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THE WEEKLY PIONEER

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OFFICIAL COUNTY AND CITY PROCEEDINGS

BELTRAMI OWES DEBT TO NORD.

While the issues of the political campaign are commencing to come to the surface, now that the Liberty Loan campaign is practically closed in this vicinity, attention is again called to the candidacy of L. H. Nord of International Falls for state senator.

Senator Nord has given one of the best accounts of his administration of any member of the state senate. He ranks high among officials and his colleagues for his fearlessness, openness, fairness and energy in promoting the affairs of his district and the state in general.

Bemidji and Beltrami county owe a great debt to Senator Nord. When the state Normal school was before the state legislature and in danger of being lost, Senator Nord fought with all his influence and vigor to secure the appropriation for the new Normal at Bemidji and his endeavors had marked influence on the result.

On all questions affecting the general welfare of the people of the state, Senator Nord has always been found on the right side. He stands for the best interests of his constituents and of the state and is a great credit to his district, for whom no apologies need be offered.

CLOSING ORDER FOR CITY'S INTERESTS.

The order issued by the mayor last Saturday for the closing of the public institutions of the city as a precaution against the spread of the Spanish influenza, was after interviewing several prominent citizens and men of affairs and the general opinion was that the closing order should be issued.

It will mean loss of business to some and inconvenience to others and a general upsetting of the schools which have gotten into their regular routine for the school year, but a life is worth more than any other loss caused by the mandate and it is but following out what is being done in thousands of other cities throughout the nation.

There need be no cause for alarm nor panic. Common sense is all that's needed and attention to personal welfare. Teeth should be cleaned and the nose kept in the same way.

The Spanish influenza is a sort of a cross between regular influenza and the grip and should be met at the outset without exposure to cold weather and draughts during any stage of the siege, to prevent development of pneumonia.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

The Huns continue to blast cities to heaps of charred and twisted ruins. They have continued their diabolical mode of wanton destruction, violating all the rules and practices of any warfare ever indulged in the history of the world, while whipped in retreat.

Murder of helpless prisoners, butchery and wanton rapine and death is being practiced as always and yet the world's greatest beast holds out the bloody paw to the United States in humble supplication for peace, that the crimson hide of Germany may remain intact. And the president asks what do you mean?

Mean? Why just what Germany has always meant—the crushing of tiny powers by every foul means of terrorism and bloodshed, the dripping sword of wanton murder, the ruthless slaughter of women and children. Anything to accomplish the kaiser's hellish designs. And the president asks what they mean.

What should be done is eternally wipe the Hoenzolleran's off the map and crush Germany and its bloody regime to the last shred. She is entitled to absolutely no consideration at the hands of the allies. Her peace offerings are but the scheming of the kaiser's disordered brain, attempting to befog the issue—the beast of Berlin at bay.

I AM PUBLIC OPINION!

(Government Committee Public Information.)

All men fear me! I declare that Uncle Sam shall not go to his knees to beg you to buy his bonds. That is no position for a fighting man. But if you have the money to buy and do not buy, I will make this No Man's Land for you!

I will judge you not by an allegiance expressed in mere words. I will judge you not by your mad cheers as our boys march away to whatever fate may have in store for them.

I will judge you not by the warmth of the tears you shed over the lists of the dead and the injured that come to us from time to time.

I will judge you not by your uncovered head and solemn mien as our maimed in battle return to our shores for loving care.

But, as wise as I am just, I will judge you by the material aid you give to the fighting men who are facing death that you may live and move and have your being in a world made safe.

I warn you—don't talk patriotism over here unless your money is talking victory over there.

I am public opinion! As I judge, all men stand or fall!

NEWS AND LETTERS FROM BELTRAMI CO. SOLDIERS-SAILORS

ARRIVES IN FRANCE.

John O'Connor has arrived safely in France, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. P. J. Russell, and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Younggren, of this city.

SAFE OVER THERE.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Towle that their son, Raymond A. Towle, has arrived safely over seas.

COOKS DO THEIR BIT IN BEATING THE BOCHES

By Frank J. Taylor (United Press Correspondent.)

With the American army in France, Sept. 21. (By Mail.)—The army cooks had a lot to do pushing the Germans back from the Marne. Any officer or doughboy will tell you that. The cooks were a great lot, and they were continually on the jump getting food up to the boys who were fighting.

It was a common sight to see the old rolling kitchen lumbering toward the front, trying to get near enough to feed the company, and the cook keeping hot food steaming away as the horses dragged the "goulash wagon" over the torn-up shell-swept roads. Barrages didn't stop those army cooks.

The cooks fed anyone who was hungry, no matter what his company, though they always looked out for "their boys."

"Say, I wish that outfit of mine would slow up enough so this old cart could catch up with them," said one worried cook, in typical words. "Believe me, C Company would never quit fighting if they didn't get a bite of food, but some hot chow would mean new life to them. Let's speed up a bit more, Jim."

So Jim, the cook's assistant, who was driving, urged the tired horses onward toward the cannon sounds, while the cook himself hung upon the rear end of the jolting wheeled kitchen, trying at the same time to stir the stew.

"Were you a cook before the war?" the United Press Correspondent asked one husky presiring cook.

"No I was a salesman," he replied laughing, "making good money, too."

"War brings unexpected changes, doesn't it?"

"In a way, yes. I never figured on being a cook over here," he said. "But the same principles apply to this job that did in salesmanship. First of all you have to have the real goods, and then you have to give it to them in the way they like it."

"Camouflage for ordinary grub, studying what the boys want, using a little diplomacy and giving them plenty—that's all there is to getting by with this cook's job. It's a great life, but the same 'principles apply as in salesmanship."

The whiff from his kitchen influenced you to accept his hearty invitation to "have a bite with us."

HARD ON HUN TANKS.

(By United Press.) With the American army in France Sept. 12. (By Mail.)—In a certain division, they never get through telling about their artillery. They are proud of the artillery, and the artillery is proud of its work.

Down in Lorraine the artillery had a sport which turned out to be something better than a game when the division took its stand east of Rheims. The artillerymen used to shoot at German "goulash wagons" and trucks coming down the roads behind the Lorraine lines. The Americans got quite expert at upsetting traffic as it rolled toward the front.

Near Rheims the artillery found bigger game. It was tanks. Out in front of the positions held by the allies were some low sandy hills over which the Germans sent their tanks to harass the American positions. When the 1st tank crawled over the brow of the hill, an artilleryman applying the "goulash wagon" tactics, planted a shell squarely in the middle of the tank.

Meantime, other batteries got 4 more Hun tanks one by one as they crawled to a crossroad just behind the advanced German positions. The Germans were amazed at the accuracy of the fire, and found tanks a costly proposition when the better part of their fleet of more than 25 was damaged beyond use by the artillery, before the tanks could fire a shot.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY GRANTED.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 14.—The eight-hour day, time and a half rate for excess time, and a new system of conferences on working conditions were granted today to the Bethlehem Steel Company's nearly 1,000 employees here, retroactive to October 1.

(POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.) (Inserted by G. T. Baker and authorized by Thomas W. Swinson. Amount paid for series, \$15.00.)

THOMAS W. SWINSON candidate for CLERK OF COURT

for Beltrami county. To be voted on at the general election Tuesday, November 5, 1918.

Mr. Swinson is a man with a family of four children. He has gone into the service of his country and is not in a position to do any campaigning for this office. If elected he will appoint a capable deputy to perform the duties of the office until his return.

He will appreciate the support of all loyal voters at the polls on November 5th.

(POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.) (Authorized and to be paid for by G. W. Rhea. \$15.00 for series.)



GEORGE W. RHEA candidate for REGISTER OF DEEDS Beltrami county to be voted on at the general election November 5, 1918. Your support will be appreciated.

(POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.) (Authorized by and for M. E. Ibertson and to be paid for by him. Amount \$10.00 for series.)



Having received the nomination for the office of sheriff at the primaries, I respectfully solicit your support at the general election on November 5, 1918.

If elected to the office of sheriff I will endeavor to enforce the law and live up to the oath that all county officials are required to take upon assuming the duties of the office.

Yours for a clean administration. M. E. IBERTSON.

(POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.) (Inserted by A. E. Rako in his own behalf. To be paid \$15.00 for series.)

To the Voters of the 52nd District:

Having been nominated by the vote of the people as one of the two candidates for the legislature, I wish to reiterate the statement made prior to the primaries, that, if elected, I will represent ALL of the people of the district in the legislature, and will not be dominated by the wishes or desires of any faction. I again point to my record while a member of the county board and the experience it has given me in deciding what are the real needs of the county. I will work for legislation that will build up our great northern empire. I earnestly request my friends to lend their efforts towards my election, and solicit the support of those with whom I will not have the good fortune to have a personal interview prior to election day.

A. E. RAKO.

(POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.) (Ordered and paid for by J. C. McGhee. Amount paid for series \$15.)



J. C. MCGHEE He has had fourteen years experience in country schools, ten years as principal at Hendrum, Blackduck and Tenstrike, and three years as Assistant County Superintendent of Beltrami County. He is a graduate of the Normal, Scientific and Classic Departments of the Valparaiso Normal school and University. There is no question about his qualifications.

He will co-operate with the teachers, school patrons and the State Department. He will work to increase the State Aids, the school attendance, and the length of the short school terms. His aim will be to have more Normal trained teachers, and provide the best schools possible for all pupils. Impartial, courteous treatment will be extended to every one. Place a cross after the name of J. C. McGhee, on your ballot, Nov. 5, 1918.

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PATRICK J. RUSSELL Loyalty Candidate for Congress Sixth District

Born and raised on a farm in Scott County, Minnesota. Admitted to the practice of law in 1891, and have been engaged in active practice ever since.

A resident of Bemidji for 19 years, and its village and city attorney thirteen years.

Member of the state forestry board for two years, and drafted the law for the prevention of forest fires.

First to publicly advocate a change in the manner of sale of state lands, which suggestions have been enacted into law.

First to publicly advocate a state homestead law, which is now being seriously considered by the state and national government.

I am unqualifiedly in sympathy with President Wilson in every effort to win this war by force of arms. "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

I believe in, and if elected will work and vote for Government ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, of coal and iron mines, and oil fields and natural water powers.

I believe in and will work and vote for an amendment to the Constitution providing for woman's suffrage without waiting for state initiation.

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