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## SIXTY MAY COME IN ST. PAUL AUTO TRIP

Willis Drummond Writes Commercial Club That Bemidji Appeals as Delightful Destination.

EXPECT TO START ABOUT AUG. 21

Cards Sent Out Inviting Members to Join in Journey and Expects Many Acceptances.

ABANDONS ITASCA PARK IDEA

Tourists, However, Will Stop There on Way From Park Rapids, it is Thought.

Bemidji's beauty appears to have won a new honor—the visit of 50 or 60 prominent St. Paul persons who are expected to come in several automobiles.

Willis Drummond, the St. Paul business man and automobile enthusiast, who as a member of the St. Paul club has been agitating a tour to the Northern part of the state to start probably August 21, was so much delighted to receive an invitation to bring the party here that he at once wrote the Bemidji Commercial club as follows:

Wants to Make This Terminus.

"Dear Sir:

"Your esteemed favor of 31st ult. is at hand. It is singular the idea of extending the automobile club run to Bemidji never occurred to me, for Bemidji is one of my favorite resorts. As a matter of fact, I think it would be better to make that the terminus of the trip and Itasca simply a side issue, because they will not be able to care for 50 or 60 people at the Park.

"We could spend the night at Park Rapids, as now planned, run to the Park and put in part of the day there, reaching Bemidji say about 8 o'clock in the evening. If we did that, we would like to come back by the way of Lake George so as to take in McMahon's Camp at Mantrap before starting home.

"Could you furnish us a pilot from the Park to Bemidji?

Begin Real Work.

"I have had the subject up with President Murray of our Club today and he will get out postal cards at once, inviting members to make the trip, which it is our desire to have about the 21st of August. I have had no backing in the undertaking until now and took it upon myself to plan the trip and arrange through my friends for the entertainment of the members. I had in mind a run from here to Long Prairie the first day, with lunch at St. Cloud; lunch the second day at Wadena and supper and an evening's entertainment at Park Rapids. A letter from the Park, however, says it would simply be impossible to house so many people over night and your communication came opportunely, for it suggests a better scheme.

Sure of Crowd of Boosters.

"I will appreciate anything you will do in the matter and assure you I will present it to the Automobile Club in the hope that we can bring about the outing. Even if we had only 6 or 8 cars, it would be the means of showing to the Club the beauties of your region.

"I would appreciate it if you could send me a map of the roads you use between the Park and Bemidji and Park Rapids and Bemidji, so that I may indicate in the guide sheet to be published about where we will have to go.

"I think you are safe in counting on an enthusiastic lot, if we start at all, and I sincerely believe we will start.

"Tell Frank Lyan that it will be up to him to have some prairie chickens and venison, even if out of season."

The question of entertainment will be taken up by the Commercial and Bemidji Automobile clubs as soon as definite word has been received from Mr. Drummond.

Norway's King 38 Years Old. Christina, August 3.—Flags were displayed and the customary salutes fired today in celebration of the 38th birthday anniversary of King Haakon VII. The King and Queen have but recently returned from England, where they were prominent participants in the coronation festivities.

## SUGAR AND EGGS SHOOT UP

Both Household Necessities Go Skyward But Present Price May Lower Soon.

BURKE OFFERS EXPLANATION

"Yes, sugar has gone up \$1 a hundred," answers the grocer as the astonished Bemidji housekeeper asks him why it is costing her more for sugar this week than it did last.

During the past week or ten days, sugar has gone up from \$6 a hundred pounds to \$6.25, then to \$6.50, to \$6.75, and is now selling for as high as \$7.

T. J. Burke, president of the Northern Grocery, wholesale dealers in Bemidji, speaking of the sugar price raise, said this afternoon:

"Because of the extremely dry conditions in the old country and in Cuba, the sugar industry has been much damaged. Germany and Austria produce more than half of the entire sugar output of the old country, and from the information that our company has been able to secure, the total loss of sugar in the old country amounts to about 33 1-3 per cent.

"If such is the case, and the Germany and Austria output has been damaged by half, it of course, means that approximately 17 per cent of the entire output of the old country has been lost.

"However, the high price of sugar will not continue for more than a short time, as no beet sugar is now on the market. Beet sugar will be on the market in another month."

Sugar is not the only article, that has gone up at a startling rate during the past week, as eggs have increased to 25 cents a dozen. They are selling for 25 in the cities, and may go higher here.

TO PLAY WITH EXPRESSION

Amateur Musicians Should Look for the Exceptional Notes.

If those amateur musicians who lament, "Oh, if I could only play with expression," would only cultivate the habit of looking a little closer for the marks of expression, their playing would be attended with better results. Here are just a few of the points for which a student should search before he has discontinued his investigation of the work.

After reading the piece through, and before attempting to play it, we should always look for the expressive elements in it—that is to say, the notes which are exceptional to meter, rhythm, key or mode; in other words, for the syncopations, long and short notes, higher or lower auxiliary notes, chromatic notes, intervals or chords, high notes replacing low notes, notes which change the direction or plan of the rhythmic design, suspensions or appoggiaturas, etc. The pupil should discover the notes and passages requiring accentuation, and should mark them himself, and correct all the faulty expression marks.

In this way the player may come nearer to the composer's intention and make his music more interesting to his hearers.—M. Mathis Lussy.

LA FOLLETTE A MAN OF BUMPS

Cranial Contusions Indicate Enough Qualities to Elect Him President.

No matter what Senator La Follette's political platform may be he could be elected to the office of president of the United States on his "bumps." Figuratively the Wisconsin progressive could slide into the coveted place on his head.

These conclusions have been reached by Dr. T. J. Allen, president of the Aurora College, who recently made a study of Senator La Follette's cranial contusions. The jaw, says the doctor, with wide and prominent chin, gives jowl enough for a general. The eye shows power of concentration, the mouth firmness and suavity, says he.

Then the width of the head is cited as showing executive ability, the height of the head, moral development and a great bump that proves the owner possessor of a generous quantity of self-esteem. Finally the bump specialist drops technicalities and talks politics, saying that La Follette is the only man who, against Wilson, could poll the progressive Republican vote.

The summer boy—If I should try to kiss you, do you think your dog would bite me?  
The Summer Girl (absently)—He's never bitten any of my other friends.

## ANOTHER CAUGHT IN WALK RIDERS' WAR

August Kissor, Out for a Spin for First Time in Five Years, is Grabbed; Pays Fine.

TWO AT BAR, BUT NO JUDGE

Now Likely That Cases Will Go Over Until Next Week at Request of Russell.

STIRRATT DEMANDS WARRANT

Told to Appear in Court by Policeman, Now Refuses, Unless Compelled to Do so.

The war against bicycle riders on the walks of Bemidji goes merrily on. One new victim was gathered in by the police last evening and fined today.

Two of the three men previously nabbed by the police were ready to face the judge as per appointment at 7 p. m. last evening, but as in the case of the previous evening, his honor Judge Pendergast, was not on the job.

Stirratt is Indignant.

The man hauled into court today was August Kissor. Gregg Malone and Alvin Olson were the two who appeared in the judgeless court last evening. Frank S. Stirratt, the third man caught riding on the walk by Patrolman Denley did not appear, nor will he appear until forced to do so.

"They never served any warrant on me," declared Mr. Stirratt, who regards his detention as a grave injustice, "and they are not going to get me until they do."

"Mr. Stirratt's case will be taken care of," was City Attorney Russell's significant comment.

Russell in Quandry.

The cases against the three persons, however, will now go over until after the next meeting of the city council. The city attorney does not feel quite sure of his ground, as he does not understand how an ordinance can be only partially enforced, having reference to the custom of permitting the use of the walks at one hour in the morning, noon and night.

Kissor in Court.

"Pretty expensive bicycle riding for a man who has not been on a wheel for five years, and who will probably not be on one for another five years," said Kissor, who resides on the Foley farm, located three miles west of Bemidji, who was arrested last evening by Chief of Police Joseph Harrington, after he had been given the minimum fine for the offense, \$5.00 and cost or \$8.00.

Kissor's wheel was taken away from him when he was arrested but he was not lodged in jail and the bicycle was returned to him when he pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Pendergast in municipal court this morning.

Great Lakes Regatta.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3.—Many of the speediest motor boats from all the lake ports have gathered in Detroit to participate in the second annual regatta of the Great Lakes Power Boat League. The regatta will continue over Friday and Saturday.

NEW SCHEME OF THE THIEF

Disguised as Agent, He Persuades Housewife to Smell Drugged Soap.

A clever new method of gaining entrance to homes has been invented by thieves, and is now being practiced extensively in New York and the larger cities of the state. Its very simplicity will prove a surprise. The thief appears at the door as an agent for some fancy soap and during the conversation regarding the merits of the product he has for sale he learns whether the housewife is alone. If this fact is established he instructs the prospective buyer to test the quality of the soap by smelling it. Unsuspectingly this is done and the woman suddenly becomes unconscious. Concealed in the soap is a sponge containing chloroform. The intruder can then take what he will and depart without suspicion. If anyone else should be at home he ceases to try to sell the soap.

## 16 TAKE HIGHEST TEST

Aspirants for First Grade Certificates Close Three Days' Examination Held Here.

CAN YOU ANSWER PARM QUIZ?

Sixteen young women and one lone man took the examinations for first grade certificates here yesterday, the last of a three day series of tests for persons aspiring to become instructors in the public schools of Beltrami county, the first two days being given over to second grade certificate questions. All papers have been sent to the state examining board at the university and will be returned before September 1.

The examinations here were conducted by Superintendent W. B. Stewart. Those taking the first grade tests were:

Nellie Knott, Bemidji; Stella Minton, Bemidji; Elizabeth MacGregor, Bemidji; Dorothy Moody, Akeley; Frances Bowers, Bemidji; Vera Backus, Bemidji; Alma Barland, Erskine; Tillie Barlund, Erskine; Nellie Erickson, Bemidji; Helen South, Blackduck; Martha Galschutt, Bemidji; Petrine Ruskjer, Solway; Agnes Back, Bemidji; Edna Condon, Bemidji; Emil Larson, Boy River; Oma Hannah Wilton and May Barrette, Ranier.

The first grade tests included the subjects of agriculture, physical geography, algebra, general history, physics and geometry. The agriculture tests included the following:

What are the "eyes" of a potato? Explain how rich soil may become poor.

What important elements are liable to become exhausted in the soils and what is a good way to re-supply each one? Show what special benefit comes to the soil by growing clover.

What is a dust mulch? How is it obtained, and what are its advantages?

What is the codling moth? Give a method of getting rid of it.

What is the Babcock Test? What advantage is there in its use by the farmer?

TOGO ARRIVES LATE TONIGHT

Will Proceed at Once to Washington for Official Welcome.

Washington, D. C., August 3.—Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state, and Captain Potts and Lieutenant Cook of the navy have gone to New York to receive Admiral Togo, the celebrated Japanese naval commander, who is a passenger on the Lusitania which is due to reach port at a late hour tonight or early tomorrow morning. Secretary Hale and the two naval officers have been detailed as aides to the Japanese admiral and will accompany him wherever he goes during his brief stay in the United States.

According to present plans Admiral Togo will come to Washington immediately upon his arrival in the country to pay his respects to President Taft. He will remain in the capital four days, during which time he will be elaborately entertained. President Taft will give a big dinner in his honor at the White House Saturday evening. Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, will entertain his famous countryman at dinner Sunday evening and on the two evenings following similar functions will be given by Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The admiral will visit the Washington navy yard and will probably go to Annapolis to inspect the naval academy. A trip to Mt. Vernon is another feature of the program.

The stay in Washington will end at noon next Wednesday, when Admiral Togo and his party will depart for Philadelphia.

BOY SCOUTS PICNIC WAITERS

Appear in Uniform for First Time at Presbyterian Outing.

"One of the most successful picnics we have ever had, everybody having the time of their lives, the weather being ideal and there not being one accident to mar the day's outing," is the way in which Rev. S. E. P. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church told of yesterday's picnic. Swings were hung for the children, and the grownups joined in playing games of all kinds, while others took to the water like "ducks." The Boy Scouts, clad in their new uniforms, appeared for the first time in public and they waited on the table. The picnic was held at the outlet across the lake and the trip was made in motor boats.

## \$700 CASH NOW UP FOR MIKE'S CAPTURE

Renewed Efforts Begun to Locate Puposky Robber Who Escaped in Midnight Battle.

GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND

Offers \$200 and This Leads to Assertion That Postal Authorities Busy on Case.

2,000 PLACARDS DISTRIBUTED

Describe Much Wanted Man and Give Front and Side Views of His Face.

Renewed efforts to capture Mike Davis, known as Manchester Curly, the robber who figured in the attempted burglary of the general store and postoffice at Puposky, on the night of June 16, which precipitated the arrest of Dr. D. T. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake and the exposure of an alleged crime ring in Northern Minnesota, is being made by the state fire marshal's department, according to the St. Paul Pioneer Press, which says:

"Employees of the department yesterday were mailing out 2,000 placards, bearing front and side view pictures of the noted yegg, and offering \$500 reward for his capture.

Captors to Advise Hazen.

"His description also was given, and captors advised to notify Sheriff A. B. Hazen, at Bemidji. The placards are signed by Charles E. Keller, state fire marshal.

"In addition to this reward, which was offered by Governor Eberhart immediately after the yegg's escape, the placard says that the government will also pay \$200 for the apprehension of Davis.

"In this the close relation between local government officials in the investigation that is still being conducted in the neighborhood of Cass Lake and Bemidji is first shown.

"Keller declined to discuss yesterday this latest move of his office in the Northern Minnesota sensation, further than to say that the necessity of it had been decided upon recently.

Reward is for Capture Only.

"The placards are specific in stating that the reward is only for the capture of the yegg, and not his conviction.

"Chiefs of police in cities and villages of the Northwestern States will be furnished with the placards, while others will be sent to police departments all over the country.

"Though the attempted burglary of the Puposky store occurred the night of June 16, the combined efforts of the state fire marshal's office and detectives have failed to locate the yegg, who was at first thought to have been seriously wounded."

HIDES IN BERTH TO BEAT WAY

Discovery of Stowaway in G. N. Sleeper Reveals New Scheme.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 3.—A novel scheme of beating a railway company out of fares has been discovered through the arrest of a man underneath a berth of a sleeping car on the Great Northern Winnipeg train shortly before its arrival in this city. The man was turned over to the police here, and a search underneath the berths revealed three others. It developed that all had been members of a carnival company, and decided to get to St. Paul with as little expense as possible. Half of the party accordingly paid fare and engaged berths. All entered the sleepers together, and at a convenient time half of the men crawled under the berths and the other half took possession of them. The quarters became too cramped and the discovery followed.

Minnesota Medical Societies Merge.

Rochester, Minn., August 3.—The Southern Minnesota Medical Association and the Minnesota Valley Medical Society met in joint annual session here today and arranged for the merger of the two bodies into one association.

Fred Luderus, of the Phillies, is giving Honus Wagner a battle for the batting honors in the National League.

## GIVES AWAY DIAMONDS

Arrested for Peddling Without License, Man Makes Judge Who Fines Him Gift.

LAPORTE VISITOR IN TROUBLE

"Diamonds" by the gross were shown in police court this morning when J. D. McPherson was arraigned before Judge Pendergast for peddling without a license. He was arrested last evening by Chief of Police Harrington while selling a "diamond" to one of the mechanics at the Bemidji garage.

The stones which McPherson is the salesman of vary in price, selling for from 50 cents to \$2. After an explanation that he was simply advertising the article and that he had sold one for the reason that the purchaser wanted one, the judge decided to act as leniently as possible, and he was given the minimum fine, that of \$1 and costs, the maximum being \$100.

Seeming well pleased with the manner in which he had been treated at the hands of the court, the defendant made each official a present of either a "diamond" pin or stud including an extra large one for the judge.

A Laporte man, Thure Almquist, was arrested yesterday afternoon, for drunkenness, and when arraigned in court this morning, told of having come to Bemidji just to get a "look" at the city and had intended to leave as soon as he had done this. He had no money, and upon promise to leave Bemidji in as short a time as possible, even though he had to walk, his sentence of 10 days in jail of a fine of \$10 was suspended.

MURDERESS BECOMES A MOTHER

Angelina Neapolitana Gives Birth to Girl in Canadian Jail.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Angelina Neapolitana, saved from the hangman's noose through petitions of thousands of Americans, yesterday gave birth to a baby girl. The child is to be placed in charge of the Children's Aid Society, which is raising the other four while the mother suffers life imprisonment for killing a husband who abused her, and who, she charges, attempted to sell her into white slavery.

RESCUED MINER RESUMES WORK

Missouri Man Prisoner 72 Hours, is Anxious to Continue Duties.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 3.—Though he has just been rescued after being entombed in a mine drift, 72 feet below the surface of the earth for three days, Jos. Clary, taken from his prison here yesterday, will resume his mining operations tomorrow if the doctors permit him to leave his darkened room. If not Friday he will be at work as usual Saturday morning. Mining has no terror for him, Clary says, because he believes that he has had his turn with accidents that cause so many deaths in this district.

ELEVATOR 100 YEARS OLD

Today Marks Anniversary of Otis Patent, for High Building.

Boston, Mass., August 3.—One hundred years ago today there was born in the little town of Halifax, Vt., a man whose inventive genius led the way for the erection of the skyscraping buildings that now distinguish every American city, and incidentally added millions of dollars to the value of the real estate.

The man was Elisha G. Otis. His invention was the elevator, undoubtedly one of the most important and useful inventions of the nineteenth century. Without the facilities offered by the elevator for reaching any desired height the tall buildings of today, it is hardly necessary to state, would be wholly impractical.

Otis began life as a farmer, but his inventive genius led him to turn his attention to mechanical pursuits. After engaging in various lines of manufacturing in Albany, Troy and one or two other places he finally located in Yonkers, where he was given charge of the erection of some buildings for a manufacturing company. In erecting the building it became necessary to construct an elevator for use on the premises, and in connection with this Mr. Otis devised a plan to prevent the fall of the platform in case of the breaking of the hoisting cables. It was this safety device that brought the elevator into practical use.

Mr. Otis first demonstrated the safety and utility of his invention at the international exposition held in New York city in 1855.

## UNCALLED FOR, SAYS GOVERNOR TO VIGGO

Replying to Peterson's Latest Letter, Eberhart Declares "No Disposition to Delay."

BLAMES ATTORNEY GENERAL

Promises to Send Copy if Needed in Presenting Case to the Grand Jury Here.

"NIGGER IN WOOD PILE" SEEN

Effort to Connect Dumas With the Case Appears Foreign to Established Facts.

Viggo Peterson has received a slap on the wrist by Governor Eberhart as a result of his recent letter to that official in which he reiterated his desire to have certain affidavits filed with the Peterson charges returned to him.

Here is the reply sent to Mr. Peterson by the governor, who dictated and signed the document:

The Governor's Reply.

July 31, 1911.

Mr. Viggo Peterson, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Puposky, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of July 28th, I wish to state that there is absolutely no disposition on the part of this office to delay the investigation of the office of Sheriff Hazen of your county.

As you have been informed, this matter was referred to the Attorney General, who is the constitutional adviser of the Governor in matters of this kind, for an opinion as to the sufficiency of the complaint. The Attorney General has not yet rendered his opinion and could not possibly do so if the files in the case were taken from his office.

I have today written the Attorney General that if the affidavits in question is necessary in the investigation by the grand jury, that a copy should be made for our files and the original affidavit returned.

Your intimation in the letter that this affidavit has been held for the purpose of delaying the investigation of the sheriff's office is absolutely without any foundation and wholly uncalled for.

Very truly yours,  
A. O. Eberhart,  
Governor.

The Sentence That Hurt.

In his letter to the governor last week the document contained this sentence:

Up to this time I have done my full duty, and if the chief executive of this state will countenance the condition of affairs existing in this county, in the face of incontrovertible evidence, and refuses to return the damaging proof which has been submitted for the purpose of an investigation of a corrupt county official, the people of Beltrami county want to know it. It was announced at the state capital yesterday that the governor and attorney general had decided the public weal demanded that no action be taken against Mr. Hazen until after the Dumas trial, although it is generally understood there that "there is a nigger in the wood pile."

Had Time to Act.

The Peterson charges were filed with Governor Eberhart on May 27 last, at which time Mr. Peterson asked for immediate suspension of Mr. Hazen pending a full investigation. Dr. Dumas was arrested June 17.

In the petition filed last May Mr. Peterson charges that during his entire tenure of office Sheriff Hazen, "continuously, systematically, wilfully and corruptly practiced methods constituting gross malfeasance and nonfeasance in office," and that he has corruptly obtained large sums of money from the county for which no services have been rendered.

That Sheriff Hazen "wilfully, knowingly and corruptly," "made and verified claims and presented the same to the Board of Commissioners, which claims were not true and that the management of the jail has been

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