

CONSCRIPTION ORDERED IN AUSTRALIA

SENATORS TO BE DINED AND GIVEN JOBS IN LUMBER CAMPS ON VISIT

Members of State Legislature, Guests of Senator P. H. McGarry, Here Oct. 7.

TO BE TAKEN TO NEELY'S SIDING

Road Between Farley and Blackduck is Discussed at Commercial Club Meeting.

When the 100 state senators, who will be guests of Senator P. H. McGarry of Walker, arrive in Bemidji Oct. 7 they will probably be taken over the Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba railway to Neely's Siding where they will be shown operations by the Crookston Lumber company.

Given Work. The senators will be given a "lumberjack's" meal and as there is a scarcity of men for the woods, the senators who desire to work, will be given jobs.

"I expect that about 100 will make the trip," said Senator McGarry to a Pioneer representative over the telephone from his home in Walker this morning. "I have more than fifty acceptances already. We plan to reach Bemidji Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and will give ourselves over to the hospitality of your city, which always surpasses when it comes to entertainment."

Club in Charge. The Bemidji Commercial club, which will have charge of the entertainment program, held a meeting last evening and discussed plans. On Sunday the senators will be taken on a motor trip to the Itasca park.

At the meeting of the club last evening J. J. Opsahl outlined the possibility of securing the new railway for Bemidji to connect with Warroad or Roseau. The industrial committee of the club was instructed to investigate the project.

Members of the club cussed and discussed the road between Farley and Blackduck. It is reported that about \$500 has been paid out by automobile owners for being pulled out of the mire. The club will ask that some action be taken to keep this road in good repair. Part of the road is at present under construction.

BERT DUDLEY IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Olathe, Kans., Sept. 21.—Storming the jail, 50 armed men last night lynched Bert Dudley, white, avenging the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stilwell, for which he was convicted.

BIRCHMONT BEACH HOTEL IS CLOSED

The Birchmont Beach summer hotel was closed yesterday after a record season. The hotel was crowded the entire summer season up to September when summer resorters hurried to their homes on account of the threatened railway strike. Plans will be made to care for larger crowds at the Birchmont hotel is one of the most popular resorts in the northwest.

FOREST FIRES IN STATE CAUSE BIG LOSS

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—Forest fires in Minnesota this summer did \$100,000 damage, and all are extinguished, State Forester Cox has reported. In a statement to rangers he urged them to call for additional help when needed.

INDIANS SOON TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 21.—Indians in the United States, for whom the government holds in trust \$8,000,000 acres of land, valued at \$7,000,000, will soon be entirely self-supporting and divorced from Uncle Sam's paternal arm, Cato Sells, federal Indian commissioner here today said. The population of Indian reservations here and in Minnesota is increasing, despite the popular belief to the contrary, he said. Sells is working upon the plan of making Indian homes better, believing ethical development propagates from the home.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE EXPECTS LARGE VOTE

(By United Press) Portsmouth, O., Sept. 21.—Allen Benson, Socialist party candidate for president, will begin his campaign tonight. He stated here today that he was well satisfied with the progress of the socialists but that he did not expect to be elected. He stated that he expects a large increase in the vote and also an increase in the number of socialist senators.

SOLWAY SHOWING MUCH PROGRESS

The little village of Solway is showing much progress. Several new families have moved to the village, new buildings are being constructed and merchants are reporting better business. James Smith has a new hotel under construction. The Solway State bank recently moved into its new quarters. A new potato warehouse is being constructed. Nels Bye is constructing a new residence. Solway is on the Jefferson highway.

ALL HONOR LOWLY BEAN: IT IS RISING IN ESTEEM

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—The lowly bean was honored today when peered into, desiccated and analyzed by a lot of highbrow chemists and bewhiskered food experts working for the state board of control. The board has to feed all the state institution patients and beans, once \$2.50 a bushel, now sell for about \$7.50. The state board wants to know what's in the bean and what could be used as a suitable substitute.

BROTHER OF SHERIFF CHANGES LONG TRIP

Nels Johnson, a brother of Sheriff Andrew Johnson, who left several weeks ago for New York enroute to Russia were he contracted to set up tractors, was ordered to change his route when he arrived in New York. He was ordered to sail from Seattle and he left that port several days ago for Japan and Russia, according to word received here today.

MILLION ARE MADE HOMELESS IN FLOOD

Washington, Sept. 21.—Nearly a million people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods on record in that section of China where the American Red Cross already spent \$600,000 for protection and where the \$30,000,000 loans for reclamation work, which was postponed because of the war, was to have been spent. A report from the American consul at Nankink says that the Hwai river has inundated an area of 7,000 square miles in Anhui province.

OLD GUARD STANDS FAST: STAFF WEARS BRAID

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—"The Old Guard never surrenders, and its members stand ready to defend their right to wear gold braid with their young hearts blood," was the reply given today by the governor's staff when asked to give up their uniforms. A new law provides a fine of \$300 or six months in jail for improper wearing of a U. S. A. uniform.

100 ATTEND BIRTH CELEBRATION OF LODGE

About 100 people attended the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of Rebekah lodge given by the Bemidji lodge last evening. A program was given.

KAPLAN MOVES STORE TO NEW BUILDING

Morris Kaplan has moved his store to his new building on Second street and Minnesota avenue. The new building is not entirely completed.

ENTRIES RECEIVED IN BUTTER CONTEST

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—Entries for the fifth educational contest for Minnesota butter and cheese makers were received here today by the state dairy and food commission. The original date for this contest was Sept. 28, but several of the judges had to make trips through the East and the date was changed.

LITTLE HOPE OF AVERTING STRIKE OF 700,000 MEN IN NEW YORK CITY

Today is Last Day Given Employers by Labor Union Leaders, It is Said.

MANY ARRESTED IN STREET RIOTING

Ten Thousand Women, Wives of the Striking Men, to Begin Picketing Tonight.

(By United Press) New York, Sept. 21.—The traction strike situation is approaching a crisis. Today is the last day labor leaders gave officials for consideration. There is no sign of either side wavering.

Rioting was renewed here last night in connection with the car strike after efforts of Mayor Mitchell and others had failed during the day to effect a settlement of the differences.

Several hundred strikers and their sympathizers who attacked four surface cars, engaged in a running fight with police reserves. Many arrests were made.

Hope of averting the threatened strike of 700,000 union workers here in sympathy with the car men were diminished.

Apparently the only chance now of calling off the union officials in their determination "to tie up New York" by Monday next, today lies in a conference between a citizens' committee and the strike leaders.

Approximately 10,000 women, wives of the striking car men and members of trade unions will act as pickets, beginning tonight.

FOREST RANGER CAPTURES SAFE BLOWER

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—For the first time in the history of the Minnesota forestry department, it has aided in apprehending an alleged fugitive from justice. He was Harry Davis. The allegation was that George cracked a safe at the village postoffice of Crane, Cook county. He skipped the Grand Marais jail and took to the woods. George Sonju, forest ranger, single handed, brought him back.

GIRL DESERTS BABY IN ST. PAUL HOEL

(By United Press) St. Paul, Sept. 21.—A girl registered as Mrs. B. Knox, Hastings, Minn., at the Boardman hotel last night with a five weeks' old baby. This morning she left, deserting the baby. The police are seeking the girl.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR BAGLEY BOYS

Arrangements are being made for a double funeral for Oscar Furseth and Henning Heme, Bagley boy hunters who were drowned in Tamarack Lake, to take place in Bagley tomorrow afternoon. The Weme body was recovered Monday and the Furseth body was recovered late Tuesday afternoon.

GETS PERMISSION TO GET BIG MOOSE

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—George Shiras III, naturalist and representative of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, will come next month to get a large Minnesota moose, near Gunflint Lake, Cook county. Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner, today issued a special permit to enable them to take the moose out of the state.

***** SHINY HORN CREEPERS INVADE ROCHESTER, MINN. ***** Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Armadillo, live and with shiny armorlike shells, horned toads and other creeping things have arrived here from the border. They were captured by members of the Rochester machine gun company, Third Minnesota infantry, now stationed at Liano Grande. *****

BABY SHOW AT RED LAKE FAIR TO BE HELD BEMIDJI DAY

Indian Babies to Be Judged by Doctors Tomorrow at Reservation Exposition.

MANY PEOPLE TO ATTEND BIG FAIR

Indian Weather Prophet Promises Good Weather; Special Train to Redby.

There will be good weather tomorrow, according to the weather prophet at the Red Lake Indian reservation. He guarantees good weather because he wants Bemidji people to attend the Red Lake Indian fair on Bemidji day, tomorrow.

Prizes Awarded. Of special interest tomorrow will be the baby show. Many Indian babies will be placed on exhibition in a specially constructed exhibition hall and will be judged. Prizes will be awarded the healthiest and best developed babies.

Miss Margaret C. Baker, connected with university extension work, will give demonstrations of work being carried on through girls' clubs.

T. B. McCullough, also of the university extension course, will give lectures.

Many Exhibits. The fair opened today and more exhibits than ever were received. The exhibits are reported to be much better than last year.

A special train will be operated over the Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba railway tomorrow morning for the convenience of Bemidji people who desire to go to the exposition. A large number of people are planning to motor to the fair.

A large party of autoists from Crookston and other towns will attend the fair tomorrow.

I. W. W. THREATEN TO INVADE NEW ROCKFORD

(By United Press) New Rockford, N. D., Sept. 21.—This city is threatened with an I. W. W. invasion. Several of their members were jailed here last night. Officials are watching all trains. The sheriff shot an I. W. W. worker in a jail fight last night.

INDIAN GIRLS TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Indian girls from the Red Lake Indian agency left Tuesday for colleges at Flandreau, S. D., Wahpeton, N. D., and Devils Lake, N. D. Six of the girls went to Flandreau. The girls are from 14 to 18 years of age.

TO SELL CITY LOTS AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Three hundred city lots in Warroad will be sold at public auction at Warroad, Thursday, Sept. 28. The sale will be conducted by the Warroad Townsite Co.

The Fideils club of Nymore will meet at the home of Mrs. Kraust tonight.

Walter Jones, who has been visiting his parents in Nymore for a few days, left last night for Chicago where he is attending a dental college.

Messrs. T. S. Ervin and G. S. Harding motored to Boy River today in the Ervin automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harding, Mrs. F. A. Dickey of Boston, Miss Bertha Harding and Miss Mildred Smith of Cass Lake were visitors in Bemidji last evening.

R. McAlpine of Minneapolis is in the city visiting friends.

H. Fladhammer of Liberty was a Bemidji visitor yesterday.

WAR DELAYS U. S. AEROPLANE MAIL ROUTE

Washington, Sept. 21.—Uncle Sam's aeroplane mail route into Alaska, contracted for some time ago, cannot start because the European war is gobbling up all the aeroplanes as fast as they're made. Second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger, who is in charge of the new air route between Seward and Iditarod, Alaska, is in high hope that the route will be in operating by spring, he said today.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO TRESPASS CHARGE

Michael Haley, against whom the grand jury returned an indictment on a charge of trespass of state timber lands, surrendered himself to the sheriff court this afternoon entered a plea of not guilty. His case will be taken up with the other timber trespass cases.

NYMORE BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED SUNDAY

The old bridge over the Mississippi river in set on the Nymore highway will be closed to vehicles from seven o'clock Sunday morning until midnight, while a temporary bridge is constructed, preparatory to the construction of the new concrete bridge. Arrangements have been made for a foot bridge for Sunday.

GILDED YOUTHS BARRED FROM LELAND STANFORD

(By United Press) Palo Alto, al., Sept. 21.—Wealth is a handicap to the college student and the poor boy has the advantage, according to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford university, in a statement today. As a consequence of his belief Dr. Wilbur decreed that beginning this year autos may not be owned by students that too frequent dances, the purchase of expensive flowers for co-eds and similar luxuries will be banned.

MURPHY-AFFELD CASE IN COURT

The case of Otto Affeld as special administrator of the estate of Bruno Affeld against Harley F. Murphy et al., was taken up in the district court by a jury today. It is alleged in the case that Bruno Affeld was killed when an automobile driven by Mr. Murphy, contractor of the Lake Julia sanatorium, frightened a team driven by the boy's mother. Damages are asked.

Attorneys Gibbons and Huffman are representing the plaintiffs and Attorneys Edgerton, Bracelon and McDonald are representing the defendants.

Criminal cases will be taken up tomorrow, it is reported.

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKED LIQUOR STAND

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Whether President Wilson is opposed to prohibition became an issue in California's wet and dry fight today. Assertions made in a "wet" pamphlet distributed at prohibition meetings that the president is among eleven widely known Americans who "favor temperance, but oppose prohibition," was questioned by Dr. Ira Landrith, the prohibition vice presidential candidate. He wired the president asking his stand.

Mrs. Westeen and daughters, Iva and Esther, who have spent the summer at Grand Forks Bay, have closed their cottage for the season and have returned to their home at Grand Forks, N. D.

Miss Amanda Liljegren of Kelliher called on friends and transacted business in Bemidji today.

That the stock of this section is undergoing improvement was brought out at the recent county fair. When W. G. Schroeder's 3-year-old Holstein bull, Sir Korndyke Hengerveld De Kol 40th, was brought out to be judged the judges expressed his opinion that the animal was fit to show at the state fair. A two-year-old heifer of the Schroeder herd was also highly complimented for her good dairy conformation and evidence of good dairy temperament. In 1907, when Mr. Schroeder started in the dairy business, with the help of A. J. McGuire, he bought some fairly good grade cows and selected a Holstein sire from the herd of a Wisconsin farmer. About a year ago he changed sties, selecting a bull from the herd of William Jeans, who handles stock from the John Irvin farm near St. Paul. Jeans carried away thirty-six premiums at this year's state fair with his herd. At the present time Mr. Schroeder has in his herd a number of cows that are seven-eighths pure bred and a number of Holstein heifers that give promise of keeping up the production standard of the herd. "I am very much encouraged by the judges' opinion of my cattle," said Mr. Schroeder, "and intend to keep on improving my stock."

Martin Hogan, Charles Barclay and Charles Seville have finished filling silos. A couple of days more of work will fill the silo on the W. G. Schroeder farm. Joe Steble is moving his lumber mill from Thompson Lake to his home north of Bemidji.

BY A VOTE OF 47 TO 12 AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES ADOPT CONSCRIPTION

Jackals and Hyenas Creeping Down Mountains Feasting on Human Bodies.

BRITISH TANK CAR SOUGHT BY GERMANS

British Reported to Have Advanced South of Ancre in Battle Last Night.

(By United Press) Melbourne, Sept. 21.—The Australian house of representatives has adopted conscription by a vote of 47 to 12.

Animals Eat Flesh

London, Sept. 21.—Jackals and hyenas are creeping down from the mountains along the Serbo-Greek frontier and are feasting on the bodies of Bulgarian and Serbian soldiers slain in the fierce battle near Lake Ostrovo. Three hundred Bulgarian bodies in one heap in a ravine were stripped of flesh by hyenas at night and crows and vultures during the day. The dead soldiers had been mowed down by machine guns and lay between the Bulgarian and Serbian lines. When the Serbians advanced they found only bits of torn uniforms and bones.

Report Capture

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—(Official)—The Russians have captured 693 Germans fighting in the region of Korytnitza. The Russians took the enemy positions near Pauthermit, taking 363 more prisoners and six machine guns.

Tank Topples Over

London, Sept. 21.—One new British tank toppled over on its side in the Boreaux woods near Combles and became a prize for which the British and Germans are fighting. The Germans are attempting to secure it, to learn its secrets and to make similar ones. The British have repelled all their attempts to secure it. The disabled tank is midway between the German and British lines.

French Advance

Paris, Sept. 21.—The official statement today says that the French on the allied left in the Balkans advanced three miles toward Hill 1750 and took fifty prisoners.

Take Trenches

Paris, Sept. 21.—(Official)—The French twice successfully attacked German lines near Verdun last night and took two trenches, and 100 prisoners near Thiaumont. An advance of 100 yards was made in the Vaux Chapitre woods.

British Advance

London, Sept. 21.—The British advanced south of Ancre last night despite heavy enemy resistance. The Germans strongly counter attacked the New Zealanders but were driven off.

HUGHES STARTS IN PURSUIT OF HOOSIERS

(By United Press) Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 21.—Charles E. Hughes today started in pursuit of Hoosier votes in a whirlwind campaign trip. For the next three days he will criss-cross the state.

THREE PRIVATE BANKS CLOSED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Three additional private banks were closed late yesterday as a result of the alarm of depositors of the institutions, following several failures and an investigation started by the state's attorney.

\$100,000 FIRE IN ERIE, MICHIGAN

Erie, Mich., Sept. 21.—Nine stores, ten houses and a score of sheds were destroyed here late yesterday afternoon by a fire originating in a blacksmith shop. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

HOUSE OF HOMESTEADER IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of H. Eisenhammer, a homesteader near Waskish, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

The fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Noman arrived home from western North Dakota recently with an attack of typhoid fever. The Nomans have bought a tract of land near Grace Lake and are making their home at the Will am Rabi farm until their house is completed.