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UNITED WAR WORK

QUOTA IN DRIVE NOT YET REACHED—CAMPAIGN TO BE CONTINUED

The United War Work campaign will be continued for some time, as the allotment of the county is still far from being subscribed, according to Chairman E. J. Richie.

The city has nearly reached its quota of \$8,750, it having subscribed \$7,500 or \$1.00 per capita.

Precincts outside of Little Falls, outside of a few, are not showing up so well. The subscriptions to date aggregate \$3,888, 20 cents per capita.

Reports from outside of Little Falls to date, are:

Belle Prairie	\$150.00
Bellevue	305.00
Culdrum	81.50
Morrill	90.00
Parker	357.00
Pike Creek	261.00
Royalton	800.00
Rail Prairie	254.50
Scandia Valley	159.00
Two Rivers	942.00
Swanville Village	250.50
Flensburg	238.00

There is still much for these agencies to do in war work and it is to be hoped that those who have not as yet contributed will do so as soon as possible.

As the war is over the M. W. A., which had limited policies to \$1,000, are again issuing them up to \$3,000.

The price of paper isn't going down very rapidly. We paid more for news print paper this week than we did two months ago. Better attend to that subscription at the present rates. DO IT NOW.

WEEK'S FOOD FACTS

FARM BUREAU WEEK DEC. 2 TO 7—LOCAL CAMPAIGN LATER

A. D. Wilson, as federal food administrator for Minnesota and director of agricultural extension in the state, has sent a letter to the State's farmers designating the period from December 2 to December 7 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week in Minnesota." It is the hope of Mr. Wilson that the 30,000 families now enrolled as Farm Bureau Members may be increased to not less than 100,000 for the next two years. This is in preparation for the carrying out of a great agricultural program that the state, which is one of the garden spots of the world, may do its full share in meeting the new food needs of the world.

On account of the annual meeting being held December 7, the local campaign will not be put on until after that date.

Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, has been chosen to direct the new food distribution for the sufferers of the counties overseas. Perhaps no other man knows the food needs of the world as does Mr. Hoover. He gave the first two and one-half years of the war to the feeding of the out-raged Belgians and since that time has directed the food conservation program for our own country. That Europe shares America's confidence in his food leadership was shown during his visit of the past summer to Europe. England, France and Belgium all sought to show their appreciation of his efforts by bestowing upon him their highest decorations. Mr. Hoover is the most modest of men. To both the English and the French he made reply that the food administration had been able to help the starving people only through the voluntary saving of all Americans and that he was but one of these American citizens. It was most difficult to persuade Belgium to set aside its desire to decorate the food administrator. Mr. Hoover closed the matter, as he supposed, by saying to King Albert, "All I desire is to be known as the friend of the Belgians." A short time later Mr. Hoover went on to London on his return home. What was his surprise before he sailed to receive from King Albert, a document telling him that by special act the Belgians had created a new order to be known as "The Friend of the Belgians," the sole owner of the decoration to be Herbert Hoover of the United States.

Ice cream may be served for dessert in France providing it contains no sugar, no milk, no eggs, and no flour.

There will be no turkey raffles this year. How far this old practice is still in vogue in the state is not known but the federal food administration is objecting to any shooting match, game of chance, or contest of skill that might put into the hands of persons any quantity of food stuffs for which they have no actual need," says A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota. "Also there is a shortage of turkeys this year and the war sufferers overseas need meat."

December 1 brings a four-pound per capita monthly allowance in sugar for household purposes with the same amount for each ninety meals allowed public eating places. For curing home-butchered hogs farmers will be allowed the necessary amount of sugar on making application to the county food administrator.

Carl Johnson and family arrived in Little Falls from Casper, Wyoming, yesterday. Mr. Johnson leaves Monday for Ft. Francis, where he will be employed with the Shevlin people. Mrs. Johnson, with the children, will remain here until Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tourtellot.

MAY OPEN SCHOOLS

BOARD WILL CONSIDER MATTER THIS MORNING—HEALTH OFFICER DOES NOT OBJECT

From what we can gather it is likely that the public schools and other places, which have been closed, will be allowed to open the coming week.

There seem to be less cases, yet there is appearing a number of new ones each day. There are still many, however, who are rather fearful of the consequences of opening.

A meeting of the school board will be held this morning at 10 o'clock to consider the advisability of opening the schools. Superintendent Dobbins states that the doctors interviewed, including the health officer, favor the opening.

The matter was discussed at a council meeting last evening.

In an interview with the health officer yesterday afternoon, he stated that he would not likely oppose the opening of public places, but said that extreme caution would have to be taken by all the people. From what we could gather from the health officer, however, he was not optimistic over the effects of the re-opening.

DIED

Saturday afternoon at 5:20, Mrs. G. C. Raymond passed away of pneumonia following influenza, after an illness of 12 days, in her 46th year.

Mrs. Raymond, who before her marriage, was Anna Dow, was born in Minneapolis, March 9, 1872, the family when she was a child moving to Sauk Rapids and subsequently to St. Cloud, where she grew to womanhood, and where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Raymond on September 29, 1898, after which they made their home in Little Falls.

Mrs. Dow was a member of the Episcopal church of St. Cloud, but since her marriage attended the local Congregational church, the church of her husband, she having been a member of the Ladies' Working club of that church. She was also a member of the Eastern Star, Royal neighbors and the Musical Art Club. Mrs. Raymond was a willing worker in the Red Cross, doing whatever her limited time and health would permit.

In her heart she carried those she loved, and her heart was never weary, her step never failing in ministering unto and caring for those who were in any way dependent upon her.

Besides her husband, there survives five children, Ralph, Gertrude, Lola, Charles and Lester, all at home.

Interment was at Oakland Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. J. Buckingham of the Episcopal church officiating at the cemetery.

Dr. Edward W. Kerkhoff, editor of the Pierz Journal, passed away Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock from pneumonia, following influenza. The doctor had not been feeling well the Saturday previous, but as people from here had talked to him over the telephone but a couple days before his death on business, there was no occasion to know that he was in the grip of serious illness.

Dr. Kerkhoff attended the schools at Melrose and graduated from the Minneapolis Academy in 1896 and entered a hospital at Minneapolis as interne. Later he attended Hamline university, graduating from the medical department in 1899. He took up the practice of medicine at Pierz in 1900, which profession he continued to follow, although some time after locating in Pierz, he also conducted the Pierz Journal and was interested in farming.

He was married in 1894 to Miss Rose Vorath of Pierz, two children, Milton and Carl, having been born to them. Mrs. Vorath and one of the children are ill with influenza.

Dr. Edward H. Kerkhoff was a man of intellect, quiet and unassuming, and the loss to his friends and village of Pierz, will be greatly felt.

He is survived, besides his wife and two children, by three sisters, Mrs. Henry Niefel of Stearns county, Mrs. J. D. Rydholm of Washington and Mrs. Elizabeth Coe.

Burial was at Pierz Saturday morning.

Theodore Branchaud, a pioneer resident of Morrison county, passed away at St. Gabriel's hospital Thursday evening of last week at 9:20, from paralysis. He received the stroke while visiting a sister at Waubun last July and had been kept to his bed throughout his illness.

Theodore Branchaud was born at Belle Prairie 61 years ago the 22d of last February, where he resided until about 1887, when he went into the service of the government as head farmer, serving at White Earth, then he went at the Redwood agency in South Dakota. He returned to Morrison county about eight years ago, settling on a farm in Bellevue. He was an owner of a good deal of land and a man of means.

He leaves a brother, Martin Branchaud of Waubun, and four sisters, Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, White Earth; Mrs. O. Chandonet and Mrs. D. F. Donette of Waubun and Mrs. Dan Morrison of Washington.

The funeral was from the church of the Holy Family at Belle Prairie, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains were interred at the Belle Prairie cemetery, beside those of his wife who preceded him in death about a year and a half.

After an illness of seven days, Hector Gendron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gendron, passed away from pneumonia at Superior, Wis., where he was employed in the shippards.

Hector Gendron was born in Little Falls and would have been 26 years of age on March 11. Outside of a couple years deceased had always made Little

ACCIDENT IS FATAL

CAR GOES OVER EMBANKMENT AND JOHN SETERA IS KILLED

An auto accident Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock was responsible for the death of John Setera of Swan River.

The accident took place about six miles from Little Falls on the grade approaching the Swan River bridge on the river road. The car, which was driven by Andrew Saffarz, and occupied by John Setera and himself, went over a steep embankment, pinning the two men underneath. A. E. Anderson, who was passing a short time after noticed the car in the ditch and immediately got the help of a neighboring farmer, but the two were unable to move the car. More help came and the car was removed. Mr. Saffarz, on whose head the car was resting was first removed, and was practically uninjured. Mr. Setera was dead when removed from the car, and efforts were made to bring him to. His body had been cramped in such a position as to cause suffocation.

Deputy Coroner Anker and Dr. E. L. Fortier and Deputy Sheriff Feuger were called and further efforts were made to resuscitate the man, but without avail.

Andrew Saffarz, the driver of the car and who is a father-in-law of John Setera, was taken in custody and lodged in jail.

A coroner's inquest was held Monday afternoon, at Simonet's morgue, and the verdict brought in was that the man came to his death by an auto accident, the cause of which was unknown. Testimony was given that John Saffarz, the driver of the car, was not intoxicated when the men left Little Falls, but testimony was offered otherwise as to the condition of Setera. After the jury's verdict was rendered Saffarz was released from custody.

John Setera was 33 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children.

Burial was at Swan River Tuesday morning.

CITED FOR HEROISM

CORPORAL JULIUS NIELSON, A LINCOLN BOY, GETS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

General Pershing has conferred distinguished service cross upon Corporal Julius Nielson of Lincoln. Following is the citation:

"Corporal Julius Nielson, Co. H, 53d Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action near Launersbach, Alsace, October 4, 1918. Corporal Nielson was in a detachment of fifty soldiers who were attacked by a hostile raiding party of 300 storm troops. Although wounded, he maintained his position under the heaviest bombardment and refused to leave his post until the enemy was repulsed.

Falls his home, and the news of his death comes with regret to his many friends.

Those who survive him, besides his parents are two brother and five sisters: Louis of Indianapolis, Ind.; Lawrence of this city, Misses Aurora, Sylvia and Alma of Little Falls and Eva of Thief River Falls and Janette of Princeton. The remains arrived here Tuesday morning, accompanied by the Misses Aurora, Janette and Eva Gendron and interment took place at Calvary Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Fr. LaMothe officiating at the grave.

All out-of-town members of the family were here for the funeral.

Louis Bridgman Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Olson of Forward, Saskatchewan, Cdn., died at his home November 4, he having suffered a relapse after being ill from influenza. He was 21 years of age.

The Olof Olson family were residents of the West side for many years, before their removal to Canada about three years ago.

John Langer, aged 35 years, who lived near Genola, passed away at St. Gabriel's hospital Saturday of pneumonia, following influenza. He leaves a wife and children. Burial was at Pierz Sunday.

Helen Trudell, aged 79 years, died at the Old Folks' home, due to old age, Sunday. The remains were shipped to Stevens Point, Wis., for burial.

Agnes Lasota, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lasota of Bellevue, died of pneumonia Saturday. Burial was at Royalton.

Lorena Helen, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boehm, passed away Sunday evening. Burial was at Sacred Heart cemetery Monday morning, Fr. Altendorf officiating.

Peter Jagen, aged 39, who was a farmer at Velva, N. D., died of influenza, the remains being brought here Tuesday morning. Deceased is a son of John Jagen of this city. Burial was at Oakland Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Service officiating.

John Siemers of Swanville, son-in-law of Geo. Gerritz, Sr., of this city, died at his home of pneumonia, aged 49 years. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Georgina Pusc of Belle Prairie, who was recently taken to the hospital at Fergus Falls, died at that place on Thursday of last week of influenza. Two sons survive her. The remains were brought to Belle Prairie for burial.

Willard Albert Ridlon, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ridlon of Belle Prairie, died Tuesday of influenza. Burial was at Oakland Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

LABELS WILL BE ISSUED TO THOSE NOT HAVING RECEIVED THEM

The local Red Cross Chapter has been advised that plans have been made for issuing labels to the near relatives of all overseas soldiers, who have not yet received the overseas label.

The local chapter has been furnished with blank labels but any relative in need of one must make application to the local headquarters, accompanied with a statement to the effect that the applicant is the nearest living relative and that no label has been received from abroad and that should one subsequently be received that it will not be used.

This arrangement has been made at the request of the war department to prevent disappointment to those who have not received labels from abroad and is intended to insure the delivery of one parcel to each man.

The local Chapter also announces that the last mailing day has been extended to Nov. 30, but all boxes should be delivered as early as possible so as to avoid unnecessary crowding at the last minute.

RED CROSS MEETING ADJOURNED

The annual meeting of the Red Cross which had been adjourned to November 20, was again adjourned Wednesday, but without date, on account of the influenza.

John Wetzel was in receipt of a letter from Earl Wetzel Wednesday, in which he stated that he was put on a transport November 13, but on arising in the morning, instead of being on the broad ocean, as he supposed he would be, was still in the harbor. The men were ordered back to their old quarters at Camp Devens.

John Wetzel picked a branch of lilac bush Wednesday morning that was in the bud. Some weather in Minnesota.

DRAFT BOARD DOINGS

ALL EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD REGISTRANTS ARE TO BE CLASSIFIED

The local draft board has been ordered to complete all 19 to 36 classifications and to classify all 18-year-old registrants for statistical purposes. All 36 to 45, who have questionnaires must return the to the board in blank. Questionnaires will be sent to the young men as soon as the influenza epidemic abates sufficiently. All physical examinations are to be discontinued at once.

The board has been notified that all local data is to be retained here permanently.

RE-SURVEY OF RICHARDSON IS COMPLETED

County Surveyor Peterson completed the resurvey of the town of Richardson Tuesday. The work was started on August 27 and Mr. Peterson estimates that in making the survey he walked a distance of 307 miles.

Official vote of the election will be found on page two.

A carload of clover shipped yesterday was valued at \$9,000.

A. A. Barton, who has been very ill with influenza, is much improved.

Chief of Police Clark, who was ill with the influenza, is back on the job.

A chronology of the events of the world war can be found on page seven.

Judge Shaw, who has been at St. Gabriel's hospital for the past five weeks with a broken leg, was taken home Wednesday. The judge expects to be out soon.

A telegram received by J. W. Crossfield Wednesday tells of the death of Harry Jensen, some years ago manager of the local telephone company. Burial was at Mankato.

The time to take advantage of the present rates of the Herald subscription is nearly up, so it behooves you who are in arrears to hurry with that advance payment. Better DO IT NOW.

Mrs. Fannie Hood, who had been living with a daughter, near Green Prairie Fish Lake, died Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Old Folks' home, of heart trouble, aged 83 years.

Providing the closing order, on account of the influenza epidemic, is called off, there will be mass at St. Adalbert's church at 9 a. m. Sunday morning and at the Lady of Lourdes church at 10:30.

William Hanson of Hillman was brought before Court Commissioner Bergheim and was committed to the state hospital at Fergus Falls. Deputy Sheriff Feuger took the man there yesterday noon.

Edmund Crossfield, who came home for a 14-day furlough Tuesday, was notified Wednesday to report at New York immediately. Mr. Crossfield has been serving on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. He believes that he is to be put into the transport service that is to bring home troops from overseas.

A. Simonet received word Monday from his daughter Frances Simonet, who is attending St. Teresa's school at Winona, that she is ill with the influenza. It appears that the epidemic had been pretty well stamped out at the school and is was again in session, but after the peace demonstration there, there seems to be more cases than ever.

BONDS FOR HIGHWAYS

PROPOSAL TO HARD SURFACE TRUNK ROADS IN MINNESOTA

(Contributed)

There is a state-wide movement to make the main trunk highways of permanent construction. C. B. Babcock, commissioner of highways, has divided the state into districts. Stearns, Benton, Morrison and Todd counties are in one district.

The cities of St. Cloud and Little Falls will have four members on this committee, which will be known as the Highway Transport Committee. Each county will also have four members—R. B. Millard has been appointed chairman of the Morrison county committee.

The proposition is to raise money with which to build these roads by having the next legislature vote a bond issue with which to build trunk line roads.

These roads will be built and maintained by the state, relieving the different counties through which the roads run of any responsibility in regard to them. The hard surface of the road will be of such character that will stand the heavy traffic of cars and trucks.

There are about 200,000 motor vehicles in Minnesota. Make the tax higher and the income would pay the interest, maintenance and enough to set aside for a sinking fund. Many states are charging higher rates. It is one of the best ways to raise money for good roads. We would save it on wear, on tires and upkeep on machines.

The roads carrying the heaviest traffic in Minnesota by actual figures is the Jefferson Highway, running south from the cities 60 miles and the Jefferson Highway from the twin cities to St. Cloud. This means that the Jefferson Highway will be selected as the main trunk line running north and south through Minnesota. That means that Little Falls will get one of these splendid highways.

This state wide movement for permanent highways is part of a national movement for the same purpose. The intention being to secure federal aid to a larger extent on the highways of the country.

It is the purpose of this organization to have the legislature sanction a plan to build 1,500 miles of grand trunk line roads throughout the state. This would provide two permanent highways north and south in the state and two east and west.

Morrison County Committee—Little Falls—R. B. Millard, chairman; J. K. Martin, T. C. Gordon, J. W. Stephenson, Andy Penn. County—John Berglund, Moley; C. E. Chapman, Randall; O. H. Hitzman, Swanville; J. N. Carnes, Royalton.

DRUG FIEND NIPPED AGAIN

Clayton Bennett, arrested in St. Paul as one of a gang selling opium and other dope, was identified by Hubert Friesinger as the same man that broke into a local doctor's office about three years ago and stole some drugs. He went to the penitentiary from here and it was thought he had been cured of the habit when released.

OVER TO GRAND JURY

JOHN KUGEL CHARGED WITH THREATENING BODILY HARM TO EXEMPTION BOARD

In Judge Lyon's court Wednesday afternoon, John Kugel, of this city, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of threatening to do great bodily harm to the member of the exemption board.

When the case first came up in October, the case was continued, so that the grand jury might act on the case directly, but as the jurors were immediately dismissed until January on account of the prevailing epidemic, the municipal court disposed of the case insofar as it was concerned.

Kugel apparently imagined he was not going to get a fair deal from the exemption board at the time he was called, and it is alleged, told a party that if the board did not use him right he would fix 'em, and showed the gun.

As Kugel stood in line with the other men called, Sheriff Felix got to Kugel, and found a Colt's 25 automatic on his person, and he was immediately placed under arrest.

Judge Lyon fixed bail at \$500, but as yet it has not been furnished.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

On account of Thanksgiving Day occurring in the coming week, we ask all correspondents to send in their letters at least one day earlier than is usual.—Editor.

Clerk of Court Stoll, who was confined with a serious attack of the influenza at St. Gabriel's hospital, is convalescing and is now at home.

MARRIED

Miss Edna LaFond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaFond of this city, was married Monday evening at Rochester to Private Herman P. Schuchard, at 8 o'clock Rev. Frederic Case of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The couple are making their home in Rochester.

BORN

SCHWITZER—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwitzer, at St. Gabriel's hospital, Friday, November 15, a daughter.

ARENDE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arendt of Watkins, Friday, November 15, a daughter. Mrs. Arendt was formerly Miss Della Briek of this city.

TYKWINSKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tykwinski Sunday, Nov. 17, a son.

HOFFMAN TO FEDERAL JURY

BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF OBSTRUCTING LIBERTY BOND SALE

Otto Hoffman, who lives near Lastrup was brought before U. S. Commissioner Cameron yesterday noon, on a charge of obstructing the sale of Liberty bonds. He waived examination, and was placed under \$5,000 bonds, to await the action of the federal grand jury which is to convene in Duluth the second Tuesday in January. Hoffman is 63 years of age.

If bail is not furnished he will be taken to Duluth by U. S. Deputy Sheriff Tufts, who with Sheriff Felix and M. M. Buckman drove out to Hoffman's yesterday morning to serve the warrant, and bring him to the city.

The charge alleges that "on the 14th day of October, 1918, at Little Falls, Hoffman did in an attempt to obstruct the sale of U. S. bonds, feloniously utter and say to and in presence of certain investors, John Wetzel and M. M. Williams, statements of a tenor, to-wit: "I have not donated one cent to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. C., or any war relief organization. I have not bought a liberty bond of any issue, and will not. I do not believe in them. They are a humbug, and I would rather go to prison than give one dollar to help the United States fight against my country."

When the warrant was presented he asked to read it, and his remarks were to the effect that it was not true, although mentioned in rather stronger language.

Hoffman has a son, who volunteered in the service in France.

DIES FROM WOUNDS

FRANK KOMINEK OF CUSHING GIVES LIFE—FOUR OTHERS WOUNDED

Advices have been received here the last few days of the death by wounds of one Morrison county man and the wounding of four others while in action in France.

The name of Private Frank Kominek of Cushing was listed in the casualty list of Monday as having died from wounds.

A telegram received by Mrs. Mollie Johnson on route 4, tells of the death of her son, who was killed in action in France on October 9. Private Johnson left with a contingent for Ft. Dodge September 23, 1917.

Otto Pletzl, at the time of entering the army employed at the freight depot, had his left arm broken and received a bad flesh wound in the shoulder on September 26. He was placed at the Minnesota base hospital, with which hospital a number of the local boys are connected.

Arthur Brousseau, who has been wounded twice before, besides being gassed, received a slight wound according to a telegram received.

Joseph F. Rudeck of Pike Creek was wounded in the left arm, the rifle bullet shattering the bones. The casualty list has him placed in the serious wounded column, but later advices state that he is getting along well.

The casualty list also mentions Private John E. Olson of Little Falls, as being slightly wounded.

Patriotic services are to be held at the Congregational church Thanksgiving morning, and an address is to be given by Miss Maria Sanford.

In the evening a patriotic service will be given at the Episcopal church.

Western Union Laying Cable

A crew of the Western Union commenced work on laying the cables between the man holes and conduits laid some time ago. This company's poles on First avenue south will be removed as soon as the cable connections are made.

Kenneth Tourtellot is home on a furlough.

The Pioneer Press of November 19 tells of the death of Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy of Grand Forks, N. D., of pneumonia. Mrs. Lovejoy is a sister of Lieut. A. H. Vernon.

Richard Burton will go to Minneapolis Monday to apply for a passport to Great Britain and France, having been so notified, as he enlisted some time ago in the truck service of the Red Cross.

D. M. Cameron, enrollment agent, has been notified that voluntary induction has ceased, and will not be resumed unless events in Germany should warrant, but states this is not likely. This induction took in shipbuilders, carpenters, etc.

Mayor Bergheim was in Brainerd on Wednesday and learned that that city had closed its public places three days before Little Falls, yet the situation there is much worse than here, the number being so great that it has been necessary to establish emergency hospitals.

Workers of the Twin Lakes Red Cross branch please call for yarn from the secretary of the branch and help fill the quota of sweaters and socks for November. On account of the influenza epidemic there will not be any meeting during November. The date of our next meeting will be announced later.