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SERBIA BEING RESTORED; ALL 'SUBS' ORDERED HOME, REPORT

French and Serbian Troops Are in Montenegro; Capture Important Town

TURCOING IS EVACUATED BRITISH BATTLE REPORT

Belgian Cavalry in Bruges, German Submarine Base; British Advancing

(By United Press.)

Paris, Oct. 18.—French and Serbian troops are invading Montenegro and have captured the important town of Ipek, fifteen miles inside the frontier. Additional progress north and west of Nish is reported with the capture of Novi Bazar and Mitrovitza.

Fully two-thirds of Serbia has now been recovered.

Subs Recalled, Report.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—The Handelsblad has published, "with reserve," an unconfirmed report that all German submarines have been ordered returned to bases.

Turcoing Evacuated.

London, Oct. 18.—Turcoing has been evacuated, is a battle front report from the British today.

Allied Troops Advance.

London, Oct. 18.—Allied troops have advanced more than twelve miles on the whole thirty-five mile front between the North Sea and the Lys river, says General Haig in an official dispatch today. The British have reached Turcoing and Belgian cavalry is in Bruges.

PETERSON'S PARENTS FLEE FROM FLAMES: KEEP SAFE IN LAKE

The parents of A. W. Peterson of the Baker Jewelry store had a harrowing experience during the recent forest fires, for with the approach of the flames, they entered their auto and drove from their farm home two and one-half miles to a lake, drove the car into the water and awaited the result.

The flames roared all around them and they watched the terrible path of the roaring blaze which hurled dense clouds of smoke skyward. For hours they stayed in the lake and as the flames continued their onward sweep they ventured to return to their home.

The house was still standing and so was the big barn, practically everything else on the place being swept, including the granary and crops.

Entering the house the Petersons were surprised to discover two small children suffering from severe burns. They had fled from the flames and had sought refuge in the house still standing. The children were given prompt attention.

ALL BUILDING WORK MUST BE REPORTED

Pursuant to an order issued by the war industries board, received by Charles Carter, public safety commission director of Beltrami county, an account is being kept of all lumber and material used in repair work or in new construction, and individuals must make a report on a special blank furnished for that purpose.

In this connection, Mr. Carter is issuing the following notice for guidance of the general public:

"Those who intend to build or repair buildings in Beltrami county can secure blank applications from the undersigned.

"Under a recent ruling of the war industries board, all who are now building or repairing must fill out the proper applications and report.

"CHARLES S. CARTER, County Director, "623 Mississippi Ave."

MISS LYCAN ENGAGED AS HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Miss Donna Lycan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lycan of the Markham hotel, will succeed Miss Tina Smart as teacher of English, French and history in the Bemidji high school, and will commence her duties as soon as the schools reopen. Miss Smart has resigned her position and returned to her home in Minneapolis.

FOREIGN LEGION MEN HERE TO AID LIBERTY LOAN



One hundred and eight members of the famous Foreign Legion of France are here to aid in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. They were sent under the auspices of the liberty loan committee, which will direct the tour of the Legionnaires over the country. The cry "Vive la France et les Etats Unis" set the men cheering wildly, and the photographer snapped them as they shouted their approval.

BIG CONVENTION FOR BEMIDJI IN DECEMBER: DAIRYMEN COMING

Bemidji will be called upon December 11 and 12 to entertain one of the most important conventions held annually in the state, that of the Red River Dairymen's association, and its presence here will be due to the efforts of Helmer Larson, butter maker of the Rosby Creamery company.

The importance of this event is better understood when it is stated that this will be the first time in the history of the organization that it ever held a convention outside of its central zone of counties, which comprises the entire northwest section of the state, Beltrami county being the eastern boundary, with Wadena county as the southern limit.

Another vital factor to be reckoned with is that at the meeting last year there were about 750 members of the association present, and fully as many as are expected to be in Bemidji.

It is up to the business men to provide a suitable meeting place and entertainment for the dairymen, and the affair should be given every cooperation.

CROOKSTON PRESS BOUGHT BY NONPARTISAN LEAGUE

Crookston, Oct. 18.—Articles of incorporation have been filed organizing the Crookston Press Publishing Co., capitalization \$15,000, stock subscribed by farmers in Polk county. The purchasers is the nonpartisan league.

MORE LOANS COMING.

Washington, Oct. 18.—"There will be no extension of the Liberty Loan subscription period past Saturday night," Secretary McAdoo stated emphatically. Furthermore, said the secretary, it will be necessary to have a fifth, and perhaps a sixth loan, regardless of the outcome of Germany's present peace negotiations.

ASKS CONFIDENCE VOTE.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A resolution expressing the confidence of the senate in whatever course may be taken by President Wilson in dealing with Germany and Austria in response to the demand for an armistice, was introduced by Senator Lewis of Illinois. The resolution went to the table, permitting it to be called up at any time.

PRESIDENT'S SALARY NOT TO BE TAXED BY REVENUE PROVISION

Washington, Oct. 18.—The senate finance committee, in revising the war revenue bill, struck out house provisions taxing the salaries of the president, members of the supreme court and superior courts and state officials.

The committee also rejected house provisions taxing state and municipal bonds. The committee held that such imposts would be unconstitutional. Chairman Simmons announced.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR

October 18, 1917—Germany announces capture of Moon Island.
October 18, 1916—John Redmond demands immediate home rule for Ireland.
October 18, 1915—Allies land at Enos, Bulgarian port.
October 18, 1914—Belgians fight Germans near the Channel coast.

McADOO URGES PEOPLE TO BUY MORE BONDS TO INSURE VICTORY

(Special to Pioneer)

Washington, Oct. 18.—Subscriptions reported and estimated up to noon Thursday amount to \$4,000,000,000, leaving at least \$2,000,000,000 to complete the Fourth Liberty Loan. Only two days are left in which to reach this vast sum.

No country on earth except America could raise so vast a sum in so short a time. America can do it and must do it. The destinies of the world and the hopes of civilization are centered upon America. We shall fail in everything we have fought for and hope to gain in this war if the Fourth Liberty Loan is defeated.

Every true American citizen today examine himself under the white light of patriotism and say whether or not he has done his utmost in this emergency. The highest obligations of duty and patriotism command every true American to go immediately to his Liberty Loan committee and subscribe to the limit of his ability to the Fourth Liberty bonds. Don't wait to be urged; be as quick to do your part in this Fourth Liberty Loan battle as our soldiers in France are quick to obey the order to charge the enemy.

Buy Liberty Bonds on the installment plan, if you cannot buy them for cash. Every patriotic bank will help you. If every patriotic citizen will do his duty today, victory for the Fourth Liberty Loan is certain.

Continued victories of our armies in Europe, the certain defeat of our enemies and the glorious triumph of the cause of liberty depend upon what we, the American people, do in the remaining two days of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. W. G. McADOO.

DELINQUENTS ON LOAN RECEIVING NOTICES TO EXPLAIN THEIR ACTION

The following letter has been sent out of some of those allotted quotas for the fourth liberty loan, they having failed, for some unknown reason, to conform to the regulations for the conduct of the loan now in progress. The letter is self explanatory and the committee regrets that even one such letter should have to be sent, but they are not many:

Dear Sir:—You have been allotted the sum of \$—as your fair and just allotment for the fourth liberty loan of the United States of America.

Thus far you have failed to subscribe for such allotment, and the same has not been reduced by the board of appeal of this county.

Judge C. W. Stanton, of the District court of this county, is the Chairman of the board of appeal, and may be found at Chambers in the Court House at Bemidji any time on Monday, October 21, after 10:00 o'clock, A. M. If you wish to sign up for the amount allotted, or make application for a reduction of your allotment.

Unless your subscription, as allotted, or as determined by the board of appeal, is made and completed on or before the day of October, 1918, proceedings will be taken, through the county director of the Public Safety Commission of this state pursuant to Order No. 44 of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, whereby you will be subpoenaed and required to appear and answer under oath such questions as may be put to you concerning your ability to make such subscription to aid your government in the successful prosecution of this war.

I am assuming that your neglect has been due to oversight on your part, and this letter is not intended as a reflection upon your loyalty to your country. I trust that you will give it your prompt attention, to the end that you do not make it necessary that proceedings be taken

sary that proceedings be taken which will cast such reflection upon you.

Yours truly,

W. L. Brooks

Chairman, Fourth Liberty Loan Committee, Beltrami County, Minn.

HOSTS AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hines entertained Rev. and Mrs. Elaine Lambert and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Winter at dinner last evening. Rev. Lambert is the new pastor of the Methodist church, succeeding Rev. B. D. Hanscom, who has entered the military service.

BEMIDJI HOMES ARE GIVING UP CLOTHING TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

Today found many ransacking recesses in her home in search of articles of clothing that are wearable and serviceable and which had been laid aside to be replaced with "something newer," the articles being resurrected for relieving the stricken survivors of the forest fires.

The response in Bemidji for warm clothing for adults and children is meeting a ready, spirited response and a large quantity is being taken to the Red Cross salvage headquarters, 117 Third street, where they will be made ready for shipment to state headquarters to be sent to the fire sufferers. Shoes are urgently needed, also, and so is underwear, serviceable for winter. Children's wearing apparel is greatly desired and in fact anything that will be suitable for wearing apparel. Nothing of a worthless nature is desired.

As they were before the fire, the families now destitute were amply able to take good care of themselves, but the sweep of the flames took everything they possessed and immediate relief is urgent until they can again get straightened around and in position to help themselves.

Any one in Bemidji who can help should lose no time and take their donations to salvage headquarters, either today or tomorrow, and they will be packed for shipment as soon as possible.

'PIONEER' FIRE FUND REACHES OVER \$800 WITH MORE COMING FOR THE DESTITUTE

IT'S NOT THE AMOUNT YOU GIVE, IT'S THE SPIRIT

Noticeable to a marked degree is the support being given to the forest fire victims in Bemidji by the wage earners and the salaried man, and those who are obliged to hew closely to the line to make both ends meet. It is not the amount contributed that evidences the spirit of humanity and sympathy for the unfortunate, it is the desire to extend a welcome hand to the helpless in their hour of dire distress.

Some of those in position in Bemidji have made generous contributions, they, too, showing the right spirit. There are many others who could help greatly by following their example.

The stricken peoples of the fire swept district are of us. They are of Minnesota. The hand of mercy, not charity, should be extended.

The pitiable plight of the children orphaned and destitute from the terrible forest fires which swept northeastern Minnesota Saturday and Sunday, is exciting the sympathy of the children of Bemidji and they are contributing of their savings to The Pioneer Fire Fund. The little folks are doing their bit in a spirit that is most commendable and shows that Bemidji's youngsters are of the right sort.

Fund Is Increasing.

The fund has reached over \$800 and is still climbing. The Pioneer yesterday turned over to Rev. L. P. Warford, chairman of the Beltrami county Red Cross chapter, \$450, and has another generous sum to also turn over to him for forwarding to headquarters to be used to aid the sufferers.

Among the donors yesterday was W. C. Ryan, attired as a workman, who modestly came into the Pioneer office and handed over \$250. He was reluctant to give his name but assistance brought forth his identity. "Where are you from?" was the query.

Shows His Spirit.

"Anywhere," was the reply. "That is," he explained, "I came here from Michigan. I have seen forest fires but nothing like this one. I have been wondering if they need any more help up there. I didn't hear of it until it was about over. Yes, I'm from Bemidji now and intend to stay here," and with a smile he departed.

C. W. Brown of Shilling, Minn., happened to be in Bemidji and heard of a fund being raised by the Red Cross. He learned the identity of President Warford and went to his home, handing over a dollar to help.

Mable Normand Helps.

It will also be noted in the list today where Mable Normand helped her bit. This is not the famous screen actress, but a helpful Miss from Bemidji.

P. R. Peterson contributed his mite and apostrophically explained: "One of the best friends I have lived at Moose Lake. He will need help and I will help him all I can, but will also do what I can for the fund you are securing."

And so it goes in the heart interest side lights on the manner in which Bemidji is aiding in the relief of the hapless people, victims of the most terrible holocaust in the history of the state.

Additional Contributors.

Additional contributors to The Pioneer Fire Relief Fund are:

Previously reported	\$450.00
Otto Brose	1.00
Bemidji Sentinel	10.00
Mrs. Eli Arnold	1.00
J. H. Wynne	2.00
H. J. McClellan	5.00
Hoganson Bros.	5.00
E. W. Kiehl	5.00
Union Dentists	5.00
H. P. Minton	1.00
W. E. Fortier	2.00
Dr. J. T. Tuomy	5.00
J. E. Malov	5.00
Mrs. Agnes Malov	5.00
R. J. Fenton	1.00
Rev. Osmund Johnson	5.00
A. A. Lee	1.00
C. E. Brown, Shilling, Minn.	1.00
W. C. Ryan	2.50
Barney Popp	1.00
Jake Ant	2.00
Chas. Nangle	25.00
Edward Curvey	2.50

Mrs. J. C. Doran	1.00
Ella F. Parker	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Parker	\$2.00
Lillian Koors	10.00
Miss Cathryn MacCauley	1.00
Mable Normand	1.00
Anna Northrup	1.00
P. R. Peterson	1.00
G. D. Backus	25.00
Anna Schroeder	1.00
Pat McLaughlin	1.00
O. J. Laqua	10.00
A. L. Molander	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson and family	20.00
O. M. Skinvik	2.00
Don Hayes	.74
Marion Hayes	.20
Jessie Hayes	.15
George Hayes	2.00
Lloyd Hazen	1.00
Frank Patterson	5.00
Dorothy Carson	1.00
Gill Bros.	25.00
Dr. V. M. Taylor	1.00
Mrs. Kate Gehret	1.00
A. T. Carlson	10.00
O. E. Erickson	10.00
Mrs. G. M. Palmer and mother	5.00
W. R. Nelson	1.00
J. N. Cushner	5.00
M. S. Milner	5.00
Mrs. A. Lord	5.00
Roscoe Miller	2.30
J. W. Nangle	5.00
Clare Shay	10.00
George Sterling	1.00
C. S. Vincent	2.50
Mrs. A. Barnes	2.00
Mrs. K. Aller	2.00
C. M. Booth	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Wilcox	10.00
Stanley Wilcox	1.00
Floyd Wilcox	1.00
Clarence Wilcox	1.00
Florence Bell	2.50
Mary Bell	2.50
Clarence Nielsen	5.00
Mrs. Rosa Koors	5.00
Oscar W. Olson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rogers	5.00
Dr. D. R. Burgess	5.00
Orville Sencar	1.00
Carrie Armstrong	1.00
Ida Virginia Brown	1.00
Presbyterian Ladies' Aid	5.00
H. E. Bowers	2.00
Wilson's Fair Store	15.00
Henry Brakke	5.00
F. B. Getchell	5.00
LaFontaine Millinery	5.00
G. H. Bielitz	2.00
Total	\$814.89

MOTOR RESERVE CORPS WILL BE FEDERALIZED

The Minnesota motor reserve corps is to be federalized and placed on a permanent basis as a part of the national guard, it was reported today. Already federal aid has been extended to it in transportation and gasoline supply. The great work of the motor corps men in the fire district, it is said, has convinced the army authorities that the establishment must be kept for future emergencies.

Captain Denu of the company "A" of the motor corps battalion to be formed in this district is much pleased over the announcement from military headquarters, and so are the members of the corps. Heretofore, the members have been bearing all expense and help from the state will be greatly appreciated.

CROOKSTON MILLS 'GO DOWN' FOR THE WINTER

Last evening the Crookston saw mills closed down for the winter months and attention is now turned to logging operations until time to reopen.

The camps to be operated this winter will be at Nebish and Northome and the mill employees will be employed in the woods.

Northome will have horse camps, the steam skidders not being in use there, and "Bill" Betts will have charge of the work, while S. L. Sellers will be superintendent at Nebish. The skidders will be in service at the latter camp, considerable track having been laid during the summer.