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Weather—Markham Hotel: Cloudy, warmer, followed by unsettled.

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Historical Society

CARLSON NAMED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL CHAPTER BY RED CROSS

Mrs. E. H. Smith, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Huffman, Secretary; Dr. Smith, Treasurer

PLANS BEING MADE FOR PEACE PROGRAM

Committee Chairmen Named to Have Charge of Activities During Year

Officers of the Southern Beltrami county chapter of the American Red Cross were named at a meeting of the executive committee in the rooms of the Bemidji association yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Chairman—A. T. Carlson, succeeding C. W. Warfield.
Vice chairman—Mrs. E. H. Smith.
Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Huffman, re-elected.
Treasurer—Dr. E. H. Smith, re-elected.

Plans are being made to carry on the peace program of the Red Cross in Beltrami county, and much good work is expected to be accomplished by the organization during the next year.

The following committee chairmen were named for the ensuing year by Chairman Carlson: Civilian relief, Mrs. E. H. Smith; membership, Mrs. Frank T. Beaver; finance, Mrs. Graham M. Torrance.

COUNTY POULTRY SHOW HELD NEXT DECEMBER: OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Several Changes Made in Conduct; Uniform Coops to Be Feature

Beltrami county's annual poultry show will in all probability be held the second week in December, and arrangements have already begun to make the exhibit this year the largest and most important ever held by the Beltrami county Poultry association.

Tentative plans for the show were made at a meeting held in the high school building last evening at which the following officers were selected: John Patterson, president; Jack Williams, vice-president; H. M. Stanton, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Smith, treasurer; and Harry Olin, show manager.

There will be several changes in the method of operating the exhibit this year, one of which will be the charging of a small entry fee. A uniform cooping arrangement is to be provided and other improvements over the exhibits of former years made.

GEORGE BAKER OPENS BAGLEY MUSIC STORE

(Special to Pioneer.)

Bagley, Minn., Oct. 24.—George T. Baker, the Bemidji jeweler, has opened a branch of his music department in Bagley, with Hector Brown, one of his salesmen, in charge. This store will be housed in the front half of the Bagley Herald office.

Mr. Baker has already put in four pianos and five Pathe phonographs. Many records for the Columbia and Pathe machines are a part of the present stock.

As soon as necessary transportation can be secured from Bemidji, a complete stock of Pathe, Columbia, Sonora, Munola, Wilsonian, Brunswick and Master phonographs will be installed. This stock of phonographs will contain about fifty machines. The stock of pianos, which will consist of about thirty instruments, will be shipped in and will contain the following makes: Baldwins, Howard, Ellington, St. Regis, Washburn, and Holland. In addition to this stock of phonographs and pianos they will carry a complete line of band and orchestra instruments and a full stock of Columbia and Pathe records.

Mr. Brown states that the duration of the store in Bagley is indefinite, but if business warrants it will be made permanent. Bagley people should patronize this business in order to make it a permanent fixture, since a good music store is an excellent addition to any town.

WAS SPEAKER AT ASSOCIATION LUNCH



David H. Holbrook took over the peace time work of the Home Service department of the Northern Division of the American Red Cross at the time when the neighbors of soldiers' families rose up and asked: "Can't we have some of this Red Cross home service, too?"

Maynard Wins Race Laurels, Says Air Board

(By United Press.)
Washington, Oct. 24.—The air service department at Washington has announced that Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard's laurels as winner of the trans-continental air derby are secure.

The big idea of the race was to get across the country and back again first.

The second angle was the flying time.

The third angle was reliability. Maynard won on the first basis, Lieut. Alexander Pearson made the actual fastest time and Captain J. O. Donaldson won as to reliability.

PUBLISHERS PLAN MOVING.

New York, Oct. 24.—Publishers, who suspended operations as the result of the lockout and strike in the local printing industry, were invited to consider plans for the publication of their periodicals outside New York City in a statement issued by John Adams Thayer, secretary of the New York Publishers' committee. Mr. Thayer's statement followed a meeting of a committee representing publishers of periodicals and trade papers at which such action was endorsed.

Mr. Thayer stated that employing printers throughout the country have offered their services for the printing of such publications as the employing printers of New York are unable to issue owing to the strike.

BABCOCK FINDS ROAD SENTIMENT STRONG IN NORTH MINNESOTA

Assures Improved Highway Between International Falls and Bemidji

St. Paul, Oct. 24.—C. M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, back in St. Paul from an extended inspection tour of state roads, declared he found sentiment in Northern Minnesota almost unanimous for the good road amendment.

Accompanied by J. H. Mullen, deputy commissioner, Mr. Babcock went from St. Paul through St. Cloud, Little Falls, Brainerd, Walker, Park Rapids, Bemidji, Bagley, Clear Lake, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Roseau, Warroad, Baudette, International Falls, Northome, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, Virginia, Duluth and back to St. Paul.

"We went to inspect the road which runs from Bemidji to International Falls. By next year we will have a good passable gravel road between these points. It will not be the highest class gravel road, but it will be a good one and will take care of the very heavy traffic between these two points.

"Nowhere did we find any sentiment against good roads and as the people understood the proposed amendment, they will vote for it almost as a unit in Northern Minnesota, and the same sentiment soon will prevail in other parts of the state.

"We found the roads as a whole in very good shape, and being maintained as they should be. There are some bad spots, but it is not general."

COAL STRIKE IS UP TO WILSON BY BOTH SIDES, TO BE DECIDED

Miners and Operators Asked to Remain in Session This Afternoon

CONFERENCE OF UNION HEADS CALLED SOON

Illinois Federation Makes Suggestion to Sam Gompers, National Head

(By United Press.)
Washington, Oct. 24.—Settlement of the soft coal strike, which is scheduled to come off November 1, will be put up to President Wilson, Secretary of Labor Wilson made known today. He asked the miners and operators to remain in session until this afternoon.

UNION CONFERENCE CALLED.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A conference of heads of all international unions connected with the American Federation of Labor has been called to meet at Washington at an early date.

This was revealed today by Samuel Gompers in a telegram to the Illinois State Federation in convention at Peoria today.

His telegram was in answer to the communication suggesting that the national labor convention frame an offensive and defensive alliance of labor organizations.

The telegram was sent Gompers after the labor group withdrew from the industrial peace conference.

DIEDRICH TO REFEREE.

Dr. J. W. Diedrich will go to Fargo tomorrow to officiate at the football game to be played between the North Dakota agricultural college and the South Dakota state college.

POSTAL WAGE INCREASE. FIXED BY CONGRESS. WILL AFFECT BEMIDJI

Increases to Be Retroactive From July 1 and Will Increase \$40,000,000

Washington, Oct. 24.—An agreement on increased pay for postal employees has been reached by the senate and house conferees, a graduated scale ranging from \$100 to \$200 annually for general employees, with smaller rises for the rural mail service being approved.

The increases would be retroactive from July 1 and the estimated cost to the government would be between \$38,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Those to receive general increases include assistant postmasters, clerks and carriers at first and second-class postoffices, railway mail clerks, inspectors, mechanics, laborers, watchmen and third-class postmasters. The receiving between \$1,000 and \$1,200 increase would go to those now \$200; \$150 to those between \$1,200 and \$1,600; \$125 to those between \$1,600 and \$2,000; and \$100 to those receiving \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Carriers in village delivery service would receive an advance of 20 per cent and rural carriers would get increases of from \$37.50 to \$200, according to length of their routes and frequency of trips.

Substitute clerks and carriers would be given 60 cents an hour.

PAN MOTOR TRIAL ON.

Chicago, October 24.—The trial of officials of the Pan Motor company charged with using the mails to defraud, opened in Judge Landis court here. It is expected that most of the day will be spent in selecting a jury.

MAN SELLS CHICKENS; THEN RENTS HIS HOUSE

Here's an ad that did the business. Just one insertion and the deed was done.

For Rent—6 room house, newly decorated, 706 13th St. Phone 696-J.

The same man who sold his chickens through The Pioneer want ad department thought he would try it on a rent proposition and found that it works the same way. They just can't help but bring results.

CAPITAL AND LABOR CONFERRING



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., discussing with Frank Morrison some of the problems of the industrial conference in Washington. The scene is the conference room of the Pan-American building.

BABY CLINIC HELD TOMORROW AT CENTRAL SCHOOL: ALL WELCOME

Every Interested Mother Is Urged to Bring Their Little Ones

The baby clinic will be held Saturday at the Central school from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4:30. Children up to school age will be examined free by Dr. E. J. Huenekens, the baby specialist from Minneapolis, sent by the Minnesota Public Health association, of which Mrs. A. E. Witting is county secretary.

Mothers who have not made their appointment for examination of the children at the clinic are welcome anyway. Any special cases will receive attention, even though the children are over six years of age.

The Women's Community and Civic club wishes to express its thanks to the Pioneer and Sentinel for their generous publicity of the clinic. We also wish to thank the Elko, Grand and the Rex for their advertising slides. The merchants have co-operated with us and a vote of thanks is due them, especially the Bazaar store, the Fair store, O'Leary-Bowser, Troppman, and City Drug Store, for their special windows, decorated to advertise the clinic.

Mrs. R. L. Schumaker is chairman in charge of the clinic; Mrs. Hallan Huffman is publicity chairman; posters were made by Fred Fraser, Lucille Young, Hal Huffman and Mrs. H. M. Stanton; notices at the movies were attended to by Mrs. Lee La Baw; notices in all the church and at the Salvation Army were attended to by Mrs. Blaine Lambert. Supt. Bolcom arranged for invitations to be written to all mothers by the children in the schools. Mrs. W. N. Bowser arranged for store window decorations.

Assisting at the clinic on Saturday will be: Miss Mostu, school nurse, Miss May MacGregor, county school nurse, Mrs. R. L. Schumaker, Mrs. F. S. Arnold, Mrs. A. E. Witting, Mrs. R. E. Richardson, Miss Northrup, Mrs. H. A. Northrup, Mrs. T. J. Andrews, Mrs. F. M. Goughnour, Mrs. S. L. Sellers, Mrs. E. A. Barker, Mrs. I. B. Olson, Mrs. K. H. Olson, Mrs. E. H. Denu, Mrs. E. D. Boyce, Verna Barker, Thelma Bowers, Elsie Blockburn, Mildred Argall, Gwendolyn Mealan, Gladys Getchell, Dorothy Wilton, Miss Jones and Miss Myers, the latter two high school teachers.

GRAND RAPIDS WILL PLAY BEMIDJI SATURDAY

Tomorrow afternoon, the Bemidji high school foot ball team will play Grand Rapids on the local field. Although this game has no bearing on the district title it is one of the games which the two teams have scheduled to play with each other.

This game will prove to be better than was played last Saturday, as Grand Rapids has a much stronger team, having a heavier group of players than the Coleraine team.

Tomorrow, Fosston will play Crookston on the latter's field and if Fosston is defeated, Bemidji will have the district title, but if Fosston wins the title will fall to Bemidji without playing any other team, as they have won the largest number of games by the largest margins.

This year, Bemidji has the strongest team they have had since 1917, and the game tomorrow is looked forward to as a fast and hot one, deserving of a good crowd of rooters.

BULGARIA SUBMITS COUNTER PROPOSALS

Paris, Oct. 24.—The Bulgarian peace delegates today submitted a number of counter proposals to their peace treaty.

UNOFFICIAL ROUND TABLE WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM OF MINING DIFFERENCES

Conference Called for St. Louis Nov. 17. President Wilson Has Been Invited

(By United Press.)

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—An unofficial "round table" industrial conference opens here November 17, with the first session of the annual convention of the American Mining congress.

The industrial convention will be in session five days. Plans are under way for the greatest industrial gathering in history. Promoters say American Mining congress represents the majority interests in the coal fields, it is said.

President Wilson and Vice President Marshall have been invited to gather with capital, labor and the public here to lend an official tone to the decisions on social and labor unrest. Prevented by illness from attending the recent "round table" conference in Washington, President Wilson was expected to take a hand in this congress.

The American Mining congress plans to bring together all conflicting interests at the discussion. Through discussion and deliberation it hopes to reach conclusions and definite policies of capital and labor to allay present unrest.

Increased production of coal, metal and oil, will be attempted. "So long as production of coal, metal and oil are upon a minimum level, with maximum costs of labor, supplies and transportation, so long will complex readjustment problems grow more difficult," W. K. Kavanaugh temporary chairman of the arrangement committee declared.

Inflation of currency, "labor radicals continuing to demand nationalization of basic industries" and labor demands for shorter hours, were indicated by Kavanaugh as reasons for the existing situation.

GUTHRIE POSMASTER EXAMINATION CALLED

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination to be held at Bemidji, on November 22, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Guthrie and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$190 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, Women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

TWO STEEL STRIKERS SHOT.

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 24.—One man was mortally wounded and another seriously injured when police broke up two alleged attempts at arson by striking steel workers.

ROCKEFELLER BEGINS TASK OF FRAMING PEACE AT CONFERENCE

With Two Million Strikers Out or Going Out, Problem Huge One

SON OF WORLD'S RICHEST MAN BENDS TO TASK

Manfully Tackles Job to Bring Warring Factions Into Acceptable Plan

By Ralph Couch.

(United Press Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—With two million workers on a strike or threatened to strike the problem of how to frame an industrial peace today is in the hands of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., capitalist and son of the richest man in the world.

Rockefeller began his work on this assignment late yesterday, when the public group of the original national industrial conference named him chairman of the committee to decide how it shall carry out the president's request that work of the conference be continued.

Conferring with other members of the committee today, he is framing a report to be presented to members of the public group this afternoon. Other members of the committee are John Spargo, socialist; Miss Ida Tarbell, woman writer; Thomas D. Jones of Chicago and Ward M. Burgess of Omaha.

The members are anxious, if the public group attempts to carry on the work of the conference, that the group be given a new standing or be reorganized so that it shall not be handicapped by the failure of the conference, as a whole, to get results.

The group may ask President Wilson to reorganize it and give it a new name.

SUGAR PRODUCERS AGREE ON THE PRICE OF BEET FACTORIES

Ten Cents a Pound to Wholesale Dealers Receives Approval of Manufacturers

Washington, Oct. 24.—Concurrence of producers representing 90 per cent of the beet sugar output in this country has been received by Attorney General Palmer in reply to his suggestion that 10 cents a pound to wholesalers was a fair price for the new crop.

Mr. Palmer will confer in Boston with the fair price committee of Massachusetts, and expects at that time to make an important announcement concerning the government's plan for reducing the cost of living.

A meeting in Lincoln, Neb., November 25 probably will be attended by Mr. Palmer. The governors of Minnesota, Connecticut, Washington, Ohio and Maryland have expressed a desire to call conferences for any date that Mr. Palmer will be able to be present.

Active co-operation is being given the department of justice by the National Retail Dry Goods association and the National Garment Makers' association in determining whether there is any profiteering in clothing. It was announced that questionnaires to all members asking figures on original cost, profits and overhead expenses, and that these would be assembled for any use the department desired.

SENATE ASKS NAME OF WATSON'S TRADUCERS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 24.—A resolution asking for the name of the party who authorized a press statement attacking the record of Senator Watson of Indiana was adopted today by the senate.

BRITISH PREMIER IS FACING BIG CRISIS

By Ed L. Keen.

(United Press Correspondent.)

London, Oct. 24.—Premier Lloyd George's government faces a most serious situation as the result of the government losing in the house of commons yesterday, on the amendment to the alien bill, according to press opinion here today.