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SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND AT U. S. PORT

MAN WHO PASSED FORGED CHECKS HERE ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA

W. E. Jones Arrested at Santa Barbara, Cal., Under Name of Johnson.

PASSED TWO CHECKS HERE FOR \$50 EACH

Confesses to Forgeries in Many Cities; Will Be Held in California.

(Special to the Pioneer)

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 1.—Surprised in a fashionable hotel here by local officers, the career of C. E. Johnson of a forger has come to a close.

In Bemidji, Minn., he is alleged to have proceeded his forger operations as W. E. Jones. Johnson has confessed to many forgeries in different cities. He will be prosecuted here.

Johnson admits coming from Chicago, and states that he has operated in many cities, including the middle west.

He is a Beau Brummel in appearance and of fine approach. The Burns Detective agency was instrumental in tracing him here.

Johnson claims to have never passed a check for a smaller amount than \$50.

When arrested he said, "Well, I suppose five or six years will do me good."

The arm of the law reaches far and wide.

During the middle of July a man giving his name as W. E. Jones, registered at the Birchmont Beach hotel. He claimed to be a representative of the Perfection Bedding company of Chicago.

He remained for about a month and paid his bill by passing a worthless check for \$50.

He came to Bemidji and repeated the performance at the Hotel Markham, cashing a check there for \$50. Several days later the hotel proprietors found that they were victims of a forger.

Frank Ripple, chief of police, was notified. He notified departments in states near here and the American Hotel Keepers' Protective association took up the hunt.

Jones was followed to Montana and later to the Pacific coast where no trace could be found of him up to Tuesday.

According to an article sent special to the Pioneer from Santa Barbara, Cal., Jones was arrested there Tuesday under the name of Johnson. He will not be brought back to Bemidji as California authorities will prosecute him.

CANADA'S WOOD PULP TO LAST 25 YEARS

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Disappearance within 25 years of Canada's wood pulp supply if conservation measures are not adopted was predicted today before the Dominion Royal commission investigating trade relations, by Ellwood Wilson, an expert on the paper industry.

"Three things are essential for the protection of the industry," Mr. Wilson declared. "They are the adoption of a scientific scheme of reforestation, a proper system of fire protection and elimination of the waste which prevails in the forests." In this connection the witness asserted that 30 per cent of Canada's wood pulp lands had been burned over and rendered useless for generations to come.

DAIRY SCHOOL TO OPEN NOVEMBER 20

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1.—The dairy school of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota, one of the agencies that has helped greatly to promote the dairy industry of Minnesota, will open its annual five weeks' session at the University Farm, St. Paul, Nov. 20, it was announced today.

\$35,000 WORTH OF POTATOES IN CELLAR

Moorhead, Minn., Nov. 1.—Thirty-five thousand dollars stored in cellars on his farm and he doesn't even maintain a guard. That is the way E. D. Grant of Dillworth runs his potato business. He raised 15,000 bushels on his own farm and bought 11,000 more from neighbors. Potatoes are worth about \$1.25 a bushel on the local market. Grant thinks they will advance to \$1.50 and \$1.75 and is waiting.

LEECH LAKE MAN ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Federal officers arrested John Hasser of Leech Lake Tuesday on a charge of selling two quarts of liquor to an Indian.

Six Indians have been arrested by Federal officers at Bona and Federal Dam and lodged in the county jail here. They had been drinking liquor and were taken into custody in an attempt to find out who sold the liquor to them.

CASS COUNTY PROBE ADJOURNED TO NOV. 8

The probe into Cass county affairs has been postponed until November 8. Governor J. J. A. Burnquist has filed an order requesting that the petitioners be more specific in their charges. Judge Marshall A. Spooner of Bemidji and Attorneys De Lury and De Lu are defending the officials of the county.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT GOES TO STATE MEETING

W. B. Stewart, county superintendent of schools, will leave tonight for St. Paul where he will attend a meeting of county superintendents at the Minnesota Educational association meeting. The conference of county superintendents was called by C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of education. Among the subjects to be discussed are proposed changes in boundaries in school districts, required changes in the law regarding the purchase of supply, and a change in the method of selecting county superintendents.

MISS GERTRUDE AUGER WEDS JAMES POGUE

Miss Gertrude Auger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Auger, and James Pogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogue, of this city were married Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Catholic rectory, Rev. Fr. J. J. Philippe officiating.

Miss Nellie Auger, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Harry McLernan.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with accessories to match. A six o'clock dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Auger, the bride's parents, to immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pogue left yesterday for the Twin Cities and other points where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home at 408 Fourth street.

Miss Auger was formerly chief operator for the Northwestern Telephone company.

DAHL SUSPECT IS ARRESTED IN CROOKSTON

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 1.—Alfred Bristol, aged 25, claiming Rock Island, Ill., as his home, is serving a 30-day sentence on a vagrancy charge in the county jail, having been sentenced yesterday following his arrest by Patrolman Cash.

There is nothing unusual about the above statement but Bristol is being held awaiting identification as a suspect in the case of the assault on Miss Olga Dahl, the Round Lake school teacher who underwent a serious experience a few weeks ago near the school in which she was engaged as an instructor. Bristol vigorously denies that he has ever been in the vicinity of the place where the assault took place and detailed his travels for the past several months to officers at the city jail.

BEMIDJI MERCHANTS HOLD BIG MEETING

About 25 merchants attended the regular meeting held at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday afternoon. Several important matters were taken up. The club will hold future meetings in the morning instead of late in the afternoon.

B. P. O. E. TO HOLD INITIATION TOMORROW

The Bemidji B. P. O. E. will hold a regular meeting at their hall Thursday evening. A class will be initiated. Important business will be taken up and all members are requested to be present.

LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE TO MEET

The Law Enforcement League will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as important matters will be taken up.

CITY PHYSICIAN WARNS CITIZENS AGAINST SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

Epidemic of Measles Has Spread; Many Students are Out of School.

TWO CASES OF FEVER REPORTED

Parents Urged to Watch Closely for Disease; Should Notify Physician.

(By United Press)

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American Survivors Sign Joint Affidavit That Liner Was Not Warned.

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Details of Investigation Rushed to President Aboard Special Train.

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KOOCHICHING PROBE HEARINGS COMPLETED

Attorney M. J. Brown, commissioner appointed by Governor Burnquist to investigate Koochiching county affairs, and Judge Marshall A. Spooner, who defended several of the commissioners at the hearing, have returned from International Falls. The hearings have been completed and Attorney Brown will make his report to the governor in a few days.

GRAND RAPIDS TO PLAY BEMIDJI TEAM

The Grand Rapids and Bemidji high school football teams will meet at the new athletic park in Bemidji Saturday afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and promises to be a fast contest. The Bemidji team is in direct line for the Northern Minnesota high school championship. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged at the game Saturday.

ANDERSON WITH SATHRE ABSTRACT CO.

A. F. Anderson, who has been employed at the First National bank since February first, has resigned and accepted a position with the Sathre Abstract Co. Mr. Anderson came to Bemidji from Detroit, Minn., where he was deputy register of deeds for four years and deputy county auditor for nine months.

GRAY-FRENCH COMPANY NEW BAKERY CONCERN

Edwin N. and James H. French and Walter A. Gray have incorporated the Gray-French company which will take over the Home bakery and conduct the business together with a wholesale and retail of confectionery and other food products. Walter A. Gray has been named as president of the new company. James H. French is vice president and Edwin N. French is secretary and treasurer. The bakery was recently moved into its new building on Beltrami avenue, north of its former location.

HUGHES LEADS IN BARKER STRAW VOTE

Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, leads in the straw vote that is being conducted at the Barker Drug & Jewelry store. Ninety-nine votes have been cast for Hughes and 88 for Wilson.

NO REPEAL IN STATE PRIMARY

No repeal or radical amendment of the Minnesota direct primary system will be brought about at the coming session of the Minnesota legislature through the representative in that body of Northern Minnesota.

This is assured as the result of a canvass made by the Duluth Herald in the northern part of the state. Practically no sentiment among legislative candidates favorable to a return to the convention system was developed by the canvass.

Only one candidate—Representative C. H. Warner of Aitkin, who is also understood to be a candidate for speaker of the house—declared himself in favor of a return to the convention system, and that only on state officers. His opponent, F. B. Megarry, stands for the direct primary.

Some sentiment in favor of minor changes and improvements in the primary law was developed, and several interesting suggestions along that line were received.

There was apparently some evasion of the issue, a few candidates failing to reply, though replies were received from candidates in all the senatorial districts canvassed.

The following is the result of the Herald poll in this district: Charles S. Carter, Hines—"I have had as yet no time to sound this district on the questions asked in your letter. My principles are opposed to any legislation that would in effect take away from the people any franchise or right they may now enjoy with reference to the nomination of public officials."

L. G. Pendergast, Bemidji—No reply.

Representative Oscar T. Stonvick of Bagley was a visitor in Bemidji Tuesday.

UNDER-SEA CRAFT ARRIVES ON SECOND TRIP WITH MILLION DOLLAR DYE CARGO

Vessel Left German Port on October 10; No Incidents While Enroute.

CAPTAIN KOENIG AGAIN IN CHARGE

Twenty-five Jolly Germans Compose the Crew; 15-Year-Old Boy in Crew.

(By United Press)

New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland arrived here yesterday on its second trip to this country.

It carried a cargo valued at one million dollars. The cargo is composed of rare medicines and dyes. Twenty-five happy, jolly Germans compose the crew of the submarine. The crew is the same as last time, with two exceptions. One addition is a 15-year-old boy.

Captain Koenig was in command of the craft. He stated that the Deutschland left Bremen on Oct. 10 and made the trip here without special incident.

This is the second trip of the Deutschland to the United States in the attempt of the German empire to successfully evade the blockade of the allies.

When it was first reported she was to start for the American coast a few weeks ago, there was grave doubt in the minds of many English and American sailors as to whether she could ever get here. Her sudden appearance at the very edge of the harbor and her arrival in spite of the big line of British warships, raised great admiration for the captain among the people of America.

Undaunted by the threats of the allied governments that this little ship would never cross the Atlantic, Captain Koenig went out of an American harbor with the full knowledge of all the warships of the coast guard. Even though special watches had been set to see that the vessel did not get through the line of cruisers, she submerged within the three-mile limit and disappeared from view.

Nothing more was heard of the little vessel until she was reported safe within the harbor of Bremen.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The United States will probably take little official cognizance of the arrival of the Deutschland.

WHEAT DROPS IN CHICAGO EXCHANGE

(By United Press) Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Wheat dropped two and three-eighths upon the approach of delivery time for December.

RAILWAYS OPPOSE DEPOT DEMOLISHING

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1.—The Great Northern railroad has formally appealed to the state fire marshal's recent order to demolish St. Paul's descript union depot. This is thought to be the first of another series of lengthy disputes over the depot demolition.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT BEMIDJI POSTOFFICE

List of advertised letters "Unclaimed at Bemidji, Minn., postoffice for week ending Oct. 30, 1916: Men—Bemidji Realty Co., Mr. E. Louis Berner, Mr. G. R. Brown, H. O. Breen, Roland Bullock, Rev. Clergy, St. Joseph's Church, De Witt Seitz Co., Kingston Ford, Mr. C. C. Johnson, P. W. Lee, do, McKinnon, Mr. Joe Moravec, Mr. Alfred Nelson, Mr. C. P. Olson, Mr. Neder Otto, J. B. Redding, Mr. Henry Remmers, Ole Rice, Mr. M. E. Smith, Women—Florence Connely, Miss Alice Elmquist, Mrs. C. E. Forte do, Mrs. H. D. Higgins, Mrs. Lavian I. Ireland, Mrs. Julia Knatz, Mrs. Ross Rither, Mrs. Dora Rorerick, Miss Lorraine Zernieks.

The M. H. G. club gave a Halloween party at the home of Bertha Goldberg last evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in orange and black. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Refreshments were served at 9:30. Pretty costumes were worn by the guests. Among those present were Misses Helen Shannon, Alma Olson, Doris Flatley, Aimee Peterson, Eunice Titus, Pearl Phibbs, Verna Barker, Lorraine Kreatz, Dorothy Wilson, Pearl Tanner and Bertha Goldberg. Sylvia Kopman and Rachael Goldberg acted as ushers.