

PARIS IS PREPARING FOR SEIGE

GROCCERS PICNIC GRAND SUCCESS; DANCE TONIGHT

Big Parade Marches Through Principal Streets Headed by Brass Band.

MANAGERS BEAT CLERKS IN A BASEBALL GAME

Grand Outing and Big Feed Enjoyed at Olcott Park During the Afternoon.

Great was the picnic of the Virginia grocers and their clerks which was celebrated all of today, at Oliver park in the morning and at Olcott park this afternoon. The local food dealers formed in parade at 9 o'clock this morning in front of the city hall on Maple street and headed by the City band marched down that thoroughfare to Railroad street and turned and drilled to Chestnut street and then west on that highway to Lake boulevard and later to Oliver baseball park.

The big feature of the morning was a ball game between the Managers and the Clerks which the former won, in a canter, by a one-sided score of 12 to 6. Pete Metchefts of the Table Supply company headed for the Managers and fanned 10 men. Cornell did the flinging for the Clerks and wiffed 7.

Over 800 Virginia, Eveleth, Biwabik and Gilbert people assembled at Oliver park and witnessed the contest which was filled with good natured rooting and plenty of real ginger.

The score follows:
MANAGERS—0 0 1 1 4 0 3 2—12 9
CLERKS—0 1 2 1 1 0 0 0—6 8 7

Batteries: Metchefts and Barrett; Cornell and Alstine.

The line-up of the ball teams follows:
Managers—J. P. Metchefts, p; L. Barrett, c; Sevensich, 1b; Koski, 2b; Smith, 3b; Buckley, ss; Moline, rf; Garvey, cf; Tony Metchefts, lf.
Clerks—Alstine, c; Cornell, p; Peterson, 1b; Jolley, 2b; Coombe, 3b; Boedes, ss; Hill, lf; Quarters, cf; Prince, rf.

After the ball game the grocers went to Olcott park where a big feast was served, followed by track and field sports, including pie and watermelon-eating contests. Besides the grocers there were four million kids at the park eager to take part in the program—and the end.

This evening the grocers will dance at the Moose hall.

STEWART SMITH LIKES CANADA

Stewart Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith, pioneer residents of Virginia, is in the city from Fort McMurray, Saskatchewan. Mr. Smith comes to Virginia to meet his wife, who will shortly join him here and together they will journey to their new Canada home. He is enthusiastic about the future of the Canadian northwest and says that the oil fields, the lumbering industry and the fur trade are booming there which will make Fort McMurray one of the great cities of the Canadian northwest. Mr. Smith and his wife will leave Monday of next week for Fort McMurray. One hundred miles of their journey will be made by boat on the Fraser river.

"I have always thought and still believe," said Mr. Smith, "that Virginia is the greatest town in the northwest. However, I am much impressed with Fort McMurray. It cannot help but become the metropolis of northern Saskatchewan."

RARE MUSICAL TREAT IS GIVEN

Members of the popular Meehan's orchestra and a few of their friends were guests last evening at the home of Axel B. Dahl, 812 Central avenue south, where a splendid program of music was rendered and a pleasant social evening was spent. Some of the best treats of the evening were the solos by Frank Meehan, Prof. Hugo Anholt, Joseph Tagliatella and Sibio D'Becco. Miss Edith Dahl, sister of the host and accompanied by him, sang "O Dry Those Tears" and "A Perfect Day" with pleasing effects.

RETURN FROM A SUMMER VISIT TO GREAT BRITAIN

Captain and Mrs. A. J. Crellin Sailed from Liverpool August 15.

SIGHT BIG BRITISH WARSHIPS AT SEA

Millionaire, Merchant, Professional Man and Immigrant Travel Third Cabin.

England is not enthusiastic about the prospect of a long drawn out war in Europe, but England believes it is upholding its national honor in joining with the French republic in war against Germany, under its pledge to preserve Belgian neutrality, according to Captain A. J. Crellin of the Norman miller, Virginia, who returned last night with Mrs. Crellin from a two months visit in the Furness district and in the iron and coal district of Cumberland in England.

Captain and Mrs. Crellin sailed from Liverpool on the Campania of the Cunard line August 15. They had previously been booked to sail on the Mauretania, which was impressed by the British admiralty to be fitted as a cruiser and transport ship and on the Campania they were compelled to travel third cabin. Their trip across the ocean was uneventful. Saturday night about 100 miles off New York harbor they sighted and passed two British battleships cruising off the coast. Before leaving England they were compelled to line up and exhibit their United States citizenship papers to the purser and upon their arrival at New York in passing through the custom they were again subjected to delay by a rigid inspection of baggage and credentials.

"There are still many people in England anxious to return to America," said Captain Crellin last night, "but the British government is according them every consideration. On the Campania millionaire tourists, doctors, lawyers, professional men of all classes and some few immigrants traveled together third cabin. The boat is 23 years old and the conditions were naturally not of the best and there was a deal of complaint, but all passengers were emphatic in their praise of the treatment accorded them by the British government. Many of the Campania passengers were tourist refugees from the continental interior, who were marooned when the war broke out and some of them had harrowing tales to tell.

BUDGETS WILL BE CURTAILED

"Everywhere troops are being mobilized. The territorials, which correspond to our militia are being mobilized and sent to points in the interior and Ireland to do duty where regular army regiments are being assigned to duty with the expeditionary forces in France. The English people have supreme confidence in their navy and a German invasion of England is regarded as impossible. The war is everywhere the sole topic of conversation. In England the provision sharks would have taken advantage of it to raise the price of living, but the government took prompt action and stopped them. Prices on articles of import affected by the far are naturally rising, but the price levels of goods at home remain the same. All England believes its cause is just and all England hopes and fervently prays for the triumph of its arms on land and sea."

A conference committee, consisting of the heads of the various boards and commissions of the city and the usual council representation met last night in the committee room at the city hall to consider the budgets of the various departments of the city which will decide the tax levy for the coming year. The total of budgets presented was considerably in excess of the sum of \$700,000, but the levy will be considerably below that figure. Accurate figures as to the budgets presented by the various departments were not available this morning. The park board among the items in its budget asks for \$15,000 for the construction of a natatorium. The levy will be made by the tax board consisting of the mayor, city clerk and president of the council. Mayor Boylan stated this morning that while he favored a liberal levy it would be necessary in view of general conditions to considerably curtail the budgets presented.

LOST IN WOODS 40 DAYS; FOUND

Winton Man Fails in Attempt to Walk to Port Arthur, Ontario.

SEMI-CONSCIOUS WHEN FOUND BY FISHERMEN

Weighed 184 Pounds When He Started Trip, 132 When It Ended.

WINTON, Aug. 27.—After having been lost in the woods for 40 days and nights, Hans Hanson, 32, was found wandering about in a delirium by Joseph Smuk and Patrick Johnson, fishermen, near their camp on the north shore of Basswood lake, 24 miles north of here, yesterday.

Having relatives in Port Arthur, Ont., Hanson, while formerly living here, expressed a desire to go to the Canadian city. He was shy of funds and was advised by a friend to go by train to Robinson, Minn., where he would strike an old trail in the woods that would take him direct to Port Arthur. Following the advice he journeyed to Duluth and from there to Robinson. He found the trail, but after following it for three days, lost his way.

Since then he declares he has subsisted on berries, fish and fowl that he was able to secure. Gradually, the majority of his clothing was torn off by the underbrush, and he became weaker daily from the lack of proper and sufficient nourishment. When discovered he was clad only in a pair of badly tattered trousers and a much worn pair of shoes. He lapsed into unconsciousness a few moments after being found on a dirt road several hours after nourishment had been forced down his throat before he was able to speak. When he went into the woods he says he weighed 184 pounds. Today he tipped the beam at 132.

He was brought here and is quartered in a boarding house where he will remain until he has entirely recovered from his adventure. Then, friends will subscribe a purse and start him on his way to the Canadian city.

NO TRUE BILLS RETURNED TODAY BY GRAND JURY

No indictments were returned today by the St. Louis county grand jury which is still in session at the district court building. A number of criminal matters are under consideration and some true bills may be returned before the close of the day's session.

Before Judge Martin Hughes in district court today the case of The Elliott Supply company against H. Cattle, a merchant of Biwabik, was on trial and was decided in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff deals in meats, lard etc., and has its headquarters in Duluth. They claimed that the defendant owed them \$1,800 for merchandise. The evidence showed that the merchandise had been shipped to Cattle but that he had shipped it back.

The case of Ben Erickson against John Courtney in which the former sued the latter for \$1,200, which had to do with the construction of a school building at Cook, is now on trial.

Andrew Nissonen of Cook, father of Mrs. Edward Hagforce, also of Cook, asked the court to annul the marriage of his daughter to Hagforce on the grounds that she is only 14 years old and that improper influences were brought to force his consent to his daughter's marriage. The request of the parents was denied.

MOUNTAIN IRON TO HAVE MOVIE THEATRE

Robert A. McLean, owner of the Royal and the Grand theatres in Virginia will open a moving picture house in Mountain Iron this evening where he expects to do a lucrative business. The village over the way has a population of better than 2,000 and Mr. McLean believes that the people there will strongly support a movie. One thing is certain and that is if a show will pay in Mountain Iron the people of the village can depend upon Mr. McLean to give them the very best possible.

Mr. McLean is one of the foremost picture show proprietors in the entire northwest.

GERMAN ARMY IS MARCHING TOWARD FRENCH CAPITAL; ALL NAMUR FORTS FALLEN

LEAVES TO FIGHT FOR ENGLAND

Geoffrey S. Roper to Join Princess Patricia's Light Infantry at Ottawa.

Geoffrey S. Roper, for some time past employed as timekeeper by the Bailey Lumber company, has resigned his position and the first of the week left for Ottawa, Ont., where he will enlist in the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry now being organized in that city for service in the European war.

Roper is an Englishman and comes from a family of soldiers. His brother is commander of a fleet of torpedo boats in the English navy, 20 in number, now doing duty in the North sea. A brother was an officer in the British infantry and was killed in the Boer war.

The Princess's Patricia's light infantry, now being organized is one of the most popular of the brigades being raised in Canada. Saturday the command was visited by the Princess, who personally presented it with the colors. The ceremony was attended with much enthusiasm in Ottawa.

Mr. Roper had many friends in Virginia who regret his departure. Efforts of friends to dissuade him from enlisting were fruitless. "I am an Englishman," he said, "My parents live in England, my brother is in the English navy. No true Briton can remain at ease when his country and his home are threatened with an invasion from a hostile army. I shall enlist in the army of the king."

George Steinke of Ely, an employe of the Oliver Iron Mining company, is visiting in Virginia today.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, August 27.—The city officials of Paris announced this morning that that city will prepare for a possible siege from the Germans. The matter was discussed by war officials at a cabinet meeting which they held here this morning.

FRENCH ARE DRIVEN OUT OF ALSACE.
TOKIO, August 27.—The Austrian ambassador, Baron Miller de Szentgyory, has been recalled by wireless from Berlin. All of the forts at Namur have fallen and Longwy, near the Luxembourg border has been captured by the Germans after the allied armies had put up a desperate defense.

ALLIED ARMY IS FORCED BACK.
LONDON, August 27.—The great battle along the French frontier in Belgium continues this morning and is the scene of many engagements according to the official announcements. The result is not made public except that the French war office announces that the allies line in the north has moved back a short distance.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER BLOWN UP BY MINE.
LONDON, August 27.—The Norwegian steamer Gottfried was blown up in the North Sea this morning by a floating mine. Eight members of the crew lost their lives.

GERMANS RETREAT BEFORE RUSSIANS.
LONDON, August 27.—It is officially announced here, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, that the Russian advance is proceeding into Prussia with an irresistible force and that Germans have retreated to Osterode, a town in East Prussia, 100 miles from Gumbinnen.

GERMAN ARMY IS NOW IN FRANCE.
LONDON, August 27.—A dispatch from Ostend says that the Germans have occupied Lille, Rougaix, and Valenciennes, all in France.

JAPS PERFECT BLOCKADE AT KIAO-CHOW.
TSING TAU, August 27.—Vice Admiral Sadakichi Kato, from his battleship Suwo, has sent a wireless to Governor Meyer Waldeck this morning declaring that a blockade of the leased territory of Kiao-Chow has been perfected. Later the Japanese warships appeared outside the harbor and shelled a small island off the coast which is not occupied by the Germans.

The German governor notified Willis Peck, American consul at Kiao-Chow that he had 24 hours in which to leave if he (Peck) desired to do so. Peck, however, elected to remain.

ENGLISH SOLDIERS FIGHT SPLENDIDLY.
LONDON, August 27.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons this morning that Field Marshall Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, had reported that he yesterday engaged German forces of superior numbers and that the British troops fought splendidly. General French considered the prospects in the impending battle as satisfactory.

GERMAN COSULATE LEAVES KOREA.
SEKUL, Korea, August 27.—Dr. Kruger, German consul here and his staff, left for Yokohama today and will sail August 29 with Count Von Rex, the German ambassador to Japan and other German consuls for home. The official gazette asks the people to accord the German residents the fullest protection.

YOUTHFUL FRENCH PATRIOT KILLED.
PARIS, August 27.—Xavier de Castlenau, 12 year old son of General Castlenau, chief of the French staff, was among those killed in the recent action when he went to the front with his father.

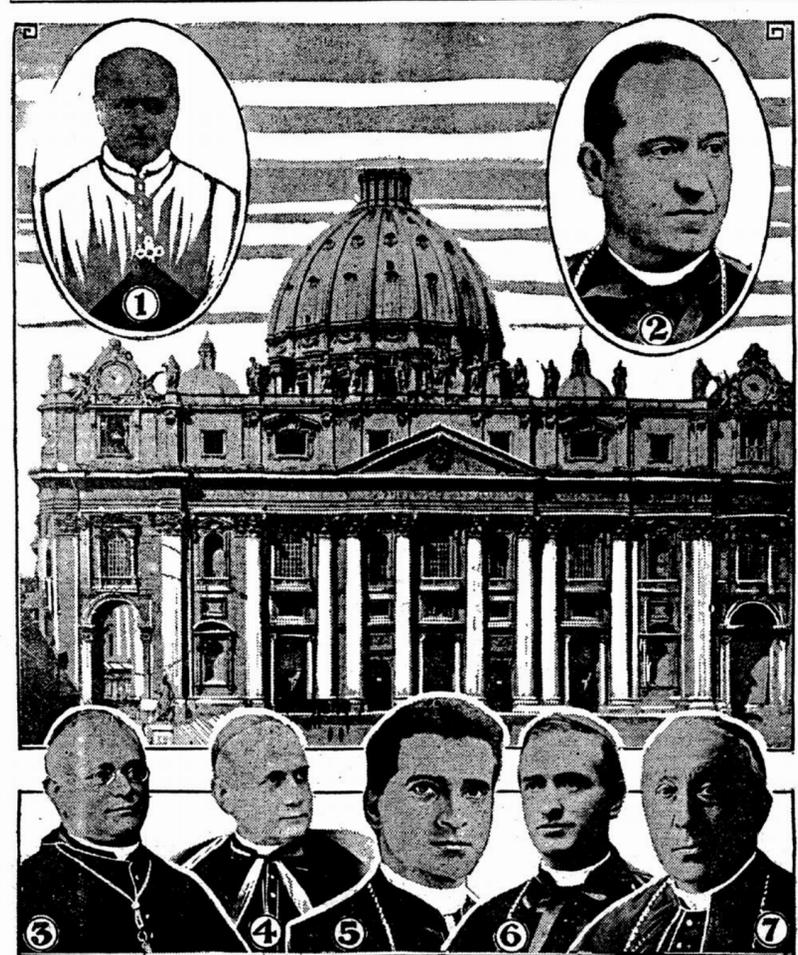
MUDDY ROADS MAR JAP PLANS.
TSING TAU, August 27.—There is no evidence here today of the landing of Japanese troops in Kiao-Chow. It is believed that the heavy roads of Kiao-Chow, as a result of the heavy summer rains, will deter any Japanese attack for several days. All native shipping in Kiao-Chow bay has been suspended.

KAISER WILHELM DER GRASSE IS SUNK
LONDON, August 27.—The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was sunk this morning off the west coast of Africa by the British cruiser Highflyer.

GERMAN BOMBS KILL MANY IN ANTWERP.
WASHINGTON, August 27.—Official advices confirm the dropping of eight bombs in Antwerp by the German Zeppelin airships which killed many men, women and children. The diplomatic representatives of several neutral governments narrowly escaped death.

BRITISH WARSHIPS RACE FOR GULF OF MEXICO.
GALVESTON, August 27.—An official statement from the British consulate said this afternoon that three British warships have been sent, full speed ahead, to protect the cotton oil traffic in the Gulf of Mexico.

St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, and Some of The Cardinals Mentioned For New Pope.



Photos by American Press Association.
According to custom, the cardinals of the Roman Catholic church meet in sacred conclave at the Vatican ten days after the death of a pope to elect his successor. They attend mass at St. Peter's, where the late Pope Pius is buried, and then organize the conclave. Each cardinal is given certain quarters. Many ballots may be taken, extending over several days, or the new pope may be chosen forthwith. Here is shown St. Peter's, Rome, and some of the cardinals whose names have been mentioned as possible choice. They are (1) Cardinal Gotti, (2) Cardinal S. Vannutelli, (3) Cardinal Lorenzelli, (4) Cardinal Prisco, (5) Cardinal Martinelli, (6) Cardinal Rinaldo and (7) Cardinal Cavalari.