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Decisive Battle in Progress on Russian Front

POLICE FIND A LAD ASLEEP ON PARK BENCH

Little Roy Isaksen, Six Years Old, Causes Search By Frantic Parents and Officers.

PARENTS LOSE HIM AT SOUTHSIDE CONCERT

Chief of Police Owen Gately Discovers the Boy at 11:30—Miners' Son Found.

Parents, whose children stray away from home are requested to call the police station at once giving a description of the child. Persons finding strange children on the street or playing in their yards are also requested to notify police headquarters as the parents may in many cases be searching for the children. If the people of Virginia will please remember this there will be saved considerable worry to the parents.

—OWEN GATELY,
Chief of Police.

While the Virginia police force, his frantic parents and neighbors were last evening searching in the neighborhood of the Isaksen residence for Roy, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Isaksen, 526 Larch street, the little lad was fast asleep, curled up on one of the benches at Southside park.

He was found there at 11:30 last evening by Chief of Police Gately and returned to his excited parents, little knowing what cause for anxiety his absence had been. When found he was just awakening from a sleep.

He was out to the park with his parents earlier in the evening for the band concert and in some manner got separated from them. After a brief fruitless search for them, Roy made the best of the situation by curling up on a bench at the park and going to sleep.

In the meantime, his parents missing him, called police headquarters and the combined force of policemen, parents of the child, and the neighbors began a search, which was concluded when Chief of Police Owen Gately found the boy at the Southside park. He was rather lightly clad, but, it is not believed, will suffer from the exposure.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the two year old son of a miner living on the Northside strayed away from his home. Police headquarters was not notified until about 2 o'clock but shortly after that Chief Gately picked the child up on Maple street. It was sprawled out on its stomach on the boulevard in front of the city hall, crying as though its heart would break.

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SUPT. P. P. COLGROVE AND JANITORS TO FISH AT LAKE

Tomorrow morning the 15 janitors of the Virginia schools, headed by Supt. P. P. Colgrove, Prof. H. J. Scharr and Engineer Charles Crawford, will leave for their second annual trip at Namekan lake, near the Canadian border. They will be accompanied by Supt. Colgrove's father, James Colgrove of St. Cloud. The fishermen will return Monday and will hold a fish supper at the Technical building. Last year the janitors and school heads fished at Pelican lake but had poor success.

The janitors are enthusiastic about the trip. Despite their poor catch last year, they had a fish supper.

The trip is beneficial and results in co-operation among the school heads and janitors.

BAND STAND AT OLCOTT PARK TO BE USED SUNDAY

The comfort station at Olcott park, which has been in course of construction for several months will be completed and open to the public next Sunday. The building is modern, has a tile floor and the fixtures are of the latest design.

The new band stand at Olcott park will be used for the first time Sunday when the City band will give a concert. The stand was started last March but only a small force of men has been employed on it, and it will be completed by Sunday.

The stand is octagonal in shape and is 32 feet in diameter. It is built of wood and has an overhanging roof projecting about four feet away from the sides of the building. The roof is supported by concrete posts.

Prof. K. K. Tibbets was a visitor at the Elba location yesterday afternoon.

ELKS' FIRST TEAM TROUNCES SECOND STRING STARS IN HARD FOUGHT GAME AT OLIVER PARK

The Elks' first team players last evening showed their superiority over Liven Peterson's second string nine at Oliver park, winning 8 to 6. Owing to the condition of the grounds, only seven innings were played.

The first team held the lead from the start. In fact, the older players claim the scorer cheated them out of several runs, while the umpire made them give the Peterson hopefuls six outs in one inning.

Fred Walker pitched for the winners and was in excellent shape. He fanned several of the second team and twirled good ball in the pinches. Harry Gillespie caught for the victors and hit well. Emmet Taylor, Keith Mattland, R. L. Griggs and David E. Cupper-null composed the winners' infield, while Edward F. Johnson, Daniel D.

Morgan and Lyle Brundage worked in the outfield.

Victor Peterson worked for the losers. His brother, Manager Liven Peterson emulated Vic Saier of the Chicago Cubs at first base, while Walter Newcomb gave a good imitation of Walter Newcomb in the outfield. F. Castron and C. R. France were among the other second team stars.

It is reported that Umpire Judge James P. Carey, George F. Shea, Dr. C. W. Miller and Dr. W. T. Bailey, Jr., are among the Elks who will be fined for non-appearance.

It is planned to play a second game next Wednesday evening. It is expected the second team management will import Nap Lajoie, Mike Donlin and other Elks who are real ball players.

PLAYGROUND INSTRUCTORS PLAN A PAGEANT AND FOLK DANCING FESTIVAL IN THE LOCAL PARKS

If the plans of Miss Nell Greeley and Miss Ethel Whiting, who recently assumed their positions as playground instructors under the direction of the park board, materialize a big pageant will be presented at the South Side park in August by children of the city.

The children will be taught folk dances and the dances will be a feature of the proposed festival. Athletic games will also be taught the children.

Olcott park grounds, while that number was exceeded at the South Side grounds.

Miss Whiting, who is a graduate of the Stout Training school at Menominee, Wis., is in charge of the instruction at the South Side grounds, while Miss Greeley, a graduate of the Duluth normal school, is directing the work at the Olcott park.

The park playgrounds were installed last year, with Miss Dalie Lindsay as the first instructor. There is a demand for tennis courts at the Olcott park and grounds may be provided for the racquet game enthusiasts.

PARKS PROVE POPULAR

The park playgrounds are proving very popular. Tuesday afternoon more than 150 children played at the

JULIUS SCHMAHL WILL DELIVER 4TH ADDRESS

Mrs. Schmahl Urges Secretary of State to Speak Here on Independence Day.

Julius Schmahl, secretary of state, will deliver the Fourth of July address in Virginia, according to an announcement made today by Chairman W. J. Archer of the committee appointed to engage a speaker.

Mr. Schmahl was invited to deliver the address here and accepted while visiting at International Falls with the members of the state legislature on their trip to northern Minnesota. When he asked his wife's opinion as to whether or not he should accept the invitation, she emphatically stated that he must not refuse, as she has taken a liking to the Queen City of the Mesaba Range. Mrs. Schmahl will probably accompany the secretary here on that day.

DR. PETERSON TO BE SOLOIST AT ELY CONCERT

Finnish Mixed Choir Will Sing in Vermilion Range Town Friday Night for Benefit.

Dr. O. E. Peterson will be soloist at a concert to be given Friday evening at Ely by the Finnish mixed choir in the opera house. The concert is being given to raise money with which to help pay the expense of sending the choir to compete in the contest to be held in connection with the Duluth Finnish Mid-Summer festival during the week of June 20.

Emil Bjorkman of Virginia is director of the choir, which is one of the strongest choir organizations in Northern Minnesota. Mr. Bjorkman also directs several local Finnish choirs.

VASA OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

At the annual election of officers held by the Order of Vasa in the North Pole hall Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected. They will be installed into office at the next regular meeting, two weeks from Tuesday evening: Past president, Oscar Carlson; president, Charles Benson; vice president, Hjalmer Nelson; recording secretary, Henning Erickson; vice recording secretary, Oscar Bergen; financial secretary, P. O. Engman; treasurer, Ludwig Nystrom; chaplain, Mrs. L. Sundling; master of ceremonies, Gust Wellander; inside sentinel, Ole Sundquist; outside sentinel, F. B. Carlson and trustees, Erick Olson and Hjalmar Ruddy.

YEOMEN CLASS IS INITIATED

Eight candidates were last evening initiated into the Virginia homestead of Yeomen at a meeting held in the North Pole hall. The ladies team, the most efficient degree team of Yeomen in the state, presided at the meeting, by special request, District Manager F. Harout presided at the meeting. State Manager Murphy was not able to be here because of other business.

Later in the evening the girls of the homestead gave a fine program of songs, recitations and instrumental numbers. A fine lunch was served and then a dance was held. About 20 out-of-town visitors were present.

Outing at Sand Lake. Misses Ruth Butler and Ethel Whiting, accompanied by Floyd Whiting, will leave tomorrow in the Butler automobile for Sand Lake, where they will spend the week end at the Butler-Whiting cottage.

LIGHTNING KILLS CATTLE

IOWA CITY, Iowa, June 17.—Twenty-five head of cattle were killed by lightning in a field northwest of Iowa City last night. The animals belonged to William Wright.

SUMMER SCHOOL WORK TO START NEXT MONDAY

Fifty Students Are Expected to Enroll in the High School Classes.

The summer school work here will start Monday, with Principal K. K. Tibbets of the high school faculty, in charge of the high school classes. He will be assisted by Prof. C. W. Pfeiffer of the high school teaching force and Prof. H. J. Scharr, who will teach German.

Miss Eva Sorenson will be in charge of the grade school classes and will conduct her sessions in the morning. In the afternoon and evening she will direct playground work at the Central building and at the Johnson grounds.

The summer school will be in session six weeks. Twelve subjects will be taught in the high school.

COUNTY SENDS \$25,000 MORE TO CITY FUNDS

City Clerk A. E. Bickford today received a \$25,000 advance from the county, which will be distributed among the city funds. Fifty thousand dollars in the August apportionment has already been received. The total amount for the August apportionment is \$100,000. The city receives its apportionments from the county tri-yearly.

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TWO SUBMARINES LAY IN WAIT FOR THE LUSITANIA

Ships Boats Were Not in Condition to Take Care of the Passengers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, June 17.—On the resumption of the official investigation into the sinking of the Lusitania, two important points were developed. The first was that a second submarine was lying in wait on the portside of the Lusitania and the second was that despite the lesson of the Titanic disaster, the Lusitania's boats were not in a condition of accessibility for the handling of the passengers.

Sir Edward Carson expressed his conviction of a second submarine near the Lusitania in reply to the argument put forward by Baron Merzcy, who said he thought a mistake had been made by Seaman O'Neil, who testified he saw the wash of a torpedo passing the stern of the Lusitania from the port to the starboard side, after the liner had been hit on the starboard side.

LOCAL SCHOOLS SHOW A STEADY GAIN IN PUPILS

Enrollment in 1904 was 1,050, While Figures for 1914-15 Term Shows 4,261.

NIGHT SCHOOL ENJOYS A REMARKABLE GROWTH

Faculty Grows from Small Number to 110—Number of Buildings Also Show Increase.

That the local schools have shown a great growth since 1904 is evidenced by figures on file in Clerk Lizer's office.

In 1904 only 1,050 students were attending the Virginia schools. Figures for the past school year show a total enrollment of 4,261. In the day school were 3,155 students, while 1,106 pupils took advantage of the night school courses.

The growth of the attendance has been steady. The biggest gain was experienced in 1910 when the enrollment jumped from 1,849 to 2,215 or 366.

The night school system was established in 1909, 363 students being enrolled in the first classes. The increase in the night school attendance has also been steady.

The biggest gain in the evening classes' enrollment came at the beginning of the past term when the enrollment leaped from 719 to 1,106.

Corresponding with the increase in the faculty, of the school has been enlarged. The teaching force for the 1914-1915 term numbered 110 teachers.

The number of school buildings has kept pace with the growth in enrollment figures. It is thought the next building erected will be a manual training school in the rear of the Roosevelt structure.

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COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT IS APPOINTED

Ole Langly, Joseph Kindred, John Kreitzer, William McDonald, Frank Gill and George Witt, Virginia band members, have been appointed as a committee to arrange for the entertainment of members of the Northern Minnesota Band league here July 18. An outing will be held after the business meeting. It is planned to entertain the visitors at a banquet at the curling rink. Hibbing and Chisholm invited the league members but they preferred Virginia.

VIRGINIA OBEYS REVENUE LAWS

Virginia merchants and dealers in cigars and liquors with one exception have been complying with the letter of the law which provides that luxuries of life be taxed, according to Louis Levine, deputy collector of internal revenue, who was a visitor here today on business. The one violation of the law was that in which a two cent stamp was placed on a bottle of wine instead of a six cent stamp.

Dealers in articles that are subject to the special tax must have their applications for licenses in before August 1 or a penalty of fifty per cent will be added to the cost of the license. The license fees are due July 1 for a period of six months.

COUNTY SCHOOL HEADS MOTOR TO 'THE MAGIC CITY'

Superintendents of Southern Minnesota Schools Are Much Impressed With Virginia.

MANY WOMEN WERE IN THE PARTY HERE TODAY

Visitors Inspect Rural School and Technical High Building—Visit Alpena Mine.

County superintendents of the state, who have been attending the state meeting in Duluth, were visitors here today. They made the trip from Duluth by automobile, took dinner at the Ormrod hotel, visited the District 14 school on the Pike River road, visited the Alpena mine and returned to Duluth this evening. The greater number of those who visited here today are from the southern part of the state and for many it is the first trip to the Mesaba Range. They visited at Eveleth on their way to Virginia.

Those in the party are Petra H. Storker, Montvidie; Bernice Casewell, Wheaton; Miss Lue Olds, Granite Falls; Miss Amelia Bengtson, Olivia; Miss Minerva B. Hixon, Cambridge; Miss Eunice L. Rice, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Pipestone; Miss Blanche L. Brenning, Elbow Lake; Miss Anna Andorsoff, Litchfield; Miss Helen Hanson, Minneapolis; Miss Agnes Burns, Sauk Rapids; Miss Jennie Hohn, Slayton; Miss Maud R. Kennedy, Wadena; E. K. Sampson, Worthington; H. Dahlen, Albert Lea; Miss Marie Ottersness, Mrs. Conger, Becker; David Jolen and Mr. Johnson, Warren; W. E. Straus, L. A. Ink and County Superintendent Young of Duluth.

On their return from the District 14 school they visited the Technical high school building.

SOCIALISTS TO PICNIC NEAR OLCOTT PARK

Committee Will Use Hatchets and Knives to Clear Land for Festival.

FINNISH CELEBRATION TO BE HELD JUNE 26, 27, 28

Local Society Plans to Pay Mortgage on Walnut Street Structure By Contest.

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LINCOLN MINER INJURED TODAY

Joseph Augustina, 708 Mesaba avenue, miner at the Lincoln, was struck on the head by a piece of falling ore at noon today and rendered unconscious. He is not seriously injured it is believed, but the extent of his injuries will not be fully known until tomorrow. He was taken to his home. Augustina is single.