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FORTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

WORK PUSHED ON NEW PLANT OF POTATO CO.; MILL SHIPPED

President Kaplan of Company to Dispose of Retail Business to Manage Plant

EXPECTS TO BE GOING BY FIRST OF JANUARY

Farmers Should Plant Only One Variety of Potatoes If They Desire Contracts

Work is being pushed on the Bemidji Potato Products company plant and the structure is rapidly being brought into its remodeled state, with an outlook that is most encouraging.

The equipment for the potato mill operation was scheduled for shipment from Baltimore today and is expected to be allowed quick passage, owing to the plant being an essential war industry for the manufacture of potato flour.

Morris Kaplan, proprietor of Kaplan's department store, who is president of the Products company, is making arrangements to close out his retail business and devote his entire time to the success of the potato plant. He is making arrangements for a big special sale on his retail stock and will devote his store to selling original packages and boxes at wholesale plus freight and handling, inability to secure desired help being one of the chief reasons, and with the operation of the potato products plant would make heavy demands upon his time. An announcement will be made later and the new order of things will come into being sometime near the first of the year.

Conveyors Installed

The conveyors will have been completed either tonight or in a couple of days at most. Work is being pushed on the Red Lake railroad spur to the plant. Driveways are also being graded. The conveyors are an important factor in the unloading of potatoes. They will be deposited in a chute and go to the sorter, thence conveyed by machinery to their allotted bins as to size. It is hoped to have the plant in full blast by the first of the coming year and already a large quantity of potatoes are on hand, with thousands of bushels more available.

Hint To Farmers

Another thing that should be taken all due cognizance of and that is government contracts must be filled by only one kind of potatoes. That is they cannot be mixed as to variety and must be No. 1 stock.

It is the intention of the products company to seek to induce farmers to raise one variety of potatoes and any farmer who has mixed varieties will have the opportunity of disposing of his mixed varieties and securing seed of one kind.

Mr. Kaplan has the government contract for November to furnish potatoes for the military camps at Fort Sheridan, the Erie Proving ground at Peoria, Ill., the S. C. A. mechanical training camp, St. Paul, and Fort Snelling and the contracts call for approximately 272,000 pounds.

'WORK OR FIGHT.' SAID POLICEMAN; 'NIX.' SAID DONOVAN; ARRESTED

The government order, "work or fight," caught Patrick Donovan of Bemidji in its meshes last night when Chief Essler locked him up after Donovan had called at police headquarters and asked who issued any such order as he had been personally advised by a patrolman.

"I did," explained Chief Essler. Donovan couldn't see it as he had been ordered to go to work or leave town and his arrest quickly followed. He put up a cash bond of \$50 for hearing tomorrow in municipal court.

Donovan is better known as "Paddy the Pig," and it is said he makes his living other than by work, hence the difference of opinion between the police and himself.

MABY THIS EXPLAINS THAT "PEACE RETREAT"

(By United Press.) Paris, Oct. 1. (By Mail.)—If the Germans ever see this story, they will probably begin moving their trenches back further from the American outposts. Recently at an athletic meet at Colombes, Private Saare, U. S. A., broke the world's record for throwing the hand-grenade. He heaved the grenade just 239 feet and 2 inches.

GARLAND IN NEW ROLE



Charles Garland, an American millionaire, served with the British cavalry and was honorably discharged. He became a naturalized Britisher and is a candidate for parliament as representative of the discharged soldiers of the Warwick division. This photograph was taken at Mr. Garland's home in Warwick.

MUELLER'S PICTURE IS CUT FROM POSTERS

St. Paul, Oct. 25.—In many localities throughout the state, the picture of Herman Mueller, candidate for clerk of the supreme court, is being cut from the posters sent out by the Republican state committee, according to reports received in St. Paul.

Mueller lives at St. Cloud, and it is reported that at several places in Stearns county girls have been engaged to scissor the picture from the groups on the posters. It also is reported to have been cut out in Bemidji and other places.

Mueller was nominated on the Republican ticket by the Nonpartisan league.

The report that Mueller's picture has been cut from the group posters in Bemidji is correct.

BLACKDUCK MAN COMMISSION KOCH FIRST LIEUTENANT

According to announcement by the war department, among the northwest men who have received an officer's commission is John C. Koch of Blackduck, Minn., first lieutenant in the medical corps.

AMERICAN DEAD IN FRANCE TO BE BURIED ON HOME SOIL

With the American army northwest of Verdun, Oct. 25.—All the American dead in France will be taken home after the war, according to orders received by the army chaplains. The grave registration bureau has been working with this view, but nothing definite regarding the future disposition of the dead was known here until instructions came to the chaplains from Washington.

AT WHAT PRICE

St. Paul, Oct. 25.—Every three million cords of wood will save a million ton of coal.

With this slogan patriotic organizations are urging towns in every section of the northwest to lay up a plentiful supply of wood to burn in place of coal. Plenty of wood is available throughout the northwest to alleviate the shortage of coal.

REGISTER TUESDAY

Tuesday is the day to register for the coming general election.

Every voter who did not register last June in the precinct in which he now lives must register between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m., Tuesday or lose his vote.

If you do not know the location of your polling place, ask any voter living in your block.

In a city the size of Bemidji a voter not registered may cast his ballot by swearing it in, but the thing to do is register if possible if your name is not on the poll list of your precinct.

Railroaders Are Awarded Big Damages

(By United Press.) St. Paul, Oct. 25.—Byron E. Robertson, brakeman, who sued the Soo line for \$30,000 for injuries resulting in the loss of his leg, was today awarded a verdict of \$17,000 by the supreme court. The Beltrami county court allowed only \$15,000 and the road appealed. The court held the damages were not excessive.

Harry Frye, another employe, who was injured August 22, 1916, resulting in the loss of his left arm, sued for \$30,000 and received a verdict of \$24,000, which had been reduced to \$15,000 in the Beltrami county court.

FIFTY ANSWER CALL FOR CAMP TRAINING

Fifty of as splendid young men as ever entrained from Beltrami county for a military training camp, left this morning for Camp Forest, Georgia. There was no demonstration as the young draftees marched to the train to embark for the south, but every one was a clean cut young chap, and full of enthusiasm over a chance at the Huns.

The squad was under the leadership of Walter Jarr of Baudette.

Three more entrained with the Camp Forest quota, these going to Camp Cody, N. M., as part of the men needed for completion of the quota ordered entrained a few days ago. There are others to be sent to complete the Camp Cody call.

IT'S IN THE BLOOD

(By United Press.) Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 25.—The same spirit that etched the nerve of Joseph D. Brientnell, drummer boy of Shiloh, has been responsible for the breaking down of the barrier of conscientious objection in the Amish church, and the permission granted liberty loan workers to speak from the church pulpits.

George D. Brientnell, son of the little hero of Shiloh, who was crippled in the Spanish-American war, spent an entire afternoon with Bishop Beller of the Amish church before the divine would allow patriotic addresses to be made from his pulpits.

As a result, farmers with their broad-brimmed hats and book-and-eye trousers have accepted the liberty loan as a duty, although it is a war loan, and have invested thousands of dollars, according to official figures just made public by the Amish church.

Ever since his visit to the homes of Bishop Beller, Brientnell has led the Amish sections.

PRESIDENT BEGGING DEMOCRATIC VOTES IN PARTISAN PLEA

(By United Press.) Washington, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today appealed to the country for a vote of confidence in his leadership "both at home and abroad" by returning the democratic congress.

House Again In Europe On Secret Quest

(By United Press.) New York, Oct. 25.—Word was received today of the arrival in France of Colonel E. M. House and revealed that he has been sent to Europe by the president on another important diplomatic mission.

Enemy Is Retreating. London, Oct. 25.—Austro-Germans, defeated in strong attacks in the Great Moravia valley, are retreating northward in disorder says a Serbian official dispatch today.

Yankees Win Success. By Fred S. Ferguson (United Press Correspondent.)

With the Americans in France, Oct. 25.—Americans have won important successes on both sides of the Meuse. They cleaned out four woods which were filled with machine gun nests and are now within a mile and a half of the important village of Damvillers.

FRENCH BEGIN ATTACK

(By United Press.) Paris, Oct. 25.—The French began an attack along the Serrie and Houche rivers north of Laon this morning, announces the war office.

FRANCE GREET'S AMERICA



Albert Thomas, at the left, labor representative of France, is greeting Samuel Gompers, the American labor representative, just before the opening of the interallied labor conference at Central hall, Westminster.

BEMIDJI'S RUSH TO AID FLAME SWEEP VICTIMS IS BALKED

Bemidji rose instantly to the occasion when the terrible holocaust swept the forests, villages and towns in northern Minnesota, and while the flames were still being fought Red Cross officials, co-operated with by the entire city, rushed to the relief of the stricken victims on a call for clothing and help. Bemidji didn't wait for any red tape. She is in the forest district of the state and knew what it all meant and she jumped to succor her suffering neighbors and fellow beings.

The cry for clothing and money was heard. A relief fund was started and is being nobly responded to. The appeal went out for clothing, shoes and other wearing apparel for men, women and children, and also bedding, and Bemidji responded with a splendid supply, the best families in the city contributing generously, while merchants donated large quantities from their stocks.

The collection was made and willing hands of ladies sorted and packed the boxes, working hard to get them shipped to the relief of the destitute. Inquiry was wired as the proper place to forward the boxes. The reply has been the receipt of a printed circular, received yesterday, practically a week later, the circular consisting of several pages containing instructions as to what must be done, and to follow the directions will involve the unpacking of the boxes in Bemidji, disinfecting and going through a long course of operation that requires a long study to diagnose. The boxes are still here and comment is unrestrained and caustic.

STATE BUREAU STANDARD TO BE USED ELSEWHERE

St. Paul, Oct. 25.—Minnesota is to be used as the standard for the United States Employment service throughout the nation, it is announced here.

W. T. Casey, special agent of the Department of Labor, is here to study the operation of the service in this state and develop to the extent necessary to make it an efficient standard.

With Axel Peterson, special examiner under Director Hugo V. Koch, Mr. Casey will tour the state conferring with recruiting offices, enrollment agents of the Public Service reserve and community labor boards assisting in the labor survey being made and obtaining first hand information on the conduct of the Federal employment service.

The usefulness of the Public Service reserve also is being tested out in Minnesota and upon findings made here will depend such reorganization as is found necessary to make it an efficient labor recruiting army.

Walker's New Hotel.

Walker is to have a new, modern hotel building, containing 100 rooms. Clarence Jackson, son of Contractor Edward Jackson of Bemidji, is drawing the plans for the big building.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR

Oct. 25, 1917—Berlin announces 10,000 Italians captured.

Oct. 25, 1916—French take Douaumont fort, Verdun.

Oct. 25, 1915—French defeat Bulgars at Krivolak.

Oct. 25, 1914—Italy lands force at Aviona, Albania, ostensibly for sanitary work.

CROOKSTON CO. ADDS \$500 TO FIRE FUND; REDBY AND CAMPS AGAIN SHOW SPIRIT

The Pioneer Fire Relief Fund took a big jump yesterday, as shown in the figures today, the Crookston Lumber company coming in with a check for \$500, which added materially to the fund and which was gratefully received. This industry has always been ready to lend a strong hand in everything that had to do with the welfare of Bemidji and has taken an interest in every campaign that had for its object cause a worthy cause, and the contribution to the local fund for the relief of the fire destitute is merely another instance of the hearty co-operation of the Crookston company people.

Gives Her Savings.

Generous as was the action of the big Crookston company, little Miss Eleanor Bowser, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowser, also showed her spirit and interest in the relief of the children of the charred district. The small lady entered the office of The Pioneer and handed over her contribution, two 25-cent Thrift Stamps and 19 cents, making a total of 69 cents, her savings.

Three dollars more came in from the M & I employes, making a total of \$131 donated by these humane employes, practically every one having contributed.

From Baraboo, Wis., comes a check for \$15 from Miss Emma Gattiger, a cousin of H. C. Baer. She had heard of the fire relief fund now being raised in Bemidji and lost no time in contributing.

Total Reaches \$2,925.43.

The total checked by The Pioneer and accounted for amounts to \$2,925.43 and has been turned over to Rev. L. P. Warford, president of the Red Cross chapter.

Late contributions are as follows:

M. & I. Employes.	
Otto Morken	\$2.00
W. J. Krause, Sr.	.50
H. Krause	.50
Total	\$3.00
Jonas Erickson	5.00
Erick Erickson	2.00
Eleanor Bowser	.69
Reby	256.50
Crookston Lumber Co.	500.00
Carl Durand	2.00
Richard Oberg, Nebish	5.00
Otto Johnson	1.00
Emma Gattiger, Baraboo, Wis.	15.00
Charles Lee	10.00
Total	\$800.19
Previously acknowledged	2,125.24
Grand total	\$2,925.43

STATE TEACHERS NOT TO MEET THIS YEAR

Superintendent Bolcom of the Bemidji schools has received notice from the secretary of the Minnesota Educational association that the scheduled annual meeting for November 6 to 9 will not be held this year, but will be postponed for a year. This decision was reached by the board of directors, and announced at this time, as the programs have been issued broadly.

It is believed with all the war activities and its nearness to the holidays that the meeting be postponed. It was to have been one of the best of the sessions which are among the most important in the state's annual affairs, the program having contained many special features with noted educators from outside the state taking part.

WOMEN WORK ON SHIPS

(By United Press.) London, Oct. 5. (By Mail.)—One of the most remarkable developments which the war has brought about is the introduction of women workers in the shipyards.

No industrial branch of work comprises a rougher or harder occupation than the building of a large merchant steamer. Women are now working with riveters, heating the rivets and carrying them to the men who drive them home.

The speed with which the girls unload huge bars of iron from railway wagons and wheel them away in barrows is a source of wonder to the onlooker.

Experienced girls even drive cranes and winches—a nerve-racking occupation inasmuch as the lives of others depend upon their actions.

"J. A. A. Burnquist, governor of Minnesota, has issued an appeal to all the citizens and residents of the state of Minnesota to come to the aid of the victims of the flames, the thousands of people of our state, who have been injured and made homeless by the forest fire which swept through the cities of Moose Lake and Cloquet, October 12, 1918.

"The fund, whatever amount, large or small, will be turned over to ex-Governor S. R. Van Sant, who has been appointed chairman of the relief committee. Everybody help."

With this stirring appeal sent out to the people of the village of Redby and the nearby lumber camps, the sum of \$256.50 was brought into the office of The Pioneer yesterday by Nat Head of Redby, a stalwart Chippewa and one of the best known citizens of Beltrami county. It was the work of the loyal residents of Redby, the camps of the International Lumber company and the American Cedar company and the spirit with which they responded to the cry of distress from the fire swept victims, left utterly homeless and destitute with hundreds of members of families victims in the funeral pyres of their homes and forest, showed their manhood and womanhood and unswerving loyalty to their state and fellow beings in such a terrible crisis.

Those in Charge.

Sponsored by S. A. Selvig, who is in charge of the Minnesota state fisheries at the Redby station. Edward Dorey, Mr. Butler and Mr. Lokken were the active members of the campaign. They were earnestly assisted by many others who entered into the work of relief with a vim. The "boys" of the lumber camps seemed to fully realize the awfulness of the conflagration, their experience teaching them the terrible lesson of a forest fire, and they again came to the rescue out of their hard earned wages, after having set a remarkable record in the Fourth Liberty Loan, now closing.

Camp No. 3 of the International Lumber company contributed \$105, Camp No. 2 of the same company contributed \$67 and the camp of the American Cedar company much smaller, donated \$12, a total of \$174. The little village of Redby made up the rest.

Ladies to Rescue.

In addition to this cash contribution, Mesdames Bergquist, Garrigan, Kling and Selvig have made up a nice lot of warm clothing and other articles of wearing apparel which will be forwarded to the salvage headquarters of the Red Cross for Moose Lake.

The contributions by camps and individuals are as follows: INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO. Camp No. 3.

Dave McRea	\$5.00
N. D. Rodman	2.00
T. F. Fitzgerald	2.00
Tom Barry	2.00
J. A. Coshin	1.00
John Nelson	1.00
Steve Peterson	1.00
Ed. English	1.00
Ed. Gordon	1.00
Ed. Larson	1.00
Joe Brenen	1.00
Louis Luesey	2.00
William Anderson	1.00
Frank Lawler	1.00
H. Hanson	2.00
Sam Chase	1.00
K. LaKovitch	.50
John Lillyedohn	1.00
Miss Winnifred Riley	1.00
Celia Brennan	1.00
John Larson	2.00
Robert Kurtly	2.00
Roy Theboat	2.00
James Lynch	5.00
Hans Johnson	5.00
G. H. Fureht	1.00
Joe Mateyka	1.50
George Church	1.00
Mat Giles	2.00
William Clark	1.00
Pat McDonald	1.00
Albert Restan	1.00
Ole Holter	1.00
John Thompson	1.00
Otto Johnson	1.00
Ed. Johnson	1.00
Steve Smith	1.00
John Casey	2.00
Nels Johnson	1.00
James Clark	1.00
William Craig	1.00
Tone Pohuta	1.00
Iver Roeseog	1.00
William Brown	1.00
John McMan	1.00
Alex Baso	1.00
O. Shumack	1.00

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