

HUGHES DENOUNCES WILSON'S CLAIMS

NYMORE CITIZENS REQUEST THAT TWO WARDS BE NAMED BY CITY COUNCIL

Protest Against Being Placed in One Ward; Residents Want More Representation.

FOURTH POLICE OFFICER IS NAMED BY MAYOR

Committee Named to Secure Property to Be Used for New Armory Site.

At a meeting of the city council last evening, Nymore residents who circulated the petition for annexation protested against being placed in one ward and requested that two wards be named.

It was stated that the city council approved the petition which was circulated among the Nymore residents and which stated that Nymore would be a part of the Fifth and Sixth wards.

Two Ward Plan. J. Smith, former head of the Nymore board of education, told of how the attack would be made on the former officials of the village if only one ward was named.

"We have all felt that Nymore ought to have two wards," he said. "All the work of annexation was carried on with the idea that we would have two wards and a representation of four men. The petition which we circulated, approved by the city council, stated that the district was to be the fifth and sixth wards. We have based our work of annexation on the two-ward plan."

CITIZENS PROTEST

Many Bemidji citizens have entered a protest against giving Nymore two wards and a representation of four men on the council, stating that the new district is getting more than it is entitled to.

City Clerk Stein pointed out that citizens had protested to him against two wards because of the valuation. He stated that the approximate valuation of the Nymore district was only \$80,000, while the approximate valuation of Bemidji was \$1,700,000.

It was pointed out by a Nymore resident that because they were of the opinion that two wards would be named they had held a meeting and decided on the men that they would recommend to be named as members of the council.

COMMITTEE NAMED

City Attorney Russell was no present at the meeting so no ordinance was introduced relative to the ward lines. It was suggested that the fourth ward could be extended so as to take in part of Nymore, part of the fourth given to the third, and a fifth ward established.

Mayor Vandersluis, Alderman Lyeac, Alderman Smart, Alderman Philippi and Alderman Ervin were named a committee to confer with former Nymore officials in regard to the division of wards.

In the absence of Alderman Lyeac at the meeting last night, Alderman Moberg presided. It was decided to hold a special election on Nov. 7 to vote on the park establishing ordinance. If the ordinance is passed a park commission will be elected at the regular city election in the spring.

Alderman Lahr, who represented the council at a meeting with the state tax commissioners in St. Paul, relative to the increase of valuations, made a report, stating that the tax commission had "its eye on Beltrami county" because of reports of increasing valuations for more ditch bonding.

NEW POLICE OFFICER

Mayor Vandersluis announced the appointment of I. T. Smith of Nymore as the fourth police officer to patrol the Nymore district.

Alderman Miller advised the council that the water pump was in poor condition and that a new pump would be necessary in the near future. No action was taken.

Alderman Lahr suggested that inasmuch as Nymore had been annexed the city physician should be given an increase in salary. It was stated that the city physician could submit bills for any work that was necessary in Nymore each month.

NEW FIRE COMPANY

The building committee was named to order the repairing of the auxiliary fire station in the Nymore district.

A foundation and new chimney will be constructed.

A chemical fire department, an auxiliary to the Bemidji department, will be organized in Nymore. Four beds will be placed in the fire hall there for the men.

A petition was submitted to the council signed by many Bemidji automobile owners protesting against ordering the removal of curb gasoline pumps and filling stations. At the meeting of the city council several weeks ago all the pumps were ordered out. Protests were made and the action halted.

The Northern Grocery company was granted a cigarette license.

REPORT IS FILED

The report of Commissioners Warfield, Kroon and Reynolds on the proposed site of the armory on Fourth street was filed.

Efforts will be made to secure the armory site south of the east end of Third street. The Bemidji Townsite & Improvement company owns a piece of land there and has offered to sell the same to the city. A committee comprising Mayor Vandersluis, City Attorney Russell, Alderman Lyeac, Alderman Lahr and Lieut. E. A. Barker of the Bemidji Naval Militia was named to take the matter up with the townsite company. The committee was given power to act for the securing of an armory site.

HUBBARD COUNTY MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY NEIGHBOR ON HUNTING TRIP

Eugene Preston of the Town of Fern Dies of Wounds Hour After Shooting.

ACCIDENT OCCURS NEAR HOME OF VICTIM

Shooting Done by Richard Martin Who Mistook Preston for Animal.

Eugene Preston, living on a farm in the town of Fern, Hubbard county, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon by a neighbor while on a hunting trip.

The shooting was done by Richard Martin who mistook Preston for game. Preston wore a duck coat and in moving through the bushes was easily mistaken for game, it is said. The shooting was done with a 30-calibre rifle. The bullet entered his right shoulder.

The accident occurred near the home of Preston. He, with Martin and several others left yesterday on a hunting trip. They had gone but a short distance when the accident occurred.

Preston lived for an hour after the accident. His wife was called and he died in her arms after he had explained the affair. Dr. Marcum was called but the man died before he arrived.

Preston and Martin were considered the best of friends.

Preston is survived by a wife and five children.

The coroner of Hubbard county is investigating the affair.

24 ENROLLED IN CITY NIGHT SCHOOL

Twenty-four men, foreigners, none of whom had been in the United States only for a month or two, while others have been in this country for ten or fifteen years, enrolled in the night school which organized at the high school last night.

The majority of the men were of Scandinavian descent.

The school will hold classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Reading, spelling, writing and civics will be among the subjects taken up under the direction of Miss Hall, instructor. A bookkeeping class may be begun under the direction of Miss Wager.

It is believed that the class will be increased to 40 in a short time.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN CITY

William F. Donohue, Democratic candidate for congressman from the Sixth district, is visiting friends in Bemidji today.

BEMIDJI JACKIES COURT-MARTIALED FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND DRILLS

Papers are Served on Thirteen Men; Imprisonment or Fine May Follow.

NO EXCUSES TO BE ALLOWED FOR DISMISSAL

Naval Militia Men to Get Paid for Drills; Ordinary Seamen Get \$5 Monthly.

Members of the Bemidji naval militia must attend drill or they will be court-martialed.

Papers were served on thirteen of the members today for failure to attend drill regularly.

Only a handful of men responded to the regular drill order last night and in the future effective measures will be taken to see that all men attend drill.

The men upon whom papers were served today will be given an opportunity to attend drill before they will be court-martialed. If court-martialed they will be fined five dollars or sentenced to jail for ten days.

"Every man who has joined the militia must attend drill regularly," Lieut. E. A. Barker of the Bemidji division said this morning. "In the future no one will be excused from drill except in case of illness."

Naval militia men now get paid for drilling. The amount of salary depends on the rating of the men. An ordinary seaman will get about five dollars a month.

ATTEMPTS TO MURDER WOMAN NEAR ANOKA

(By United Press) Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 17.—

Sheriff Pratt of Anoka county is searching for the unidentified assailant who attempted to fire Mrs. Andrew Wright's home in Anoka and murder her last night. A street car crew thwarted the plan of the assailant.

RAILWAY MEN WANT MORE PAY

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—A wage increase of 3 cents an hour and a demand for the eight-hour day throughout the six allied crafts of railroad shopmen of seven western railroads was agreed upon at a conference of the shopmen here yesterday.

The craft prepared an ultimatum outlining their demands which will be presented immediately to the railroads employing the craftsmen.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—Fifty-two conductors and trainmen this afternoon counted the ballots cast by employees of the Canadian Pacific railway from ocean to ocean on the question of a strike and found that ninety per cent favored the proposal.

Final efforts will be made Tuesday with the management to get the demands granted before taking drastic steps. Eight thousand conductors, brakemen, baggagemen and switchmen are involved in the new demand for pay for time spent on duty before leaving on their runs.

FARM MEETING AT SOLWAY POSTPONED

The farmers' institute meeting which was to be held tonight at Solway has been postponed until Thursday.

17 YEAR OLD BOY KILLS BLACK BEAR

John Walters, 17 years of age, killed a large black bear near his home in the Turtle Lake district Monday. This is one of the first black bears killed in the Turtle Lake district in some time.

SNOW-SNOW-SNOW BEAUTIFUL SNOW

Bemidji was visited by a snow storm today. The weather man promised colder weather tonight and tomorrow.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK BY TEUTONS IN GREAT OFFENSIVE ON RUMANIA FRONT

General Hindenberg Begins Long Heralded Campaign to Crush Rumanians.

BRITISH TROOPS MOWED DOWN BY MACHINE GUNS

British Extend Offensive North of Ancrebrook and Enter the Trenches.

(By United Press) London, Oct. 17.—

Aiming to drive a wedge between the Russian and Rumanian armies, the Teutons have launched a powerful offensive near the northwestern frontier of Rumania.

Petrograd says that strong Teutonic forces are attacking the Russian front, south of Bukovina near where the Russians and Rumanians have joined.

The Teutons assert that the Russians have been driven back and every indication points to the fact that General Hindenberg's long heralded campaign to crush Rumania has begun.

The British last night extended their offensive north of Ancrebrook and entered many trenches west of Seres.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The tragedy on the Somme seems to be near a climax because of the frightful allied losses in recent allied attempts to break the German lines north of the river. Last night the British rushed the attack on Fuedecourt and six German infantry divisions mowed them down with machine guns and rifles.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The French have conquered a number of houses in the village of Sality Saitisel near Comblies.

WANT WORD "OBEY" CUT FROM CEREMONY

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—Elimination of the word "obey" in the promise of women in the marriage service was recommended in a minority report of the joint commission on common prayer submitted to the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal general convention here late yesterday.

The majority report recommended that the present injunction beginning "wilt thou obey him and serve him," be changed to "wilt thou love him, comfort him, honor and obey him, in sickness and in health; and forsaking all other, keep thee only unto him so long as he shall live."

The minority report suggested also the omission of the words, "and with all my worldly good I thee endow," in the service. "An argument advanced was the expression 'endow' is a relic of old English law, under which the dower rights of women were guaranteed, and that today the question involved is a civil one to be taken for granted. It also was proposed to expunge the expression 'as Isaac and Rebecca lived faithfully together,' etc., and merely say 'living faithfully together.'"

PETITIONS URGE SPECIAL SESSION

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—Petitions from Chambers of Commerce and Commercial clubs from Brainerd, Fairmont, Owatonna, Austin and St. Paul asking Governor Burnquist to call a special session of the legislature to permit militiamen to vote, have been received.

WHEAT SOARS ON EXPORT REPORTS

(By United Press) Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—Wheat soared on reports of big export business and bad crops in Russia, England and Argentina today. December closed up five and one-fourth at one sixty-three and one-half.

17 YEAR OLD BOY KILLS BLACK BEAR

There's five hundred different kinds of pen points sold here and the Pioneer office has over 400 of them. Come and see them. If we haven't it we'll get it quickly.

CLOSING HOURS—Want

Ads to be classified properly in the Pioneer want column must be in before 11 o'clock. Ads received later will appear on another page that day.

SIX INJURED IN OIL STRIKE RIOT

(By United Press) Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 17.—

There were fresh disorders in the Standard Oil workers' strike last night and six strikers were injured.

Ten striker representatives met oil officials this morning to talk compromise. It is said that they were snubbed by officials.

Despite the record of three dead and many injured as a result of pitched battles, the oil workers' strike will go on as far as the Standard Oil company is concerned, it is reported.

COUNTY OPTION CASE UP NOVEMBER 28TH

The county option election contest case will be taken up in the district court before Judge C. W. Stanton November 28. This date was decided upon yesterday.

NO SUCCESS FOR POLISH RELIEF

(By United Press) Shadow Lawn, Oct. 17.—

President Wilson today issued a statement admitting that he had been unsuccessful so far to induce the powers to conclude definite settlement regarding Polish relief.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT WOODMAN LODGE

The Woodmen will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall, and a special program and entertainment will be given for the new members. All Woodmen and Royal Neighbors are invited to attend.

GRAND FORKS TO HAVE CARNIVAL

(By United Press) Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 17.—

Now they are going to start frolicking around in Grand Forks when it's 31 below zero next winter. It was announced today that plans are being completed for the outdoor sport carnival similar to the St. Paul fete. Outdoor athletic events are planned.

IOWA MAN BUYS POTATOES HERE

John Lanesburg, a member of the Potato Growers' Exchange of Sioux City, Ia., is in the city today buying potatoes and farm crops to ship to Iowa.

KELLIHER COUPLE IS MARRIED HERE

Lars Victor Axelsson and Miss Edna Pauline Steen were married this morning by Judge M. A. Clark at the court house. They will reside on a homestead north of Kelliher.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEET TONIGHT

The Republican county committee will meet at the Commercial club rooms at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Plans will be made for the carrying on of a campaign in Beltrami county.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Bemidji Commercial club will hold a meeting tonight at the club rooms at 8:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

SYLVIA E. LEIGHTON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Sylvia E. Leighton, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Leighton, died this morning at St. Anthony's hospital of typhoid fever. She had been ill two weeks. The funeral will be held from the family home in Nymore tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

MAN TRAVELS ONE HUNDRED MILES TO MITCHELL, S. D., TO GREET HUGHES

Old Gentleman Pushes Way Through Crowd and Shakes Hands With Hughes.

TWO NEW ISSUES IN OMAHA ADDRESS

Colonel Roosevelt Begins Western Tour; Thirteen Speeches in Kentucky.

(By United Press) Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 17.—

Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, is beginning to realize that it is a pretty severe contract to address all the people of the United States, as he puts it.

Starting his hurried sweep across South Dakota this morning, Hughes found that his voice was strained. He started his campaign August 5 and was a little shy and backward in public speaking. Today his appearance is changed. His famous whiskers are trimmed close. His cheeks are almost clean shaven. Deep wrinkles are visible because of exertions. He is healthily sunburned.

Travels 100 Miles. Hughes was amused and interested on leaving the train here this morning when an insistent old gentleman pushed through the guards and loudly protesting, "Don't hold me back, I have traveled one hundred miles to shake this man's hand."

Hughes heard the commotion and stopped the entire procession while he shook hands and thanked his admirer for the compliment.

Those in charge of Hughes' campaign think that his speech at Omaha last night contained more punches, more humor and more epigrams than any he has yet delivered.

Now Three Houses. Hughes seemed to be greatly tickled when his audience caught the point of his pun on there being three houses now, two houses of congress and Colonel House, Wilson's advisor.

Hughes brought out two new issues at Omaha, one, Wilson's claim of unshackling business and two, the denunciation of the Wilsonian reference that the Republican government stood for an invisible government.

Speaking before a farmer audience of 2,000 here, Hughes analyzed in sharp terms, criticizing the Democratic platform pledge as to the tariff. He solemnly warned his auditors that under the present plan great appropriations and decreased revenue through import duties "couldn't go on forever," as though there was an inexhaustible supply of money.

Nothing Invisible. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 17.—Charles E. Hughes, replying to the charge that his election might mean that "invisible government" would be installed in the United States, last night told an audience that crowded the auditorium here, that as there had been no invisible government in New York while he was governor, there would be no invisible government in the United States if he were president.

"I think indeed it might be said," Mr. Hughes asserted, "that the present administration has been in large measure an administration of unofficial spokesmen, of mysterious influence.

"And I can say, in entire good humor that I desire government through two houses and not three."

Scores Administration. Mr. Hughes assailed the administration more vigorously than he has before for the enactment of the Adamson law, declaring that it was un-American and absolutely without justification ever to surrender legislative or executive power to the demand of force, either by capital or labor, and declared that the "plain people of this country should rebuke the administration for its surrender to force."

President Wilson's reference to "unshackled business," made in the same hall on the president's recent visit here, was answered with the declaration that there had been no clarification of the anti-trust act, and by the nominee's assertion that he was "amazed at any such claims as there had been put forward."

New York, Aug. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt left here at 10:30 o'clock this morning for his big western trip. He will visit Kentucky, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Illinois. The major portion of his tour will be in Kentucky where he makes 13 addresses.

The Norwegian Lutheran aid of Nymore will be entertained at the home of Mrs. O. P. Grambo, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.