting the eight-hour plan.

Hill Makes Statement.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, and one of the strongest opponents of the eight-hour day, declared in a statement given out that many western roads in particular would have scant earnings next year and that many would be forced into receivership by an eight-hour day basis.

"This is a time when, instead of being burdened with useless and un-called for expenses, such as are demanded by the brotherhoods the railroads should receive every encouragement in order to meet the needs of the country," he said. "Such an extra burden as is contemplated by this eight-hour demand would not only cut off all possibility of dividends and extensions, but throw a number of western roads into receiverships."

FUNERAL OF MRS. GOODSPEED FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Alvin Goodspeed who died Monday, will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock from the W. J. Worth home on Irvine avenue. Services will be held from St. Philip's Catholic church. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

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PIONEER AD CAUSES RUN ON LAMB SUPPLY

That the advertisements in the Bemidji Pioneer are read carefully each day was shown yesterday when an advertisement of the Palace Meat Market, advertising "Leg of Lamb," was run over the name of the City Drug store.

BROTHER OF SHERIFF JOHNSON TO RUSSIA

Nels Johnson, brother of Andrew Johnson, sheriff of Beltrami county, has left on a trip to Russia where he expects to stay for several years.

FANCHION E. KELLEY TO OPEN UP STUDIO

Fanchion E. Kelley, who has had a piano and violin studio in Park Rapids for several years, was in Bemidji yesterday making plans for the opening of a studio in Bemidji.

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MOTORCYCLE RACES TO BE STAGED IN BEMIDJI SEPT. 17

Purses Have Been Arranged and Rivalry is Keen; Two Local Men Entered.

TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY FAIR TRACK

Expected That Large Crowd Will Be in City to See Interesting Contests.

Bemidji will hold a motorcycle meet at the Beltrami county fair ground race track September 17. Plans have been completed for the contest and as several good purses have been provided it is believed that the rivalry will be keen.

DIFFERENT MAKES ENTERED

Crookston motorcycle men and eight riders with different makes of machines are arranging the races. Two Bemidji men have already entered their machines in the races.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY REPORT IS MADE BY EQUALIZATION BOARD

Annual Report is Made; Assessors' Figures are Increased in Several Cases.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE IN COUNTY IS \$794,862

307 Automobiles Found in County Assessed; \$142.8 is Average Assessment.

The county board of equalization has completed its work and has made a report on the personal property assessed valuation. Several increases and but few decreases were made on the reports of the assessors.

MANY ENTRIES FOR STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

Many entries have been received for the county state fair exhibit by R. M. Gile, school agriculturist. The exhibits are the best ever received and it is believed that the county will again rank among the prize winners.

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"BEER" HOUNDS TRAIL DOWN A BOOTLEGGER

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 24.—Two "beer" hounds yesterday trailed their first bootlegger to his lair in this city. From "deer" hounds to "beer" hounds has been the experience of the dogs—the terror of blindpiggers and moonshiners. Crossed between deer hounds and blood hounds the animals were easily taught to follow beer and whisky scents. The hounds, given a whiff of beer, led the way to a house suspected for some time. The police found 20 gallons of beer and six gallons of whisky, and arrested the proprietor.

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Advertisement for the German submarine Deutschland, featuring a photograph of the vessel and its crew, and a portrait of Captain Paul Koenig. Text includes: 'GERMAN SUBMARINE LINE, HER CAPTAIN AND HER CREW', 'Stena view of Deutschland at Baltimore; her crew; Capt. Paul Koenig.', and 'DEUTSCHLAND BREMEN'.