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Farmer Killed In Runaway Near Pinewood

Divorced Wife to Push Action To Have Court Set Aside The Decree

Divorcee of Former Notre Dame Professor Charges Husband Tricked Her

TIERNAN IS REMARRIED AT CROWN POINT TODAY

Was Refused License Through Illinois Statute but Is Married in Indiana

(By United Press)

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 25—Charging trickery, Mrs. John P. Tiernan, whose husband was re-married at Crown Point today, declared she would bring court action to have the divorce set aside. Mrs. Tiernan was indignant when informed of the marriage and could not conceal her rage. "I have been double crossed," she yelled and then collapsed.

Mrs. Tiernan said she had been left without money or home by the divorce.

"He told me that if I would withdraw my suit for divorce and allow him to obtain a decree that he would satisfy the public, then we would go to another city and be remarried," Mrs. Tiernan said. "I was very foolish not to suspect the truth. I knew he has been corresponding with a girl by the name of Blanche, but I had no idea that he would marry her."

"Mrs. Tiernan hired an attorney to push her action to have the divorce decree set aside."

(By United Press)

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 25—John P. Tiernan, former professor of Notre Dame, recently involved in scandal suit, was married here today to Blanche P. Brimmer of Hansell, Iowa. She was married previously, she giving her age at 32 and said she had been a widow two years.

(By United Press)

Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 25—A man who said he was John P. Tiernan, recently involved in a divorce and paternity suit in South Bend, Indiana, applied to Justice Robert Pershall here for a license to marry.

He was accompanied by a woman about 30 years of age whose name was not learned. Dr. Pershall refused the license because the Illinois law prohibits remarrying within a year after the divorce. The Tiernan divorce was granted Thursday.

POSTAL INSPECTOR OTTO HOLDS MINNEAPOLIS CLERK

Postal Inspector A. E. Otto of Bemidji, recently arrested Clifford Johnson, Minneapolis postal clerk, who, according to postal inspectors, confessed to embezzling money from letters. He was to be arraigned late Thursday afternoon on a formal charge of taking \$75 from a letter Wednesday night at the postoffice while he was at work. Johnson had been under suspicion and was being watched. Inspectors claimed they arrested him in the act of pocketing \$75 taken from a letter.

COMMUNITY CLUB DANCE CONSIDERED A SUCCESS

People who have not been known to attend a public dance for years were out to the dance staged under the auspices of the Woman's Civic and Community club at the new armory Friday evening. The reason is that the club is raising funds to finance child welfare work in Bemidji and also help finance the loan closet now being arranged by this organization. Although the armory would have accommodated a much larger attendance, it is felt that the affair was quite well attended.

Besides the modern dances, an old-fashioned square dance was given and apparently enjoyed by those taking part. Card tables were provided in the balcony for those who did not care to dance. Music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra.

The club is now financing the purchase of milk for those school children who need nutrition due to the fact that they are now underweight. A recent survey of the local schools disclosed a large number of pupils in need of such nutrition.

LUMBER MARKET REPORT IS FEATURED BY DEMAND

Retailers, With Only Limited Stocks, to Begin Spring Buying January 1

A strong demand continues to feature the lumber market, the manufacturers being able to book more business than they can handle promptly, partly because the car shortage has severely restricted shipments but also because the demand is unusually large for this season and is on a firm business basis, not speculative.

The supply of cars is not yet large enough to enable lumber producers to ship capacity, although it has improved somewhat, especially in the south. Many orders have to be turned down because shipments cannot be made, as the mills continue their policy of accepting only such business as can be taken care of by the car supply immediately in prospect.

A careful investigation as to the stocks in the major producing regions, says the American Lumberman, reveals an unusually large amount of lumber for sale. Mill stocks, in addition to being small, are poorly sorted; some grades and workings are unobtainable while others are in fair supply. Placing orders for badly mixed cars is, therefore, extremely difficult, so that buyers have to shop around a great deal. Retailers and industrial consumers, because it is hard for them to get

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FIREMEN WILL STAGE THANKSGIVING DANCE

The entertainment committee of the Bemidji Fire Department announces that the firemen are to stage another grand ball at the new armory Wednesday evening, the night before Thanksgiving Day. This dance will be given for the benefit of the fund being raised to entertain the annual convention of state firemen to be held here next June. More funds are needed and the firemen look to the public to give its hearty support on this occasion.

Excellent music is being arranged for and there is every indication that this dance will be one of the big events of the fall season. Previous dances given by the firemen have proved very successful from every standpoint and this one is sure to be no exception to the usual high standard of dances given by the department.

SMOOT TO BACK SALES TAX IN NEXT CONGRESS

Utah Senator Will Then Be Chairman of Powerful Finance Committee

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 25—A new campaign for the sales tax as the backbone of the American system of taxation will begin when the 68th Congress comes into office March 4 next.

Senator Reed Smoot, Utah, chief apostle of the sales tax in the Senate, will then become chairman of the powerful Senate finance committee.

Tax laws are written in the house ways and means committee—and rewritten in the senate finance committee. Smoot, who fought in vain to have the sales tax idea accepted in the 1920 tax law, said when defeated then that before many years the sales tax would be accepted and would become the foundation of the whole taxation scheme.

Revision of the tax laws will be one of the earliest demands upon the new congress. Republican leaders probably will raise any general rewriting of the law, though political strategy may dictate their acquiescence in the demand for a new law. Smoot is ready to take up the cudgels for his sales tax plan when tax revision time comes around.

Revival of the excess profits tax is another suggestion certain to be advanced, probably by the Democrats, who want it put back in modified form. The keynote of the Democratic assault on the Republican tax law will be lightening of taxes on small business and individuals of small means and placing of heavier imports on big business.

BEMIDJI MILL ENDS LONGEST SEASON FRIDAY

Crookston Lumber Co. Plant No. 1 Ends Sawing Season Friday Evening

THREE LOGGING CAMPS NOW BEING OPERATED

General Lumber Conditions Are Considered Better Than a Year Ago

Closing the longest sawing season in the history of the plant, the Crookston Lumber Co. mill No. 1 completed its season's sawing Friday night at 6 o'clock. Although the plant has been operated at greater capacity in previous years, when both day and night shifts were employed, the season itself this year has been the longest. In previous years the last two or three weeks of operation were performed under very unfavorable weather conditions as a rule, but this year the weather has been exceptionally suitable to a late season run.

Present plans of the company, as announced by C. L. Isted, general manager of the Bemidji plant, are that the planing mill will operate all winter. This will still give employment to a large number of men, together with the shipping department. The mill and other departments affected by the mill employed about 200 men.

Three logging camps are now being operated by the Crookston Lumber Co. a short distance from Blackduck. At these three camps 350 men are now employed and another 100 men will likely be added within the next ten days. These camps will operate until next April or May, according to the present plans.

The demand for lumber is now considered fair, and general lumber conditions are much better than they were a year ago, states Mr. Isted. During the past ten days the transportation service has been much improved, at least as far as the local mill is concerned.

General lumber reports are optimistic, although the car shortage has had its effect at times. Retailers are now, as a rule, getting along with short stocks and will not begin their spring buying until after the first of the new year. This usually is the case, since the majority of the retailers desire to wait until after the taking inventory before ordering their new stocks for the spring trade.

VALLEY CITY WOMAN NETS \$3.50 APIECE FROM HENS

Fargo, Nov. 25—Mrs. Stillman of Valley City, poultry raiser, netted \$3.50 apiece from her flock of 60 hens during the past year, according to C. A. Barton, poultry specialist, who is collecting statistics on poultry. About forty poultry record farms will be established in the state this coming year.

KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS SPELLING BEE FRIDAY

Contest for Attendance Prize Displaces Program "Laid Out" by Committee

For want of a more elaborate program, the Kiwanis club enjoyed a "spellin' bee," at their noon meeting Friday at the Elks club rooms, contesting for the attendance prize. Frank Koors, as chairman of his program committee found himself facing an eager audience, and, with no prepared program and not wanting to admit the deficiency of his committee, proposed that the drawing for the attendance prize be dispensed with and the spelling match substituted.

With the help of Prof. F. P. Wirth and a book of "large" words each member was given an opportunity to strive for the prize. "Boy" and "Buoy" seemed to mix up most of the boys in the class, not knowing which one the professor wished to have spelled. After the allotted time was up Dr. McCann was awarded the prize, a book donated by John Claffy.

Superintendent J. C. West reported progress for his committee on the proposed public playgrounds. Louis L. Caskey, manager of the Bemidji exchange of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, was greeted as a new member and responded with a short talk.

On account of the next meeting coming on Thanksgiving day, there will be no meeting of the club next week, Thursday, December 1, being the next session. The club voted to appropriate \$10 to the annual Red Cross Roll Call.

STATE CANVASSING BOARD TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

(Capital News Service) St Paul, Nov. 25—The state canvassing board will meet here next Tuesday to canvass the returns of the election.

On the outcome of the canvass depends whether Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor candidate, will ask for a recount of votes on the gubernatorial ship.

Governor J. A. O. Preus, Republican, on the face of unofficial returns, was re-elected by a plurality of about 10,000.

Representatives of the Farmer-Labor party have been casting about for possible irregularities in the election and Fred A. Pike, state chairman, declared he has evidence sufficient to justify further investigation.

In case a recount is asked three disinterested referees will be named and many assistants will be employed to recount ballots cast. Wherever irregularities are found corrections would be made.

The cost of a recount would be tremendous, according to well versed politicians.

Henry Rines once contested the election of Governor Preus to the state auditorship. After a number of counties had been counted and there appeared to be no very great difference in the count, the recount was abandoned to save expense.

HAVE FAITH IN AMERICA, SAYS ROGER BABSON

Statistician Believes Present Stock Market Slump to Be Only Temporary

STATISTICS POINT TO HIGHER LEVELS SOON

General Business Improves Two Per Cent over Last Week; 3% Below Normal

Wellesley Hills, Nov. 25—Many traders have decided that the stock market has turned definitely downward and have sold their holdings. Others are hanging on and hoping. The following statement made today by Roger W. Babson would indicate that fundamental conditions substantiate the beliefs of those who are still optimistic.

"There is a feeling in many quarters that the rise in the market is over," says Mr. Babson, "and that it is headed for a long panic. I am being asked on every hand for my opinion and I want to go on record as taking the opposition position. The long swing upward movement which started in August, 1921, is not yet over. I am not concerned with the minor movements of the market. I don't know anything about them and no one else does. The market may have further declines before it goes higher. Statistics show, however, the market is due to go higher levels in 1923 or 1924 before it starts on another long downward swing such as we had in 1920."

"I admit that when one looks at surface conditions today, there are many things that tend to confirm the current bearish sentiment. The principal bear argument that is being used, is the European situation. It is difficult for most people to see how conditions in the United States can improve much without an increase in our foreign trade. In the European situation and in the Tariff Act they see little encouragement in this direction. Other bearish arguments being put forward are: the high commodity price level that still exists, the failure of wages to come down, the increasing tendency of costs, the small margin of profit in many lines, the poor outlook for certain industries, and political conditions.

"But did anybody ever make money in the stock market by following surface conditions. I never heard that they did. Did surface conditions look rosy back in December 1920 and during 1921 when the market was at its lowest levels? They certainly did not. They were just as many calamity howlers then over the European situation and domestic developments as there are today. In the face of all this, the market has had a rise of over 60 per cent in the past fifteen months. It may be arrested (Continued on Page 8)

Falls From Wagon and Is Dragged Quarter of Mile By His Clothes

REORGANIZATION BILL IS HAVING HARD TIME

Opposition Both Within and Without Government Employ Is Delaying Action

(Capital News Service) Washington, Nov. 25—President Harding has done sincere work in his effort to keep his promise, made at the beginning of his term, to reorganize the Government and eliminate duplication of effort and waste.

There seems little doubt that the joint committee, of which President Harding's special representative, Walter F. Brown, is chairman, will be favorably reported upon to Congress. But there is a long wrangle ahead of its proponents, because both within and without the Government service is so much opposition to some of its features.

Consolidation of the War and the Navy departments is not likely to be favorably received in either War or Navy departments, and the proposal will find many enemies in Congress. The Agricultural department seems as determined to hold on to the Bureau of Forestry, the Bureau of Public Roads and the Bureau of Markets.

The proposal, in the report of the committee, to create a "Department of Education and Welfare," meets with a solidly united opposition from educators and educational associations the country over; nothing but a Department of Education, not tied up with, or sharing its efforts or its appropriation with any other work, will do. The Townier-Sterling bill, which protects such a department, has literally millions of interested voters behind it, and Congress fully (Continued on page 2)

MUSICAL ART CLUB HAS FINE STUDENT PROGRAM

The Bemidji Musical Art club enjoyed a splendid program Friday afternoon, the program being in charge of the student section of the club. All numbers were well given. The young people showed an unusual poise and self-possession. The directors of the choruses deserve special recommendation for the excellent ensemble work of their groups, and the individual performers were exceptionally pleasing.

The program was devoted to the Autumn and Thanksgiving numbers, some serious, some humorous, but all well chosen and well received by the audience. The club looks forward with pleasure to the next student program.

ALL-SCHOOL PROGRAM AT COLLEGE TUESDAY

Elementary Department Plans Fine Program at College Auditorium Tuesday

The children of the Elementary department of the State Teachers college take pride in the fact that they can earn part of the fund needed for playground apparatus and for milk for the undernourished children. On the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock, an all-school program will be given in the college assembly room and parents and friends are urged to be present. This entertainment will take the place of the regular Parent-Teacher association meeting for December.

Under the direction of Mrs. A. J. McMillan, the kindergarten, first second and third grades, will give a group of character songs. The fourth and fifth grades, under Miss Edson's direction, have prepared a dramatization of "Alien in Wonderland."

Miss Mary Deputy has drilled the sixth and seventh grades in a group of particularly pleasing folk dances. Every child in the school is interested and anxious to make this feature of the term's work a big success. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. Roll call will be taken and the rooms represented by the greatest number of parents will be awarded Mickey, the school canary for the following month.

As the capacity of the hall may not be great enough to seat all who would like to be present, it is advised that the public plan on being there early.

Team Becomes Frightened and Runs Away, Killing Driver of Load of Wood

PINEWOOD RECOGNIZES TEAM—BEGINS SEARCH

Survived by His Parents and Several Brothers, Sisters; Has Sister in Bemidji

Conrad B. Dromness, a farmer living about four miles north of Pinewood, met his death about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon while going on his farm home to Pinewood with a load of wood. In some manner the team, which is credited with being very spirited, became frightened and started to run when about a mile from Pinewood and it was then that Mr. Dromness fell between the horses his clothing catching on the under side of the wagon and dragging him head first for about a quarter of a mile.

Although no one witnessed the runaway, so far as is known, the details have been gathered from the appearance of the road and the condition of the wagon.

Continuing their run, the horses ran into Pinewood, where they were known, and citizens of that town immediately went in search of their owner, finding him about three-quarters of a mile from town, lying with his face down, in the road, just inside of the wheel-tracks. County Coroner H. N. McKee of Bemidji was immediately summoned, he going to Pinewood Friday afternoon and returning home this morning. He reports that Mr. Dromness evidently met his death soon after falling from the wagon, since it appears that his neck was broken. The body dragged in between the wheels for a quarter of a mile, being closed to one wheel which showed blood stains.

In continuing their run, the horses scattered wool all along the road, the wagon finally breaking in two. They finally became separated from the wagon near the railroad tracks at Pinewood, leaving the wood rack on one side of the road and the front end of the wagon on the other.

The dead man is 24 years, 1 month and 8 days of age. He is a single man but is survived by several brothers and sisters, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dromness, who lived on the farm where he made his home. Mrs. Ole Esterby of Bemidji is a sister. One brother, Peter, who is attending school in Minneapolis, was in Bemidji today on his way to Pinewood. Another sister made her home temporarily in Bemidji, and several other relatives live in Montana.

Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday and burial will be made in the Aure cemetery. Arrangements are awaiting word from the relatives in Montana, it was announced.

COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION PLANS BIBLE INSTITUTE

The County Sunday School association held a business meeting yesterday afternoon in the council rooms at the City hall. It is planned to hold a Bible institute in Bemidji the last three days of lent and a committee was appointed to look after the details. Further announcements will be made later. James C. Garrison, state Sunday school officer, of St. Paul, was present at the meeting.

J. L. LEWIS TO REMAIN HEAD OF THE MINERS

(Capital News Service) Bridgeport, O., Nov. 25—John L. Lewis who prevented a reduction of wages being forced on his craft, will have no opposition at the annual election as president of the United Mine Workers of America, it appears today. George Mercer of Canton, Ill., who was a candidate was nominated by so few locals that he withdrew.

The other international officials of the union, Phillip Murray, Pittsburgh, Pa., the vice president, and William Green, Coshocton, O., the secretary-treasurer, also are unopposed.

It was expected Lewis would have considerable opposition in Illinois but it failed to materialize. Lewis, a resident of Springfield, Ill., won out for the president of the international organization without ever having held a district office. Each state is supposed to comprise a district. The election will be held December 12.

