

FAST GAME TONIGHT

BETWEEN LOCALS AND BEMIDJI, AT HIGH GYM—LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Lovers of basketball are promised an exciting game tonight, when the local high school team will clash with the fast Bemidji high team at the high school auditorium. This will be the last game of the season for the locals and they are going to put forth every effort to win, so as to have a perfect record for this season.

The local team defeated Bemidji high at that place on February 12, in a hard fought game, by a score of 19 to 17. It is certain that they are coming down here with a full determination to cop this game and even things up. Bemidji has always had an enviable reputation in athletics and games with their teams attract big crowds. Tonight's game will likely find the gymnasium packed to capacity.

HURT AT PAPER MILL.

John Miller of this city sustained a painful injury to his left arm Monday afternoon, at the paper mill, where he is employed, when the arm got caught in the mangle rollers. The index finger was called quite badly and as a result of the accident, Mr. Miller will be laid up for several weeks.

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cochrane Thursday evening and organized.

MARCH SETTLEMENT

AMOUNTS TO \$145,742.65—WILL BE APPORTIONED SOON.

The county auditor's and treasurer's March settlement has been completed and the money will be ready for apportionment in a few days. The settlement this time is \$145,742.65, which is unusually large. Refunds amount to \$89.35.

Following is the itemized settlement:

	Refund	Credit
State reserve	\$ 6.90	7,383.84
State school	2.62	3,428.22
St. teachers' fund	13	139.25
Co. revenue	10.70	15,717.99
Co. road and bridge	10.70	13,916.30
Co. bonds	3.13	4,212.43
Co. sinking fund	4.29	5,556.29
Co. special road for		
federal aid	2.42	7,356.47
Co. ditch		64.75
Township city and		
villages	30.34	40,955.99
School districts	27.12	46,971.07
Totals	\$89.35	\$145,742.65

PLAN BIG SPEAKERS' CAMPAIGN FOR FIFTH LOAN.

An extensive speakers' campaign will be put on throughout Morrison county two weeks preceding the date for the purchase of Fifth Liberty bonds, it was decided at a meeting of the county speakers' bureau held at the city hall Tuesday evening. The date of the bond sale has not yet been fixed but it will probably be the 25th of April.

The committee would like to have speakers for this campaign and also asks car owners and drivers to volunteer their services. If the people do not respond readily the bureau plans to draft their services.

A schedule containing names of speakers, car drivers, places of meetings and the men in charge of meetings, will be prepared and will be published as soon as it is ready.

INDIVIDUALS MUST PAY REV. ENUE TAX.

Hereafter the war tax on admissions to public entertainments must be paid by the public, this applying to complimentary admissions as well. U. S. Revenue Inspector J. F. Fayette was in this city this week looking after these matters and he stated that the methods used here of the tax being paid by those conducting the entertainments was not according to regulations.

The inspector plans to check up on all entertainments given here since this tax went into effect. Unless organizations can show exemptions a penalty of 50 per cent of receipts will be assessed.

FLU INCREASES MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

Mothers' pensions have been increasing to quite an extent lately, due principally to the deaths from influenza during the recent epidemic. These pensions are handled through the office of the judge of probate and his records show a monthly expenditure now of \$515, for thirty-six pensions. Six of seven pensions granted lately were due to the death of the husband by influenza, and the aid for these six families totals \$150 per month. Aid is now given for children up to 16 years of age. Under the old law the limit was 14 years.

BENTON COUNTY TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY.

Benton county citizens will petition their county board this year to bond the county for \$240,000 for the purpose of building the Jefferson Highway this year. This was decided at a meeting held at Sauk Rapids recently, when a committee was appointed to appear before the board. A part of the said sum would also be used to build the highway on State Road No. 4 from Sauk Rapids to Foley.

ASSESSORS TO MEET MARCH 27.

County Auditor McNairy announces that under the new law the assessors of this county will meet on the last Thursday of this month this year. This is a month earlier than usual. The state tax commission will not send an instructor here for the meeting as it considers it unnecessary, and Mr. McNairy will act as instructor.

The Mothers' club of the Central school will meet at the school this afternoon at 3:45. A program will be given and refreshments will be served.

ELECTION TUESDAY

OPPOSITION FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGESHIP—NO CANDIDATE FOR FARROW'S PLACE.

Next Tuesday is city election day in Little Falls. The election will probably be an unusually quiet one as there is no special issue before the voters and there is opposition for but one office, that of municipal judge, F. W. Lyon, present incumbent, and Phil S. Randall are the candidates for this office, which is for a term of four years.

For alderman from the Fourth ward to fill the unexpired term of F. P. Farrow, deceased, there is no candidate. Harry Hamm was appointed by the council to take the place made vacant by Mr. Farrow's death.

Polls will be located in the usual places and the hours of election will be from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Following are the filings for offices to be voted upon Tuesday:

- Mayor—N. N. Bergheim.
- Assessor—Frank Ellenbecker.
- Justices of the Peace—Geo. W. Geritz, H. E. Canfield.
- City Clerk—Andrew Johnson.
- Municipal Judge—F. W. Lyon, Phil S. Randall.
- Treasurer—John Vertin.
- Alderman at Large—Geo. Moeglein.
- Alderman First Ward—F. E. Hall.
- Alderman Second Ward—G. C. Raymond.
- Alderman Third Ward—N. J. Peterson.
- Alderman Fourth Ward—H. J. LaFond.

MUSICAL ART CLUB.

Mrs. James G. Swan of Minneapolis, reader, assisted at the piano by Mrs. I. N. Tate of St. Paul, presented the Shakespeare comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Maude Moon Weyerhaeuser hall, Tuesday evening.

There was an excellent turnout for the program, the hall being filled to its capacity. All enjoyed Mrs. Swan's reading very much and pronounced it simply wonderful. She kept up the interest of her audience and portrayed the different characters in a manner that made one picture an entire caste on the stage.

Mrs. Tate's work at the piano was splendid and lent much effect to the reading. The music played was Mendelssohn's, Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Tate having arranged it especially for accompaniment, whereas when this play is presented by a complete cast, this music is used only between acts.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Civic League held its regular monthly meeting at the president's office Tuesday afternoon.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid and the nurse's report for the month accepted.

Dr. Mable Ulrich will speak at the Weyerhaeuser hall, under the auspices of the league, Monday evening, Mar. 17. Dr. Ulrich is an eloquent speaker and the citizens are urged to attend this meeting which will be free of charge.

April 3, 4, 5 and 6 were set aside for "Baby Week" for Little Falls, which is in charge of Mrs. Musser, Miss Mettle, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. C. B. Brown, and the Mothers' Club.

COMMISSIONED CAPTAIN IN RESERVE CORPS.

Attorney A. H. Vernon of this city has been commissioned a captain in the infantry section of the Officers' Reserve corps of the army. Mr. Vernon was commissioned a first lieutenant at the second officers' training camp at Fort Snelling and he served in the 91st Division. At the time of receiving his discharge from the army Mr. Vernon signified his willingness to accept a commission in the reserve corps and he was accepted with the above mentioned rank, indicating that his services were highly satisfactory.

The executive board of the Musical Art club will meet at the library parlors this afternoon at three o'clock.

John Kerich returned yesterday from Camp Dodge, where he received his discharge from the service. He recently returned from France.

F. W. Dobbyn, superintendent of the city schools, is in Minneapolis this week to attend the annual educational association meeting. He will also make a tour of the southern part of the state in quest of teachers for next year.

DIED.

W. T. Lambert, one of the early settlers of this county and well known here, died Tuesday at his home in Seattle, Wash., from old age. Mr. Lambert was over 80 years old. News of his death was conveyed in a telegram to his brother, J. E. Lambert of this city.

Mr. Lambert was born in Maine and he came to this county in the early days. He lived in Little Falls for a number of years and back in the 70's was county treasurer.

He leaves nine children, Mrs. Perry of Sartell, H. E. Lambert of Royalton, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Robinson, Russell, Harry, Leigh, Guy and Neil Lambert, all of whom live out west. He also leaves four brothers, J. E. Lambert of this city, B. L. and J. M. of Royalton and I. B. of Ogema and three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Farnum and Mrs. Steve Muncy of this city and Mrs. Holmes of Seattle, Wash.

The remains will be brought to Royalton for interment.

James E. Taylor, a resident of Richardson town for the last fifteen years, died at his home Saturday from chronic nephritis, at the age of 68 years. His wife and one son, Arthur Taylor of Flagley, Colo., survive him. The remains were taken to Window for burial, Monday, Mrs. Taylor and son accompanying same.

DOINGS OF COUNCIL

MILK ORDINANCE IS DISCUSSED—LIVERY LICENSE ORDINANCE REPEALED.

Discussion of the proposed milk ordinance and the repeal of the ordinance requiring hackmen to take out a license, were the principal transactions of the city council at an adjourned regular meeting at the city hall Monday evening. Aldermen Moeglein, Blake, Brown, Hall, George Peterson, N. J. Peterson and LaFond were present. In the absence of President Hall, Vice-President Moeglein presided over the meeting.

Several women representing the Civic League, Young Mothers' club, school clubs, etc., were at the meeting and reported their organizations as favoring the proposed milk ordinance. Mrs. R. L. Cochrane stated that the women of this city are vitally interested in the matter of pure milk and that the only reason they had not appeared at council meetings to push the matter was that they felt that the council here was sufficiently progressive along these lines, but that since the women have been blamed for the failure of the ordinance to go through at once.

Mayor Bergheim stated that Dr. Archbold of the state board of health has signified his willingness to come up here and explain the value of the proposed ordinance from the health point of view and that he could probably be secured for the next meeting, next Thursday night. The council therefore voted to include the hearing on this ordinance in the call for the meeting on March 20 to canvass election returns.

Alderman Brown stated that the proposed ordinance would mean a big expense to dairymen and it might result in one or two concerns getting a corner on the sale of milk and thus bring the price up to where it would be exorbitant.

The Gordon Motor company was granted a permit to construct a fireproof building for a garage on the vacant lot next to the St. Paul store, subject to furnishing \$1,000 bonds.

The matter of amending the ordinance on hackmen's licenses so as to change the license fees, was discussed by the council. Several livery and garage men were present and they stated that the present ordinance is unjust in that it is not being enforced and it is consequently not protected that it is impossible to enforce this ordinance as the police are not required to hunt up those who have not taken out a license and it was impossible for them to follow cars everywhere to learn whether they were making any charges for livery service. He said that any citizen knowing of persons violating the ordinance had the right to make a complaint and it was their duty to do so. He said that he would not again sign such an ordinance and would not attempt to enforce it.

After considerable discussion of the ordinance, pro and con, the councilmen decided that it would be better to have no such ordinance and they therefore unanimously voted for its repeal, upon motion by Alderman LaFond.

Upon motion by Alderman George Peterson the park committee was authorized to expend not to exceed \$25 to install a feeding rack and oval feed boxes for the animals in the Pine Grove Park.

City Clerk Johnson was instructed to purchase a state automobile license directory, to be used by the police department.

Council adjourned to March 20, when the election returns will be canvassed and the milk ordinance will be brought up.

RED CROSS NOTES

(The executive board of the local Red Cross chapter has requested Mrs. Ed. M. LaFond, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Council of Defense, to put on a drive for Red Cross magazine members.

During the first week in April a campaign for clothing for the destitute in Europe will be conducted in this county. Dr. Kallher is chairman for the county and A. F. Koslosky and H. E. Biddinger will have charge of the campaign in Little Falls.

The Red Cross work rooms at the library are now open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week, from 2 to 5 p. m. All who can come and sew should do so. The knitting will be for children and will include sweaters, stockings and mufflers. Mrs. Cochrane, president, states that the branch organizations are taking hold of this work in fine shape and she hopes that this city will also make its usual good showing.

Next week the office of the local chapter will move to the building occupied by the Morrison County Lumber company, on First street northeast. The office will be located in the room in the southeast corner of the building, next to the hallway leading to the Maude Moon Weyerhaeuser hall.

DRAFT RECORDS TO WASHINGTON

Sheriff Felix and Miss Mildred Kling are busy this week packing up all the records of the Morrison County Exemption Board. The records must be sent to Washington by the last of this month.

The Columbia school bread club will meet at the high school tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. V. A. Dawson at her home Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent at cards and refreshments were served.

THE TOWN ELECTIONS

OFFICERS ELECTED IN VARIOUS TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF COUNTY.

Pike Creek.
Supervisor, 3 years—August Piechowski.
Supervisor, 2 years—Peter Kurovski.
Treasurer—Frank Piekarski.
Clerk—Paul Proszinski.
Assessor—Alex Osowski.
Constable—W. W. Leibl.
Justices—C. J. Anderson, Frank Krickler.

Road Overseers.
Dist. 1—Christ Hanson.
Dist. 2—George Okerman.
Dist. 3—Frank Ringwelski.
Dist. 4—John Rudek.

Scandia Valley.
Supervisors—A. W. Smith, Charles Cantleberry.
Supervisor—Richard Bergstrom.
Clerk—J. E. Goodrich.
Treasurer—Mox Mayer.
Justice—Louis Dvorak.
Constable—Ed. Nelson.

Darling Town.
Supervisor, 3 years—Harry Jones.
Clerk—Herman Lemnitz.
Treasurer—J. E. Pedley.
Assessor, 2 years—C. H. Carlson.
Justice, 2 years—Eric Thelander.
Justice, 1 year—E. H. Johnson.

Green Prairie.
Chairman, 3 years—Carl E. Peterson.
Supervisor, 1 year—Carl Nelson.
Supervisor, 2 years—P. G. Carlson.
Clerk—J. W. Hanson.
Assessor, 2 years—Olof Larson.

Village of Motley.
President—James Francisco.
Trustees—Ralph Lyons, C. A. Mosher, Rena Harris.
Treasurer—F. W. Eisenlohr.
Clerk—J. A. Broberg.
Justices—John Newcomb, E. G. Haymaker.

Little Falls Town.
Supervisor—Nels Skoog.
Treasurer—J. E. Pedley.
Assessor—Frank Pedley.
Clerk—J. E. Claassen.
Justice—Sam Hammerbeck.
Constable—J. J. McCall.

Randall.
President—Guy Brisbane.
Councilmen—Al Christensen, W. H. Ostrom, Peter Dahlquist.
Clerk—Elmer Nelson.
Assessor—Angus Kennedy.
Treasurer—S. C. Cochran.
Constable—Otto Kazcek.
Wet—18.
Dry—12.

Platte.
Supervisor—Mait Valentine, Jos. Swaser.
Clerk—Luther Lorenzen.
Assessor—Andrew Kalnz.
Treasurer—Albert Bayerl.
Justice—Walter Hayes.
Constable—John Lepinski, Joe Kalnz.

Road Overseers. District No. 1, John Leppik, District No. 2, Walter Pelowski, District No. 3, John Nelson.

Village of Pierz.
President—Henry Gassert.
Trustees—Mat Thomas.
Clerk—F. X. Virnig.
Assessor—Barney Gross.
Treasurer—Andrew Faust.
Justice—Jacob Nohrer.
Constable—Ed. Bentfield.

Village of Roylton.
Supervisor—John Girtz.
Clerk—Tony Ellering.
Assessor—Chas. Rieke.
Treasurer—Peter Gau.
Justice—F. X. Busseler.

Village of Rozville.
President of the Council—A. C. Bouck.
Trustees—A. A. Fitch, F. T. Noggle, A. O. Heiber.

Caledonia.
Clerk—Jos. Chirhart.
Treasurer—M. J. Kamla.

Swan River.
Supervisor—George A. Joseph.
Clerk—Fred Bergstrom.
Treasurer—Wm. Hartwig.
Assessor—J. E. Morrison.

Hillman.
Supervisor—Wm. Nelson.
Clerk—Chas. King.
Treasurer—R. E. Bates.
Assessor—R. E. Bates.

Ripley.
Chairman—Albair Odette.
Clerk—Genore Pelkey.
Treasurer—Napoleon Dugas.
Assessor—Leo Moran.

Rail Prairie.
Chairman—E. H. Adams.
Supervisors—M. L. Milender, A. W. Olson.
Clerk—F. J. Prosser.
Treasurer—J. K. Jusland.
Assessor—John Olson.

Sobieski Village.
President—John Polaszewski.
Clerk—Anton Gontol.

Swan River.
Supervisor—Frank Madison.
Clerk—John H. Hanter.
Assessor—C. E. Zaleski.
Treasurer—Joe Secupurek.
Justice—M. N. Young.

Ft. Snelling Village.
President—A. J. Mize.
Recorder—John Super.
Assessor—Walter Karpinski.

ALLEGED RIOTERS AT BRAINERD ARRESTED.

On complaint of William Johnson, Indian agent, nine Brainerd men have been arrested by United States Marshal Frank Tufts, charged with interfering with an officer making an arrest. Recently at Brainerd Johnson arrested a man on the train for violating the liquor laws. It is said that he mistreated the man in taking him to jail and that a crowd gathered and protested, resulting in a riot. Those arrested are Paul Slipp, Erwin Sheets, Peter Goedertz, Geo. Sylvester, Irvine O'Neil, Archie Sylvester, James Cuddihy, Alfred G. Mraz and Fred L. Sanborn. They were to have a hearing this week.

PANCRATZ TINSHOP MOVED.

Lambert Pancratz, whose tinshop has for the last four years been located next to the Little Falls Packing company on Broadway East, has moved his shop to the Simon building on Second street northeast.

Mr. Pancratz found the change necessary in order to handle the constantly increasing business and the addition of new machinery. He states that he will now be able to handle all sheet metal work from plain pieces to the fanciest.

MOTLEY VILLAGE VOTES TO SEPARATE.

At the village election at Motley last Tuesday, that village voted to separate from the township of Motley. The vote stood 59 for separation and 22 against.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Omer LaFond was fined \$3 and costs by Judge Lyon Wednesday, for assault and battery on the person of William Valley.

JURORS ARE DRAWN

FOR APRIL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT—SESSION BEGINS APRIL 14.

Grand and petit jurors have been drawn for the April term of district court, which begins April 14. The drawing took place Wednesday morning and was done by Sheriff Felix, Clerk of Court Stoll and Justice Phil S. Randall. The grand jury will be summoned to report at 10 a. m. on April 14. On April 15 naturalization cases will be taken up, including those of enemy aliens. The petit jury will report on the 16th. The session will probably last three or four weeks.

Following is the list of jurors drawn:

Grand Jury.
Jul. H. Marshek, Pierz.
Ole Okerman, Pike Creek.
Frank Krickler, Pike Creek.
G. F. Parker, Randall.
John Kelenberger, Buckman.
John Allen, city.
A. C. Barton, Two Rivers.
A. K. Johnson, Cushing.
Geo. L. Pierzina, Two Rivers.
R. M. McGlashen, Motley.
Charles Burgraff, Two Rivers.
S. C. Catheran, Randall.
Math Meyer, Agram.
John Warden, Clough.
Louis Bergman, Cushing.
John Gross, Granite.
Martin Gelhar, Buh.
John Bloom, Bellevue.
Henry Hanson, Little Falls.
Geo. W. Kay, Little Falls.
William Evans, Pike Creek.
John Medek, Hillman.
Ole Torgerson, Motley.

Petit Jurors.
William Roff, Clough.
L. J. Basow, Bellevue.
Sam Foshick, Rail Prairie.
Jos. Horsch, Buckman.
Peter Billstein, Granite.
John Warden, Clough.
C. W. Snow, Rail Prairie.
F. O. Bolster, Agram.
Louis Hanson, Elm Dale.
Kirk Edburn, Scandia Valley.
Jacob Nohrer, Pierz.
Richard Somers, Leigh.
John Kallis, Swanville.
Geo. Calhoun, Parker.
Per Hammer, Granite.
James McDougall, Bellevue.
J. C. Nichols, Clough.
John Wicklund, Motley.
Gust E. Wahbers, Parker.
C. J. Nelson, Elm Dale.
Gust Hoffman, Buh.
Olof Larson, Green Prairie.
Jos. Weis, Buckman.
Herman Bennewitz, Bellevue.
Chas. E. Anderson, Swanville route 1.
August Hoppe, Clough.
A. V. Grant, Clough.
Hugo Nelson, Darling.
Fred Anderson, Rail Prairie.
Christ Kahn, Swanville.

WRITES FROM AFRICA

VICTOR BUTLER, MINING IN AFRICA, ONLY WHITE MAN ON JOB.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Butler of Minneapolis are in receipt of a number of letters from their son, Victor, who is still in Africa, which will be of interest to his old friends here and which are reproduced below:

Senguli, Congo Belge, Nov. 10, 1918:
Dear folks: I got no mail or papers from home this week. I probably will get a mail day after tomorrow to the State courier gets to Mombasa on Mondays, and I send runners to get my mail if there happens to be any and he returns on Tuesdays. As yet I have not complete here to mine gold, but as yet I have not received a license from the government to start mining so I am held up for a time. As yet I have received no word of another white man coming here. I surely hope one comes soon as I intend to go home as soon as possible. If I get to the coast by March 15, I must leave here January 15th or not later than the last of January, and in that case I should get to America by June of July last.

FIFTH LOAN IS NEAR

CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE AND HEARTY RESPONSE IS ASKED OF PEOPLE.

The Fifth, or Victory Loan is only a few weeks away. This is the last loan that will be called upon to subscribe to.

The figures carried in the county papers this week give the sum-up of what Morrison county has done during the war. It shows that our county has bought a total of \$1,651,000 in Bonds, and donated or given \$78,000 for War Relief purposes.

Figuring our population in round numbers as 25,000, we have bought a total of \$66 worth of bonds for every man, woman and child in the county. We have given for War Relief a trifle better than \$3.00 a head; our assessed valuation for the county is about \$12,000,000; our property is assessed for one third of its actual value; this would give us a real valuation of about \$35,000,000.

The amount of bonds we have bought is only about four dollars and fifty cents out of every one hundred dollars of our total wealth, and this has been reinvested in the best securities on earth—U. S. Government Bonds. We have given only \$2.00 out of every \$1,000 of our wealth to War Relief. Who says we have been asked to give large sums during the past two years?

In the Fourth loan there were 4,518 bond buyers in the county who bought \$658,000 in bonds or who invested on an average a little better than \$144 each. These figures are for the purpose of showing that our rich county is well able to take the coming loan and over-subscribe it, as we have done on each of the other loans.

We have the wealth—our county was never so prosperous as now, never were our farmers as well-to-do. Our banks on the whole are stronger today than ever before, even though they are paying smaller dividends to their stockholders than they have in many years.

We have done our bit so far in the four loans, let us get ready for the fifth and last.

R. B. MILLARD,
County Chairman.

The city charter commission will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall. All members are urged to attend.

An electric pump has been installed at the oil station of the Northwestern Oil company here. Ed. Gerard of Bemidji installed the pump.

Thorwald Bowman of Darling has arrived in New York from overseas, according to word received here. He is now at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Mrs. D. T. Thompson, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Lyon, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her 85th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Thompson was remembered with many pretty gifts. At the close of a pleasant afternoon a dainty lunch was served, this also being provided by the ladies. Mrs. W. B. Bane and little daughter of Brainerd, also spent the day at the Lyon home.

BUCKMAN TO BUILD

OWNER STATES THAT ADDITION WILL BE BUILT IN NEAR FUTURE.

More or less has been heard in relation to the enlarging of the Hotel Buckman of late. We have been informed by Mrs. J. A. L. Walman of Minneapolis, a principal owner of the property, who should be in a position to state the matter correctly, that in the near future, the capacity of the hotel will be increased to meet the greater demands of the community.

With the increased traffic over the Jefferson Highway and otherwise, demands will be greater the coming summer than ever on the hotels, and increased capacity would be most welcome.

EXTEND RELIEF DRIVE ANOTHER WEEK.

One week has already elapsed since the Armenian and Syrian relief drive opened in this city, but as yet the responses have been very few. Subscription lists were placed in all the local banks where the citizens could make contributions and no soliciting has been done. Due to the fact that contributions have been so few it has been decided to leave the lists with the banks for another week and an appeal is made to the citizens of Little Falls to go to the banks and contribute whatever they can.

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This is a busy day as I have all my correspondence to do. I sent 266 francs to the storekeeper in Arakubi for salt that arrived yesterday. Salt costs me about \$3.00 for a kilo here now, that is about 60 cents a pound. I also sent 67 francs to the storekeeper for salt for a hunting license and permit for my guns. Also sent a check for 3000 francs to Stanleyville for money to run the mine with.

Well the Pygmies returned here day before yesterday with one large brown antelope, a red buck and a little blue antelope for me. Both the antelopes were alive. They caught them in nets and brought them to me alive. Today they returned with two more large brown antelopes. They were alive also. I guess I have made friends with the Pygmies, and that is quite a lot to boast of, as many white men here never have made any friends with them. I am terribly anxious to leave here. I want to get home and back to civilization and I want to join the army and do my bit. It is ages since I had any mail from you people and I hope I hear from you soon.

The dry