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FORTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

OPPONENTS OF LEAGUE LAYING PLANS TO HAVE U. S. WITHDRAW

May Make It an Issue of 1920 Campaign; Not Ready to Announce.

ARGUE U. S. WOULD THEN RESUME FORMER STATUS

Two Years Time Limit, After Which Nation Members May Cut Loose.

By George Martin.
(United Press correspondent.)
Washington, July 15.—Forseeing complete victory for President Wilson in the senate, some league of nations opponents today were discussing a plan to make withdrawal from the league by the United States an issue in the 1920 campaign.
The proposal was nebulous. No one was openly sponsoring it. Those who favor it will be ready to announce it, however, the moment they think they will receive party support.
Senators, who have discussed this idea, point out that two years is required for actual withdrawal and the issue in the election would be the giving of notice to the league of this country's intention to withdraw, which would get the United States out in 1923. By that time, senators say, the United States would have done its share towards establishing Europe and will have the right to resume its nationalistic policy.

CHAUTAUQUA SEASON TO OPEN TOMORROW WITH FINE PROGRAM

Musical Numbers by High Class Organization and Splendid Lecture.

Bemidji's Vawter chautauqua for the season of 1919 opens tomorrow and the program for the entire week is of much higher quality than has usually been seen and heard in this city. It is varied and every feature is of high class the opening program starting off the sessions with a rush.
The tent and executive staff of the chautauqua has arrived and the tent will be located on the northwest intersection of Fourth street and Bemidji avenue.

George B. Tack, comedian and songster, who has returned from military service, and his male quartette will start the four days with high class and popular selections. They are instrumentalists, also, and will be heard in that specialty. This aggregation is composed of live wires and inject considerable comedy into their specialty. They go on at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
James Hardin Smith, a Tennessee orator, who is widely known for organizing men for social service, will be the speaker of the afternoon. His topic is "Taste the Apples," and it seems a most unusual subject for discussion, handled in a masterly manner by this unique character.
At 4 o'clock the juniors from which to select part of the cast which will stage "The Magic Piper" as a chautauqua feature, and in the evening the Tack company will appear in full concert.
Season tickets should be secured at any of the drug stores, jewelry stores, Markham or the committee members of the local backers of the chautauqua.

DR. NEUMAN SENTENCED.

Duluth, Minn., July 15.—Dr. Christian Neuman of Princeton, Minn., found guilty in United States district court on two counts charging disloyalty, was sentenced to serve a year and a day at Leavenworth, by Judge Page Morris. He was granted a 90-day stay of execution and was released on bonds of \$10,000. His attorneys announced that they would appeal his case.

ANOTHER SOLDIER HOME.

Orville Greenslit arrived in the city last night after one year's service in the military. He received his discharge at Camp Mills, N. Y.

MINE SINKS SWEEPER: MINNESOTAN KILLED

(By United Press.)
Washington, July 15.—One officer and six men of the United States trawler, Richard Buckley, were killed when the ship was sunk by a mine they were trying to sweep up in the North Sea, off the coast of England Saturday.
Two other officers were slightly hurt and sixteen of the crew were saved. George Paul Rezaub of Warman, Minn., was one of those killed.

FARMER TOURS FOR INSPECTION OF SEED PLOTS BEGIN FRIDAY

Bemidji Business Men Invited To Take Part; Big Dinner Served Each Day.

TOLAAS IS COMING TO SPEND ONE DAY

County Agent Aamodt Wants to See Many Auto Owners Assist in Project.

"Are you going to be with us on one of the community tours? If you cannot be with us all day, drop in whenever we are near your place. Potato fields, especially the seed plots, will be visited, the roguing of diseased and mixed varieties will be demonstrated so that you can go home to your own plots and do likewise. Representatives from the Minnesota Board for Seed Potato Inspection and Certification will be with us to explain and discuss the inspection and certification law. All those having cars will assist in the success of the tours if they will accommodate as many as possible of those who have none. Thus far we have been assured of sufficient cars. A few extra would not be missed." Thus asks A. W. Aamodt, South Beltrami county agricultural agent, and he wants to see many from Bemidji with the farmer tourists on July 18 and 19, and Monday, July 21.
Every day, members of the families of the associations under which the inspection tour is to be made, will serve dinner. And one of the big features of the outing will be the presence on Friday of A. G. Tolaas, chief potato inspector of the state.

Hines and Community.

On Friday will be known as "Hines and Community" day, and the following schedule has been prepared:

Auspices of Hines Seed Potato association and the Hines Community Committee of Farm Bureau.
9:00 a. m.—Meet at Hines and proceed south to farms of William Mayford, Jesse Smith and George Smith. Return to Hines and go north to Ben Sydow and William Hines on Blackduck lake.
Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. William Hines, Blackduck lake, will treat the whole crowd to fish and potatoes. Come on in! The water will be fine.

After dinner the crowd will proceed to the farms of William Hass, E. E. Schulte, J. Hemple, and as many others as time will permit.

Blackduck Community.
Saturday next will be known as "Blackduck and Community" day, and the program is as follows:

Auspices of the Blackduck Potato Growers' association and Farm Bureau members.

10:00 a. m.—Go north to William Janker, Henry Legler, J. C. Thompson and A. F. Buor's farms.

Noon—To White Pine park on Blackduck lake for a picnic dinner, which is to be served by the wives of the members of the Blackduck Potato Growers' association.

1:15 p. m.—To the farms of Houschins, John Berg, Oleson, Gilstad, Anvid, Beckwith, Olson, Henry Berg, No. Cedar & Lumber Co., Alfred Gustafson and others, if time permits.

Blackduck Community.
On Monday following, July 21, the following is the program, known as "Solway and Community" day:

Auspices of the Solway, Lammers, and Jones Farmers' clubs and the Jones-Lammers Community Committee of the Farm Bureau.

8:00 a. m.—Starting at the Northern Timber Co., farm, go west to the farms of Nels Sorenson, Pete Peterson, Fred Peterson, Charles Larson, J. C. Anderson, A. S. Ruskjer, Arthur McDaniels, L. W. Packard, P. J. Millbach, W. H. Stumples and George Nealy.

Noon—To Solway, where a picnic lunch will be participated in. After dinner talks will be given by L. Jensen, of Clearbrook, and others.

2:00 p. m.—Proceed to the following: Russell farm, George Becker, Anton Fredrickson, D. Powers, Christ Thompson, Adolph Gustafson, John Gustafson, Ole Sime, Otto Fredricks, Joe Hallan and others, time permitting.

HOUSE FAILS TO PASS DAYLIGHT BILL OVER VETO

(By United Press.)
Washington, July 15.—The attempt to override President Wilson's veto of the daylight saving bill repeated failed in the house by 23 votes. The agricultural bill, to which the daylight savings bill repeal had been attached as a rider has been referred to the agricultural committee and probably will be reported again minus the repeal rider.

PERSHING IS "CAPPED" AT OXFORD



Marshal Joffre and General Pershing, followed by Sir Douglas Haig and Admiral Beatty in cap and gown, walking in procession after being "capped" for the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Oxford university, England.

WEEKLY LUNCHEON BY BEMIDJI ASSOCIATION WILL BE OF INTEREST

Several Matters of Importance Coming Up; Community Market Is Topic.

The weekly noon day luncheon, to be held tomorrow by the Bemidji association, has much of interest for all who attend. The menu will include roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, blueberry pie, ice cream, coffee and tea.

E. H. Winter will tell of the campaign for the shipping of sheep and cattle to Minnesota pastures from western Montana, and F. S. Lyeon will tell of Jefferson Highway plans. The community market project will also be brought up and discussed, and the membership campaign will be broached.

It is the intention to have a big meeting of farmers and Bemidji business men the afternoon of July 30, for the purpose of discussing plans for the establishment of the community market. At that time the principal speaker will be W. G. Braden of Adrian, Mich., organizer of the Adrian municipal market, one of the most successful. He is an organizer and will give the meeting his experiences and ideas.

F. B. Mann, president of the federated commercial associations of North Dakota, will also be among the distinguished guests, and an effort will be made to secure A. D. Wilson of the University of Minnesota for that day.

At the luncheon tomorrow Earl and Claud Bailey and James Klungness, all just returned from overseas, will be guests and give talks upon their experiences.

CAPTAIN GEIB GREETED FORMER BEMIDJI FRIENDS

Captain George Geib, former Bemidji resident when the war broke out, was greeted by friends today, he having come to Bemidji for a brief visit after his return from overseas. For a year he was on the battle lines of France and took part in the terrible fighting. Captain Geib has been in Des Moines, the home of his former engineering partner, Lieut. Roy Leibse, who also left Bemidji and served in the military. Both will locate in Des Moines.

Geib had a wonderful career in the military. He graduated from the officers school at Fort Snelling, after long experience with military affairs, being a brevet captain in the Illinois National guard. He was on account of his age, granted a first lieutenant's commission. When he reached Camp Dodge he was immediately promoted to a captaincy, and given an important assignment. Then it was he shot himself in a leg while at revolver practice, and afterwards broke the injured member when a motorcycle he was riding slipped on a wet pavement. Then he was sent overseas when able to navigate properly. He says Bemidji looks good to him, but his future in Des Moines will be spent in a wider field.

HEAD OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK RESIGNS POSITION

(By United Press.)
Minneapolis, July 15.—Theodore Wold, head of the federal reserve bank of the Ninth district, has resigned to accept the position of vice president of the Northwestern National bank.

TRADE WITH GERMANY WAS RESUMED TODAY

(By United Press.)
Washington, July 15.—Practically unrestricted trade with Germany was begun today. Dye stuffs, chemicals and potash are barred.

SHIPMENT RATES CONSIDERED.

(By United Press.)
St. Paul, July 15.—Revision of rates on car shipments from stations in Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa to stations in Alberta, Can., and Saskatchewan were to be considered today by the St. Paul district freight traffic committee of the United States railroad administration.
The stucco and lime shipments from points in Iowa and Kansas to stations in Manitoba.

PERSHING GREETED IN LONDON: HUGE CROWD

(By United Press.)
London, July 15.—General Pershing and his staff arrived here from Dover at 12:48 this afternoon. Dense crowds blocked the Victoria station when his special train arrived. A guard of honor of Welsh guards and high British officers greeted the Americans.

Pershing stood at attention in the door of his railroad carriage when the band played the Star Spangled Banner. Crowds cheered as Pershing passed through London street to the Carlton hotel.

At Dover, when the Americans arrived on a destroyer, the first vociferous welcome was staged.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT WILL START SUNDAY: DOUBLES AND SINGLES

The Bemidji Tennis club will start a tennis tournament next Sunday morning, classes being A and B, the latter for beginners. The tournament will be played on the courts of the association near the Normal, and will be for doubles and singles. New members of the association will be admitted for a fee of \$4 instead of the usual \$5 as the season is advanced.
Entries for the tournament should be made to Bert Barker, at Barker's drug store, before July 18.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

In some mysterious manner a report came to The Pioneer to the effect that two Nymore boys had taken to a boat on Lake Bemidji and had failed to return. Diligent inquiry at official sources failed to elicit any foundation for the rumor.

BOY SLAYER IS SENT TO RED WING SCHOOL: SHOWS LITTLE EMOTION

Gruesome Details of Tragedy Brought Out; Hearing in Probate Court.

Master Uno Niskanen, the eight-year-old slayer of his boyhood chum, Torval Reuna, in Ten Lakes township, adjoining the town of Frohn, was committed by Probate Judge Harris to the state training school at Red Wing until he is 21 years old, or until paroled. The hearing was held Monday afternoon.

The lad faced the ordeal without a sign of emotion, only once he started to cry. He didn't seem to realize the enormity of his crime, nor what his punishment was to be. He admitted that he shot his young companion in the bedroom of his own home. The wounded boy walked from the house and fell after going about 75 feet with the bullet in his head. The slayer then dragged him through a potato patch and through a fence and put the unconscious boy in a brush pile. The crime was committed between 9 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon and about 6 o'clock the victim of the bullet died.

A feature of the hearing was the presence of both fathers of the principals. They have been friends and still appeared on the best of terms, despite the awful tragedy which had befallen them.

CABINET IS MEETING AT CALL OF WILSON; MANY PROBLEMS ARE UP FOR DISCUSSION

(By United Press.)
Washington, July 15.—President Wilson today called a meeting of his cabinet for this afternoon.

Attorney General Palmer was to see his chief in advance of the general meeting and may talk about the prohibition situation when the cabinet meets. The department heads are extremely anxious to bring his attention to many problems that have become acute during his absence in Europe.

The policy to follow with regard the government owned homes built during the war in several cities was to be decided. It is thought possible that their sale to individuals will be authorized by the president.

The situation in Mexico is causing concern. Another policy, which may soon be determined, is to what extent federal government will participate in the reconstruction of Europe.

Secretary of Labor Wilson is expected to discuss the calling of an industrial congress to frame policies on strikes and lockouts.

FORMER ST. CECELIA MUSIC STUDIO INSTRUCTOR ARRIVES

Former pupils of and those expecting to attend the St. Cecilia studio at St. Anthony's hospital will be pleased to learn that the former instructor will again be associated with the school, having arrived this noon, to take up her duties.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH OPENS

(By United Press.)
Devils Lake, N. D., July 15.—The mid-year conference of the Methodist church at the chautauqua grounds here is expected to develop into the largest religious gathering ever held in the state. The meeting will last six days and not only will clergymen be present but laymen as well, who are expected to bring their families for an outing at the lake.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT ST. PAUL TALK LEAGUE

St. Paul, July 15.—President Wilson will visit St. Paul and make a public address on his tour of the country which, it is expected, will be made late this month or early in August.

An invitation from the St. Paul Association to be the guest of St. Paul has been accepted, according to a message from Secretary Joseph Tumulty received by Secretary E. M. McMahon.

Plans are being made for an open meeting at the Auditorium, probably on the evening of the day President Wilson arrives. State and municipal officials will co-operate in arranging the meeting and reception of the president.

St. Paul democrats also will make special plans to welcome the president and it is expected that thousands of northwest citizens will come to St. Paul to see and hear President Wilson.

FRANCE FORGETS THE WAR: HOLDS MAMMOTH CELEBRATION

(By United Press.)
Paris, July 15.—Paris forgot war yesterday when she wildly celebrated victory in a mammoth demonstration. Allied war leaders, including General Pershing led thousands of war heroes in the all-nations' parade.

NEW SON ARRIVES.

A son has arrived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Neuman. The small son made his debut at St. Anthony's hospital.

MINNESOTA TIED TO HIGHEST PHONE RATES

(By United Press.)
St. Paul, July 15.—Minnesota is tied to the highest telephone rates inaugurated until October 1, at least. The state railroad and warehouse commission is powerless to act for three months, because the federal law extends government control rates for that period, it is said.
The commissioners are receiving protests daily because of the increased rates. Whether the rates will be reduced after jurisdiction is restored to the state depends upon the promised investigation, which may last any where from 30 to 90 days. Thus, if the commission sees fit to reduce the rates the reduction probably could not be affected before November or December.

PERSHING AND STAFF PREPARE TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES

Much of Commanders' Work Has Already Been Transferred to General Allen.

Washington, July 15.—Preparations for the early return of General Pershing and his personal staff from France is indicated, army officials said in recent dispatches from abroad.

PERSHING QUILTS CHAUMONT.

Chaumont, France, July 15.—Chaumont, for two years the center of the activities of the American expeditionary force, has passed to history as American general headquarters with the departure of General Pershing and his staff for the new headquarters in Paris.
The populace had been apprised of the departure of the American commander-in-chief through the old method of beating drums and the reading of a proclamation from the mayor by the town crier. Men, women and children attempted to shake General Pershing by the hand as he left the city hall. Those who were unable to reach him shook hands with Major General Harbord, the chief of staff, and other staff officers.

WEALTHY BUYING LANDS.

(By United Press.)
Winnipeg, July 15.—Lord Rodney, descendant of one of the most famous admirals of the eighteenth century, is going in for farming. Lady Rodney is accompanying him on a tour of western Canada with the object of securing farm lands. Since the war, farming has become a popular hobby with wealthy and noble Englishmen.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

(By United Press.)
St. Paul, July 15.—A two weeks intensive professional training course for teachers of vocational agriculture will begin next Monday at the University farm, St. Paul. Entrants will be required to register Monday morning and classes will begin immediately in the afternoon.

VISITORS FROM OREGON.

Mrs. Charles Sederstrom and three children of Bend, Ore., are guests at the Gaines home in Bemidji. Before coming to this city they visited in Minneapolis and Brainerd, having been absent from home for about two months. Mr. Sederstrom is machinist for the Shevlin-Carpenter company.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE ACTIVE SESSION

The Beltrami county board of county commissioners is holding its semi-annual sessions at the court house, but thus far little actual business has been accomplished. The greater part of the day being spent in discussing a bill for road improvement, not authorized by board action, so it was said. However, the work, so it is asserted, was authorized by a board member. Filling of sink holes in roads is also to claim attention, and it is expected that the sessions will occupy a full week.
On July 25 a meeting will be held for the purpose of opening bids for the sale of \$250,000 road bonds, and it is expected there will be no difficulty in disposing of them, for they bear 5 1/2 per cent interest, and without the reservation on the first \$100,000 sold.