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FORTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

MILITARY COMMANDERS TO BRING PEACE

R. R. EMPLOYEES STILL ADDING TO FIRE FUND; M. & I. BOOSTER

Send in \$20 More, Making Their Total \$128; More to Come, Asserted

OVER \$2,000 HAS THUS FAR BEEN CONTRIBUTED

Red Lake Agency Shows Spirit in Sending Check for \$100 to Aid Sufferers

That "bunch" of loyal employees of the M. & I. railroad is not overlooking anything when it comes down to helping those in distress, such as resulted from the terrible forest conflagration...

Additional contributions have been coming in daily and again today \$20 more was sent in, making a total of \$128 contributed by these worthies.

The Red Lake Indian agency, through Superintendent Dickens, also showed its spirit by forwarding a check for \$100 to The Pioneer Fire Fund, which was turned over to the Red Cross.

There are several other funds being collected, to be added and shows the spirit of humanity that pervades the residents of this vicinity.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Miss Marie Annett \$1.00, Fred Moody 2.00, M. Michelson 1.00, Bert Bentley 1.00, B. M. Healey 1.00, A. Bundy 1.00, Olaf Bly 1.00, E. Vanderlaan 1.00, Tom Wilson 1.00, Mrs. Tom Wilson 1.00, Charles Carpenter 1.00, Mrs. A. Bundy .50, Miss Martha Bundy .50, J. G. Flemming 2.00, J. T. Davis 1.00, G. W. Cole 1.00, George Kerr 1.00, Carl Ramsey 2.00.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. W. J. McCarthy 1.00, Ed. French 10.00, H. J. Loud 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown 5.00, W. L. Brooks 5.00, Mrs. Angeline R. Brooks 5.00, Frank Hitchcock 2.00, Hakkerup Studio 5.00, Thomas Nygaard 2.00, Melvin Nygaard .50, Lillie Nygaard .50, Turtle River Village 5.00, C. E. Battles 5.00.

Previously acknowledged 2,054.24 Total \$2,126.24

ONE HABIT IS GETTING RANGE FOR SHRAPNEL

Fessenden, N. D., Oct. 24.—The habits and diet of the porcupine are under study at the Dietz farm near here where the first porcupine ever known to have been discovered at large in North Dakota was recently found while the men were plowing a field.

PREACHER-GAME WARDEN ARRESTS THREE SLACKERS

St. Paul, Oct. 24.—Minnesota has a preacher-game warden. When he isn't conducting funerals or weddings he's on the job hunting violators of game laws—and incidentally any other laws. Even on Sunday after services he's on the job.

STEINHAEUSER INDICTED.

Mankato, Minn., Oct. 24.—The federal grand jury here last night returned two indictments against Albert Steinhäuser, publisher of the New Uim. Minn., Post, both of which charge that disloyal articles were printed in his paper.

EXTRA! AMERICA REFUSES TO DEAL WITH KAISER

BULLETINS. (By United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—Marshal Foch, with three other allied commanders, who have been left by President Wilson to apply the armistice terms, have already agreed upon a course tantamount to Germany's unconditional surrender if they are accepted.

It is authoritatively learned that the terms include the evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine and Poland-Prussia and the cessation of all munition making further under allied inspectors, surrender of all submarines and the occupation of all German battle-ships by allied officers.

TURKEY MUST SURRENDER.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Unless Turkey surrenders unconditionally, soon, the allies will commence a drive upon Constantinople, being ready for the drive. This was learned from diplomatic authority today.

LICHNOWSKY'S FAMOUS DISCLOSURES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED HERE

Prince Lichnowsky's famous disclosures, showing the guilt of Berlin in throwing the entire world into war, is to be mailed to members of the America First association throughout the country.

W. Z. Robinson, the representative of the America First association in Beltrami county, has arranged for this document to be mailed throughout this county, direct from New York.

The 100,000 members of the America First association throughout Minnesota will receive within a few days copies of the famous Lichnowsky memorandum. The guilt of Berlin in throwing the entire world into war in 1914, is proven in a 185 page book, printed in the original German, as written by the prince, with English translation.

This famous document has caused much internal strife in Germany, where the original printed copies were seized by the police in February of this year. However, it was later printed in Sweden and the matter given to the world. It is the first time that the people of Minnesota have had an opportunity to get the real inside disclosures from Prince Lichnowsky, who was German ambassador to England in 1912.

FIFTY DRAFTEES LEAVE TOMORROW FOR CAMP

Fifty recruits will leave Bemidji tomorrow morning at 7:35 o'clock for Camp Forest, Ga., the quota comprising some of the original Class One. The quota called for will be filled from those subject to call and the full number will entrain, including registrants of June and August.

"PERSONAL EXPRESSION" IS NOW BEING TAUGHT

St. Paul, Oct. 24.—The northwest can now be taught "personal expression." It's a civic proposition. The first class of its kind in the upper Mississippi states was opened at the public library under Albert Johnson of the Northwestern Conservatory School of Expression.

POULTRY, CORN POTATOES WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN NOVEMBER

Fourth Annual in Bemidji to Be Greatest Ever Held in This City

POULTRY PRIZES WELL WORTH CONTESTING FOR

Potatoes and Corn Will Also Meet in Hot Competition; Boys' and Girls' Classes

What promises to be one of the most important exhibitions held in the county this year will be the fourth annual display of poultry, potatoes and corn in the City hall on November 14, 15 and 16, under the auspices of the South Beltrami Farm bureau, Bemidji public schools, Beltrami County Poultry association and the Bemidji Commercial club.

On Saturday, November 16, there will be dinner served to which all visitors will be welcome guests at no expense. Poultry Exhibit. In the poultry department, C. E. Brown will act as judge. Mrs. E. H. Smith is secretary, and the superintendent of the display will be Harry J. Olin, director of agriculture of the Bemidji high school.

Cash prizes will be awarded the winners and there will be specials for various varieties and also specials for the highest scoring poultry on display.

Cup Prizes Offered. Three cups are offered, which must be won three years in order to be retained. Anyone competing for these cups must reside within twenty-five miles of Bemidji.

1. Highest scoring pen of chicks, Rhode Island Reds, silver cup, donated by the Security State bank. 2. Highest scoring pen of chicks, White Leghorns, silver cup, donated by Northern National bank.

3. Highest scoring pen of chicks, Barred Rocks, silver cup, donated by Mrs. E. H. Smith. Boys' and Girls' Show. There will also be a boys' and girls' poultry show, and in this entry will include any boy or girl in Beltrami county and the same for Northern Hubbard county, one entry for each boy or girl in each variety.

Potato and Corn Show. In the potato show and corn show the judges will be, T. M. McCall of Crookston, Ed. W. Winter of Bemidji and A. G. Toiaas of St. Paul.

Superintendents will be, A. W. Aamodt, in charge of potatoes, and C. F. Schroeder, in charge of corn. Entries are not limited to Beltrami county.

All exhibits not called for at the close of the show will be turned over to the Red Cross. Anyone wishing to donate potatoes and vegetables can bring them and they will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Potato Premium List. Prizes will be awarded to eight recommended varieties only as described in Minnesota Special Bulletin, No. 5. Any other varieties may be shown but no premiums will be awarded for these.

All exhibits must consist of one peck or fifteen pounds of potatoes. Thirty potatoes will be considered the average number of potatoes to a peck.

The potatoes should not be awarded but still must be free from dirt. A soft brush is the best to use in removing dirt. It is desirable to retain the best lots of potatoes to be entered again at the state potato show a Grand Rapids. Arrangements will be made with the exhibitor by the superintendent for retaining such lots.

Corn Premium List. The corn must be grown during the season of 1918 and each exhibit must consist of ten ears. It is desirable to retain the best lots of corn to be used for the county exhibit at the state fair of 1919. Arrangements for retaining such exhibits will be made by the

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M'GHEE IS QUALIFIED BY RIPE EXPERIENCE FOR OFFICE SOUGHT



J. C. M'GHEE Candidate for Superintendent of County Schools

Unostentatiously attending to his duties as assistant county superintendent of schools for the past three years, practically little has become known to the general public of the work of J. C. McGhee, candidate for county superintendent, but in his capacity he has visited the most remote of the county schools and familiarized himself with the conditions of the rural districts and their needs of country schools, and if elected would give to these schools the attention they deserve.

Mr. McGhee has long been a resident of Beltrami county and through-out the country is well known and commands the highest respect. For fourteen years he lived on a homestead in Eckles township and is interested in the farmer and his problems. He is also the secretary of the Bemidji Mutual Fire Insurance company, which he helped organize in 1914, and of which he has been the secretary, unanimously chosen, since its organization. He taught country schools fourteen years, which familiarizes him with their work, the lives and needs of country teachers and people. While holding down his homestead, he taught the home school seven years. From this little school he sent out seven teachers, among whom were some of the best of the county for several years. These girls were at the point of giving up further effort to gain an education when he became their teacher.

As principal of a consolidated school, he taught not only grade subjects, but fitted high school pupils so they received state credits for all subjects required for a teacher's first grade certificate. While principal at Hendrum, his work was so thorough that two of his pupils were admitted to the Minnesota state university, twelve to the North Dakota state university, two to Macalister college, four to the Moorhead normal school, besides a number to other educational institutions. Among his former pupils are a North Dakota state's attorney, the superintendent of the Kenyon high school, bankers, editors and lawyers, all of whom give much of the credit of their success in life to the earnest, persistent efforts of J. C. McGhee.

Mr. McGhee has also taken a deep interest in the welfare of the Bemidji public schools and the educational work of the entire school system of the county. He has been helpful to the civic interests of his city and county and taken an interest in all movements that had to do with their advancement, and his worth is fully recognized.

RUMANIAN PORTS CLOSED.

London, Oct. 24.—The British Admiralty reports that German wireless dispatches picked up at Moscow are to the effect that the Rumanian government has declared all Rumanian ports on the Black sea and on the Danube closed.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR

Oct. 24, 1917.—Eustro-Germans start Italian drive. Oct. 24, 1916.—Von Mackensen's Germans, Turks, and Bulgars take Rhasiva, Rumania. Oct. 24, 1915.—Allied aviators bombard Oosten. Oct. 24, 1914.—Germans advance near Dixmade.

SURRENDER, ONLY SOLUTION IF MONARCHIAL AUTOCRATS TAKE PART; NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH HUN MILITARY MASTERS

By Robert Bender. (United Press Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—Germany must quit cold now or fight the war to a bloody finish. She can have peace if she chooses to accept the terms of the allies, but, in any way the situation is viewed in the nation's capital, the quitting will be surrender on the part of Germany.

President Wilson's answer to Germany was sent forward today and the next move is up to the allies.

United Press Special. (Received by Pioneer Late Last Night.)

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson tonight turned over to the American allied military commanders the question of peace with Germany, replying to the German note.

The president declared that only surrender is acceptable if the allied group now or later was forced to deal with the kaiser.

The president also declared that if the United States must deal with the military masters and monarchial autocrats of Germany the United States must demand not peace negotiations, but surrender.

Two Million Yankees are Across Sea

Washington, Oct. 24.—Embarkation of 2,008,931 American soldiers to participate in the war overseas was disclosed by correspondence between Secretary Baker and President Wilson, given out at the White House last night at the same time that the president's reply to the German note was made public by the state department.

"I am sure that this will be a matter of deep gratification and assurance to the country," said the president replying to a letter from Secretary Baker, reporting on the number of men who have sailed from American ports to October 21.

ST. PAUL FEDERAL BANK RECEIVES ALLOTTED FUNDS

(By United Press.) St. Paul, Oct. 24.—Applications for about \$75,000 of the fund for spring wheat planting allotted to the St. Paul federal reserve bank has been received. The entire quota of \$600,000 allotted to this bank probably will be disbursed before the first of the year, officials believe. It is available after November first. An appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the entire United States has been made. The St. Paul bank portion is smaller than other districts because it includes only Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and upper Michigan. South Dakota, Montana, and other western states are expected to need more than these states.

It is understood here that a large amount of the Omaha district appropriation has been applied for and same condition.

British Resume Attack.

London, Oct. 24.—The attack was resumed this morning along the whole front between the Sambre-Oise canal and the Scheldt river. General Haig reported to the British war office.

The British crossed the Escallon river less than two miles west of Le Queston, capturing Baudignies, Neuville and Salsches. The Raimes forest was cleared of the enemy and three villages were taken in that vicinity.

Yankees Resume Initiative.

With the Americans in France, Oct. 24.—Americans, after repulsing serious heavy counter attacks, have again assumed the initiative on the whole front between Grandpre and the Meuse. They have reoccupied numerous positions which temporarily had been ceded to the Germans. These advances have again carried them north of Grandpre, Bantheville and Brielleux.

NORTHERN DIVISION RED CROSS IN LEAD

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—The northern division, which has led the 13 divisions of the Red Cross during the last year in its output of finished articles, again led during the month of August, according to statistics from the national headquarters. Not only was the expense of turning out these supplies less than that of any other division for this month, but the northern division also has a per capita production greater than that of any other division in the United States.

AMERICAN PLANES BOMB ENEMY CAMPS

(By United Press.) With the Americans in France, Oct. 24.—One hundred fifty American planes in one formation swept over the Buzancy region late Wednesday, bombing the German concentrations. Ten German planes were brought down and tons of bombs were dropped.