

ALLIES CAPTURE FLORINA FROM BULGARS

FROHN FARMERS CLUB WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR

Summit is Second; Better Farming Club of Grant Valley is Third; High Points Made.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR IS CLOSED

Prizes are Awarded; List of Prize Winners Published; Fair Not a Big Success.

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Poultry Awards. School children were awarded the following prizes for poultry exhibits: Rhode Island Reds—1st, Catherine Merryman; 2nd, Edwin Merryman; 3rd, Luce Ness.

Stock Awarded. In the stock awards, W. G. Schroeder was awarded first prize for the best dairy herd. His cattle were awarded several prizes. The awards were as follows:

- Duroc Jersey Sow—1st, Charles Blakely. Any Other Breed—1st, Edwin Merryman; 2nd, Roy Wright. Registered Duroc Jersey Boar—1st, Charles Blakely. Registered Duroc Jersey Sow—1st, Charles Blakely. Grade Berkshire Sow—1st, L. L. Lucas. Grade Poland China Sow—1st, Edwin Merryman. Registered Stallion, 2 years—1st, H. T. Blakely. Registered Mare—1st, W. T. Blakely. Grade Draft Farm Horses—1st, E. Longrock; 2nd, Ole T. Hegland; 3rd, W. T. Blakely. Grade Draft Farm Mares—1st, W. T. Blakely; 2nd, Roy Wright. Grade Draft Farm Horses—1st, W. T. Blakely; 2nd, Roy Wright. Brood Mare with Colt—1st, W. T. Blakely; 2nd, John Croon. Grade Milk Breeds—Cow: st, August Jarchow; heifer calf—1st, John Ingersoll; heifer, 2-year-old, 1st August Jarchow; heifer, 1-year-old, 1st, W. G. Schroeder. Beef Breed—Cow: 1st, Edwin Merryman. Holsteins—Cow, 1st, W. G. Schroeder; 2nd, Blackduck Stock Farm; Holstein heifer, 2 years—1st, W. G. Schroeder; 2nd, Matt Mayer; 3rd, L. Edwards. Registered Guernsey—Bull, 2 years old, 1st, August Jarchow. Beef Breeds—Heifer, 1 year, 1st, August Jarchow. Beef Breeds—Calf, 1st, John Ingersoll. Dairy Herd—1st, W. G. Schroeder; 2nd, August Jarchow; 3rd, L. H. Edwards; 4th, Blackduck Stock Farm. Farm Teams—1st, W. T. Blakely; 2nd, E. Longrock; 3rd, George Anderson; 4th, W. H. Clifford; 5th, A. P. Blom. Jersey Cow—1st, David Vincent; 2nd, Claude Malzahn; 3rd, August Jarchow. Heifer, 1 year—1st, David Vincent. Heifer Calf—1st, John Harris; 2nd August Jarchow. Registered Beef Breed Bull, 1 year—1st, Roy Wright. Registered Jersey Bull, 2 years—1st, W. G. Schroeder. Registered Holstein Bull, 3 years—1st, W. G. Schroeder. Registered Holstein Bull, 2 years—1st, Frohn Club; 2nd, L. W. Edwards; 3rd, Blackduck Stock Farm. Holstein Heifer, 1 year old—1st, Blackduck Stock Farm; 2nd, W. G. Schroeder; 3rd, L. W. Edwards. Holstein Calf—1st, W. G. Schroeder.

BOWLING ALLEYS TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

The Gould bowling alleys, which have been repaired and remodeled, will be opened for the fall and winter season tonight. Plans will be made in the near future to form a city bowling league.

DEAD MAN IS S. M. BRANDON OF DEER RIVER

S. M. Brandon of Deer River was the man who fell dead on the Ny-more pavement early Friday afternoon. His wife arrived in Bemidji last night. Brandon had been in the city for several days. He was a brother of Mrs. Matt Nolan, living north of Lake Bemidji. The body will be shipped to Deer River for burial.

BRAZIL'S CENSUS IS PADDED OVER 14,000,000

(By United Press) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Sept. 16.—The Brazilian government has just issued an official estimate placing the country's population at 26,542,000 souls. Experts here agree that this is all right up to about 12,000,000. Beyond that point they say the estimate includes the Indian inhabitants of a vast interior region which no white man has ever seen. Consequently they declare that 14,542,000 of the estimate is a mere wildcat guess.

ELKS' CARNIVAL IS WIDELY ADVERTISED

The Elks' carnival which will be held in Bemidji October 5 and 6 at the army is being advertised widely. Bills proclaiming the carnival are being posted in neighboring villages and towns and along the highways and the byways. It is believed that a large number of out-of-town people will attend the carnival. The Elks' committees are energetically working completing plans for the carnival, which promises to be the biggest funfest Bemidji has ever had.

WILLIAMS MAN WRITES POETRY OF COUNTY

The Williams Northern Light, published by Editor Sherman, has found a county poet. He is Horatio Brown of Potomac township, an excellent writer of verse. Mr. Brown has written several poems in regard to Beltrami county. One poem, entitled "Northern Beltrami County," is as follows:

Here is the clime of nature's calm, A peaceful land of growing wealth, The air is pure—a living balm Giving to all both life and health.

Thru all the earth has nature roved, Crowning her path with blissful gems; Passing this way she sweetly posed, And clothed our land with diadems.

She gave the restful gleaming green, Clothed th pine-wood and the vale, The waving grass—a welcome scene, Doth please the heart like fairy tale.

She gave the ridge but not the hills, She gave the deep and fertile soil, She made the lakes, the rocks, the rills, To bless mankind in all his toil.

She made the clefts, the bays, the brooks, And all the "Blue" of many miles, And in her sweet and lofty looks She kissed our shores with all her smiles.

She gave us fruits and roses red, Myriad flowers with rain and dew; And 'neath her wings the landscape spread With wold-wold fruits, both red and "blue."

STEALS RIDE ON TRAIN; PAYS AFTER 7 YEARS

Brainerd, Sept. 16.—The Minnesota & International railway got a surprise when a stranger bought a round trip ticket to Bemidji, paying \$3.90 for it, and presented it to the general offices here, stating that seven years ago he had beaten the company out of such a fare, and it had bothered him ever since and to ease his conscience he came to Brainerd and squared up.

COUNTY ATTORNEY TORRANCE HEADS BELTRAMI COUNTY G. O. P. LEAGUE

Organization Meeting is Held at the City Hall; About Fifty in Attendance.

E. H. DENU IS NAMED SECRETARY-TREASURER

County Committee of 28 to Be Named to Aid in Big Campaign in County.

County Attorney Graham M. Torrance was chosen as chairman of the Beltrami County Republican committee at a meeting held at the city hall last evening. E. H. Denu was named secretary-treasurer. About 50 Republicans attended the meeting. The chairman, secretary-treasurer and Committeeman T. S. Ervin will meet soon and will select a county committee of 28 to carry on an active campaign. The 28 members of the committee will be named from different parts of the county. Plans are being made to wage an extensive campaign in this county within the next three or four weeks.

ST. PAUL CHURCHES TO ADVERTISE SERVICES

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.—A full page of newspaper display advertising of church activities, to be printed in each Saturday afternoon newspaper in the city, is being planned by the St. Paul Ministerial association.

VETERAN RAILWAY MEN HOLD MEET

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.—Track-walkers, section men, skilled locomotive engineers and high railroad officials met on democratic basis of today.

It was the annual meeting of the Veteran association of the Great Northern railroad, held at the railroad and bank building, which was one of J. J. Hill's last additions to St. Paul's architectural achievements. Five hundred veterans were present.

DRESS-UP AND GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY, OCT. 1

Bemidji will have a Dress-Up and Go-to-Church Sunday, October 1. Efforts are being made to make Bemidji's Dress-Up week, Sept. 30 to Oct. 7, one of the biggest events of the year.

TAFT AND BURTON TO STUMP FOR HUGHES

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Former President William H. Taft, former Senator Theodore E. Burton and Henry D. Estabrook of New York will speak for Hughes and Ballbanks in Westport, Minn., and Mrs. Flaek of Elling, and two brothers, Brent and Arthur Wright, of Bemidji. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church in Bemidji Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

COW TESTING CONTEST TO BE CONDUCTED

T. A. Erickson, state leader of boys' and girls' club work in the state of Minnesota has announced a new contest in cow testing, which will be launched in the near future, and in which it is expected a large number from this city and vicinity will participate. The purpose of the contest is to bring about more familiar conditions with the young men in re-ording the production of milk and butter fat, thereby distinguishing the profitable animal from the one that is not paying for the expense incurred in its care.

OLD POLITICIAN DIES IN MILWAUKEE

(By United Press) Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 12.—Alderman Henry Smith, prominent in Wisconsin politics since the Civil war, died this morning.

BEMIDJI'S TAX RATE HIGH IN COMPARISON TO OTHER CITIES

Brainerd Dispatch Compiles Statement Showing Rate in 24 Cities.

TOTAL MILLS IN THIS CITY IS 97

Staples Rate 101.60; Grand Rapids 99.95; Rate in Brainerd is 46.50.

Table with columns: City, County, Tax and Rate, School Mills, State Mills, Total Mills. Rows include Bemidji, Grand Rapids, Staples, Stillwater, St. Cloud, Wadena, Anoka, Red Wing, Grand Forks, Alexandria, Rochester, Detroit, Crookston, Cloquet, Minneapolis, Aitkin, Owatonna, August, Argus Falls, Little Falls, E. Grand Forks, St. Paul, Inter. Falls, Brainerd.

187 I. W. W. MEN ARE ARRESTED IN SCRANTON

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 16.—Bail in the aggregate sum of \$935,000 was demanded of 187 Industrial Workers of the World who were given hearings yesterday for participation in the forbidden meeting raided in Old Forge Thursday, and which resulted in 267 arrests by Sheriff Phillips, a dozen deputies and 20 state troopers. Each defendant was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. None gave bonds or paid the fine and all went back to the county jail. The charges preferred against them were unlawful assembly, forcible entry, conspiracy, meeting to riot and disorderly conduct.

BIRCHMONT HOTEL TO CLOSE THURSDAY

The Birchmont Beach summer hotel will close for the season next Thursday, Sept. 21, after one of the best summer seasons that Bemidji has ever had.

A special Sunday dinner will be served at the hotel tomorrow evening at six o'clock. A number of parties from Bemidji have planned to attend the dinner.

MRS. D. MOHLER DIES AT HOME IN NORTHERN

Mrs. Demp Mohler died at six o'clock last evening at her home in the town of Northern after an illness of three months.

She is survived by her husband and seven children, her mother, Mrs. Wright, and her sisters, Mrs. J. Skeldie, Mrs. Kasey, Mrs. Bardwell, all of Bemidji; Mrs. Newman of Kay West, Minn.; and Mrs. Flaek of Elling, and two brothers, Brent and Arthur Wright, of Bemidji. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church in Bemidji Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN CHEMICAL EXPLOSION

(By United Press) Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 15.—Four men were killed and many others were injured this morning in an explosion that wrecked the Aetna Chemical company.

NO VIOLENCE REPORTED IN MEXICAN CELEBRATION

(By United Press) Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 16.—Historic ceremonies are marking the observance of Mexican Independence Day today. Violence is expected but none has been reported.

BEMIDJI BANKS SHOW GOOD GAIN

Bemidji national banks were today notified that the comptroller of currency at Washington had issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Sept. 12. The Bemidji statements will show a gain of about 15 per cent in deposits over a year ago, it is reported.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SISTER IS DEAD

(By United Press) New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Annie Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Her brother, Joseph, sons and daughter and Miss Margaret Wilson were at the bedside when death came. President Wilson was notified at Ashbury Park. The president won't come here. The body will be shipped to South Carolina for burial. President and Mrs. Wilson will accompany the funeral party. President Wilson has canceled his engagements for next week.

JURY INCREASES DAMAGE AWARD

A jury in the district court in the case of Frank Bertram against the Northern Pacific Railway company and the Minnesota & International Railway company awarded the defendant \$875 damages. This was the second trial, a jury at the last term of court returning a verdict for \$750. Suit was brought for \$3,000 damages.

A jury in the case of Charles Weldon against Anton Rones returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Judge Stanton in the case of the Summit Mercantile company against Oliver S. Rusted ordered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, the defendant not appearing.

75,000 WORKERS IN NEW YORK TO STRIKE

(By United Press) New York, Sept. 16.—Driving against what they declare to be Morgan interests in attempting to burst all unionism, the Central Federated Union today submitted to individual unions recommendations for a sympathetic strike.

Twenty thousand longshoremen and boatmen answered the call for a sympathetic strike and walked out this morning. Twenty-five thousand machinists are expected to strike before night. Union leaders say that 75,000 workers whose product furnished the traction companies, will strike.

MILL CITY FIRE CAUSES BIG DAMAGE

(By United Press) Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 16.—Fire in the W. S. Nott, leather belting and rubber goods, and Janney, Sempie Hill & Co., wholesale hardware plants did \$320,000 damage this morning. It threatened a million dollar stock.

NEWS OF NORTHWEST IN CONDENSED FORM

Rep. G. W. Burrows, Breckenridge, unopposed for re-election, urged by friends in his district as speaker of the house in the next legislature. Rev. P. H. Rogulle, Franklin, Minn., who sold state property for Ft. Ridgely state park, offers to sell state additional buildings and finds they were included in deed to park tract. E. L. Thoraton, chairman, Republican state committee, and C. A. Congdon, Minnesota, national committeeman, go to Chicago to arrange for national Republican campaign orators to come to Minnesota. City council of St. Cloud, Minn., votes to advertise for competitive plans for new municipal building to house city hall, jail and fire engine station. Vernon Bailey, 14, Parker, S. D., was half starved when found in Ft. Dodge, Ia. Said he had run away from home to escape hazing by high school comrades.

RUSSIAN, FRENCH AND SERBIANS CO-OPERATE AND TAKE GREEK TOWN

British Cross Struma, Attacking Bulgarians at Dzamimah Komaja Villages.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON SOMME ARE REPULSED

Russo-Rumanian Troops are Retreating North of Dobrudja, Wires Kaiser.

Artillery Duels.

London, Sept. 16.—The official statement today states that the British have crossed the Struma and are attacking the Bulgarians at Dzamimah Komaja villages along the upper and lower Gudell. Artillery duels are in operation on the Doiron front.

Paris, Sept. 16.—German attacks north and south of the Somme have been repulsed.

Rome, Sept. 16.—The Italians are on the offensive on the whole Isonzo front from Goritz to the sea. The Austrian line has been broken in several places.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The kaiser has telegraphed that the Central Powers have severely defeated the Russo-Rumanians. (Editor's note—Bucharest has officially admitted that the Russo-Rumanians are retreating north of the Danube.)

Salonica, Sept. 16.—The Serbians are driving the defeated Bulgars in disorderly retreat back toward the Serbo-Greek frontier. The Bulgarian losses are 1,500.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Russians have joined the Serbs and the French on the allied right wing in the Balkans and have driven the Bulgars from four Greek villages. The Bulgars have evacuated Kastoria.

London, Sept. 16.—It is officially reported that the British troops have thrust forward 500 yards north of the Fourcaux woods. A violent battle is raging north of the Somme, General Haig officially reported. The whole village of Courcellette, Martin, Puich and Fliers is firmly in British hands.

Blockade Up Again.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The British blockade has again become a matter of first diplomatic importance. New British orders on allied encroachments upon neutral rights threaten to kindle the smoldering dissatisfaction into a live issue.

FLAYS METHODS OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 16.—Congressman H. T. Helgesen, who has just returned to the state, declared last night in an interview here that President Wilson's failure to handle the railroad strike situation when it first came to his attention a full year ago, and the failure also of Chairman Adamson of the house interstate committee was without defense.

"The issue that goes before the American public as the result of the passage of the Adamson bill is that of whether we shall have compulsory arbitration of compulsory legislation. I believe they favor compulsory arbitration. I voted for the Adamson bill because it afforded a way out of the strike and the strike would be of tremendous seriousness in the congested districts of the east, far more serious than we of the west can appreciate. Within a week people would have been dying of starvation and probably within a few tens of thousands had died we would have had a civil war. And I do not speak in the figurative sense either."

Mr. Helgesen is confident of Hughes' election, declaring that the candidate of the Republicans made a great hit in Maine.

DALY HEADS MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

(By United Press) Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 16.—Dennis Daly of Minneapolis was elected chairman and William Quinn, St. Paul, secretary of the executive committee of the Democratic State Central committee today. Both accepted.