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POWER HAILED AS CONQUERING HERO AT HOME

Three Brass Bands Will Meet Him Upon His Return to Range Tonight.

CITIZENS ARRANGE BANQUET IN HONOR

Chisholm, Buhl and Keewatin to Join Home Folks in a Demonstration for Their Mayor.

"Hail to the chief," is a byword at Hibbing today.

Hibbing and its neighboring villages of Chisholm, Buhl and Keewatin will join tonight in according to Mayor Power of Hibbing a royal welcome home from St. Paul, where it is declared his efforts kept the Harrison per capita tax bill from coming to a vote on its merits.

Three brass bands will meet Mr. Power at the train, according to D. D. McEachin, who said this morning that there would be a triumphal procession from the train to the uptown district upon the mayor's arrival, that red fire would be burned on the street corners and that all his town were preparing to accord him honor such as has never been given a Range executive.

Highly Pleased. "I suppose you saw by the papers," said McEachin, "that the allied fleet had been sunk and that the S. O. S. from St. Paul had been duly effective. There was nothing to it.

"We will have three bands here tonight and Hibbing is going to make some noise. The horn blowers from Chisholm, Buhl and Keewatin, besides our city band, will be on the job and we anticipate some fanfare of trumpets. The citizens are arranging a banquet in honor of Mr. Power. Joseph Austin of Chisholm, Edward Stone, mayor of Keewatin, and others will speak.

"We are sorry you can't be with us." Committee At Duluth. A committee of citizens was sent from Hibbing to Duluth this morning to meet Mr. Power and he will reach his home town over the Missabe this evening. The adoration will begin at once.

CHARITIES ARE OUT TO WIN PRIZE

The ladies of the Associated Charities have entered the voting contest of the Daily Virginian and will make an effort to win the prize offered by the Virginian for the society getting the largest number of votes. If the Charities are fortunate enough to win it, the money will be devoted to the work of the organization in this city, which during the past winter season has contributed much to the relief of the poor and needy of Virginia.

MOOSE TO HOLD KANGAROO COURT

Virginia Lodge Loyal Order of Moose has arranged a new stunt for its next regular meeting when there will be staged a kangaroo court. The arrangements are in charge of Luke Burns. Every member of the lodge is under the jurisdiction of the court and it promises to exercise its authority to the limit. Warrants have already been issued for various of the members of the club on charges more or less serious and the Moose are anticipating an evening of rare fun for their next session.

FAYAL MINE AT EVELETH SHIPS

The Fayal mine at Eveleth has been shipping for the past week. The ore is being loaded from the shaft directly into the cars. A force of several hundred men were put to work the first of the week. Indications are that by May 1 several hundred more men will have been given work, as one of the men who is in the one-hundredth place on the waiting list, was instructed to report at that time. Other properties are expected to begin operations in a few days.

SEWER SYSTEM TO BE EXTENDED

The Gilbert village council has decided to extend the sewer system of the village to the Gilbert location and to territory recently taken in at the annexation election. Estimates are being prepared for the work and it is expected to have the new improvement under way in a short time.

SQUAD STARTS WORKING OUT AT BALL PARK

Candidates for Team Are Given Workouts This Morning and Afternoon.

Manager Sundheim of the 1915 Virginia Northern league baseball team, today began in earnest the work of whipping into form the club which will represent Virginia at the opening of the Northern league season.

Carlton, Woodell, Fasth, Dorzan, Robert Wright, Billebeck and Libow were among the players already in the city this morning. They worked at Oliver park this morning and this afternoon and with the arrival of other players today and tomorrow the club will settle down to a vigorous routine of training. Weather conditions are ideal as the season in this section is a month advanced over the ordinary year.

Wright In Fine Shape. Robert Wright, the youngster of last year's pitching staff, who had a very good year and is a general favorite with Virginia fans, came in last night from his home at Westport, Indiana. He is looking fine and his friends expect him to have a big year this season. He was last year regarded as one of the most promising of the young players on the team.

Carlton and Billebeck are two new players from Ashland who will get the once over for the first time from Manager Sundheim today. Carlton is a first baseman and Billebeck is a pitcher. Both come to the league well recommended.

Libow is a catcher from Minneapolis and is one of the candidates for the receiver's position to reach the city. Sundheim expects tomorrow to have practically all the players expected to report at work.

First Game Sunday. If the weather man is good Virginia will see its first baseball game Sunday, when Judge Brady's club comes over from Hibbing. The Hibbing players have been working for the past two weeks. They have an excellent team and no one need be disappointed if they should win from Sundheim's crew as they have the advantage of having already done a good deal of work this season and are without question one of the strongest independent teams in the state. The Hibbing band comes with the team, special cars will be in service and fans from all sections of the Range are expected to be on hand for the opener.

Electric Line Has Ball Club. A meeting of the members of the Mesaba Railway company baseball team will be held at the end of next week, the date not yet being decided, to make arrangements for the season's activities, according to Manager W. J. McLeod.

The team will consist of fast players. A ball diamond will be made at the work shops, for practicing on and several games will be scheduled. This team plays with the Buhl, Gilbert, Mountain Iron, Cook and teams of that strength. It had a very good record for the last season.

The town games are played at Olcott park some Sunday, when the league team is away.

The Mesaba Railway company employs will have an exceptionally strong team this year since they have been practicing at indoor baseball for several months, thus keeping in condition. Manager McLeod hopes to get the independent championship of the range this year. The lineup of the team follows: Vagts, catcher; W. F. Geoghan, pitcher; W. J. McLeod, first base; George Geoghan, second base; Edward Malley, shortstop; Hocking, third base; Babcock, right field; Moore, center field; and Koskinen, left field.

PLAN TO DRILL FOR COAL MINE

Several range contractors have recently had requests from Baudette people to furnish figures on drilling proposed to be done in land in that section, where it is believed coal measures may be found. Float has been found at several places in that section and leads to the belief that extensive deposits may be found somewhere in the region.

Interest in Polk County Find. Local mining men are taking much interest in the reported finds of a good grade of bituminous coal in the country about Mentor, in Polk county. Martin Moe, of the firm of Moe Bros., diamond drill contractors, recently visited the country about Mentor. He reports that there are float indications of a considerable body of valuable coal somewhere in that district, but believes it remains to be developed just where it is located.

CAPTAIN UNDER ARREST AS SPY

NICE, April 22.—Captain Weihe of the German navy has been arrested at San Remo on charges of espionage. Weihe is said to be the absolute double of the German emperor, and it is reported that he has been charged with impersonating the emperor in reviewing or addressing troops, or civic bodies on several occasions.

SANDHOFF WILL NOT ACCEPT JOB FOR THE CITY

Minneapolis Engineer Employed to Investigate Sewer Returns to His Home.

DIDN'T LIKE SELECTION OF EXPERT ACCOUNTANT

Writes Council a Letter Stating He Will Not Accept Position Offered Him.

C. T. Sandhoff, expert engineer, of Minneapolis, has declined to qualify to the position offered him by the city council to check up the six-foot sewer, ascertain whether it was built according to specifications and also to measure other public improvements made during the last year. Sandhoff returned to his home yesterday, after addressing a letter to the council declaring he would not qualify. He arrived in the city Tuesday to take up the work.

Interested In Accounts. Sandhoff was interested in the appointment of the expert accountants to check up the books and records of the various departments. He wanted to see Melis-Pirie & Co. named for the position and when they were not successful he stated he did not feel he could accept the position of special engineer to report on the sewer matter.

In a committee meeting of the council he advocated the appointment of Melis-Pirie & Co. and endorsed them highly. His attitude provoked a warm retort from Mayor Boylan, who indicated to him that he did not think it necessary for anybody to come from St. Paul to indicate to the city who they should choose as accountants.

Selected By Council. Sandhoff's appointment, however, was ratified by the council. His failure to act leaves the matter of checking up the new sewer improvement in abeyance. Another engineer will probably be named at the next meeting of the council.

SEND MONEY BY STANDARD OIL

The Standard Oil company is in closer and more accurate touch with many sections of the war zone in Europe and eastern Asia than is the United States government. This is the discovery just made by the Messrs. Jereissati of Virginia, who have been investigating how best to send money to their parents, residing near Beirut in Assyria. The matter was taken up with the United States consular authorities who advised them to send it through the Standard Oil company if they wished to insure its delivery. The course suggested is being pursued by the Messrs. Jereissati. For six months they have not heard from their father and mother in Assyria. Their home town has been the scene of operations by the Turkish army.

DAMAGE SUIT IS POSTPONED

The case of Soren Johnson Finlan vs. Peter Larson, on trial before jury in district court yesterday, has been postponed until tomorrow, owing to the absence of an important witness, who is expected to be available at that time. The plaintiff seeks to recover damages from the defendant for injury sustained in a fall down stairs at his saloon on Chestnut street.

In the case of Ludwiga Saika vs. Charles Hamilton and the Illinois Surety Co. a verdict for the defendant was returned yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff sued for \$1,500 for injury her husband sustained in the defendant's saloon, when his leg was broken in a scuffle.

Unimportant civil matters are occupying the attention of Judge Hughes this afternoon.

ELKS BANQUET CABARET STYLE

Invitations were issued yesterday for the tenth annual banquet of Virginia Lodge Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, which will be held at Elks Home next Thursday evening and will be followed by a dance. The banquet will be served at small tables, cabaret style. While the courses are being served entertainers from local theatres and local talent will give a cabaret program. There will be responses to a program of toasts and the Elks are planning to make the affair the biggest thing of the kind they have ever held in Virginia.

The banquet is expected to muster practically the full membership of the lodge and is being anticipated with pleasure by the Elks and their friends. Al G. Flournoy will be toastmaster.

DELEGATE TO THE EAGLES CONVENTION



AL STAFF

Al Staff of Virginia has been chosen by the local series Fraternal Order of Eagles as official delegate to the state convention to be held at Eveleth in June. This will be the second state convention of the Eagles held on the Range, Hibbing having had the honor of entertaining them first. Ex-Governor Eberhart was a member of Hibbing Aerie of Eagles. Virginia Eagles will co-operate with Eveleth Eagles in making the convention of the year in that city a big success. It will be held in June.

DIVORCE CASE REQUIRES THREE DAYS IN TRIAL

Matter of Johnson vs. Johnson Still Occupies Attention of District Court.

The divorce case of Albertina Johnson vs. August Johnson, which has been on trial since Monday afternoon, was not disposed of in Judge Fessler's division of the district court at noon. The indications were that it would not be concluded today.

D. D. Morgan is appearing for Mrs. Johnson and Edward Boyle is attorney for Johnson. Mrs. Johnson in her petition for divorce alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Johnson has filed a cross bill in which he seeks a divorce on the same ground. One of his allegations is that his wife has made him the defendant in four different lawsuits.

Property At Issue. The disposition of property of the estimated value of \$20,000, including residences at 310 Maple and 227 Spruce street, is at issue. There is a vast mass of documentary evidence showing different transactions bearing upon it.

BUHL DISTRICT MINES ARE BUSY

A. Macdonald of the Gardner-Macdonald real estate company, transacted business yesterday at Buhl and Kinney. He says that extensive mining operations are being carried on in that district and that practically all of the mines near Buhl and Kinney are in operation. Several new shovels are about to be installed in the Dean mine, the Wanless is operating, and the Grant, Deacon, Kinney, Woodridge and several smaller properties are operating. He says that the Buhl district is the busiest on the Range. A number of men from other parts of the range are there every day trying to get work.

GREEK MAY GO HOME TO FIGHT

Thomas Givas, who has been employed as cook in several of the hotels and restaurants in Virginia during the past few months, left last evening for Duluth, where he will visit for several weeks. Givas belongs to the Greek reserves and is contemplating going to his mother country to fight. He is familiar with the fortifications at the Dardanelles and says that it is impracticable to try and take them from the sea, since it has innumerable defensive advantages. Perhaps one of the greatest of these is that it is situated just round a curve in the straits in the shelter of dense overhanging cliffs.

LETTERS ARE NOW UNCENSORED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) LONDON, April 22.—In order to relieve the hard-worked censor, soldiers writing home letters from the front are now being put on their honor as to the contents of their letters. A special envelope has been issued to the troops in the fighting line for this purpose. It is green in color and headed "On Active Service". On the flap is the declaration, which must be signed by the writer: "I certify on my honor that the contents of this letter refer to nothing but private and family matters."

WIFE CANNOT STEAL MONEY FROM SPOUSE

Mrs. Joseph Frasunek, Dismissed On Charge of Robbing Husband, Sues for Divorce.

Husbands, keep your hands on your pocketbooks. A wife cannot steal from her husband, or at least if she takes his money she cannot be prosecuted.

There is nothing, however, to prevent her from immediately filing an action in divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. All this was developed this morning when Mrs. Joseph Frasunek was arraigned before Judge Carey on a charge of stealing \$800 from her husband, miner at the Minorena mine. Arrested At Duluth.

Mrs. Frasunek left her home Tuesday of last week taking with her the family bankroll amounting in all to something like \$800. She didn't tell her husband where she was going or ask his permission to take the change, but she took it. This morning when she was arraigned before Judge Carey the case against her was ordered dismissed. County Attorney Boyle declined to prosecute.

Thomas McKean, her attorney, said this morning that his client had left her husband because he had mistreated her. "Mrs. Frasunek will file an action in divorce at once," said McKean, "charging this man with cruel and inhuman treatment."

Mrs. Frasunek was returned to the city from Duluth this morning.

WILL FIX TENNIS COURTS AT ONCE

A meeting of the committee of the school board was held this afternoon at the Technical high school building, when it was decided to start fixing the tennis courts on the school grounds for the season's playing. A man will be put to work lining them out and rolling them tomorrow and the tennis players will be able to play the first game of the season about the first of next week.

The matter of repairing the Roosevelt school building was discussed but no definite action was taken, as it will require several days of inspection to decide the nature and the extent of the repairs needed.

COOK BUSINESS SECTION GROWS

L. F. Luthy, Cook banker, was a business visitor here today. He stated that in a few days work would start on the erection of an addition to the drug store, to be made on the north side of the bank building. The addition will be 20x60 feet. When completed the building will be occupied by a confectionery store in the front part and the rear will be used by Dr. Kurz for office purposes.

COOK FARMER RAISED BIG HOG

The biggest hog ever raised in the section of St. Louis county was slaughtered in Virginia yesterday by the Mesaba Meat market. The animal weighed 622 pounds and was bought from a farmer named Larson, residing six miles from Cook. It was one of a consignment of 41 hogs shipped to this city from the Cook county yesterday.

HULL-RUST MINE OPENED TUESDAY

Mining activities in the Hibbing district are increasing each week. The mine placed on the shipping list last week was the Hull-Rust, which commenced operations Tuesday. Five shovels are being operated. Several crews of trainmen have been added in the Duluth Missabe & Northern railway company yards at Mitchell and the outlook for increased ore shipments during the next several months up to a little better than normal, is promising.

MORE HONORED BY GOVERNOR

Dr. C. W. More, of the More hospital of Eveleth, has received confirmation of his reappointment to the state board of health by Governor Winfield Scott Hammond, for a term of three years. He has served on the board for several years and is one of its most capable members. The position is merely honorary. The board of health meets regularly once every three months. It consists of nine members and enforces the health laws of the state.

THIRD DAY ON WITNESS STAND FOR ROOSEVELT

Admits Affidavit He Was Resident of Washington Year Before Elected Governor.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) SYRACUSE, April 22.—During the first part of his cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt today, William Ivins, chief counsel for William Barnes, who is suing the colonel for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel, brought from the former president the statement that he knew the constitution of New York state provided that no man was eligible to the office of governor unless he had been a resident of the state for five years prior to the date of his election and that he had made affidavit the year previous to his election that he was and for some time had been a resident of Washington. Roosevelt's counsel made no objection whatever to the line of questions which resulted in these statements. This is the colonel's third day on the stand.

Arrangements are now being made by the committees consisting of five members of the Norwegian Quartet club and five of the Sons of Norway society, for the annual celebration of Norwegian Independence day, May 17, in the Finnish Temperance hall. Edward C. A. Johnson will probably be the speaker of the evening. A fine program of music and exercises appropriate for the anniversary will be given at 8:30 in the evening. Andrew Wicklem is in charge of the arrangements, as chairman of the celebration committee.

He has made the following committee appointments: Program, N. O. Fossness, Roy Saksen and Sigurd Bergerson; Arrangements, Anton Johnson, Olaf Olson and Christ Lerstad. Hall committee, John Hagen. Another committee consisting of three members is yet to be appointed.

PREPARE PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

If the plans under way materialize this will be the biggest May 17 celebration held on the range for several years.

CITY CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

The water and light commission has awarded the contract for installing two auxiliary centrifugal pumps at the pumping station to the Allis-Chalmers Co. at \$855. The contract for the motors and other electrical equipment was awarded to the General Electric company at a figure approximately \$2745. Bids were opened on the new equipment last Monday evening and the competition was unusually keen.

LINE TO DEAN MINE COMPLETE

The Great Northern Power company has completed the construction of its power transmission line to the Dean mine at Buhl, which will be one of the first properties on the Mesaba Range to be completely electrified. Electricity will be used to operate the pumps, in the shops and at the laboratory. The service connections will be made at once. Several other mines on this Range will be completely electrified during the present summer.

THREE CHILDREN FATALLY INJURED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) CLEVELAND, April 22.—Eleven deformed children enroute to the school for cripples were injured, three fatally, when the bus in which they were riding was struck by a streetcar. The attendant and the driver of the rig, aged 72, may also die.

LEGISLATURE IS ADJOURNED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) ST. PAUL, April 22.—The Minnesota legislature adjourned sine die at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

WILL ENGAGE IN CONTRACTING

J. W. Murphy, present secretary of the water and light commission, whose term of office expires May 1, will engage in the contracting business. Mr. Murphy has been awarded by the county commissioners of Beltrami county the contract for constructing judicial ditch and road No. 4 in Beltrami county in the country about Baudette and Williams. He has a Bay City dredge on the ground and will start work on the job in about two weeks. The contract calls for excavation of about 215,000 cubic yards and it is estimated it will take a year to finish it. He will maintain his headquarters at Williams, while working on the ditch.

YPRES DISTRICT IS SCENE OF A BLOODY FIGHT

Both British and Germans Lose Heavily in Bitterly Contested Battle.

ITALY-AUSTRIA DEADLOCK IS FINALLY BROKEN

Questions At Issue May Be Settled Without Resort to Arms Is Latest Statement.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, April 22.—Hill No. 60, dominating an area to the southeast of Ypres, continues to be the storm center of the western front, with the British clinging tenaciously to the ground taken by their assault of last Saturday. Counter attack after counter attack has been so far successfully repulsed, but the British hold is still disputed by the Germans and the end of costly and lively fighting is not in sight. The British losses have not been announced, but they are estimated at well over 2,000. The Germans are believed to have lost more than 4,000 men. The French drive in the vicinity of St. Mihiel is about the only other significant move in the west.

LONDON, April 22.—The deadlock in the negotiations between Austria and Italy has been broken, and hopes of the settlement of the questions at issue without a resort to arms have been revived in Rome. It is not known by any but those persons closely concerned what change has taken place, but Rome assumes that either Austria or Italy has made some concessions.

Italy was represented previously as demanding all of the Trent Austrian districts as well as the Dalmatian Austria in the Aegean sea. Austria is believed to be willing to yield only a comparatively small part of this territory.

Turks in Strong Resistance. A strong Turkish army is preparing to offer resistance to the land forces with which the allies are expected to attack the Dardanelles fortifications from the rear. Athens says that the Turks are strongly entrenched along the coast of the Gulf of Saros. In this vicinity, according to unofficial advice, 20,000 British and French troops have been landed.

Germans and Austrians Summoned. Geneva, April 22.—An German and Austrian subjects in Switzerland, even those who never did military service, were recalled yesterday by their respective governments. News reached Lugno that the Italian government had stopped transatlantic service with the United States. Passengers who purchased tickets had their money refunded. The Italian government, the report said, reacted in awarding the Germans Sunk Submarine.

Berlin, April 22.—The German admiralty today gave out a statement saying that in a certain German bay of the North sea, British submarines had been repeatedly observed recently and were attacked by German forces. One hostile submarine was sent to the bottom on April 17 and the destruction of several other vessels was considered probable.

The admiralty statement specifies Heligoland bay as the scene of the appearance of the British submarines. This bay lies between the mainland and the island of Heligoland, and is perhaps the most important German naval station, behind which is supposed to lie virtually the entire German fleet under the shelter of the enormous guns of the island.

ASK SENTENCE OF LEO FRANK BE COMMUTED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Attorneys for Leo Frank have filed a petition with the governor and the Georgia prison commission asking that the sentence of death imposed on Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

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