

GREEN PRAIRIE

April 2—Miss Blanche Anderson returned Sunday from Little Falls, where she has been the guest of friends for several days.

Miss Ingaborn Lundgren left the last of the week for Minneapolis, where she will be employed.

Dewey Eckerson visited friends at Flensburg Sunday.

Frank Helmerick of Darling, spent Sunday here, the guest of his friend, Frank Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Edden were visitors in Darling Tuesday morning.

Miss Olympia Laiture went to Brainerd Friday, where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Fern Messener left Tuesday for Kettle River, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Pura.

John Swanson visited with friends in Darling Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Eckerson received a message this morning saying that a baby girl had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bailey of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Bailey was formerly Miss Pearl Eckerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of Clough, Sunday.

Mrs. Olaf Larson spent Wednesday in Little Falls, the guest of Mrs. Arvid Anderson.

Rev. Walter Smith, Sunday school missionary of Brainerd, held services in the church here Sunday morning, and a Sunday school was organized.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. J. Harlander, superintendent; Mrs. August Anderson, assistant superintendent; E. P. Nauertz, treasurer and Miss Etta Edden, secretary. Supplies have been ordered and it is thought they will be here in time to begin at Easter.

Mrs. Carl E. Peterson, who has been receiving surgical treatment at a hospital in Little Falls, came home Monday.

Mrs. Axel Anderson and Mrs. Joe Anderson were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Anton Anderson in Little Falls, Saturday.

Miss Julia Reidner spent the weekend at her home in Roylton.

The regular meeting of the Farmers' club will be held Friday evening, April 4. O. P. Jacobson, J. W. Crossfield of Little Falls, will attend, and the latter will give a talk on poultry. At this meeting the subject of building a community building will also be taken up. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. A fine lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

LITTLE FALLS TOWN

April 1—Harry Linestone, formerly of this township, but now of Montana, has returned home after a few days' visit at the home of J. P. Peterson.

Adolph Skarin, who has been staying with his brother, Andrew and family, this winter, has returned to Fargo, N. D., where he will be employed.

Verne Hinote returned home Saturday from Hines, where he has been working.

O. Moline of Colone, Neb., has returned home after a few days' visit at the O. Edling home.

Mrs. T. E. Doten, who has been quite sick the past few days is much improved.

Miss Mae Hinote, who teaches school near Cushing, spent the weekend at home.

Miss Ellen Peterson left for Minneapolis Thursday, where she will be employed.

Herbert and Martin Swanson, who have been very sick with scarlet fever are able to be up and around.

At the meeting of the town supervisors on April 1, the job of shingling the town hall was given to Jake Novotny, who was the lowest bidder. The material and labor for the new roof will cost about \$75.

The two road petitions recently submitted to the town board were both granted. One was by T. E. Doten and others, which begins at the southwest corner of section 16 and runs east one-half mile. The other by Aug. Isakson and others, is a cartway across the farm of Chas. Isakson, which gives Aug. Isakson access to the highway running east from the Platte river bridge.

WEST BELLEVUE

April 2—Thomas McDougall autoed to Roylton Saturday.

T. J. Mathieson of Little Falls, was in this vicinity Monday.

G. E. Brockway and family were in Roylton Saturday.

Reinhard Chillquist has been discharged from the National Army and is visiting relatives here.

G. Kruger is very ill.

A daughter was born March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweickhard of Chisholm. Mrs. Schweickhard was formerly Miss Clara Brockway and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brockway.

Mrs. W. Pauley spent last week in St. Cloud.

Joe Newman was in this vicinity buying stock Tuesday.

Will Christie and F. Puchalla were in Little Falls Saturday.

H. Fooley and family of St. Cloud and Mrs. F. X. Krsterman spent Tuesday at the F. J. Kusterman home.

Will Zimmerman and wife spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Paul Trettel and family autoed to Roylton Sunday.

Max Zimmerman has returned home from Fort Ripley.

Miss Bovey of Little Falls, spent Sunday with her sister.

FLENSBURG

April 2—Abel Axmark spent a few days last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Axmark.

J. A. Peterson is having a well drilled by Lewis Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodman arrived from Washington last week. They were called here by the illness of Mrs. Goodman's mother, Mrs. Anderson.

David Bergstrom made a business trip to St. Cloud last week.

Miss Rose Peterson arrived from Little Falls Tuesday, and will spend the summer at her home here.

Albert Lilja arrived here Monday from Fort Snelling, where he has been for some time since returning from overseas.

The village council met Tuesday evening.

Henry Johnson left for Fargo last week, where he will be employed on the railroad.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT NEW STEEL PRICES

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS CONFERS WITH THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD.

SESSION DEVELOPS STORMS

Cabinet Members Are Called in and Their Recommendation to Re-commit Question to Board Is Finally Adopted.

Washington, April 3.—Director General Hines, of the Railroad Administration, which is the largest purchaser of steel in the United States, refused to accept the price readjustment arranged by the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce in conference with representatives of the steel industry.

An effort to effect an agreement between the board and the head of the Railroad administration failed, although members of the cabinet, the Industrial board and representative of the Food and Fuel Administrations, the War Trade Board and the War Finance Corporation conferred for four hours.

The conference at times grew stormy, with the cabinet members finally withdrawing to an adjoining room, from which they emerged with a recommendation that the question be recommitted to the board for further consideration. This finally was agreed upon. Members of the conference were reticent in discussing the proceedings.

Secretary Glass, who called the conference, refused to see newspaper men afterward and the official statement concerning the gathering was very brief.

Statement Causes Flurry.

As originally issued it read: "The steel prices approved by the Industrial board of the Department of Commerce, not having been accepted by the Railroad administration, the views of both were expressed at the conference. The views of the Industrial board were expressed by Secretary Redfield, Chairman Peek and other members of the board. The views of the railroad administration were presented by Director General Hines. The matter was recommitted to the board for further consideration."

The statement caused such a flurry by its intimation that the entire question of steel prices would be reopened, that an amendment was added by Chairman Peek to make the last sentence read: "The matter was recommitted to the board for further consideration with the Railroad administration."

RAILWAY BONDS ALL BOUGHT UP FIRST DAY

Finance Corporation's Two Hundred Million Dollar Issue Is Greatly Oversubscribed.

Washington, April 3.—The War Finance Corporation's offering of \$200,000,000 of 5 per cent one-year bonds, to be applied to the railroads, oversubscribed, although the books were open only one day. Reports received at the Treasury from nine Federal Reserve banks showed a total considerably in excess of the amount offered, with other subscriptions still to be completed.

Banks especially were said to have been eager to obtain the new issue, because of the attractive interest rate.

CHRISTIANS REPORTED BEHIND KOREAN REVOLT

Pastors and Church Members Said to Have Signed Declaration of Independence.

San Francisco, Calif., April 3.—A copy of the Korean proclamation of independence, brought to this country by V. S. McClatchy, editor of the Sacramento Bee, showed it was signed by 33 men, all of whom later were arrested. The signers of the proclamation are men of influence in Korea. They include Buddhist leaders, literary men of note, and leaders in the three Christian denominations, Presbyterians, Methodist Episcopal and Roman Catholic.

IOWA STATE SECRETARY RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

Accused of Mismanagement and Incompetency in Handling Certain Office Affairs.

Des Moines, April 3.—William S. Allen has resigned as Iowa's secretary of state effective next July 1. It was announced by Senator Arney, chairman subcommittee, which has been investigating conduct of Allen's office.

The report of the subcommittee, it was stated, charged Allen with mismanagement and incompetency in handling registration of motor vehicles.

63 Interned Aliens Released.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3.—The Department of Justice released 63 civilian enemy aliens who have been interned at Fort Oglethorpe during a greater part of the war. The men released were from New York, New Orleans and Baltimore.

Pal Moore Wins a Decision.

Akron, Ohio, April 3.—Pal Moore of Memphis was given the newspaper decision over Willie Devore of Akron after 12 rounds of fast boxing.

GERMAN DISORDERS SPREAD

GENERAL STRIKE SAID TO HAVE BEEN CALLED IN BERLIN.

Clashes Have Occurred Between Workers and Troops in Several Cities, Casualties Resulting.

Paris, April 3.—A Copenhagen dispatch to Le Matin declared a general strike has been proclaimed in Berlin. The government, expecting an extensive outbreak, is said to be preparing to repress it ruthlessly.

Berlin, April 3.—The general strike is spreading through Germany. Clashes have occurred between workers and troops in various cities, resulting in casualties.

Indications are growing that the uprisings are inspired by the Spartacists, who are believed to be employing these disturbances to weaken the government, preparatory to declaring a third revolution.

Rhineland in Siege.

The government has proclaimed a state of siege in the whole Rhineland, defying the 50,000 miners on strike there. The situation in that region endangers food shipments and the coal supply and may even affect payments to the Allies for the maintenance of the armies of occupation.

Release of Herr Daumig, radical leader, charged with inciting the Spartacan uprising in January, has temporarily allayed the general strike in Berlin. The metal workers here, however, threaten to walk out on their own initiative.

Three Persons Killed.

During riots in Frankfurt mobs stormed several food shops. Three persons were killed and many wounded by rifle and machine gun fire. The mobs then attacked the police station and a number of hotels. A sailor was dragged from the station and lynched. His body was thrown into the river. Government troops now control the city.

Many persons were killed and wounded in fighting with soldiers at Castrop, near Bochum (26 miles northwest of Dusseldorf).

Murttemberg has joined the general strike. At Stuttgart the bourgeois counterstrike has completely paralyzed the city's industries.

11 Slain at Frankfurt.

Paris, April 3.—A dispatch from Zurich states that in the riots at Frankfurt 11 persons were killed and 25 wounded. The police have made 400 arrests.

In the Ruhr basin the number of strikers is estimated at 150,000. There have been riots in Wurttemberg, according to report. The Matin says that a general strike is on at Berlin.

POPE APPEALS TO LENINE

Implores Cessation of Atrocities in the Name of Humanity.

Rome, April 3.—The Osservatore Roma publishes an interchange of correspondence between Pope Benedict and the bolshevik regarding alleged persecution of the Catholic clergy in Russia.

Archbishop Silvestre of Omsk appealed to the pope to issue an official protest, stating that 20 bishops and hundreds of priests had been murdered and mutilated and a number of churches destroyed.

The pope sent a wireless to Premier Nicolai Lenine, imploring him in the name of humanity to stop these excesses. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin replied that all Russians are equal and accused the priests of hoarding food.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 2.—Oats, May, 66½c; July, 67½c. Rye, May, \$1.76½; July, \$1.78. Barley, May, \$1.09½.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, April 2.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.41; July, \$3.59.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 3.—Corn, May, \$1.58½; July, \$1.46½; September, \$1.38½. Oats, May, 68c; July, 66½c; September, 63½c.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, April 2.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb, 61c; extra firsts, 58c; firsts, 57c; seconds, 56c; dairy, 44c; packing stock, 38c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 39c; current receipts, rots out, \$11.40; checks and seconds, doz, 34c; dirties, candied, 34c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 21c; ducks, 24c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 28c; hens, under 4 lbs, 24c; springs, young, smooth, 26c.

To Congratulate Opponent.

New York, April 3.—Division headquarters here of the Seventy-seventh division, which will return soon from France, announces it had received information that Lieutenant Heinrich Frinz, the German officer whose troops opposed the famous "Lost Battalion," had expressed the hope he would "as soon as practicable" come to the United States to congratulate personally Colonel Whittlesey, who commanded the "Lost Battalion" during their nerve racking seizure.

DARLING TOWN

April 1—How many were April Fool victims today?

It is reported that Carl Sundberg and Carl Nelson have returned to this country from France.

August Blomquist has received a letter from a relative in Sweden which is interesting. High prices prevail on all commodities, eggs costing ten crowns, pork about eight crowns a pound, etc. A crown is worth about 37.5 cents in American money.

William Regnell is helping William Thelander move a house on the 80-acre tract which he recently purchased from Gust Nelson. It will be used as a poultry house.

A big crowd attended the Fred Freeman auction sale and everything brought a high price.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor were in Little Falls Tuesday.

Allen Johnson visited friends at Little Falls Sunday.

The weather has been good lately and seeding will probably begin next week.

The Little Elk river has not overflowed its banks this year. This is something unusual as invariably each spring with the melting of the snow the stream swells and goes over its banks.

English services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend.

John Frederickson is working on the Jefferson Highway and is getting it into good shape.

RIPLEY

April 2—Those who were in Little Falls Sunday were Wilfred Willlette and brother, Robert, Wilfrid Possiant, Hubert Possiant and Felix Doucette.

Jake Houle visited relatives here last Sunday on his way to the Bastien home.

Sadie Millette visited at Adelond Houle's Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Georgina Houle.

The roads in Belle Prairie and Ripley town are dry enough to drive cars now.

Mrs. Paul Houle has been to see her mother almost every day the past week.

Mr. Meddie Maynan returned from France the past week.

Robert Millette has returned home Saturday. He had been employed at the Buckman hotel.

USE HERALD WANT ADS IT WILL PAY YOU

Little Falls Market Report

(Corrected every Thursday P. M.)

Northern Spring 2.40

Barley82-.90

Rye 1.52-1.57

Oats60-.62

Hay, tame 14.00-16.00

Hay, wild 12.00-14.00

Cracked corn 2.60

Ground feed, 80 lbs. 2.00

Bran, per 100 lbs. 2.20

Shorts, per 100 lbs. 2.20

Flour, per 98 lbs. 6.40

Rye flour 4.85

Oil meal, 100 lbs. 4.25

Steers, fat 7.00-9.00

Cows 6.00-8.00

Calves, dressed 14-17

Sheep, ewes 7.00-10.00

Sheep, bucks 6.00-8.00

Lambs, alive 12.00-15.00

Hogs, alive 16.50-17.50

Pork, dressed, per lb. 20-.21

Hides14

Eggs, cash, per dozen35

Sugar, per lb.11½

Potatoes, per peck, retail. .25

Potatoes, wholesale, per bu. .60-.65

Chickens 18-20

Ducks, alive 20-22

Dairy butter, wholesale. .52-.55

Creamery butter, per lb.63

Butterfat, per lb.63

Mistakes Needed. "Do you believe everything you see in the newspapers?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "If some mistakes didn't get in now and then there'd be no use of my doing so much work from time to time to get campaign stuff into their hands."

GOOD RED CLOVER SUBSTITUTE FOR ALSIKE.

Because of the high price of red clover seed farmers are holding off and turning to substitutes, according to crop specialists and seedmen at University Farm. R. C. Dahlberg, in charge of the state seed laboratory, says that many of them are using alsike; that on the basis of the present market prices, two acres can be seeded with alsike at the cost of one acre to red clover. A. C. Army, in charge of farm crops, in an article in Minnesota Farmers' Institute Annual No. 31, recently issued, lists alsike as one of the crops which may be successfully used as a substitute. He says alsike thrives in regions of cool temperature and abundant rainfall; that the preparation of the seedbed and the seeding are the same as those for red clover; that alsike hay cures somewhat more easily, and that the best methods of handling red clover apply also to alsike. Furthermore, alsike is less damaged by clover diseases and insects than the other forage.

The number of Minnesota Institute annual mentioned deals entirely with meadow pastures and forage crops, to which right now the government is asking farmers to give special attention.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN; TREAT FOR SMUT.

A campaign is being waged over Minnesota by the farm bureaus and county agents to reduce the state's annual loss of something like 8,000,000 bushels of grain through the ravages of the smuts. These diseases, says C. P. Bull, of the agronomy division at University Farm, not only prevent the formation of grains, but they weaken the plants and reduce the yields. For this reason Mr. Bull urges the adoption of the use of the formaldehyde treatment—one pint of formaldehyde to 45 gallons of water. Any one who does not understand how to apply the treatment may address University Farm, St. Paul.

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