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## ARMORY AND NORMAL FUNDS FOR BEMIDJI ARE PASSED

Appropriation for Educational Institution Approved in Budget—Lawmakers Through

SESSION'S END IS TOLD OF BY NOONAN

Salary Boost Provided for Auditors of Beltrami and Koochiching Counties.

(By W. T. Noonan.)

St. Paul, April 22.—With only two days remaining, it is awfully poor fun down here at the legislature. Like the chap who bought a ticket on the Canadian Northern, everybody wants to go home as general as a centipede with sore feet. All that we do these days and nights rattles along you can bet your old brown derby that everybody will be tickled to death to wave a sweet good-bye to the beer-laden breezes of St. Paul and point their toes towards buckwheat cakes and home. They surely have extracted all the romance from the legislature. They start in to work and talk in the morning, stage an encore in the afternoon, pull off another talk marathon at night, and when they finally turn the building over to the janitors it looks like a barroom floor on Saturday night.

Tomorrow county division and its opponents will tangle, and by the time you are tossing an optic at this article it will be settled. Senator Brooks who has been tossing all the sharp-cornered bricks at it says that he will be good and behave on condition that the share deal when the county is divided. The senator was prompt, assured that his company would be treated like one of the family, so there will be few votes against the measure.

This afternoon Senator Nord caught the speaker's eye and pushed over the bill giving an additional five hundred dollars salary to the auditors of Beltrami and Koochiching counties, and as it had already passed the house it is now a law.

Had Plenty of Company. The appropriations committee has acted on Mr. McPartlin's bill providing twenty-five thousand dollars for an experimental farm at International Falls. They recommended it for passage with the slight amendment that Mac could have the farm, but not the twenty-five thousand, which makes the bill about as useful as an ice cream parlor at the north pole. Mac's emotions were near the breaking point when the tidings reached him, and he was about as genial as a giraffe with a sore neck. However, his cup of misery was not overflowing, as the same day the governor signed his bill giving free tuition in the university and colleges to boys who served their country, and it fell to Mac's lot to have the honor of putting over the first soldiers' compensation law.

If Mac was peeved over the failure of his farm bill he had plenty of company, when the house gave Senator Nord's colonization bill the grand razzoo. Leonard's rage knew no bounds for about an hour, but his good nature and sunny smile soon reappeared. Like all good measures it wasn't thoroughly understood, and the general prediction is that it will become a law two years hence.

To night Ed. Rako tried to get through a bill putting the forestry department under the control of the board of timber commissioners, and he came within a few votes of doing it. If the bill had passed Mr. Cox's job would have been wobbly to say the least. The battle will be resumed tomorrow and may go either way.

Ed. secured an appropriation of thirty-two thousand dollars for improvements to Itasca State Park the other day, and was as tickled as a kid with new gun. The appropriation bill totes an increase of six hundred dollars for Otto Detrecks, former Baudette boy, who is state superintendent of the deer, and as a result Otto now drags down the princely stipend of four thousand two hundred dollars a year, which isn't so bad for a chap who has just passed the thirty-year mark.

The Bemidji Normal appropriation is now official and under control. There has been no question about it for weeks, but with the budget passed it makes it certain.

\$25,000 For Armory. A bill raising the amount from fifteen to twenty-five thousand dollars which the state is to give for armories, has passed, which shouldn't cause any gloom in Bemidji, which has been flirting with an armory for some time.

Another bill providing for an epileptic colony in the northern part of the state also passed, and Beltrami county can make goo goo eyes at it with fair chances of landing it.

Ed. Rako, who has been playing wet nurse to a drainage bill provid-

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## WOUNDED SPARTACANS IN BERLIN



Nurses bandaging wounded Spartacans on the Frankfurter Allee in Berlin. Many Spartacans were left dead or wounded on the streets of the capital after the latest hot battle between the two factions.

## SCIENCE CLUB WILL GIVE PLAY TUESDAY

"Not on the Program," is the title of a play which is to be presented next Tuesday evening by the experimental Science club of the high school, the purpose of the play being to raise funds with which to pay for pages the club is to have in "The Meddler," the high school annual. The play promises to be of exceptional merit, and it will occupy about forty minutes. There will be selections by the high school orchestra, and a number of solos and readings by the schools best talent will add interest to the program. There will also be a chemical demonstration.

The program will start at eight o'clock and will be held in the high school assembly hall. A small admission charge will be made.

## BEMIDJI NO PLACE FOR 'WOBBLES' RED CARD MEN DISCOVER

I. W. W., Agitator and New Assistant Arraigned in Municipal Court Today.

"Wobblies," as I. W. W., members are commonly known, are not to be tolerated in Bemidji. This was emphatically made known this morning when John McDonald and Henry Brown were arraigned in municipal court on charges of vagrancy, having been arrested yesterday by patrolmen Lex and Arnold who found that the two men had been busy circulating I. W. W., propaganda and insisting on being permitted to sing favorite songs of the "wobblies" on the streets of Bemidji.

City Attorney Hallan L. Huffman asked the court that no leniency be shown the men and argued that agitators of their type should be treated with such severity as to crush their activities. It developed during the examination of the men that Brown is an I. W. W., organizer, but that his companion had only recently received his red card and does not approve of the methods of the organization.

Both men pleaded guilty. McDonald paying a fine of \$40, while Brown must spend the next 60 days in the county jail, being unable to pay a \$75 fine, imposed by Judge John F. Gibbons.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL FOR TRACTION ENGINEERS

The regular annual session of the school for traction engineers at university farm, will open this year on May 19 and close June 14. The school offers an opportunity for the intensive study of both gas and steam engines, and includes such subjects as blacksmithing, soldering, mabbiting, beltacing, pipe-fitting, tube-fitting, mechanical calculations, electricity and heat, gas and steam engine specifications.

In the course of their stay the students in this course will visit the Stillwater twine and machinery plant and other points of special interest in relation to their work in the twin cities. Those interested should address William Boss, head of the engineering division at university farm, St. Paul, who will have general charge of the school.

## DAVIS RESIGNS AS SANATORIUM HEAD

Dr. E. C. Davis who has been superintendent of the Lake Julia sanatorium since last July, has resigned and was in Bemidji yesterday en route to Eagle Butte, S. D., where he will be superintendent of the general hospital. Dr. Davis will be succeeded by Captain G. B. Bushee, M. C., of Chicago, Ill., who has recently returned from military service in France. He has already assumed his new duties at the sanatorium.

## POTATO MAGAZINE TELLS OF WORK IN BELTRAMI COUNTY

Interesting Article by Agricultural Aamodt of Bemidji Appears in Last Issue.

Importance of standardization in the growing of potatoes is interestingly discussed in an article written by A. W. Aamodt, agricultural agent for the southern part of Beltrami county, which appears in the last issue of the Potato Magazine, published at Mount Morris, Illinois.

The article tells of the progress being made in potato plot work by the Southern Beltrami County Seed Potato association, and deal with the importance of proper seed selection, treatment and the necessity of plot development.

Mr. Aamodt recommends the growing of three standard varieties of potatoes, these being the Green Mountain, Bliss Triumph and Burbank Russet, but since the article was written the potato growers association has added the Irish Cobbler to the list. Reasons for planting these varieties are discussed by Mr. Aamodt in his article.

Today Mr. Aamodt is at Pinewood where he will speak on potato growing at a meeting. Yesterday he was in Blackduck and vicinity on official business and in connection with the Home Makers week which is now in progress. The first meeting was held at Quiring yesterday.

## CROP CENSUS GIVES INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING COUNTY

Public Safety Commission Report Also Shows Growth of Stock in 1917-18

Information of interest to Beltrami county residents is found in the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety report of 1917 and 1918 crop and stock census.

Among other things the report shows that last year five new silos were erected in Beltrami county, giving the county a total of 75 of these invaluable structures. The report, showing the crop production by acres and the number of live stock in Beltrami county during last year and the year before follows:

Crop Census.	
Barley	945 1,330
Corn	1,062 1,160
Hay	11,733 11,855
Oats	5,221 7,259
Potatoes	2,691 3,148
Wheat	895 1,441
Beans	299 136
Beets	23 31
Buckwheat	48 33
Fruit	116 109
Rutabagas	300 330
Rye	657 715
Sorghum	6 6
Spelts	91 170
Stock Census.	
Hogs	1,691 1,424
Horses	2,158 2,314
Milch Cows	3,918 4,100
Other Cattle	6,057 5,686
Poultry	23,273 20,600
Sheep	2,218 3,057

According to the report no sugar beets were planted in this county either last year or in 1917.

## ON INSPECTION TRIP.

W. R. Hitchcock, of the state insurance department, and L. F. Johnson, Bemidji forest ranger, devoted Monday and Tuesday to a yard inspection on the Red Lake and Great Northern railroads. Ranger Johnson also inspected the right-of-way of both lines. He reports that much progress is being made in the burning of slashings throughout his district.

Some men act like hogs and there are some who do not need to act.

## BEMIDJI PRIDE WILL PREVENT DROP BELOW LOAN QUOTA

Chairman Brooks Calls Upon Citizens to Subscribe \$20,000 Not Yet Pledged.

RESERVE DISTRICT FAR SHORT—ROGERS TALKS

Says He is Confident Quota Will be Met and Calls for Help From Every Citizen.

"Bemidji's pride will not permit our city to fall short of its Victory loan quota," said W. L. Brooks, county campaign chairman, today.

"We went over the top in splendid shape in the previous loan, we have contributed well to all war activities and our people are determined to subscribe the \$135,000 which has been allotted to Bemidji.

"Our returned soldiers are asking why Bemidji hasn't gone over the top. There is but one explanation; the unqualified successes of the previous campaigns and the belief that Bemidji will surely go over the top whether individuals support the loan or not."

Chairman Brooks stated that more than 100 persons who bought bonds amounting to from \$100 to \$2,000 in the last campaign have failed to subscribe for the Victory loan notes and they have not been officially relieved from so doing. If these men will come to the support of the loan the \$20,000 remaining to meet the quota will be pledged.

## Committee To Start.

Saturday will be the last day for voluntary pledges, and on Monday the returned soldiers committee will start its canvass among citizens who have not subscribed their allotment. All who subscribed \$100 or more in the Fourth loan are asked to pledge the same amount to this loan.

But 20 of the 286 counties of the Ninth Federal reserve district have pledged their entire quota, is the announcement which comes from district loan headquarters in Minneapolis today. In a statement requesting greater effort on the part of loan workers, A. R. Rogers, chairman of the district campaign says:

"We are not at all discouraged by the report so far received. The people of the district will not fail to do their full duty, but the fact that less than 10 per cent of the counties in this district are 'over the top' after three days of campaigning is positive proof that 'the job is a big one, and that it will require the earnest and continuous efforts of every loyal citizen if it is to be finished as it must be finished."

## MUSICAL COMEDY AT GRAND TOMORROW NIGHT

An opportunity for universal rejoicing which invariably attends the announcement of a new Matt and Jeff play will in all probability be enhanced by the fact that these two renowned personages of cartoon fame are to appear at the Grand theatre tomorrow. On this occasion the locale of their latest exploits and frolics is the Golden West, which should open a valve for endless opportunities for some of the best fun the public has been able to witness in many a day. Critics all over the country have proclaimed the production one of the best that Manager Gus Hill has arranged since he took the pair of popular, "Bud" Fisher comics and presented them upon the stage.

The company is composed of a select cast. This includes a champion beauty chorus of the prettiest young women gathered in a single offering. The music comprises a dozen song hits, while there is an attractive array of inimitable specialties, surprise features and novelties.

## DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Invitations have been issued by the Elks entertainment committee for a dance which is to be held tomorrow evening. Splendid music will be provided and an enjoyable evening is promised.

## LEADERS FOR CLUB WORK ARE WANTED

H. H. Olin, agriculturist in the Bemidji schools, and county leader of boys' and girls' club work, is anxious to secure club leaders in the various sections of the county.

It is desired that persons who can devote a portion of their time during the summer volunteer to assist in this meritorious work. Mr. Olin desires to organize potato, bread, poultry, garden and canning clubs throughout the county.

Splendid organizations have been perfected in several communities, Blackduck being among the first to do active work. Miss Olson, a teacher in the Lincoln schools, will be the leader in the Nymore district.

## Mayor Johnson Issues Clean-Up Proclamation

Bemidji is widely known as the "City of Enterprise" and her people are justly proud of such a title. Nature has done much for her and she is noted for her scenic beauty. We can do much to help nature. Our women are doing much to help beautify and keep our city in a good, sanitary condition, especially the Women's Community and Civic club. Now let us help them by taking a week for this purpose. Now, therefore, I, L. F. Johnson Mayor, do proclaim a week to be known as Clean-up week, to commence, Saturday, April 26 and continue until Saturday night, May 3, 1919. Let everybody, men, women, boys and girls do all they can in this good work of making our city, clean, healthy and more attractive to all our people and to the visitors of whom we will have many this year.

Bemidji, Minn., April 24, 1919. L. F. Johnson, Mayor.

## TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL IN BEMIDJI WILL BEGIN JUNE 23

M. W. Deputy, Normal President, Who Will Reach City Soon is To Be in Charge.

M. W. Deputy, president of the Bemidji Normal school, has notified J. C. McGhee, county superintendent of schools, that he will reach the city within the next few days to assume his new duties and to make arrangements for the summer teachers training school which is to start June 23 and continue until August 1. Mr. Deputy expects to take up his permanent residence in Bemidji the first of the month.

The purpose of the summer school is to offer academic instruction in the subjects required for common school certificates, first and second class; to offer in the normal schools professional training in the common school subjects and to provide means by which teachers seeking to earn a first class certificate may meet the standards in those subjects which are required by law; to afford instruction and professional training in such special subjects as will entitle teachers to first class certificates or to certificates of higher rank; to give instruction in agriculture, manual training and home training, as now required of teachers of these subjects in consolidated schools.

President Deputy is to be the principal speaker at the high school commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, May 30.

## BRANDT SAYS SIOUX CITY SHOULD RECALL ITS MAYOR

J. P. Brandt, federal Indian agent, who is in Bemidji today, has been pleased with the move which has been started at Sioux City, Iowa, to recall the mayor of that city, who is an out and out I. W. W., Lieutenant. Officer Brandt has been in Sioux City on official business to a large extent of late and says that the mayor, W. M. Short, recently gave an address of welcome to the national convention of I. W. W., which was forcibly ended Tuesday night by Sheriff Jones and seventy-five deputies.

## MISS ANDERSON AIDING IN ORGANIZATION WORK

Miss Mabel Anderson, of St. Paul, federal home demonstration agent, arrived in Bemidji this morning to assist Miss Alma Sandahl, supervisor of domestic science in the Bemidji school, in organizing bread making teams. Miss Anderson is devoting much of her time to club work.

## BOYS ATHLETIC CLUB TO HAVE CAMP FIRE SUPPER

Members of the B. A. C. club will meet tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church at 8:30. From there they will go for a hike up the lake shore, build their fires and eat supper together. Around the camp fire there will be the usual story hour and Dr. G. M. Palmer will go over his diary recounting interesting experiences as a Y. M. C. A. leader in the war.

## MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' Study club in the Library building Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An enjoyable program has been arranged for the afternoon. Miss Vera Backus will give a reading and Mrs. E. F. Netzer, Mrs. J. W. Diedrich and Mrs. Durbahn will take part in the program.

## DEMobilIZATION SERVICE.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church there will be a demobilization service. Miss May MacGregor will speak of her experiences as a Red Cross nurse at the front. The choir will render special music. The silver bar will be placed across each star in the Service Flag representing a returned soldier. This will be a vitally interesting and inspiring service. All are invited to attend.

## STATE SOLONS ADJOURN; PASS MANY BILLS OF IMPORTANCE

Session Appropriations Total \$32,000,000. — Taxes Go Higher as Consequence.

SPEAKER NOLAN IS GIVEN AUTOMOBILE

Brief Review of Measures Which Will Now Become Laws in Minnesota.

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, April 24.—The Minnesota legislature adjourned today after appropriating about \$32,000,000 and making taxes the highest in Minnesota's history. Taxes for this and next year will be three and five tenths mills and for 1921 three mills.

Leaders in both houses were presented with gifts today and Speaker W. L. Nolan received an automobile. The legislature passed the Backus good roads bill; ratified National prohibition; gave women the right to vote for presidential electors; established a state department of agriculture; appropriated over \$13,000,000 for educational purposes; adopted new fish and game code; adopted red flag bill and established English as the basis language in all schools and provided free tuition in certain universities and colleges for those who served in the war.

## Did Not Pass These.

The legislature did not pass a tonnage tax measure; an eight hour day for employes; the party nomination conventions bill; nor did it pass an appropriation for soldiers' memorials or war bonuses. It did not pass a land development bill of any kind.

The Nord colonialization measure was defeated in the house and Basset development bill lost out in the senate. The legislature did not abolish the state safety commission and it did not establish a state motor corps.

## Leaders Meet In Attempt To Settle Trouble

(By United Press.)

Paris, April 24.—Allied leaders met at four o'clock this afternoon in final effort to induce the Italian delegation to remain in the peace conference. The invitation was issued by Premier Lloyd George to President Wilson, Premier Orlando and Premier Clemenceau.

When Orlando appeared he was accompanied by Foreign Minister Sonnino. This was the first time the Italian delegates had faced President Wilson since Monday. Neither the president nor the Italian delegates had shown any disposition before going into the conference to recede from their stand.

President Wilson's statement regarding Fiume was read and approved by Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau before it was issued, according to information from reliable sources today.

## COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE ENTERTAINMENT APPOINTED

R. L. Given, president of the Bemidji Commercial club, today named the committee which is to complete plans for the entertainment of editors of the state who are to attend the summer convention of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association which is to be held here June 27-29. The members of the committee are Henry Z. Mitchell, editor of the Bemidji Sentinel, G. W. Harnwell, Frank Koors and H. Wayne Stanton, editor of the Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

## EARL COCHRAN LEADS 1919 FOOTBALL SQUAD

At a meeting of letter men of the high school basket ball and football team this afternoon, Earl Cochran was elected captain of the 1919 grid-iron warriors and Rupert Stechman was named to lead the basket tossers.

## SERVED WITH MARINES.

Mrs. Hallan L. Huffman will leave tomorrow night for Minneapolis where she will be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrnes. Mrs. Huffman will also visit her brother, Captain W. A. Byrnes, who has just returned from overseas service, being a naval physician attached to the marine corps. He participated in several of the chief engagements of the marines and was gassed twice.