

## REPUBLICANS TO HOLD BIG RALLY AT CITY HALL SATURDAY

George T. Simpson, Former Attorney General, to Give Address Here.

## STRAW VOTES GIVE HUGHES BIG LEAD

Believed Republicans Will Carry the County by Over Three Hundred Votes.

The Republicans will hold a rally at the city hall Saturday night. Several out-of-town speakers will be present and efforts are being made to make it the biggest rally that has ever been held in the city.

George T. Simpson, former attorney general of the state of Minnesota, will deliver an address. Harold Knutson, candidate for congress in the sixth district, will probably be present.

The enthusiasm for Hughes in Bemidji and Beltrami county is growing and prognosticators say that the Republican candidate will carry the city of Bemidji by 100 votes and Beltrami county by over 300 votes.

Straw votes taken in Bemidji indicate the election of Hughes.

At the Crookston Lumber company plant No. 2 yesterday a vote gave Hughes 50, Benson 9 and Wilson 16. At the Barker Drug & Jewelry store where a straw vote has been in operation for several days, Hughes has received 114 votes, Wilson 105 and Benson 6.

At a straw vote taken among farmers recently 33 cast their votes for Hughes, 7 for Benson and 6 for Wilson.

Work has been begun on the special press association wire of the United Press association for election returns for the Pioneer. A bulletin board and are lights will be constructed in front of the Pioneer office where the results will be posted. The wire will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and will continue until morning. The Pioneer will also issue several extras.

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## VAN SANT SUPPORTING HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT

(Special to the Pioneer)  
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 2.—Former Governor S. R. Van Sant today made the following statement in answer to the charge given circulation through Democratic sources that he was supporting Wilson for president:  
"I am not supporting Wilson. The statement is a deliberate falsehood on a par with the Democratic practices in this campaign. More than 16 months ago, after the sinking of the Lusitania, I did commend him. So did the people and the press of the country. When I learned that he was a man of words and not deeds, I ceased to do so. I cannot support a president who has permitted the murder of hundreds of Americans in Mexico by outlaws and bandits. I am supporting that splendid statesman, eminent jurist and great American—Charles E. Hughes."

## THOMAS SULLIVAN, HOMESTEADER, DEAD

Thomas Sullivan who has lived on Homestead north of Red Lake for a past ten years, died this morning at the hospital. He had been confined at the hospital since Sept. 27. He was 57 years old.

Mr. Sullivan came to this district from Stillwater, Minn. He was an uncle of Senator George H. Sullivan of Stillwater.

He also has a sister living in Stillwater. The funeral will be held in Bemidji Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

## BEMIDJI MEN TO HAVE SHEEP FARM

Charles Trafton, D. J. Moore and John Burke are forming a company and will engage in sheep raising at the Trafton farm in the town of Frohn. They have already purchased 100 sheep.

They have purchased the first pure bred ewes brought to this county. The pure breeds arrived in Bemidji Wednesday. They are pure bred Shropshires, four ewes and two rams. "The action of the Bemidji men in bringing pure bred sheep to this county is a big thing for the county," said B. M. Gile, school agriculturist, who with a class of students saw the pure breeds this morning. "People will come here to get their stock."

## TWENTY-EIGHT MEXICANS ARE BUTCHERED BY VILLA SOLDIERS

Passenger Train is Held Up and 400 are Robbed; German Subject Beaten.

## CHIHUAHUA CITY AGAIN CUT OFF

Effort Being Made to Force Carranza to Evacuate North Mexico Capitol.

(By United Press)

El Paso, Nov. 2.—Twenty-eight Mexican de facto soldiers forming an escort to a train on the Mexican Central railway were butchered in cold blood yesterday and 400 passengers were lined up and robbed by 200 Villistas at Lagun. One man, a German subject, was beaten up. Villistas cut the railway line.

El Paso, Nov. 2.—Military men believe that Villa has isolated Chihuahua City from supplies, munitions and troop reinforcements by cutting the railways. It is believed that Villa is attempting to force Carranzistas to evacuate.

## WAR VETERANS NOT "TOO PROUD TO FIGHT"

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Nov. 2.—Civil war veterans carrying banners, "We were not too proud to fight," will march with 35,000 other Chicagoans in the Hughes parade Saturday.

New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson arriving here for his first campaign speech in New York City was greeted with a roar of enthusiasm this morning.

## \$300,000 FIRE AT DONNELLY, MINN.

(By United Press)  
Donnelly, Minn., Nov. 2.—Fire destroyed the business district of this town today. The damage is estimated at \$300,000.

## "SPIDER" GAGNON ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Frank Gagnon was arrested this morning by A. H. Jester, deputy United States marshal, on a charge of introducing liquor into Indian country. He appeared before Judge H. A. Simons, United States commissioner, waived examination and gave \$2,000 bonds for his appearance in the federal term of court at Fergus Falls, Nov. 14.

Peter Kickham appeared before Judge H. A. Simons yesterday on a charge of introducing liquor into Cass Lake, October 27, 1916. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a hearing, which was set for Nov. 8. In default of bonds of \$200 he was committed to the Beltrami county jail.

John Hasler also appeared before Judge Simons yesterday on the charge of selling liquor to two Leech Lake Indians at Federal Dam on Oct. 30. The Indians were Aysh-quay-gwow-oh and Harrison Cloud. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a hearing. The hearing was set for Nov. 9. In default of bonds of \$500 he was committed to the Beltrami county jail.

## THREE ARE DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE

(By United Press)  
Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Three persons are dead and two were injured when a fire destroyed a home here today. The fire was caused by a kerosene lamp falling down stairs.

## RURAL SCHOOL CHILDREN HOLD FAIR AT BOWERS SCHOOL DIST. 13

Prizes are Awarded for the Best Exhibits; Much Interest is Shown in Exhibit.

## EXTENSION MEETING AND SOCIAL HELD

Second Annual Fair; Potato Exhibit Better Than Last Year; First in 1915.

School children in District No. 13 held a school fair at the Bowers school this week. This is the second fair that the school has held and the exhibits this year were better than last year. The potato exhibits this year are especially good. The district won a banner on potatoes in 1915.

At the school Tuesday night an extension meeting and a neektie social was held at which prizes for the exhibits were awarded.

The canning display consisted of 24 cans of fruit and vegetables which were canned this year in the El Flo canner which the school won in 1915.

At the extension meeting addresses were given by B. M. Gile, Bemidji school agriculturist and A. D. Bailey, instructor in manual training in the Bemidji schools.

The proceeds of the neektie social will be used to purchase a Christmas tree.

There are 15 pupils enrolled in the school, of which Miss Anna Bowers is instructor.

The following is a list of prize awards at the fair:

**Potatoes.**  
Carmen No. 1—1st, Bert Brennan, 2nd, Celia Brennan, 3rd, Archie Bowers, 4th, Florence Brennan, 5th, Tom Grow; Maggie Murphy—1st, Bert Brennan, 2nd Robert Ingersoll; Burbanks, 1st Frank Brennan.

**Corn.**  
Sweet corn—1st Bert Brennan; Minnesota 13, 1st, Archie Bowers, 2nd Bert Brennan; pop corn—1st, Bennie Grow.

**Vegetables.**  
Yellow squash—1st, Archie Bowers; Hubbard squash—1st, Archie Bowers; Marble Head squash—1st, Archie Bowers; table beets—1st, Alta Ingersoll, 2nd Archie Bowers; rutabagas—1st Celia Brennan, 2nd, Alta Ingersoll; parsnips—1st Celia Brennan; table carrots—1st Frank Brennan, 2nd Tom Grow; pie, pumpkin—1st Archie Bowers, 2nd Frank Brennan; onions—1st, Archie Bowers; tomatoes—1st Archie Bowers; stock carrots—1st, Archie Bowers; stock rutabaga—1st, Archie Bowers; stock turnips—1st, Archie Bowers; stock cabbage—1st, Archie Bowers; stock early cabbage—1st, Archie Bowers; rye—1st, Archie Bowers; barley—1st, Robert Ingersoll.

**Canned Goods.**  
Celia Brennan; peas—1st, Celia Brennan, 2nd Alta Ingersoll; squash—1st Alta Ingersoll, 2nd Celia Brennan; beans, yellow—1st, Celia Brennan; beans, green—1st, Madge Ingersoll, 2nd Alta Ingersoll; beets, green—1st Celia Brennan, 2nd Alta Ingersoll; pumpkin—1st Celia Brennan, 2nd Alta Ingersoll; tomatoes—1st Celia Brennan, 2nd Alta Ingersoll; corn—1st Celia Brennan, 2nd Alta Ingersoll; blueberries—1st Alta Ingersoll, 2nd Celia Brennan; rhubarb—1st Celia Brennan, 2nd Alta Ingersoll; blackberries—1st, Celia Brennan, 2nd Alta Ingersoll; raspberries—1st Madge Ingersoll.

**Baking.**  
Laver cake—1st Celia Brennan, 2nd Alta Ingersoll; bread—1st, Alta Ingersoll, 2nd Madge Ingersoll, 3rd Celia Brennan.

Tattooing henderkerchiefs—1st Alta Ingersoll, 2nd Celia Brennan; tattooing on spool—1st, Alta Ingersoll, 2nd Celia Brennan; map drawing—1st, Alta Ingersoll, 2nd Celia Brennan, 3rd, Bert Brennan; water colors—1st, Alta Ingersoll, 2nd Celia Brennan.

## WARDEN INVESTIGATES ILLEGAL HUNT CHARGES

Sherm Bailey, game warden, is today investigating charges of hunting inside the game refuge territory. It has been reported that several men have been hunting ducks on Lake Irving and on the Mississippi river inside the game refuge. Arrests will be made if violators are found.

## ARMY RECRUITING STATION OPENED

Corporal E. Pickard of the United States army today opened a United States army recruiting station in the Northern National bank block. The station will remain open indefinitely.

## FORT VAUX ON VERDUN FRONT IS EVACUATED BY GERMANS

Retreat is Made in Orderly Manner; French are on Three Sides.

## MACKENSON HALTS DOBRUDJA INVASION

Merchantman Submarine Controversy May Be Opened With Teutons.

(By United Press)

Berlin, Nov. 2.—It is admitted that the Germans evacuated Fort Vaux last night on the Verdun front. This is the last fort held in that district by the Germans. Recent dispatches admitted that the French had surrounded the fort on three sides. The Germans evacuated the fort in an orderly manner, after receiving specific orders to that effect. They did not leave the fort under fire.

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—General Mackenson has halted the advance in Dobrudja, apparently on account of the shortage of men to protect the line along the Danube.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Secretary Lansing today admitted that the entire armed merchantman controversy between the United States and Germany is likely to be reopened if it is proved that the liner Marina was armed when sunk. It is admitted that it is still an open question whether a merchantman has the right to arm for defense.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Rumanian warships last night unsuccessfully shelled Constanza which the Teutons recently captured.

## TWENTY-FOUR ATTEND NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES

Twenty-four men attended the Bemidji night school last night. The night school is being conducted to provide instruction for the alien population in the city.

According to the census of 1910, the total population of Bemidji was 5,099, of which approximately 1,100 were foreign born. The foreign born whites of voting age numbered 672, of which only 401 had been naturalized. Of the foreign born whites ten years of age and over twelve were classed as illiterate.

In 1910 the total population of Beltrami county was 19,337, of which 5,237 were foreign born. There were 3,315 foreign born whites of voting age, of which only 1,835 were naturalized, while 204 foreign born whites ten years old and over were classed as illiterate.

These figures indicated the pressing need for alien instruction and the movement has the cordial support of public spirited citizens generally.

## MANY PETITION FOR BAGLEY FOR ALDERMAN

Ninety-two residents of the first ward have signed a petition to the city council for A. M. Bagley to be named alderman to succeed John Moberg, who has moved to the third ward. The petition will be presented at the next meeting of the council. The petition is signed by the following: Dr. A. V. Garlock, E. C. McGregor, Rev. B. D. Hanscom, Thomas Swinson, S. T. Stewart, Henry Brakke, H. N. McKee, Frank Luebeck, C. Markuson, A. Caspersen, R. L. Given, N. E. Given, Martin C. Longbala, Dr. D. L. Stanton, C. A. Knapp, O. H. Ericson, Attorney M. J. Brown, E. H. Winter, W. A. Currie, O. H. Manuagh, William McCuaig, A. P. White, George W. Rhea, O. E. Erwig, J. O. Hoganson, Attorney H. L. Huffman, Dr. A. E. Henderson, John Goodman, C. M. Jacobson, E. A. Barker, W. N. Bowser, P. Winklesky, J. J. Opsahl, George H. French, W. L. Brooks, H. C. Baer, Rev. Osmund Johnson, E. F. Netzer, C. E. Battles, Albert Halvorson, Earl McMahon, E. H. French, K. McIver, W. B. MacLachlan, Dr. E. H. Marcum, W. C. Klein, Henry Miller, H. M. Stanton, C. W. Jewett, J. O. Achenbach, W. J. Krause, G. Malokowski, G. R. Marin, Charles Rantz, A. E. Webster, H. C. Rice, R. E. Fisher, George W. Hanson, L. F. Johnson, E. R. Getchell, E. L. Sellers, H. E. Reynolds, George Kirk, Attorney Charles W. Scrutchnin, John Benner, C. M. Bacon, Dr. C. J. Larson, W. R. Laliberte, H. W. Vandervort, Jacob Kohler, J. J. Conger, C. G. Johnson, E. P. Gould, F. M. Tabor, J. W. Towle, C. G. Ekelund, Frank B. Ripple, B. W. Lakin, George H. Slater, M. L. Morse, F. McManus, Mose LaFontisee, J. Winebroner, C. M. Hammond, L. E. Rood, Rev. Ira D. Alvord, C. F. Hicks, J. P. Brandt, P. L. Brown, W. B. Stewart, W. W. Johnson and Dr. E. A. Shannon.

## GOVERNOR URGES HUGHES' ELECTION

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 2.—Urging the election of Charles E. Hughes and the entire Republican ticket, Governor J. A. A. Burnquist last night addressed one of the largest political meetings ever held in this city.

Governor Burnquist spoke of state and national issues and paid a glowing tribute to Hughes as a man. Great enthusiasm was evinced at the mention of Hughes' name and the governor was interrupted many times by continued applause when Hughes was declared the next president of the United States.

F. B. Kellogg, Republican candidate for United States senator from Minnesota, in an address severely arraigned the Democratic party for failure to fulfill its duty to the American people.

## DEUTSCHLAND BRINGS TEN MILLION DOLLAR CARGO TO U. S.

Cargo Composed of Dye Stuffs and Drugs and Possibly Stocks and Bonds.

## SUBMARINE BREMEN IS BELIEVED LOST

Koenig Confident That There Will Be No Trouble in Unloading Cargo.

(By United Press)

New London, Nov. 2.—The German submarine Deutschland brought to the United States ten million dollars worth of dye stuffs and drugs on its second trip. It is said that the cargo may also contain stocks and bonds, jewels, etc.

Captain Koenig today stated that he anticipated no trouble in unloading the cargo.

The submarine crew today walked through the streets this morning and were wildly cheered.

Captain Koenig today said that his trip to this country was a quiet one. First of the undersea merchantmen by use of which Germany hopes to keep open a trade route with the United States, the Deutschland, according to her captain, is at present the only vessel of that fleet. The Bremen, which started a voyage Aug. 26 from the city after which she was named, he said, has been given up as lost. He thought she "must have struck a mine," but he added, "she has not fallen a victim to this almost blockade. I am sure of that."

The Amerika, which some reports have indicated was a merchantman submarine captured by the British, never existed, Captain Koenig said.

"I must keep up this traffic alone for the present, that is, the Deutschland must," he said. "In a fortnight I shall be gone. I hope to return before the end of the year."

It was possible, the navigator stated, that other merchant submarines will be built by that time.

## JARVIS LIQUOR CASE TAKEN UP

Judge D. H. Fisk, court commissioner, is hearing the case this afternoon against Emory Jarvis of Nyromore who is accused of selling liquor without a license at Nyromore. He was arrested at International Falls.

Mr. Jarvis is the Nyromore man against whom Mrs. Albert Brabetz and son, Francis, have brought damage suits totaling \$20,000, alleging that he sold liquor to Albert Brabetz, husband and father, who became intoxicated and laid in the snow, freezing his hands to such an extent that amputation was necessary.

## GAS PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED SOON

The gas plant of the Public Improvement company which is installing a gas system in Bemidji, will be constructed on Lot K at the corner of Oak street and Park avenue. Work on the plant will be begun in the near future.

## FORGER TURNED OVER TO FRESNO OFFICIALS

(Special to the Pioneer)  
Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 2.—C. E. Johnson, of many aliases, wanted in several places for forgery, including Bemidji, Minn., where he is alleged to have operated under the name of W. E. Jones, was today turned over to the authorities of Fresno, Cal., where he will be tried for operations to which he has confessed.

## AVIATOR BEGINS TEN-HOUR TRIP FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK CITY

Victor Carlstrom Leaves Chicago at 6:09 o'Clock; Route of Flying is 1,000 Miles.

## MORNING RECORD GOOD; CARRYING BAG OF MAIL

Averages 109 Miles an Hour; Establishes New American Record for Distance.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—With a fair wind, Victor Carlstrom left the Ashburn flying field here in his Curtis biplane at 6:09 this morning, headed for New York City and carrying a half bag of United States mail. He will attempt to make New York without stopping. Engineers claim that the wind will add 40 miles an hour to the plan's capacity of 90 miles an hour.

Carlstrom will probably make good his promise to fly to New York in ten hours if he keeps up the morning record. He reached the Pennsylvania line averaging 109 miles an hour. The flying route is 1,000 miles.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 2.—Carlstrom was forced to land here on account of engine trouble. He descended in the outskirts of the city but took to the air again soon. He made 450 miles, establishing 109 miles an hour. Despite the landing he has established a new American record for long flight. The previous long flight is 416 miles, Newport News to New York.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS INSPECT NEW BRIDGE

J. L. George, county auditor, and members of the board of county commissioners, are inspecting the bridge across the Turtle river on Road No. 62.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday routine matters were discussed.

## BLACKDUCK COUPLE LICENSED TO WED

Charles Otis and Pearl Hardies, both of Blackduck, were granted a wedding license at the office of Fred W. Rhoda, clerk of court, today.

## MANY APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Many applications are being made for citizenship papers in Beltrami county. All applications for final citizenship papers must be filed by Nov. 13 to be acted on at the February term of court.

## BAKER & CO. TO HAVE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

George T. Baker & Co., who have added the Hamilton line of pianos to their stock of merchandise, are remodeling the present quarters to make room for a shipment of musical instruments which are now enroute.

During the introductory sale the building next door to the jewelry department was occupied, but these instruments will be moved into the store proper for permanent display.

## FARMERS TO ATTEND DAIRY MEN'S MEET

Farmers in the vicinity of Rosby are planning to attend the Red River Valley Buttermakers' and Dairy-men's convention which will be held at Thief River Falls, Dec. 6 and 7.

## UNITED STATES STEEL AT NEW HIGH RECORD

(By United Press)  
New York, Nov. 2.—United States steel set a new high record today when it was sold at 122 1/4.

## GOVERNORS OPEN HIGHWAY EXTENSION

(By United Press)  
Easton, Pa., Nov. 2.—Governors of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Chas. M. Schwab and other prominent men today formally opened the New York extension to the William Penn highway at a point midway between this city and Bethlehem.

WOULD LESSEN WASTE IN MARKETING PERISHABLES  
(By United Press)  
Chicago, Nov. 2.—Soaring prices may get a solar plexus jab when the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits meets here Dec. 4 to 9. Efforts to stop waste in marketing of live stock, milk, grain and perishable food stuffs will be made and proposed laws supplementing the Federal farm loan act will be drawn up.