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BEMIDJI ASSN. WILL HEAR AT LUNCH ABOUT INDIAN CLAIM

Enforcement of Agreement
Made in 1889 Is Desired
by the Chippewas

OBJECT IS TO SECURE
SUPPORT OF MEMBERS

Contention of Indians Is That
Lands Are Lying Idle
and Undeveloped

Whether members of the Bemidji association desire to endorse a plan whereby the Minnesota members in congress will be asked to use their utmost endeavors to secure the enforcement of the agreement of 1889, made by the government of the United States with the Chippewa Indians, will, in all probability, be decided at the regular meeting of the civic organization which will follow the noon luncheon tomorrow.

The proposition, presented to the association several weeks ago, has been attracting much attention and a special committee has made an investigation. Indians on both sides of the matter being interviewed.

Indians Cede Trust.

By the terms of the agreement, the Chippewas ceded to the United States in trust all of their lands embraced within ten reservations of Minnesota, except sufficient land on the Red Lake and White Earth reservations to make allotments to the Indians residing thereon, or that might be removed to the White Earth reservation, and with a further reservation of sufficient land to allot the Indians residing within the ceded territory who desired to take their allotments on the land upon which they were then living.

Agreement Made.

It was agreed that the pine timber on the ceded lands was to be disposed of under the government's supervision and the ceded lands opened to homestead entry under the homestead laws, which would cover 200,000 acres. The settlers to pay the Indians for the land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and the net proceeds derived from the sale of timber and land to be placed in the government treasury to the credit of the Indians, the principal to bear interest for 50 years, three-fourths of which should be paid annually to the Indians and the remaining fourth to be used annually for the exclusive use by the Indians for educational purposes.

It is the contention of the Indians, who favor enforcement of the agreement, that failure to do so has resulted in thousands of acres of splendid agricultural land remaining idle and unproductive, and that a large percentage of the Indians at this time are capable of providing properly for themselves.

Both Sides Will Speak.

Speakers for both sides of the proposition will be present at the association tomorrow and the discussion is certain to be of interest.

A guest of the association will be F. B. Lamson, former Beltrami county deputy auditor and later secretary of the Bemidji Commercial club, since re-organized as the Bemidji Civic and Commerce association. Mr. Lamson is now secretary of the Marshfield, Wis., Chamber of Commerce.

FARMERS INSIST ON GROUP BARGAINING

Washington, Sept. 23.—Agricultural interests are organizing for a determined drive on congress for the passage of the Capper-Hersman bill, permitting collective bargaining by farmers.

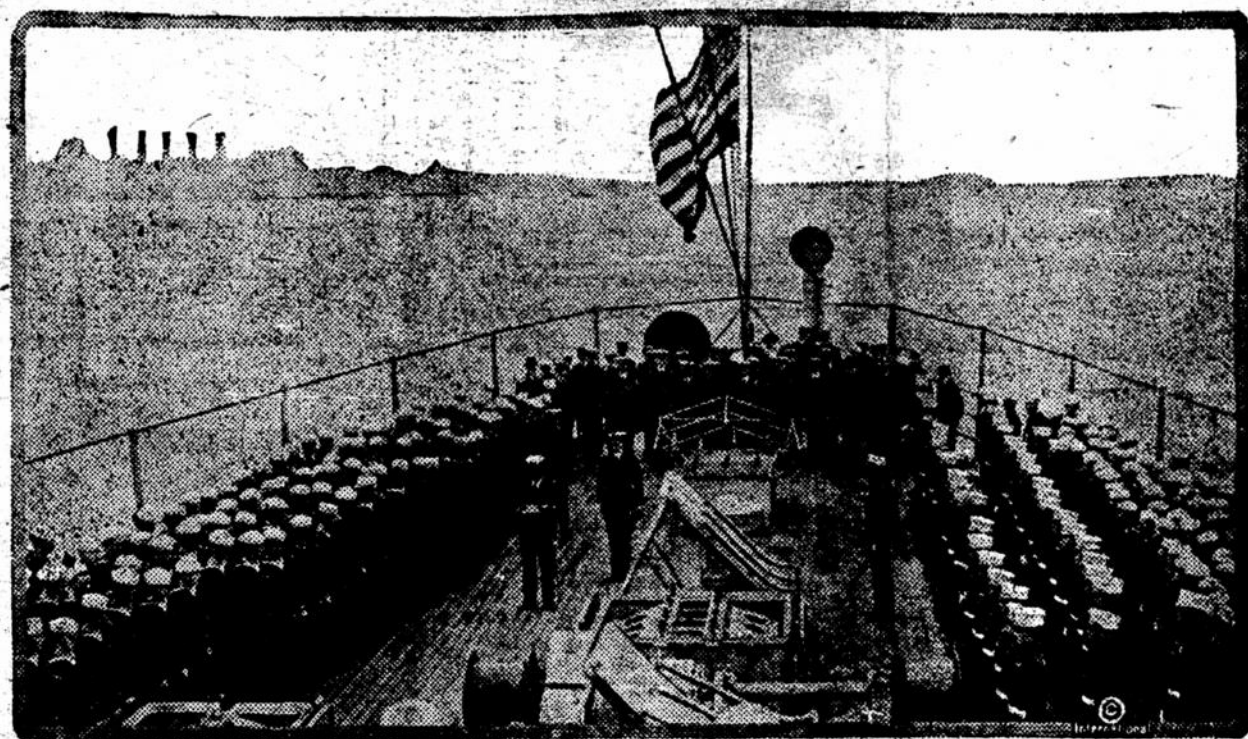
This measure is the outgrowth of prosecution of milk producers and of threatened attacks on other groups of agriculturists, such as the raisin growers of California.

The national board of farm organizations at a conference last week, determined to canvass the membership of both houses to make it a political issue within all parties.

When the session started a few months ago the chief plank in the farmers' program was the repeal of the daylight saving law, which was done over the president's veto.

The authors of the pending bill are Senator Arthur Capper (rep.) of Kansas and Representative H. S. Hersman (dem.) of California.

ADMIRAL GLEAVES TAKES COMMAND OF ASIATIC FLEET



Scene on the aft deck of Admiral Gleaves' flagship just after he had taken over the command of the Asiatic fleet.

FRATERNITY MEETING LAST OF SEPTEMBER GROWS IN INTEREST

Keynote of Get-Together
Seems to Be Promotion of
Real Americanism

The meeting of representatives of many of the fraternities of Bemidji, at the mass meeting to be held in the evening of September 30, in the meeting rooms of the Moose lodge, which are in the quarters occupied by the Bemidji association, promises to be largely attended and chock full of interest in that its purpose is for organization of fraternities, formed for every purpose in the common cause of what might be termed Americanism.

The Bemidji association has named W. L. Brooks, W. Z. Robinson and J. W. Smith as its representatives and the American Legion has chosen H. Mayne Stanton, commander of the Ralph Gracie post; Hal Huffman and T. C. Bailey to represent the legion. H. N. McKee will represent the Woodmen.

It is stated the railroad unions are much interested, band members and other organizations and the speaker of the occasion will be Judge Stanton. Others will also be heard and the outline of the proposition will be presented.

LIBERAL COMMISSIONERS.

(By United Press.)

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 23.—Stutman county commissioners donated \$5,000 to entertain soldier boys at a home coming here tomorrow. Uniforms will be the tickets by which admission may be obtained to the three-day fair beginning today. Attractions included racing, airplane flights, baseball, boxing matches and other sports.

ZUMBROTA FAIR OPENS.

Zumbrota, Minn., Sept. 23.—The Goodhue county fair opened here today. It will end Friday. Fair officials this year devoted particular attention to prize hogs and cattle.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE IN FIUME MATTER

By Aamillo Cianfroia.

(United Press Correspondent.)
Rome, Sept. 23.—The crisis faced by the Italian government at Fiume brought significant action today.

A royal decree was issued postponing reopening of parliament until Saturday and calling a special session of the crown council for Thursday.

Reports from Trieste said the whole escadrille of acceptance had left other forces to join the Poles forces at Fiume. After D'Annunzio had addressed his troops Saturday, great enthusiasm was aroused and all his officers signed oath to remain ever faithful to the cause of Fiume.

PERSHING AND MEN GIVE TO RED CROSS

Washington, Sept. 23.—General Pershing's last days in France contained an incident which is disclosed in a report just reaching national headquarters of the American Red Cross from Paris. It was a gift of 94,624.40 francs, over \$10,000 from General Pershing and the officers of his staff to the Red Cross to be devoted to some deserving work among mothers and children of France who suffered in the war.

GIVEN FAVORS "PIONEER" REPORT OF MARKETS

R. L. Given, president of the Bemidji Civic & Commerce association, favors publishing market quotations and commends The Pioneer for its enterprise in securing the Stillwater reports.

FIRST SOLDIERS' BONUS EXPECTED CHRISTMAS

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—Christmas holidays may bring the first payments of the soldiers' bonuses from the \$20,000,000 fund voted by the legislature, according to predictions during a preliminary meeting of the bonus board.

Governor Burnquist has yet to act on the soldiers' bonus bill and other measures passed late in the special session of the legislature, but is expected to affix his signature to the enrolled bills today.

Anticipating favorable action by the governor on the bonus bill, an organization meeting was held by the administrative board made up of State Auditor J. A. O. Preus, State Treasurer Henry Rines and Adj. Gen. W. F. Rhinow. The latter was elected chairman and it was agreed to meet again early this week to adopt definite administrative plans.

Treasurer Rines' statement that although payments of bonuses will begin as soon as possible, three months may elapse before disbursements can start, was agreed to by the other members. Bonds must be sold office staffs organized and blank forms worked out and printed before any money can be paid to the benefiting soldiers it was explained.

BIG CAMPAIGN AGAINST GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

(By United Press.)

New York, Sept. 23.—The greatest campaign against tuberculosis in the history of the country, national in scope and to be carried out through 1,500 affiliated state and local societies, was announced today by the National Tuberculosis association.

The association is counseled and directed by such leading medical and public health authorities as Sir William Osler, Dr. David R. Lyman, Col. George F. Bushnell, Dr. Lawrence Brown, Dr. Alfred Mayer and Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs.

The success of the campaign will insure the saving of thousands of lives that otherwise would be claimed by this disease during the coming year, according to estimates based on past experience of the association, the officials said.

Last year, tuberculosis caused the death of 150,000 persons in the country. Strain of military service upon men and the exertions of war work on women are already beginning to become apparent in the development of tuberculosis among persons in whom the bacilli had long lain dormant, it was said.

The loss to the United States in life and labor during the past year, it was estimated, was \$500,000,000 from tuberculosis alone. Unless something is done this year it is believed, the loss of life and labor value will be greater.

It is estimated that not less than 1,000,000 persons and probably more than 1,200,000 have tuberculosis in this country at present.

500 ROAD ANNOUNCES 500 MILE EXTENSIONS

(By United Press.)

Montreal, Can., Sept. 23.—Extensions of about 500 miles to the Soo railroad systems, principally in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin, totaling over \$20,000,000, were announced today.

REX THEATRE OPENING WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY. THIS WEEK

Attractive Concrete and Brick
Structure Rises; Fine
Opening Bill

The Brinkmans, managers and owners of the new Rex theatre, which is nearing completion on west Third street, announce that the Rex will again be re-opened next Saturday night and will be opened daily thereafter, work having progressed sufficiently to permit this.

The opening production will be Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum," presented by her own company. It is a grand picture from her own studio and depicts the favorite screen star as landing on Creighton street as a snob, converted into a style setter for her companions and a kindly humanitarian in the tenement district. It is put out under the First National Exhibitors circuit.

Charlie Chaplin will also be seen in one of his comedies, and the same bill will be shown on Sunday.

The Rex is rapidly being completed it having been one of a group of buildings burned in the Third street fire. It is specially constructed for its purpose, of steel reinforced concrete and brick, interior to have fire proof machine quarters and the entire structure practically indestructible. The front is of dark, rough brick, panelled with harmonious colored brick and is attractive in detail. It has a lobby that will be prettily decorated and the lighting will be a feature. Seating is all new and will be on a concrete floor incline.

KELLEY FOUND GUILTY.

A jury in the district court, late Monday, found James Kelley guilty on a charge of having sold liquor illegally. The jury was out but a few minutes.

Several north end county defendants have started on their hearings for alleged violation of the liquor laws.

ATTEMPT MADE TO SLAY RUSS ADMIRAL

(By United Press.)

London, Sept. 23.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow today recorded an attempt to assassinate Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government. A bomb was thrown into the guard room, killing six and injuring twelve soldiers. The admiral escaped uninjured.

SENATE WILL PROBE STEEL STRIKE CAUSE: RESOLUTION PASSED

Kenyon Asserts Big Strike
Is Beginning of Industrial War

(By United Press.)

Washington, Sept. 23.—The senate passed Senator Kenyon's resolution for investigation of the steel strike. Kenyon asserted the strike is a forerunner of an industrial war.

Kenyon announced that E. H. Gary, head of the United States steel corporation, will be the first witness. He is to be heard Thursday.

John Fitzpatrick, representative of the workers, also is to be called for that day, Kenyon said. The Kenyon resolution is a senate resolution and does not require the concurrence of the house.

RIOTING BREAKS ON PART OF STRIKERS IN EASTERN MILL FIELD; SYMPATHIZERS JOIN

(By United Press.)

Government action in the steel workers' strike was sought today in a unanimously passed resolution, adopted by the senate. Senator Kenyon, who introduced the resolution, referred to the resolution as the first skirmish in an industrial war in the United States.

The resolution provides for an inquiry by the senate labor committee to determine whether the situation warrants congressional action. Adoption of the resolution followed the growth of strike disorders in Farrell, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., in which two people were killed and eleven wounded last night and today.

By Fred S. Ferguson.
(United Press Correspondent.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Forces of organized labor and the United States Steel Corporation are still struggling for control of America's great iron industry, as the nation-wide strike of the steel workers entered its second day.

Following a night of scattered struggles between police and strikers, and of bloodshed in nearby towns, crowds of workmen were again blocking doors of the great mills in Pittsburg today.

At Farrell, Pa., two men were killed and two wounded in disorders. Rioting broke out there again this morning. Police said eleven were wounded. At Newcastle, seven persons, including two women, were wounded.

The Carnegie Steel company asserted the fighting at Newcastle followed an attempt of strike sympathizers to break into the mill by tearing down the fences.

Rioting also broke out in Youngstown and other smaller centers but in the Pittsburg district it was ominously quiet.

From Duquesne, Clairton, Homestead, Braddock and other points in the Pittsburg district, police reported men going to work as usual today. No disorder was reported in any of the towns today that is vital to both sides.

Union leaders claim that more men will be put out of mills today than were out yesterday. Company officials assert that having overcome fear of organizers and of being classed as "scabs" many men who remained away yesterday would return to the mills today.

RIOTING BREAKS IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Rioting, which broke out here during the night, broke out again during the early morning today in the steel strike.

Michael F. Murphy, general master mechanic of the Lackawanna Steel company, was seriously injured in a clash with strikers. Two arrests were made.

During the night three riot calls were answered by police reserves. Many were injured.

16 MILLS. CLEVELAND, DOWN.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Of the twenty steel mills in Cleveland, sixteen have closed, three are running crippled and one operating normally today.

MORE CONSTABULARY CALLED.

Pittsburg, Sept. 23.—Two additional troops of the Pennsylvania constabulary are en route to the steel plant region from the eastern part of the state, it was learned today. It is understood the police will be detained at Greensburg and districts through the steel towns.

ROBBER BAND TRAPPED: \$234,000 LOOT TAKEN

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Three Chicagoans, accidentally trapped today confessed to a robbery of \$234,000 from the mails. Officers recovered \$93,620 of the loot and went in search of the remainder when the prisoners told where it was cached.

With the aid of postal clerks the men exchanged pouches at Whiting, Ind., last Thursday, taking the pouch containing the huge sum which was to meet the pay roll of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. Nine men are held, three of whom are Leo and Walter Filipkowski and John S. Wejka. The police discovered Leo in a saloon and suspecting him of the robbery found he had \$20,000 on his person. He confessed immediately.

BOOSTING POTATO CROP.

(By United Press.)

Moorhead, Minn., Sept. 23.—The potato industry will be given a big boost next spring through the erection this year of an \$80,000 starch factory. In connection with the proposed plant officials said frozen and cut potatoes, heretofore a loss, can be disposed of.

ALL GOLF MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN EIGHTEEN-HOLE MATCH

A. P. White and B. W. Lakin
Are Named Captains; Ladies Will Also Play

The Bemidji Golf club has arranged a match game in which all members will participate. H. C. Baer, president of the club, has appointed A. P. White and B. W. Lakin as captains of the two teams.

Game will be 18 holes—match or hole play. Scoring will be according to the Nassau system. That is one point for the winner of each nine holes and one point on total, thus making it possible for each two-some to win only three points. Games to be played between now and the evening of the fifth of October. The losers to buy a dinner for the winner.

Players will play in the order as given below and are requested to arrange and play their matches and turn the cards into Mr. Chapin as soon as possible:

A. P. White, captain; O. W. Chapin, F. S. Lyan, C. M. Bacon, Dr. D. L. Stanton, T. S. Erwin, Harold White, N. E. Given, J. A. Youngren, W. Z. Robinson, Dr. C. R. Sanborn, Roy Dahlberg, George French, C. W. Vandersluis, Dr. A. V. Garlock, Chas. Nangle, E. B. Berman, Dr. W. K. Dennison, J. L. Elwell, A. L. Molander, A. B. Palmer, D. S. Mitchell, C. W. Jewett, F. J. Koors, Dr. E. H. Arcum, F. P. Sheldon, R. H. Schumaker, O. H. Manauagh, J. J. Opean, Dr. G. M. Palmer, Dr. R. E. Richardson, Dr. L. A. Ward, Mrs. B. W. Lakin, Mrs. B. F. Anderson, Mrs. G. M. Torrance, Mrs. W. N. Bowser, Mrs. Ira Cool, Mrs. D. L. Stanton.

B. W. Lakin, captain; Ira Cool, H. C. Baer, A. J. McMillan, Dr. Northrop, Judge C. W. Stanton, Dr. E. W. Johnson, E. H. Denu, G. E. Carson, R. L. Given, George Kreatz, W. N. Bowser, Alex. Shavitch, Judge M. A. Spooner, C. E. Battles, T. J. Burke, H. L. Huffman, Alex. Doran, P. P. Eckstrum, N. L. Harkerup, E. H. Jerrard, E. E. Kenfield, A. C. Johnson, F. W. Langdon, H. M. Stanton, W. L. Brooks, G. M. Torrance, B. F. Anderson, C. L. Pegelow, A. G. Wedge, Dr. E. H. Smith, James Given, Miss Donna Lyan, Mrs. O. H. Manauagh, Mrs. E. H. Marcum, Mrs. J. A. Youngren, Miss Claire Nangle, Mrs. C. R. Sanborn.