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Government At To End Reign of Terror Against Railroads

Million-Dollar State Fair Opens Tomorrow Records To Be Broken

Entertainment Features Sure to Add Greatly to Big State Exposition

MANY NEW AND NOVEL FEATURES SCHEDULED

Calvin Coolidge Will Speak; Farm Exhibits a Feature; Bemidji Band Plays

Minnesota's "Million-Dollar Fair" opens at the State Fair grounds, Twin Cities, tomorrow and will continue throughout all of next week. Tomorrow is considered as entry day and the main entertainment program is to begin Monday. Minnesota's State Fair this year is to be an educational fair. Livestock, agricultural, horticultural, machinery and other educational exhibits will provide the equivalent of weeks and weeks of reading and studying from texts. Every department of the gigantic fair is sure to surpass any previous records.

While the management has been more liberal in the matter of premiums this year than ever before, and has left no stone unturned to make the educational features on the week's program top those of all other years.

Fifteen acts, direct from the leading circuses and theatrical circuits of the country, will feature the mammoth entertainment program which will be staged twice daily, afternoon and evening in front of the grandstand.

Contracts for these feature acts have been received by Secretary Thomas H. Canfield of the State Fair board. A horse racing or auto racing program is worked out for each afternoon program, while the vaudeville will be interspersed with the fire-works spectacle, "Mystic China" at the evening performance.

Lillian Boyer's Aerial Circus will furnish the special feature attraction at each performance. Miss Boyer will make passages from a speeding automobile to an airplane by means of a rope ladder, each afternoon. In the evening two "snips" from Miss Boyer's circus will stage a thrilling aerial battle with their planes brilliantly illuminated with fire-works.

Purses totaling \$22,000 are offered for the horse races, which will feature four afternoons, while more than \$10,000 will be paid out in prize money to the daring automobile drivers who will compete on three afternoons. Sig Haugdahl and his famous 3 mile-a-minute car, will be seen in action in the auto races.

The vaudeville part of the bill will be a truly State Fair offering. Wire acts, casting acts, juggling acts, balancing acts and dancing acts have been engaged.

Other acts on the program are Kane, Morey and More, the Three Alex, and Dr. Carver's Diving Horse Klataah, who jumps from a 40-foot platform into an eight-foot tank of water.

Vice-president Calvin L. Coolidge will give a special address Wednesday, September 6. Auto polo will be enjoyed each afternoon and evening. Horse races will be staged September 4, 5, 7 and 8, while auto races are scheduled for September 6 and 9. A spectacular fire-works display "Mystic China" will be shown each evening.

Among the other attractions are the \$1,500,000 livestock and poultry show, the biggest farm products show in the world, \$500,000 international art exhibit, 80 acres of the latest farm machinery, big evening horse show September 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 with cash prizes totaling \$8,165 northwest automobile exposition. (Continued on Page 8.)

FORMER READING ROOMS ARE BEING REMODELED

The rooms in the Security State Bank Building facing Fourth street formerly occupied by the Crookston Lumber company reading rooms are being remodeled and a new front will be put in. This part of the building will be occupied by the Bemidji Cleaners establishment. The rear fifty feet of the building will be remodeled for a restaurant which will be conducted by William Utter. Mr. Utter plans on conducting a modern, clean, up to the minute eating emporium and expects to open about the middle of the month. The reading rooms which have been conducted by the Crookston Lumber company for the past 15 years have been discontinued.

BOYS BAND LEAVES TO PLAY AT STATE FAIR

Party Reaches Brainerd Today at 11:45; All Enjoying Auto Trip to Fair

Engaged to play during the Minnesota State Fair next week, the Bemidji Boys Band left this morning for the Twin Cities, the trip being made in four large auto busses, bearing on each side a sign "Bemidji Boys Band." The boys got away early this morning and were scheduled to eat dinner at St. Albans on Mille Lac Lake, with supper at the state fair grounds, if the trip is made on scheduled time. A motor truck accompanied the band, carrying their instruments and baggage. This truck was loaded last night, that the start might be made on schedule this morning. A number of touring cars, owned by parents of the band boys, are making the trip as well.

Tomorrow the band will parade the business streets of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and will give a public concert at Minnehaha park Sunday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock, giving the same program as that which pleased an exceptionally large crowd here Wednesday evening. The engagement at the state fair grounds begins at 8:30 Monday morning. The band is to go into camp at the fair grounds tonight.

Brainerd, Sept. 1 (11:45 a.m. long distance call by Miss Leila Stanton)—The Boys Band en route arrived at Brainerd one hour behind schedule due to car trouble, such as a few flat tires. Everybody is in the best of spirits and enjoying the trip. We stopped for lunch at 9:30 at Pine River and will stop at St. Albans hotel on Mille Lac lake to have dinner at about 1 o'clock.

The following parties are along with the boys: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hoganson, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Riggs and Miss Leila Stanton. There are four busses, one truck and four touring cars. The band is not playing en route, the instruments being all packed away on the truck.

VETERANS BUREAU HAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

In order that its obligations to the veteran, whom it has trained, may be fully discharged the United States Veterans' Bureau has undertaken to secure employment for every rehabilitated man.

An Employment section has been established for this purpose. Local representatives will be appointed in all the cities and towns in Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota. All American Legion soldier officers will be requested to act in this capacity as well as men connected with Commercial Clubs and similar organizations. These local representatives will report all employment opportunities to C. D. Hibbard, District Manager, Minneapolis, stating the requirements of the position, salary, latest date of appointment and other essential facts. Then a trained veteran will be sent to fill the position if one is available.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

Senate Passes Measure By a Vote of 47 to 22; Party Lines Wiped Out

BILL WOULD GO INTO EFFECT JAN. 1, 1923

Measure Has Three Plans; Believed Harding Sure to Veto Present Bill

Washington, Sept. 1.—The \$4,000,000,000 soldier's bonus bill was passed yesterday afternoon by the senate, and now goes to conference. The vote was 47 to 22, with party lines wiped out. All pending amendments had been disposed of and general debate begun before the recess Wednesday.

Passage of the measure was regarded as a foregone conclusion, but whether it would reach the statute books was conceded by friends and foes alike to be another question. They held that this probably would depend upon President Harding, since it was regarded as very doubtful that there could be obtained in the senate the necessary two-thirds to pass the bill over an executive veto.

The treasury apparently is confident that the president will veto the bill if it passes as it now stands. As amended by the senate the soldier's bonus bill would become effective Jan. 1, 1923 and would provide three optional plans for veterans of the World War other than those whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50. This would be paid in cash. The options are:

Adjusted service certificates, payable in twenty years or sooner at death and containing loan provisions.

Vocational training aid at the rate of \$1.75 a day up to a total of 140 per cent of the adjusted service credit.

Aid in purchasing a farm or a home the total amount to range from 100 per cent of the adjusted service credit. (Continued on Page 8.)

THE PIONEER WINDOW

The Pioneer is receiving daily compliments upon its advertising bulletin service window. Hundreds stop to read the store news of the merchants.

On their way down town they are reminded of the live wire merchants whose ad they read in the Pioneer, and as a result go immediately to the store, whose ad also appears on the Bulletin Board in the Pioneer window.

The window is changed daily each advertiser receiving the benefit of having hundreds of passersby read again the store news of the various merchants.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA FAIR GETS BIG BOOST

Proprietor of Dollar Farm at Mentor Sees Bright Future for Fair Association

Roy Phipps, proprietor of the Dollar Farm, Mentor, is an ardent booster for the Northern Minnesota Fair, as shown by a letter just received from him by Mrs. C. D. Lucas, secretary of the Beltrami County Agricultural association. The letter reads as follows:

"After exhibiting a herd at your last fair, and getting the accommodations and kind treatment in the departments which I was in, I think it is my duty to express my feelings toward the directors in charge.

"I have taken in a good many fairs and can safely say that I never met a better, more accommodating set of officers and directors than you have at the head of your association. This is the kind of treatment that is the backbone of your fair. It is bound to increase your entries, and the larger the entries, the larger the attendance. You have the best equipped buildings of any county in the Northwest, and if I am not badly mistaken, before very long you will be having the largest fair in this section of the country.

"You are to be more than congratulated on the success you have had in building up your fair to its present high standard and I only hope to be with you again next year to greet the same officers and directors, with Mr. Clark at the head of the class and charge of the livestock department."

The Dollar Farm exhibited a large showing of livestock here this year, and if that letter is to be taken as a criterion, Mr. Phipps will see to it that his farm is represented here next year. Such open statements on the part of exhibitors will greatly tend to increase the number of entries and the quality of exhibits. The success of the Northern Minnesota Fair seems assured.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS CONVENTION REPORTS

A lively meeting of the Kiwanis club was held Thursday at the Elks club rooms with Tom Erwin in charge, acting as chairman for a committee. The attendance prize, a small game hunting license, donated by A. D. Johnson of the committee was won by R. J. Boardman.

Monty Brown was introduced as a guest and responded with a timely talk.

Most of the meeting was given over to the report of the delegates to the convention held recently at Grand Forks, N. D.

Dan Moore gave an outline of the entertainment features and Dr. D. F. McCann gave a detailed account of the impressions gained at the business sessions. H. Z. Mitchell told of the work that other secretaries are doing and Hal Huffman gave a humorous of how H. Z. Mitchell was put over as Lieutenant Governor for this district.

The next meeting will be in charge of A. L. Molander, Alec Doran, C. A. Huffman and Edward Netzer.

Department of Justice Plans Several Arrests To Halt Rail Violence

SUNFLOWER SILAGE IS AS VALUABLE AS CORN

Fargo, Sept. 1.—Sunflower silage has the same feeding value as corn silage and yields from one-fourth to one-half heavier than corn, it is pointed out by the extension department of the agricultural college. The stations at Williston, Dickinson and Fargo have for some years been experimenting with sunflowers.

UNION LEADERS RESTRAINED BY FEDERAL COURT

Petition for a Restraining Order Presented to Court By Attorney General

CALLS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM NEAR COLLAPSE

Union Heads Are Temporarily Prevented From Conducting Strike of Shopmen

(By United Press) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Temporary injunction preventing union heads from conducting the strike of railroad shopmen was granted today by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson.

The petition a restraining order was presented to the court by Harry M. Daugherty, United States Attorney General, who made a lengthy personal argument in support of the action.

Daugherty declared the transportation systems of the country were near a complete breakdown and that national disaster was near unless immediate steps were taken to avert the strike.

Daugherty cited recent numerous acts of violence which he attributed to the strike, declaring more than 44,000 appeals had reached his office for aid in controlling the strike situation.

"It is with great regret that I am compelled to institute these proceedings in behalf of the government," Daugherty said.

"Considering existing conditions and the welfare of the people of America, there is no other course and under the circumstances I have not the slightest fear or doubt of the government's position."

Daugherty then outlined the failure of the efforts made by President Harding to bring settlement to the strike and quoted from the President's speech of August 18th.

"Tomorrow, more malicious than some persons, more malicious than truthful, that this proceeding is intended as a death blow to the union," Daugherty continued, "let me today start the truth on its way in advance—that in my judgment this (Continued on Page 8.)

RECOGNITION SOUGHT BY MEXICO; CONGRESS MEETS

New Mexican Congress Getting Down to Business; Seeks U. S. Recognition

By Fred K. G. Neumeier (United Press Staff Correspondent) Mexico City, Sept. 1 (United Press).—Mexico's congress will open this afternoon for one of the most important sessions in its history, with recognition of the country by the United States as its objective.

Political leaders were confident before the opening that all necessary legislation for recognition would be passed within the first 30 days of the session and it was learned that the measures have already been drawn. Legislation necessary for recognition includes a modification of Articles 27 and 123 of the Constitution.

In addition to the recognition legislation, is the agreement with the international bankers made by Minister de la Huerta in New York in July. The agreement has already been approved by President Obregon and will be submitted to the new congress. Leaders of the Cooperatista party, which are in the majority in the chamber of deputies, recently stated that they believed this agreement would be ratified at once.

Nation-Wide Plot to Destroy Railroad Property Has Been Uncovered

HARDING AND CABINET DISCUSSING SITUATION

Sabotage Reported From All Parts of Country; Strike Situation Is Serious

(By United Press) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—The federal government acted today to end the reign of terrorism against railroads throughout the country. Agents of the department of justice planned scores of arrests.

President Harding and his cabinet discussed ways and means to halt violence. A nation wide plot to dynamite, burn and otherwise destroy railroad property was uncovered and federal agents, presidents of three railroads, the N. Y. Central, The Pennsylvania and the Rock Island were threatened with death or kidnapping.

A complete plant to manufacture high-power bombs was unearthed by authorities at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Officers seized eight bombs and discovered quantities of material for the manufacture of others. Two men were arrested.

Scores of bombs have been hurled at trains, placed in shops and under bridges.

Trains have been wrecked by radicals. Federal authorities said a man was being shadowed who was believed to be the "brains of the terrorists."

Sabotage was reported from all parts of the country. Switches and engines were tampered with and hundreds of air holes cut.

Obstructions of every description were found on the tracks. A score of wrecks were narrowly averted. Railroad shops and train crews were the targets for fusillades of shots. The latest attack was on the guards of the New York Central bridge over the Cuyahoga River.

Eleven persons were injured when a passenger train crashed into an open switch near Brownsburg, Ind. Authorities in Chicago had evidence that radicals had planned an organized attack on passenger trains.

The wreck of the New York Central train was to have been the signal for a series of wrecks which might have cost the lives of scores of women and children.

Another cause to break the strike was seen in the announcement by the Union Pacific that they would raise the wages of shop employees.

Federal authorities at Atlanta, Ga., uncovered a plot to burn railroad shops and sleeping quarters, and one woman was arrested in Chicago after the homes of two railroad workers were burned.

(By United Press) Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 1.—At least six persons were killed and another injured when two coaches of the Frisco passenger train crashed through a trestle over a small bridge near Willeburg, Mo., early today according to a telephone message here. Two bodies had been recovered at the last report.

(By United Press) Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Guards at the N. Y. Central Belt Line bridge over the Cuyahoga river near here were driven from their posts early today by a fusillade of shots. Shots were fired by four men whom the guards surprised digging a hole at the foot of one of the concrete supports.

(By United Press) Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—Local federal authorities today were convinced they had nipped in the bud a plot to dynamite railroad shops here.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH OPENS ANNUAL RE-UNION TODAY

(By United Press) St. Paul, Sept. 1.—Wartime generals are mingling with their former buck privates at the reunion of the 88th division opening at Fort Snelling today. Tomorrow has been designated as 88 division day at the State Fair and former members of the division will pass in review before the grand stand.

Generals William Weigel, division commander; W. D. Beach, and M. B. Stewart brigade commander will attend the reunion as honor guests. An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged for at Fort Snelling.

