

REWARD OFFERED FOR FIEND'S CAPTURE

GREEK CABINET TO RESIGN SOON; WILL DECLARE WAR IMMEDIATELY

Rome Dispatch Says Indications are That Greece is Preparing for War.

GENERAL HAIG REPORTS 3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Germans Do Not Attempt to Recapture Positions Taken by the French.

(By United Press) London, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Rome today says that the Greek cabinet has decided to resign.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Rolled back by tremendous allies' blows, the Germans have not attempted to recapture positions taken by the French north of Somme last night.

London, Sept. 27.—Two days' battles on the great Somme front have netted the English between three and four thousand prisoners, General Haig reported today.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Delegates are arriving for the opening of the Reichstag tomorrow.

London, Sept. 27.—The Cunard liner Carpathian putting to sea from Liverpool, returned to her dock this afternoon for repairs.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—It is officially admitted that the British have gained ground on both sides of Courcellette village.

THATCHER HELD ON DISORDERLY CHARGE

Ira Thatcher was arrested Tuesday evening by Bemidji police on a charge of disorderly conduct.

TO ORGANIZE NEW STATE MILITIA

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27.—Governor Burnquist today called a meeting for next Sunday morning to organize a new division of state militia.

TO RE-VALUE HIBBING AND CHISHOLM REAL ESTATE

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27.—The state tax commission today decided to re-value the real estate in Hibbing and Chisholm on account of the assessors failing to list improvements separately.

GOVERNOR CANNOT REMOVE J. A. SCHMAHL IS RULING

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27.—The governor does not possess the authority to remove Secretary of State Schmahl or any other elective officer; the attorney general ruled today.

HOLDS CONFERENCE IN REGARD TO KOOCHINGING

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27.—Governor Burnquist today held a private conference with State Senator Nord of International Falls and Attorney Arnold of Duluth in regard to the Koockinging county financial condition.

HE WHO FORGETS TO ADVISE SHOULD NOT COMPLAIN WHEN THE BUYER FORGETS THAT HE IS IN BUSINESS.

Judge M. A. Clark of the probate court went to Minneapolis today on business.

A hearing was held in the probate court today in the estate of R. W. E. Remmey of Turtle River.

FLOUR ADVANCES BECAUSE OF WHEAT

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 27.—Local millers, discussing the present high price of flour, declared last night that prevailing wheat prices necessarily had brought about substantial increases in the price of flour.

"With the price of cash wheat averaging from \$1.65 to \$1.70, it is not surprising that flour prices are one-third more than they were a year ago," declared Frederick J. Clark, vice president of the Northwestern Miller.

WISCONSIN STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

(By United Press) Lodi, Wis., Sept. 27.—Considerable damage was done in a cyclone here yesterday.

CATHOLIC HOME BURNED; CHILDREN LOSE LIVES

(By United Press) Quebec, Ont., Sept. 27.—The Roman Catholic home at Beumont, housing 200 children, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

WILSON'S CANDIDATE DEFEATED IN N. J.

(By United Press) Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—Incomplete returns indicate that Senator James Martine defeated J. W. Westcott for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

CHALLENGES WILSON TO DENY ORDERS

(By United Press) Akron, O., Sept. 27.—Charles E. Hughes today finished touring Ohio, tired and throat-sore.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR FREE CONCERT

An excellent program has been arranged by the Bemidji band for a free concert to be given at the city hall Friday evening.

CLEARWATER COUNTY FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

A number of Bemidji people are planning to attend the Clearwater county fair which opens at Bagley tomorrow.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE CLUB

Young men of the Presbyterian Sunday school class instructed by Charles W. Warfield, met at the home of N. E. Given Tuesday evening.

NYMORE-BEMIDJI SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE MERGED; OVER 1,500 STUDENTS

Board of Education Votes to Take in Village District; Teachers' Contracts Signed.

VILLAGE HAS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF 250

Board Votes to Buy Bus for Taking Students From Nymore to Bemidji.

The Nymore and Bemidji school districts were merged at a meeting of the board of education Tuesday evening.

The new district will be under the control of the Bemidji school board with W. P. Dyer as superintendent.

The village district has 250 students registered which will boost the city district's enrollment to over 1,500.

The following teachers were named as instructors of the Nymore schools by the Bemidji board.

As soon as the annexation of the village and city is completed the board of education will make further plans to relieve the congestion in the different school buildings.

D. D. MILLER TO BE DISTRICT MANAGER

D. D. Miller, who has been in the insurance business for the past 14 years in Bemidji, has been named district manager of the Midland Insurance company with headquarters in St. Paul.

JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

Sundown today, the first day of the Jewish month Tishri, will mark the beginning of the Jewish high holidays.

GOPHER UNIVERSITY OPENS; 6,000 STUDENTS

(By United Press) Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 27.—The University of Minnesota opened today with 6,000 students.

TOLEDO MAN HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Toledo, O., Sept. 27.—Charged with assault with intent to kill George Johnson, American Association umpire, Jacob Scholkey, 24 years old, was indicted by the grand jury here yesterday.

MICHAEL HALEY IS ACQUITTED OF TIMBER TRESPASS CHARGE BY JURY

Jury Returns Verdict in District Court After Being Out All Night.

REPORTED MEN WERE 9 TO 3 FOR ACQUITTAL

New Trial to Begin; Accused of Taking State Timber Near Kelliher.

Michael Haley, charged with cutting timber from state lands, was acquitted by a jury in the district court this morning.

Attorney P. J. Russell represented Haley in the case and County Attorney Torrance presented the case for the state.

A new trial will be instituted.

SPUR STUDENT IS HEAD OF CLASS

Charles Gerlinger of Spur has been elected president of the senior class at Macalester college, St. Paul.

TAX COMMISSION TO MEET MERCHANTS OCT. 10

Word has been received in Bemidji that the Minnesota State Tax commission will meet in Bemidji Oct. 10 to hear Bemidji and Beltrami county taxpayers in regard to the assessed valuations in Bemidji and Beltrami county.

EFFICIENCY MEN HOLD SESSIONS

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27.—The state efficiency and economy commission is in session today.

The committee spent the day exchanging ideas and outlining bills. A committee was chosen to draft the bills which will be passed on at a later meeting of the commission.

ACTION TO RECOVER \$32,000 TIMBER PERMITS

Action may be instituted by the state against nine lumber companies to recover \$32,000 due on state timber permits.

J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, reported to the state timber board that as a result of a resale made of tracts of timber, \$32,728 was found to be due the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lakin left today on a motor trip to Little Falls.

SCHEDULED STRIKE IN N. Y. IS UNAPPARENT

(By United Press) New York, Sept. 27.—The scheduled general strike through New York was unapparent today.

MINNESOTA GUARD FIRST REGIMENT IS ORDERED SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

Several Militia Organizations Ordered to Texas to Do Border Patrol Duty.

TEN THOUSAND MEN TO BE SENT HOME

Funston in Official Report Blames the American Soldiers for El Valle Trouble.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 27.—Orders have been issued to send to the border immediately the first regiment of the Minnesota National guard.

The same orders have also been sent to the militia organizations from New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Virginia, New York, Alabama, Georgia, Connecticut, Michigan, Colorado and California.

General Funston has been ordered to select 10,000 militiamen at the border for sending home.

General Funston today officially reported the killing of an unidentified American soldier near El Valle yesterday.

He blames American soldiers for the trouble. He stated that some of General Pershing's cavalry men ran the guard and went into town and got drunk.

KELLIHER SCHOOL NOTES

The eighth grade pupils and high school organized a literary society Friday afternoon.

The school colors of the eighth grade and high school are old rose and olive green.

This week we will have the monthly examinations. Miss Harris, the first grade teacher, has twenty-three pupils enrolled.

SPUR

The farmers of the vicinity will hold Oct. 7 for the dedication of the new school house.

RECIDIA

Rev. Sorenson held services and confirmation in the town hall last Sunday, a class of seven being confirmed.

Charles Frog returned from North Dakota last Sunday.

GOVERNOR OFFERS \$250 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF FIEND ASSAULTING GIRL

Asked to Offer \$1,000 Reward for Capture But Fund is Limited at Present.

MYSTERIOUS MAN IS ARRESTED AT BLACKDUCK

Taken to Grand Rapids; Girl Taken Turn for Worse; Condition is Serious.

Late this afternoon a fund was begun for an additional reward for the capture of the assailant of Miss Olga Dahl, Round Lake school teacher, who was assaulted a week ago tonight.

The fund will be placed in the First National bank and anyone desiring to contribute can send the money to the Editor of the Pioneer, who will place the money in the bank.

Pledges made by Bemidji business and professional men this afternoon for the fund are as follows:

- Harding & Whaley... \$ 10.00
J. J. Trask... 10.00
First National Bank... 10.00
W. G. Schroeder... 10.00
Rev. B. D. Hanscom... 10.00
A. T. Carlson... 10.00

It is reported that additional reward funds will be raised at Grand Rapids and other points.

A reward of \$250 is offered in a proclamation by Governor Burnquist for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the man who attacked and twice shot Miss Olga Dahl, rural school teacher, near her school in Goodhope township, Itasca county, late last Wednesday.

The money is available from a special "reward" fund of \$2,000 appropriated by the last legislature.

While the governor was having the proclamation prepared, the following telegram, signed by Cyrus M. Ingk, was received from Deer River:

"All Northern Minnesota rural folk in dread while murderous assailant of Olga Dahl is at large. We beg you to offer \$1,000 reward for his apprehension. Experts sleuths necessary."

Because of the limited fund at his disposal, Governor Burnquist decided to let the reward stand for \$250, at least for the present.

It was reported that the Henry Korpi home Tuesday night that Miss Dahl had taken a sudden turn for the worse and her condition was very serious.

No word could be received from the Korpi home today because of the telephone being out of order.

A man by the name of Sunberg, arrested Tuesday in Blackduck, was brought to Bemidji by Deputy Sheriff Carson and Harris.

He claimed that he had walked from Cass Lake to Blackduck and said that he had spent the biggest part of last week in the woods.

The man was travel stained and showed signs of long exposure. The only detail of description given by the wounded girl not fulfilled by the man is his shoes.

About 100 men are continuing the search in the woods near the Round Lake school today.

DISTRICT COURT ON CIVIL CASES AGAIN

The district court which has acted on criminal cases during the past three days, today again took up civil cases.