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## KIWANIS CLUB HAS BIG TIME FOR VISITORS

Delegates to Presentation of  
Local Charter to Have Big  
Time Tomorrow

## COUNTRY CLUB PLAYS BIG PART IN PROGRAM

Inter-City Tournament Will Be  
Held at Local Golf Links  
All Day Sunday

Visiting Kiwanians, coming to Bemidji to attend the charter presentation ceremonies of the local club to be held at Birchmont tomorrow night, will register at the Elks' club rooms, which will be the headquarters for the visitors. Visiting ladies will also be entertained by a committee headed by local women.

District Lieutenant Governor J. O. Pollock of Fargo will perform the presentation ceremonies in the evening, after the visitors have enjoyed a golf tournament in the afternoon and a fish fry on the State Teachers college grounds early in the evening.

Following the charter presentation, a dancing party for the Kiwanians and their friends will be held at the Birchmont hotel. At the regular weekly meeting of the local club yesterday noon, T. C. Bailey, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, made a report on the program arranged for the visitors. A number of selection were given by the Minneapolis Synopsators and also by Kohano's Native Hawaiian troupe, which appeared at the Grand theater last night and Wednesday night. The entertainments were very well received.

Going promises to be one feature of the Kiwanis entertainment and plans are being made at the Bemidji Country club to care for one of the largest, if not the largest, crowds on the links tomorrow and Sunday.

At least 100 caddies will be needed tomorrow and Sunday at the Bemidji Country club golf links when tournaments are to be held, according to one of the officials of the club. This indicates conclusively that there is to be a "big doings" there on those days.

Sunday's play will consist of inter-city tournaments with teams from St. Cloud, Grand Forks and Fargo. Lunch will be served at the golf links at noon Sunday for 75 cents, and it is expected that most of the players will spend the entire day there, weather permitting.

This afternoon, the Bemidji club is playing the Birchmont summer hotel golfers, and it was expected that the competition would be keen. This was to be an eight hole match.

A number of ladies from Grand Forks have already arrived in the city, and several more are expected to take part in the inter-city tournament Sunday. They will compete with the Bemidji ladies. Among those from Grand Forks who are expected to take part are Mrs. J. D. Bacon, Mrs. Dr. Whitcomb, Mrs. E. E. Sherman, Mrs. M. G. Olson, Mrs. C. J. Murphy and Mrs. H. Barnes.

Both the visitors and the local golfers are looking forward to the tournament with much interest, and it is expected that a number of low scores will be made.

## BAUDETTE BOASTS FIRST WOMAN JUROR IN STATE

(By United Press)  
Baudette, July 29.—The first woman juror to serve in Minnesota has proved the strength of the feminine will power. Mrs. O. P. Odlin, wife of a local banker, was selected from the audience when the venire was exhausted. She favored the plaintiff and although the eleven men were for the defendant, the verdict was for the former.

## BUFFALO POLICE WILL BE WELL ARMED AFTER SEPT. 1

Buffalo, July 29.—Police of Buffalo on September 1, will be required to carry one extra round of ammunition for their revolvers. This new ruling was ordered after police on several occasions had run out of ammunition while engaged in revolver battles with yeggs and bandits.

## RUSS FAMINE FLIGHT IS CONTINUED TODAY

(By United Press)

London, July 29.—Russia's famine flight continued today. The cross-roads in parts of the Volga region were choked with thousands of rickety carts, small herds and pedestrians. The wildest confusion reigned at these points. Great clouds of dust arose as lines began to force their way through each other.

The cross-roads became centers of death. Even cattle struggling along attached to their owners' carts failed to survive the heat and dust and fell dead. There were millions of sufferers, according to reports reaching here today by way of Rebel, Copenhagen and Berlin.

## RUNAWAY GIRLS BEAT THEIR WAY TO BEMIDJI

Two Girls From Sauk Center  
School Taken Into Custody  
By Sheriff Johnson

Sheriff Andrew Johnson took into custody two runaway girls from the State Training School at Sauk Center Thursday, having apprehended them on a farm about 20 miles northwest of Bemidji.

The girls gave their names as Myrtle Liberty and Catherine McDonald, ages 17 and 18 years.

They have been at the training school for about eighteen months and became dissatisfied with general conditions decided to take a leave of absence. They were taken from the school three weeks ago Thursday and walked from the school to Cloud and on up to Walker and then back to Pequot, where they obtained a ride to Bemidji, landing there several days ago. They went out food or drink for the first few days, sleeping along fences in farm yards en route.

Deciding that staying could not be a part of their program they secured food and drink at various farm houses and in homes in villages along the route, which made progress less difficult.

The girls are well dressed and appear to be bright and intelligent young ladies. They secured work on a farm about twenty miles northwest of this city and seemed happy and contented when they were visited by Sheriff Johnson, to whom they related their story.

They are being held by the sheriff awaiting the arrival of Miss Patterson, parole agent of the school, who is expected to arrive here from Duluth today. They will be taken back to the training school at Sauk Center.

## WINNIPEG THEATRICAL WORKERS OPPOSE OUT

(By United Press)

Winnipeg, July 29.—The musicians, stagehands and moving picture operators, comprising the Winnipeg Theatrical Federation, have refused to accept the 25 per cent cut in wages proposed by the theater managements on the grounds that the present contracts do not expire until June 31. The federation's offer is that the men work up to the last of August at present wages pending a suitable settlement.

## SHERIFF AND DEPUTY MAKE "FLYING" TRIP

Sheriff Andrew Johnson and Deputy George Shea drove to Baudette last Monday and returned Wednesday afternoon. The drive north to Baudette was made in 5 1/2 hours running time which is about as fast as it has been reported for 110 miles. Sheriff Johnson reports that the road was the best he has ever seen it. Considerable work is being done on it north of the Red Lake where heretofore the road has been in poorest of condition. The worst part of the road, according to the sheriff, was about nine miles out of Spooner.

## CASS LAKE-BEMIDJI ROAD CONTRACT LET

By Next Summer, Road From  
Cass Lake to Bemidji  
Will Be Completed

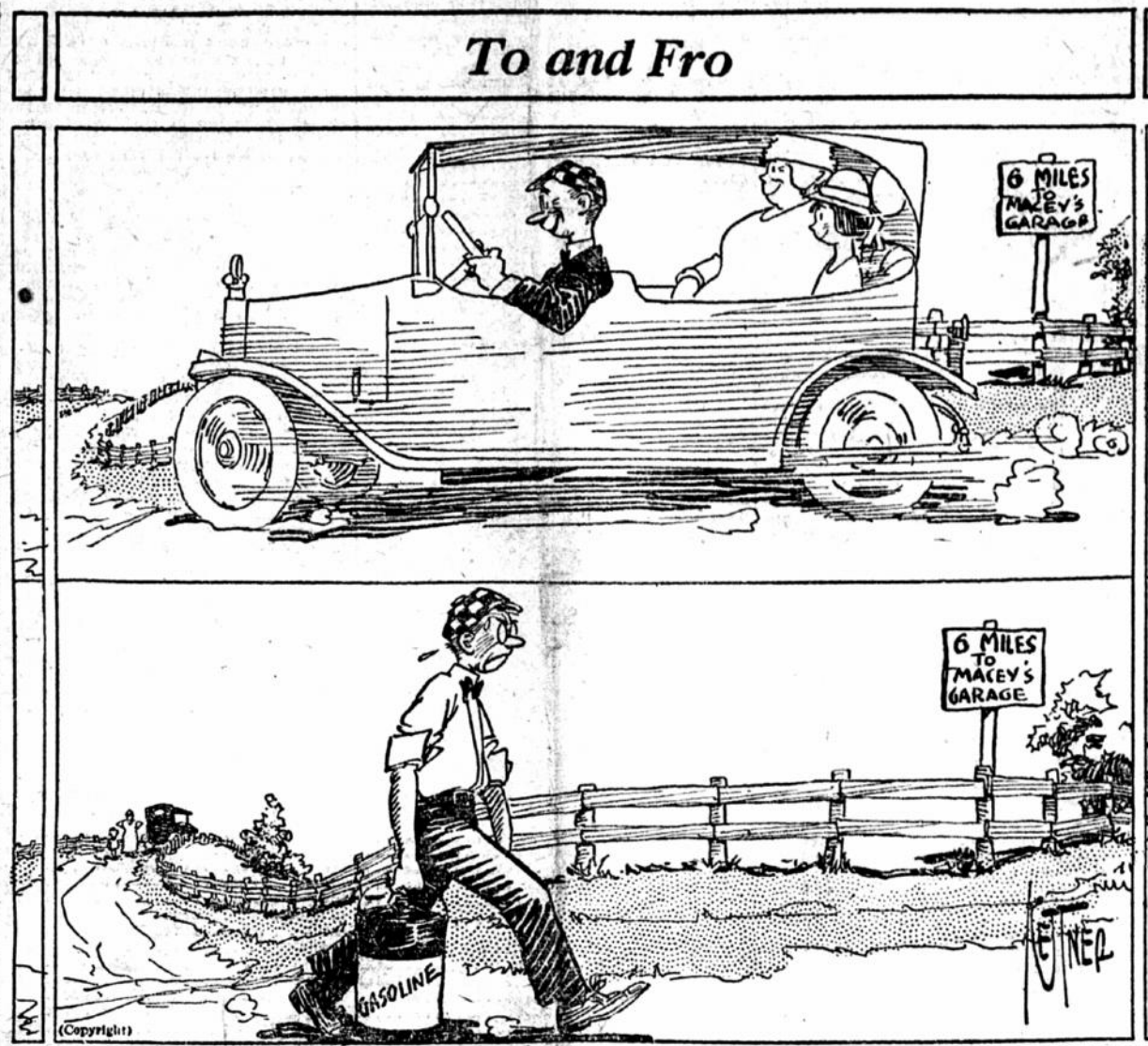
The last link in the grading of the new Cass Lake-Bemidji Highway No. 8, under the Babcock system, has been started and will be finished this fall, it is expected. This consists of 6.2 miles from the south line of the Beltrami-tasca county line running toward Bemidji. The contract was let last Thursday. The contractor, Rosholt of Warba, for 29 1/2 cents a cubic yard and the contract calls for the removal of 99,000 cubic yards of earth. The price of 29 1/2 cents per yard is less than half the price asked last fall when the bids were advertised for by the county commissioners for the same stretch of road.

The grading is completed now as far as the river, on the road running east from Nymore. The new stretch will start at the river and go to the Beltrami county boundary, the portion from there to Cass Lake already being graded. The surfacing on the road will not likely be done until next summer. When this strip of road is completed, Cass Lake and Bemidji will be joined by a road that will need no apologies from either city, something that has not been possible in the past. It will complete the link between the Scenic highway at Cass Lake and the Jefferson highway at Bemidji.

Because of this bad strip of road, tourists in the past have been in the habit of making the connection at Walker and Park Rapids. There will be no reason for doing this next year and the many hundreds of tourists, who wish to make the complete tour to Bemidji and Cass Lake, will be able to do so in comfort.

## GENERAL O'NEIL VERY LOW AT ROCHESTER HOSPITAL

Rochester, July 29.—General O'Neill, first commander of the 28th division, was reported very low at St. Mary's hospital today. His brother, Dr. O'Neill of Chicago is at



## LEGION ELECTS FOUR ADDITIONAL ALTERNATES

Bemidji Post to Be Represented  
By Eight Members at State  
Convention at Winona

Although the attendance was small, considerable business was accomplished by the Ralph Gracie post of the American Legion in regular session Thursday night at the rooms of the Civic and Commerce association. The most important work of the evening was the election of four substitute alternates to take the place of any of the delegates and alternates who may find it impossible to attend the state convention to be held at Winona August 1, 2, and 3. Three elected alternates have already stated that they would be unable to attend on account of business reasons.

Those who were elected to be on the "waiting list" are Don Whitman, A. Dannenberg, B. Borreson and Kern Olson. At the previous meeting a similar list was elected and from that list possibly two vacancies will be filled.

The delegation was instructed to support Dr. A. A. Van Dyke of St. Paul as the next state commander if it appears within the best judgment of the delegation after arriving at the convention.

When Representative Harold Knutson visits this city August 5, a committee will wait on him regarding the possibility of securing at least two obsolete cannon for the Ralph Gracie park. Authority was given the adjutant to order a caisson and limber from the chief of ordnance, United States army, for use in post funerals. These are to be issued out to Legion posts at \$15 each, the freight to be paid by the post.

The Bemidji post is to be represented at the convention by eight members and it is planned by them to leave here Saturday. The four delegates will wait on him regarding the possibility of securing at least two obsolete cannon for the Ralph Gracie park. Authority was given the adjutant to order a caisson and limber from the chief of ordnance, United States army, for use in post funerals. These are to be issued out to Legion posts at \$15 each, the freight to be paid by the post.

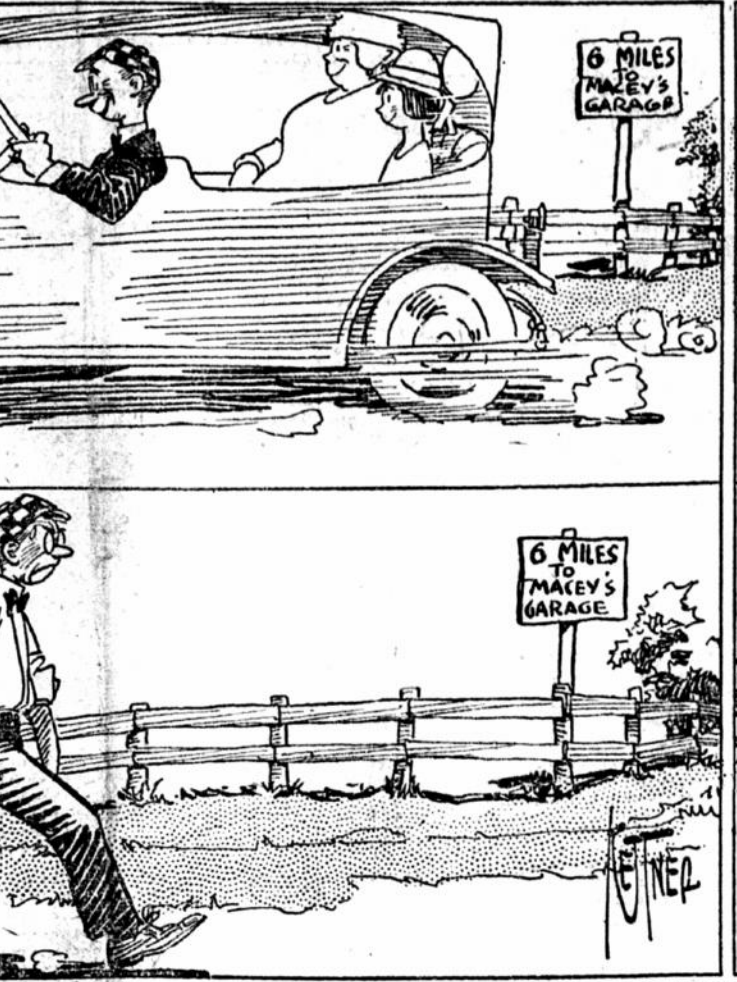
## BEMIDJI'S NAVAL UNIT ENTRAINS THIS EVENING

Bemidji's unit of the Naval Militia will muster at the armory tonight at 8:30 preparatory to taking the train at 2:32 a. m. for Duluth where they will board the training ship Essex for a two weeks cruise on Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan.

Forty-six members of the Bemidji division will make the trip. They will travel by special sleeper to Duluth. The sleeper will be attached to the Great Northern train going east at 2:32 a. m. The sleeper will be ready for occupancy at 9 o'clock, however.

Members from all the district will be present on the cruise, some coming from the north and south Dakota. It is expected they will leave Duluth some time late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. They will spend several days in Chicago and expect to be present at the Pageant of Progress which is being held there during the time the Militia is in that city. The division will be in charge of Chief Machinist Mate W. E. Morris from Bemidji to Duluth.

## To and Fro



## JUVENILE BAND PLAYS CONCERT THIS EVENING

The band concert which was to have been given last night by the juvenile band will be given at 8 o'clock in Library park tonight. A splendid concert has been prepared, which will contain several selections not heretofore played.

On Saturday evening the band will give a concert at Birchmont hotel in honor of the guests of the Kiwanis club. Cars will be ready at the City hall to take the band to Birchmont at 7 o'clock and all band members are requested to be at the hall promptly to take the cars. The band will return from Birchmont at 9:30.

## KIWANIANS TO ENJOY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

At the conclusion of the presentation of the charter to the Kiwanis club tomorrow night at Birchmont, a band concert will be given by the juvenile band in honor of the guests of the Kiwanis club.

## MRS. H. L. HUFFMAN TO REPRESENT AUXILIARY

Mrs. H. L. Huffman expects to leave Bemidji tonight for Winona where she goes as a delegate from the local Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, to the second annual state convention to be held there August 1-3. The meeting will be held jointly with the annual state convention of the Legion.

The convention proper, with headquarters at the First Congregational church, will be called to order at 10 a. m. Monday, August 1. An address of welcome, report of credentials committee, and naming of special committees will take up the morning session. In the afternoon reports of the secretary and treasurer will be given. A pre-convention meeting of the state executive committee will be held on the evening of July 31.

Reports of committee chairmen will occupy the attention of the delegates the morning of the second day. A cruise on the Mississippi river aboard the Streckfus line steamer Washington on Tuesday afternoon, August 2, at which time a special convention session will be held, will be the big feature of the program. At this session Miss Pauline Currier, national secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary, will probably address the delegates. The Legion will also hold a session on this steamer at the same time.

Election of officers, report of the resolution committee and new business will be the order of procedure for the final day.

Dancing, movies and boating parties, are being planned for the delegates by the Winona committee on arrangements, and in addition, automobile tours around the city and vicinity are being arranged.

Dr. Helen Hughes Heilscher, Mantato, state president, will preside.

## WIFE OF PURDUE HEAD CAN TALK ONLY LITTLE

(By United Press)

Banff, Alberta, July 29.—Beyond a few words Mrs. W. E. Stone was unable to describe to friends today the horrible details of a week alone with her husband's dead body at the foot of Mr. Enam.

"She has passed through the valley of shadows," said Dr. Bell in words sent here. "She can't talk now." Word from the temporary camp set up at Marble Creek was that it would be four or five days before the body of W. E. Stone, president of the Purdue University, could be brought out of the mountains.

## DATA FOR CERTIFIED SEED POTATO GROWERS

Second Field Inspection to Be  
Held During First  
Week in August

(By A. G. Tolaas, Chief Inspector)

The first field inspection of the fields listed for inspection and certification has been completed. Very few cases of varietal mixtures and diseases have been found by the inspectors up to this time, but numerous reports of imperfect stands have been received. An imperfect stand may be due to a number of causes; often being the result of an imperfectly working planter or the prevalence of a disease such as blackleg or Rhizoctonia with conditions favorable for their development.

This year during a great portion of the planting season, conditions for germination were very unfavorable. Very little rain fell with the result that seed pieces lay for a long time in the soil, the upper three or four inches, which is often the depth of planting, being virtually a dust-mulch. This condition is conducive of the development of the Fusarium dry rot which soon attacked the seed pieces and in certain fields, depending on the length of time the seed pieces had been in the ground before good germination conditions arrived, caused their complete destruction. Consequently, where fields listed for inspection affected in this way are otherwise in good condition, they will be given favorable consideration by the inspectors.

Although blackleg, dry stem rot (Rhizoctonia) and Fusarium will have not as yet shown up to any extent, every grower growing potatoes for certification should thoroughly inspect his own field and be on the lookout for these various troubles. Should any of them occur, the affected plants, together with any plants that are undersized and unthrifty should be removed immediately. This is absolutely necessary, since the inspection regulations call for the removal of such plants before the second inspection. The inspectors will start out on the second field inspection during the first week in August, the intention being to visit each grower approximately one month after the first inspection.

## GENERAL ACTION ON IN VACATION SECTOR

Toronto, Ont., July 29.—Invasion of Ontario by the vacation army is in full swing. From New York, Chicago, Detroit and scores of other American cities anglers are rushing into the forested lakes that are studied with gemlike lakes.

Other tourists laden with golf clubs, tennis rackets, canoes and other outlying traps are pouring toward the many resorts in the northland. Many of these summer playgrounds are hidden in the heart of the wilderness almost untouched by encroaching civilization.

Bulletins from the fishing front indicate the season's catch of muskellunge, black bass, trout, salmon, pike and pickerel will far surpass big hauls of previous seasons. Heaviest travel in years to these districts is reported.

## U. S. OPPOSES PROPOSAL FOR PRELIMINARY MEETING

Washington, July 29.—The United States has outlined to Great Britain America's final word of opposition to the proposal for a preliminary conference to the Washington disarmament and Pacific conference, it was learned today.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD OUTING SUNDAY

Members and Friends of Order  
Assured Big Time at  
Blackduck Lake

Knights of Columbus and their friends will have their annual summer outing at Blackduck next Sunday, July 31, and from all present indications it will be the most enjoyable outing ever held by the order. Arrangements have been made for a big public affair and the attendance is not to be limited to members.

Much interest has been shown by persons living in the towns and communities near Blackduck and it is expected that they will be there in full force. Bemidji will also be well represented in addition to the Knights of Columbus.

A picnic dinner will be served at noon on the shores of Blackduck lake for 50 cents. This includes the entire dinner, and the committee in charge assures the public plenty to eat.

One feature of the afternoon is the ball game between Bemidji and Blackduck and this event alone is sure to be worth the visit. Music will be furnished during the day by the Blackduck band of 35 pieces.

A general outing and good time are assured those who visit Blackduck and the picnic Sunday. As one member of the committee puts it: "Just jump into your car and drive to Blackduck, we'll take care of you after that."

Auto buses and automobiles will be available Sunday morning after 7 o'clock at the corner of Third street and Beltrami avenue for those who have no other way of going. Arrangements have been made so that the fares will be based on the regular railroad rates. The return trip can be made in the same way and at such time as is desired.

## SETTLERS OPPOSE SCRAPPING OF WINNIPEG RAILROAD

(By United Press)

Winnipeg, July 29.—The greatest concern has been manifested among the settlers and others served by the Greater Winnipeg Water District railway owing to the threatened "scrapping" of that road. The railway was built when the aqueduct which supplies Winnipeg with its water supply from Shoal lake, was under construction. At that time steps were made to induce settlers to use the railway. Now many, in dismay, declare without reserve that the discontinuance of the railway service would be followed by a general exodus from what they believe to be one of the richest, if not the richest, sections of the province.

## ALLEGED AUTOMOBILE THIEVES BOUND OVER TO COURT

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—Five alleged members of the Detroit-Minneapolis automobile theft gang, who were arrested here a week ago, have been bound over to federal court for trial following a hearing before Commissioner J. H. Hurd, on charge of violating the Dyer act. Carl Lockart of Minneapolis was one of the five.

## CARPENTIER MAY ASK DEMPSEY FOR SECOND GO

If Frenchman Wins Next Bout  
in U. S., He Will Challenge  
Dempsey, It Is Said

(By United Press)

New York, July 29.—When Georges Carpentier's wind came back after Jack Dempsey had pounded all his breath out in the Jersey City arena, he said something strange for a vanquished fighter.

"Dempsey beat me, and he will beat me again in the same way. I do not want a return bout."

His frankness in discussing the battle that deprived him of his life's ambition was but one of the admirable characteristics that made him almost as respected in defeat as he would be in victory. It has been learned from some of his intimate friends that the Frenchman has not entirely set aside the ambition to become the world's heavyweight champion. His frank statement that he wanted no more of Dempsey is said to have been but one of his shrewd moves after the very thing he denied he wanted.

If the Frenchman wins his next bout in America, he will challenge Dempsey again, it is understood. He knows he can't beat the champion now, but his advisers have told him to wait another year or more—and that Dempsey will beat himself in the meantime.

Since the fight many of the wise still think that he laid down in the fourth round of the bout with Dempsey. Not that there was anything fixed or crooked about it, but that he found out he couldn't win and when he went down the second time, he stayed down to avoid further punishment. His appearance on the floor of the ring and his condition in the corner do not warrant a belief like that. The Frenchman is a great showman, a fine actor, but he hardly could have faked the look on his face when Dempsey picked him up off the canvas, and he hardly could have slumped, hump-backed, across the ring ten minutes after the knockout, unless he had been hurt badly.

## WOMAN'S DEPT. IS IMPORTANT PART OF FAIR

Exhibits in This Department  
Play Important Part in  
State Fair Also

## LIST OF PREMIUMS IS VERY GENEROUS

Women in Charge Are Anxious  
that Exhibits Be Numerous  
in This Branch

One of the most important branches of the exhibits to be displayed at the Northern Minnesota Fair at Bemidji, September 20 to 23, and one which thus far has received little or no publicity is the Woman's Department, of which Mrs. C. D. Lucas is superintendent, with Mrs. John Koors and Mrs. W. Z. Robinson as assistants. This department consists of cut flowers, canned goods (native grown), baked goods, dairy, poultry, apriary products and needle work.

The list of premiums is much more generous than on previous years and this is one of the departments which presents the women's part of the fair better than any other department. This department, particularly the canning division of the department, has had a very important part in the annual state fair exhibit and has gone far to help win the prize in previous years.

Those in charge of this department are anxious that the exhibits be numerous and that the women take special interest this year in getting their exhibits to the fair.

The vegetables are to be judged on general appearance, fullness of can and sealing. Canned fruits will be judged on cleanliness of juice, whole ness of fruit, color and sealing. Jelly will be judged by color, flavor, consistency and covering. Preserves will be judged on appearance, flavor and color. Pickles will be judged on appearance, flavor and general appearance. Bread judging will be according to a score card, covering external appearance 15 points, crust 10 points, crumb 35 points and thoroughness of baking 40 points.

On garments, the score card will be made up as follows: workmanship, 55 per cent; style 15 per cent, materials 20 per cent and general appearance 10 per cent.

Class 33, of the premium list, is called a "Thrifty" department, and is composed of remodeled garments for women. All entries in this class must have cards attached, stating the amount of new material used, source and treatment (washing, cleaning, dyeing, etc.), of old material. Much interest is already being shown in the Woman's Department, and it is expected that a special building or portion of building will be set aside for the housing of the exhibits.

## TWO CHICAGO GUNMEN BEING HELD AT ST. PAUL

(By United Press)

St. Paul, July 29.—Two Chicago gunmen were in captivity here today. Thomas O'Connor, alleged murderer of a Chicago policeman, and James Gallagher, alleged to have murdered a civilian and shot a policeman in the Windy City last year, are the pair under arrest. They had outwitted police all over the country for months. Gallagher was picked up as a common drunk. O'Connor was arrested Monday night when he attempted to hold up a porter on a Great Western train. Detectives from Chicago were to arrive here today to take them back.

## ORDER OF SVITHOID IN SESSION IN MINNEAPOLIS

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, July 29.—Delegates representing 14,000 members of the Independent Order of Svithoid, the largest Swedish American beneficiary in the United States, were arriving here today for a three-day convention. Eric Elmgren, Chicago, is grand master. There were 70 delegates from Chicago.

## "WHY ARE U. S. TROOPS IN GERMANY?" INQUIRY

(By United Press)

Washington, July 29.—Inquiry as to why American troops are being kept in Germany at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 a month will be made in the senate within the next few days.

Why are the troops not brought home now that peace with Germany has been re-established? When will they be brought home? What steps are being taken or will be taken to obtain from Germany the \$240,000,000 now over-due for support of the American army of occupation?

Senator Borah said today he would seize his earliest opportunity to discuss the questions in a speech.