

# RED LAKE INDIAN FAIR TO CONTINUE SUNDAY -- BEMIDJI DAY

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# POSSE CLOSING IN ON ASSAULT SUSPECT

## LONDON REPORTS SAY TEUTONS ARE RETREATING FROM RUMANIA

### MAN ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF FIEND REPORTED HEADED THIS WAY

Woman Reports That Man Begged for Food Eight Miles From Scene of Crime.

### MISS DAHL REPORTED TO BE RESTING EASIER

School Teacher May Have Known Her Assailant; Posse is Enlarged.

### MAN IS SEEN

Blackduck, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Peterson, living at Dumber Lake, reported this afternoon that she saw a man answering the assailant's description passing her home this morning. About 100 men immediately began to investigate the report. The feeling against the fiend is very strong here and lynching is feared if the man is captured.

Reports received in Bemidji late this afternoon indicate that the posses are "hot" on the trail of the fiend who assaulted and shot Miss Olga Dahl, the pretty 22-year-old school teacher at Round Lake school, Goodhope township, Itasca county, Wednesday night.

### Headed This Way.

One report is that a man answering to the description of the assailant was seen walking down the M. & I. railway track towards Bemidji. Men have been sent out to investigate this report but up to a late hour this afternoon have been unable to find any trace of the man.

Another report is that a woman living on a homestead eight miles from the scene of the crime towards Northome reported that a man came to her home last evening while her husband was out on the man hunt and begged for food. A posse set upon his trail before midnight but no report has been received.

### District Aroused.

The entire district has been aroused by the crime and the posses have been nearly doubled in number. Men from Grand Rapids, Deer River, Brainerd, Blackduck and Bemidji have joined in the hunt. Officials believe that the man will be captured before night. It is probable that the man will not be taken alive as he is armed and may turn the revolver on himself rather than be captured.

Today, watchers and the mother and father of the wounded girl are gathered by the bedside hoping that she may regain consciousness long enough to give them some clue as to the identity of her assailant.

Operation Performed.  
Late yesterday afternoon an operation was performed, her eye removed and bullets extracted. Her condition is improved today and there is hope for her recovery. She was conscious a short time yesterday and gave a description of the man which corresponded to the description of the man who begged food at the Lemien home Wednesday morning.

That the assailant was known to the girl, is believed by several officials today. Constable Jones of Northome reported that on Tuesday he directed a stranger answering the description, to the Round Lake school, a stranger wanting to go there.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Rumanians retreated toward Duburja, attacking the German-Bulgarian line, have been repulsed.

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### BREAK INTO MAIL BOX NEAR CASS LAKE

Cass Lake, Minn., Sept. 23.—Post-office Inspector LaForge of St. Paul was here investigating the opening of mail boxes on the rural route and the destruction of mail found therein. The inspector was called here three weeks ago.

Several pieces of mail had been destroyed and two boxes of shoes had been taken from the mail boxes, opened, and the shoes cut to pieces with knives.

The penalty for the opening and destruction of mail is now from one to three years imprisonment, with an option of \$1,000 fine.

### YEOMEN TO HOLD MEET IN BRAINERD

(By United Press) Brainerd, Minn., Sept. 23.—The Minnesota Yeomen Field Workers Association of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold their annual convention in Brainerd Sept. 26 and 27.

### WILSON TO SPEAK AT OMAHA OCT. 5

(By United Press) Ashbury Park, N. Y., Sept. 23.—President Wilson today accepted an engagement to speak at Omaha, Oct. 5 and Indianapolis, Oct. 12.

### SENATOR BORAH TO OPEN TALK FESTIVAL

(By United Press) Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 23.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, Republican, arrived today to address a meeting called by the Republican state central committee here this evening. His address opened the fall talk festival which leaders had planned not to open until Oct. 1.

### STOCKS REACH A NEW HIGH RECORD

(By United Press) New York, Sept. 23.—United States Steel, common, was sold at 116 today. Other stocks reached a new high record. There were 525,000 shares reported sold.

### GENERAL STRIKE IS CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

(By United Press) New York, Sept. 23.—Apprehension waits the effectiveness of the general strike order for Wednesday. The state board of conciliatory will start its sessions Tuesday in an attempt to avert the strike.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Eight hundred thousand strikers will stay out all winter if necessary for victory, Samuel Gompers said here today.

### LOSS ENORMOUS IN ALBERTA FIRES

(By United Press) Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—Four hundred square miles in the Peace river country, northern Alberta, are burning. Great stretches on the Blueberry mountains, west of the Spirit river have been cleared by fire. Huge herds of buffalo are being driven before the fire. The loss is enormous.

### STEPHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED BECAUSE OF POLIO

According to the Warren Sheaf of Sept. 20, the public schools at Stephen, Minn., have been closed for the time being on account of infantile paralysis.

The seven-year-old son of Attorney and Mrs. P. McClerman has succumbed to the disease and as a precautionary measure against the spread of the disease the schools will remain closed until the danger is over.

Jos. Bislar, 1111 Dewey avenue, returned last night from Remer, Minn.

### SPECIAL TRAIN TO RUN TO REDBY SUNDAY; BEMIDJI DAY AT INDIAN FAIR

Rainy Weather of Yesterday Causes Postponement of Bemidji Day to Tomorrow.

### BELIEVED THAT LARGE CROWD WILL ATTEND

Fair a Big Success; Exhibits Better Than Ever; Big Program for Tomorrow.

The Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba special train to Redby will leave Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Buses at Redby will take the fair crowds to the reservation. The train will leave Redby on the return trip at seven o'clock.

Bemidji day will be at the Red Lake Indian fair tomorrow. W. F. Dickens, superintendent of the Indian agency, today decided to continue the fair tomorrow to hold Bemidji day because of the rain of yesterday.

The Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba railway will operate a special train and it is believed that a large number of people from this city will attend.

### Auto Tours.

Auto tours will be made by Crookston, Clearbrook and Bagley motorists. The fourth annual fair is a great success; the exhibits are better than ever before; a keener interest is shown and a remarkable display of the year's work is the result. There are 1,502 Indians on the reservation and fully three-fourths of them were on the grounds yesterday.

### Few Visitors.

On account of the inclement weather the visitors were not there in such large numbers as it was hoped for and as the excellent exhibit warranted and deserved. This wonderful fair is entirely the work of the Indians themselves—the booths are erected, stocked and decorated in the most up-to-date method and style and reflect great credit on the six farmers' clubs and the Young Men's Progressive club, composed of young Indian farmers, whose products were remarkable for size and quality.

### New Building.

The large, new exhibit building, 40x40, is just completed and was built by Indians and donated by them. The stock showed an improvement over past years. The headwork is most interesting and excellently executed. The basket work and needle work are a credit to the Indian woman. Her work in the domestic science department is a revelation. Her bread, cake, pie and preserves are as "as good as mother used to make," while the embroidery displayed is excellent and highly artistic.

### Gives Address.

Mrs. M. B. Baker, of the State Agricultural college, gave a demonstration on "canning" which proved of great interest and helpful to the Indian housewife. The baby welfare booth was well attended and the proud mother was glad of an opportunity to "test" the health of her papoose.

The Indian brass band rendered fine music and the day's elaborate program was carried out with zest and zeal.

### Returned Students.

The booth which was in charge of the "returned students" was nicely decorated with pennants of Carlisle, Haskell Institute, Kansas, Chilocco, Oklahoma, Pipestone, Mandrean, Fort Shaw and the Stars and Stripes overshadowed all. The Red Lake, Cross Lake and St. Mary's Mission school booths were of more than ordinary merit, exemplifying the work of the school children as of the highest merit and excellence. All this good work is in a large measure due to the untiring work of the superintendent, Walter F. Dickens.

### WORK BEGUN ON NEW BUILDING ON BELTRAMI AVE. FOR GARAGE

Livery Barn of W. P. Foley Being Torn Down and Brick Building in Place.

### NEW BLOCK IS TO COST ABOUT \$10,000

Building Owned by Sam Simpson; Contract is Let to Ed Jackson of Bemidji.

Work was begun today on the tearing down of the W. P. Foley livery barn on Beltrami avenue preparatory to the construction of a brick block for a garage and livery barn.

The new building, which will be completed by Dec. 1, will cost about \$10,000. It will be constructed of brick and will be one story.

Sam Simpson of Minneapolis is the owner of the building. Ed Jackson, Bemidji contractor, will construct the building.

The present wood structure which is being torn down is one of the first to be constructed in the city of Bemidji.

Mr. Foley is moving his livery equipment to the barn on the corner of Irvine avenue and Third street until the new garage and barn is completed.

The garage will be 50x100 feet and will be located in the front of the building. The livery barn will be 40x50 and will be in the rear of the building.

### "TALES OF TWO CITIES"

(By United Press) Minneapolis, Minn.—Bright lights of Minneapolis were today blamed by Walter Dahline, for his arrest charged with embezzling \$300 from Scheffer & Rossum, wholesale saddlers, of whose company he was the cashier.

St. Paul, Minn.—Game Warden George Wood, Hibbing, has reported to State Game Commissioner Avery of a running gun fight with two Italians shooting song birds on Little Deer river near Virginia, Minn. Wood says he ordered the Italians to halt, when they fired. He returned the fire, and wired that he thought he hit one Italian.

St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota's real estate tax assessment will show a \$60,000,000 increase this year, the state tax commission in session today, found. The United States Steel corporation in St. Louis county is assessed \$13,000,000, a large increase.

### ILLINOIS TO HAVE EUGENICS LAW

(By United Press) Chicago, Sept. 23.—Illinois is to have a real eugenics law if a fight begun today to that end and backed by prominent members of the bench and municipal and state leaders is successful in the next session of the state legislature.

Half way and other mental defectives are aimed at in particular, while restrictions against the marriage of the physically unfit also will be incorporated in the proposed law.

### GRAVE DIGGERS STRIKE IN SOUTH AMERICA

(By United Press) Buenos Aires, Aug. 25.—(By mail)—Strict orders were given today by the municipal government to the authorities at the Chacarita cemetery to take every precaution against another gravediggers' strike.

The cemetery, the most fashionable burying ground in Buenos Aires, is under city control. As the city is financially embarrassed the officials, as a measure of economy, recently withheld 8 per cent per month from the wages of employees, a delicate way of reducing pay without saying outright that it has been cut. The gravediggers quit forthwith and there was a terrible scandal. The men won quickly and they won't be cut in pay again.

Jeff Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Burgess, was operated on last night for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess intend to leave for Chicago the first of the week, if the condition of their son permits.

### ROCHESTER SPUDLESS

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 23.—For twenty-four hours this week Rochester was out of potatoes. Not a merchant had any to sell.

J. J. Reiter, groceryman, groceryman, created a stir by appearing with a small potato as a stick pin. He declared tubers are almost as valuable as diamonds.

### HUGHES MAKES SEVEN SPEECHES IN INDIANA

(By United Press) Laporte, Ind., Sept. 23.—Refreshed by a night's rest, Charles E. Hughes today started a windup of the Indiana campaign. He will deliver seven speeches today and is confident of the Hoosier electoral votes. Never has a presidential candidate worked so hard to get the votes.

### STATE CHARITY BOARD MEETING

(By United Press) Stillwater, Minn., Sept. 23.—The State Board of Corrections and Charities opened a four-day session here today.

Subjects to be considered are social insurance, employment of immigrant girls, employment conditions in Northern Minnesota, public and private employment agencies, defective children, standard of child placing, care of feeble minded, social hygiene, diseases of middle and later life, the milk problem, what has been accomplished in tuberculosis prevention. It is also planned in connection with the convention to have a meeting of the boards of county commissioners in the state. The committee of the Civic club of Stillwater has the arrangements for the convention in charge.

### BISHOP MORRISON VISITS IN BEMIDJI

Bishop Morrison of Duluth was a visitor in Bemidji today enroute to the Red Lake Indian agency. He will return to Bemidji Monday and hold services in the Episcopal church Monday evening.

### MEXICAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

New London, Conn., Sept. 23.—The Mexican-American joint commission, striving to find an effective and mutually satisfactory plan for the maintenance of peace on the border, adjourned last night until next week.

The reappearance of Villa forces at Chihuahua City and the possibility that General Carranza's army may encounter fresh difficulties in dealing with bandit organizations on the border was again the basis for most of the discussion at the conference yesterday.

The Mexican representatives listened to the report of General Bell at El Paso, forwarded to the American commissioners, but from official sources in Mexico, no word of Villa's activities was received.

### THREE WOUNDED IN I. W. W. FIGHT

Lewiston, Mont., Sept. 23.—Three men were wounded yesterday in a rifle and pistol fight between citizens of Judith Gap, 45 miles southwest of here, and a band of 30 men who had been ejected from a Great Northern freight train. About 50 shots were exchanged. The men began shooting when they were thrown off the train at Judith Gap station. Citizens armed themselves and hastened to the aid of the trainmen. Twenty of the band, all bearing cards of the Industrial Workers of the World, surrendered and were lodged in jail.

S. A. Cutter left this morning for Backus where he will hold civil service examinations today.

### SILISTRA FORTRESS ABANDONED BY THE GERMAN-BULGAR TROOPS IN RETREAT

Berlin Reports That the Bulgarians Have Captured Calimih Svethuka.

### TURKS TO REPLACE BULGARS IN RUMANIA

German Navy Captures the British Steamer Colchester; Russian Boat Sunk.

(By United Press) London, Sept. 23.—An unconfirmed wireless dispatch from Rome says the German-Bulgarian troops are retreating from Rumania. The Rumanian fortress of Silistra which General Mackensson took several weeks ago has been abandoned.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—(Official)—The Bulgarians have captured Calimih Svethuka from the allies in Macedonia.

56 Air Battles.  
Paris, Sept. 23.—(Official)—French aviators participated in 56 air battles yesterday and brought down ten enemy fliers. This is the greatest aerial activity.

London, Sept. 23.—(Official)—The British drove forward along the highway leading to Baphaume last night. East of Zoucellette, a strongly fortified system of German trenches has been captured.

Turks to Aid.  
London, Sept. 23.—Large bodies of Turks are moving northward through Bulgaria to join the Germans and Bulgarians engaged in heavy fighting with the Russo-Rumanians in Dobruja. The Turkish reinforcements were called to replace the Bulgarians shifted to the Macedonian front. The Turks are composed of veterans of the Dardanelles campaign.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—(Official)—Bulgarian counter attacks repulsed 20 battalions of Russo-Rumanians in Dobruja.

Boat is Sunk.  
Petrograd, Sept. 23.—A Russian torpedo boat sank three Turkish ships and several sailing vessels at Fort Ergeli, near Constantinople, last night.

London, Sept. 23.—For the third time within a fortnight the British raided the German aerodrome, Western, in Belgium, doing much damage.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The German navy last night captured the British steamer Colchester.

### TIMBER TRESPASS CASE IN COURT

The first of the state timber trespass cases was taken up in the district court today, Leonard Perrittan being accused of taking timber from state lands near Kellher.

Attorney P. J. Russell is representing Mr. Perrittan in court and County Attorney Graham M. Torrance is presenting the case for the state. The state completed its case at noon. Guy A. Eaton, John A. McDonald, John C. Krueger, Tim Barnhorts and H. A. Campbell testified. The defense opened its case at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

### JURY AWARDS \$1,500 IN OTTO AFFELD CASE

A jury in the district court, after being out 17 hours, returned a verdict for \$1,500 in the case of Otto Affeld, as special administrator of the estate of Bruno Affeld, against Harley F. Murphy.

Andrews, Gibbons & Huffman represented the plaintiff and Edgerton & Dohs, Bracelon & Cronin and E. B. McDonald represented the defendant. It was alleged that Bruno Affeld was killed when an automobile driven by Mr. Murphy frightened a team driven by the boy's mother. The accident occurred near Puposky. Mr. Murphy is the contractor who constructed the Lake Julia sanatorium.