

THRESHERS ARE CHANGING CROP OF GRAIN INTO SILVER DOLLARS

St. Paul Bank Report Shows That Harvest Season Is Marked With Increases

CATTLE INDUSTRY HAS INCREASED PAST WEEK

Reports of Conditions of Several Counties in Sixth District Show Activities

St. Paul, Aug. 26.—Spouting threshers, in operation from the Canadian border to the Iowa boundary during the past week, have turned much of Minnesota's crop of golden grain into silver dollars, and the advent of the harvest season has been marked by increased activities in almost every industry except wool, according to the weekly review of Minnesota enterprise, prepared by the Merchants National bank, of St. Paul, with the co-operation of leading banks in nearly every county.

A week ago, reports showed the cattle industry was almost stagnant, with stockmen holding off for better prices. Since then, some shipments have been made. Forest fires which were threatening extensive damage in the northern counties were checked by the rain of August 19. More than \$2,000,000 in bonds have been disposed of by a score of cities and counties, for municipal improvements and road work. A series of showers and one fairly heavy rain, preceded and followed by clear, sunny days, have proved a boon to the farmer.

Oats, corn, rye, barley, flax, sugar beets, clover and potatoes, will bring millions of dollars to Minnesota farmers this fall. In some districts, particularly in the central and northern counties, bankers reported a slight reduction in loans as a consequence of the movement of crops to the markets. Farmers in some of the southern counties, however, indicated a desire to hold their farms for higher prices and they expressed criticism of the federal reserve bank ordering that farmers should meet threshing loans immediately after the harvest.

Real estate activities are improved. Iowa farmers, mostly men of means, are buying land throughout Minnesota. Visitors from Michigan have been looking over Northern Minnesota lands. The cement tie-up has partly been lifted. Several big farm land deals have been reported; one sale in Wright county at \$325 an acre, netting a farmer who owned the land eight months, a profit of \$14,000.

This seems to be a fine fruit year and a poor year for northern berries. The car supply situation is irregular. Some counties reported a serious (Continued on Page 2)

RALPH GRACIE POST TO HOLD MEET THIS EVENING

Every member of the Ralph Gracie post of the American Legion is requested to be present at the meeting to be held at the rooms of the Bemidji Civic and Commerce association this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Several matters of importance are to be taken up at this time and a report of the delegation representing the local post at the state convention last week will be heard. Plans will also be made for furnishing pall-bearers and a firing squad for the funeral of Earl McIver, whose remains are being brought here from Liverpool for burial.

SUSPECT ARRESTED AS MURDERER OF POLICE

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—Frank Razwick was arrested last night as a suspect in connection with the murder of Patrolman Frank S. Hallett by one of four automobile bandits yesterday, when search for the owner of the machine abandoned by the bandits revealed that it was sold recently by Razwick to a woman. Both name and address of the woman contained in the bill of sale of the automobile and in the application for motor vehicle registration were declared by the police to be fictitious.

NOVELTY ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR DANCE WEDNESDAY

A feature dance has been announced to be held at the Armory on Wednesday evening, September 1, and from all advance information which has been secured here this will prove to be a real occasion for the dancing public.

The Metropolitan novelty orchestra of Chicago, composed of five players, featuring the piano, drums, banjo, violin, clarinet and the laughing and roasting saxophone, will play the latest jazz numbers for this affair.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ERICK ERICKSON WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Rev. Nordale Will Officiate at Home and Swedish Lutheran Church Services

Many were shocked by the announcement of the death of Erick Erickson, aged 75, who fell from a load of slabs at Plant 1 of the Crookston Lumber company yesterday morning, dying almost instantly. Those who knew him marveled at his wonderful physical preservation. He had never been ill a day in his life, and had perfect mental and physical ability. He started his work at the lumber mill a few days ago only to have something at which to keep busy.

Mr. Erickson was born in Sweden, coming to this country when a young man. He leaves his wife, to whom he was married fifty-five years ago, five children and eighteen grand children. They have made their home with their son, Jonas, of Nymore.

The funeral will be held from the Erickson residence, Fifth ward, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and from the Swedish Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. B. Nordale, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be made in Greenwood.

Following are the names of the five children, all of whom are expected to arrive for the funeral: Jonas E. Erickson, Nymore; Iver Erickson, Pine River, Alberta, Can.; Mrs. Oscar Norland, Lancaster, Minn.; Mrs. Swan Johnson, Caribou, Minn.; and Mrs. Bertha Erickson, Devils Lake, N. D.

REPUBLICANS TO SPEAK ON SEPT. 17

Chicago, August 26.—Senator Harry S. New, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican national committee, announced last night that the speaking campaign of the party will be officially opened on September 17, in every county of the United States. The speakers will continue their activities continuously until November 1. It was announced.

VISIT WASHINGTON AND ASSIST THE DAIRYMEN

Was the Pith of the Addresses Given by Visitors at Wednesday Lunch

The regular meeting of the Bemidji Civic and Commerce Association was held yesterday after the noon day luncheon with a good attendance present considering the absence from the city of thirty or forty members on the trip to the northern part of the county.

R. O. Bagby, Supt. of Schools, advised that there were a number of applications from students wishing to attend High School the coming year, who wanted to work for their room and board and requested the members of the Association to co-operate with the schools in endeavoring to find such places for the students.

J. T. Davis, representing the Labor Unions of the city, appeared before the Association with an invitation to all members to join with them in a fitting celebration on Labor Day. There will be a parade and picnic at Diamond Point followed by sports and races and Mr. Davis requested the heartiest possible co-operation between the Labor Organizations and the Association and its members. A resolution was passed unanimously favoring the co-operation of its members with the Labor Unions in the celebration and requested that the merchants and business houses close their places of business from ten o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon.

Messrs. J. J. Farrell, Secretary of the National Products Commission and John Welch, former chief counsel to the Federal Trade Commission at Washington gave very interesting and encouraging addresses, the former dwelling upon the necessity of the city and vicinity extending all the possible help it can to new settlers as they come into the country, remembering that the fertility of the soil was one of the greatest assets and the farmers one of the greatest needs of any community. "Dairying," he said "was bound to be the most profitable occupation in this portion of the country from the standpoint of dollars and cents in revenue, and also was the most profitable from the standpoint of always leaving the land in as productive a state as it originally was." Mr. Welch dwelt at some length upon the work done by the various commissions in our government at Washington referring chiefly to the work done by the Federal Trade Commission with which he was connected formerly, and also stated that it was highly desirable that every person at some time visit Washington and get first hand a knowledge how the government of our country is carried on. It would result in a better understanding of the difficulties encountered there and the manner of solving them and would as well give an inspiration to visit the many notable places of historical interest.

RIGHT OF WOMEN TO BALLOT IS NOW PART OF U. S. CONSTITUTION

Secretary of State Colby Today Proclaimed the Ratification of Nineteenth Amendment Upon Reaching His Office

(By United Press.)

Washington, Aug. 26.—The right of women to the ballot was formally made a part of the Constitution of the United States today when Secretary of State Colby proclaimed the ratification of the nineteenth amendment. Colby announced the proclamation when he arrived at his office today, having signed before he left home the certification that Tennessee had become the thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment. A group of suffragists who had waited until a late hour last night for the arrival of the Tennessee certification, was hurriedly summoned to the state department and met Colby. They cheered when told the last step to make the amendment operative had been taken. Among them were Alice Paul, chairman of the national woman's party, and Miss Mary Moore Forest, of Massachusetts.

GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS HERE FRIDAY

Grand Master August Hohenstein of the Odd Fellows of the state of Minnesota will be present at the regular weekly meeting of the Bemidji lodge tomorrow evening, and it is urged that there be a large attendance on hand to greet him.

Since this is the first visit of Mr. Hohenstein to this lodge in that capacity an interesting program is being arranged. Featuring this program will be a talk by the grand master. Several of the local members will be called upon for short talks and the social session as planned promises to be of vital interest to every member of the local lodge.

DIEDRICH WANTED TO COACH ATHLETES IN SEATTLE SCHOOL

Dr. J. W. Diedrich, who during his residence in this city has proven himself to be an excellent athletic director and coach while assisting in handling the football teams for the Bemidji high school since 1916, has been offered the position of coach at a Seattle, Wash., high school with a promise of a substantial salary for only part of his time.

The directors of the Seattle high school in looking for a capable coach for the school were given the name of Dr. Diedrich upon recommendation of Leonard (Stub) Allison, coach at the University of Washington, a graduate of Carleton college. He captained the Carleton football team in 1916 when that aggregation defeated the University of Chicago outfit at Chicago, 7 to 0.

Diedrich piloted the Gophers to victory over the Chicago "U" and the University of Wisconsin in 1914, 13 to 7 and 14 to 3, respectively. He captained University of Minnesota baseball team in 1914. He has also assisted in turning out some of the best aggregations that have ever represented the Bemidji high school, losing only two games in four years.

The financial proposition offered by the Seattle school is between \$1,800 and \$2,000 a year for only part time services, but nevertheless he will probably not accept the offer.

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO RELIEVE CAR SHORTAGE

Washington, Aug. 26.—Steps to stimulate the movement of grain across the Great Lakes from the west in order to relieve the car situation, were taken yesterday by the interstate commerce commission in ordering readjustment of grain freight rates from ports on Lake Erie to the Atlantic seaboard.

The modification, which was made on the application of the railroads and the grain shippers, permits increases of only 30 per cent in domestic rates and 25 per cent in export rates, instead of the flat 40 per cent increase recently authorized by the commission. New rates under the readjustment become effective on one day's notice at any time not later than September 1. They are to apply on grain shipments from Buffalo, Erie and Fairport to the Atlantic seaboard.

REPLICANS REALIZE ARTICLE 10 IS FUTILE

Marion, Ohio, August 26.—(By Raymond Clapper)—Republican governments now realize the futility of trying to carry out article X of the league of nations covenant. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, former ambassador to France declared today. Herrick came here for a conference with Senator Warren G. Harding, fresh from a two months' stay in Europe, where he discussed the international situation confidently with practically all the statesmen in authority. "England and France wanted to send troops to protect Warsaw when they saw its fall was practically imminent," Herrick said. "That they did not dare to send the soldiers proves the futility of the article."

FORMER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE DIES TODAY

Thayer, Iowa, August 26.—James Wilson, 86, for sixteen years United States secretary of agriculture, died at his home here today after a protracted illness. Wilson represented Iowa during three years in congress and was secretary of agriculture in the cabinets of Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

RUSSIANS REPLIED TO ANGLo-ITALIAN NOTES IN CONCILIATORY TONE

Waived Proposals for Civil Militia in Poland; Demands Honest Bid for Peace

(By United Press.)

London, Aug. 26.—(By Webb Miller)—Russia's reply to the Anglo-Italian ultimatum today offered to waive any of the armistice terms proposed at Minsk, which were not contained in the digest which Commissioner Kameneff previously submitted to Premier Lloyd George. The Bolshevik notice was conciliatory in tone. It waived the proposals for a civil militia in Poland, backing down the demands for Polish disarmament and demanding that Poland make an honest bid for peace and cease interruption of the armistice negotiations. The time limit for Russia's reply was to have expired tomorrow evening. The note signed by Foreign Minister Tchicherin was in answer to the communication prepared by Arthur Balfour, lord-president of the council, demanding that Russia modify her armistice terms to Poland to conform with those submitted to the British premier immediately after their receipt. The Russian representative, Kameneff, who had prepared to leave London, went into conference with Chairman Adamson of the parliamentary labor committee.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OPENS TONIGHT

The county Sunday school convention opens tonight and continues all day tomorrow in the Presbyterian church. In this evening's program, Superintendent Bagby will speak on "Christian Education" and Harold F. Humbert on "An American System of Religious Education." The session service begins at 7:30.

Mr. Humbert was recently secretary of the Oregon Sunday school association and is new to Minnesota. But in a recent letter from the president of the Stearns county association he says Mr. Humbert is one of the best workers they have ever had in the county. Mrs. Jean Hobart also comes to assist in the convention.

In a letter from Mr. Humbert this morning he says they will be here Friday evening, so a program has been arranged in which he will speak on "The Miracle of Growing Up" and Mrs. Hobart on "The Child in the Midst."

Delegates from all Sunday schools are expected and all interested are invited to attend.

GIRDON WOODBURY SUCCEEDS ROOSEVELT AS SECRETARY

(By United Press.) Washington, Aug. 26.—The appointment of Gordon Woodbury, of New Hampshire, as assistant secretary of the navy, to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt, was announced today in the navy department.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL FOR HARDING'S BENEFIT

Marion, O., Aug. 26 (Raymond Clapper)—Big league baseball will be brought to Marion soon to add a little variety to the front porch campaign for Senator Harding. The Chicago cubs play the local slow process team here September 2 for the special benefit of Harding, who will pitch the first ball, it was announced here today.

POLISH FORCES ENTER GRODNO, MILITARY POST OF BOLSHEVIKI

Soviets Have Now Evacuated Vilna; Lithuanian Troops Occupy R. R. Station

POLES HAVE SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF MUNITIONS

Unconfirmed Report That Russians Planning to Attack British Forces East

(By United Press.)

Paris, August 26.—Polish forces have entered Grodno, according to a dispatch to LeMatin today. Grodno, 150 miles northeast of Warsaw, was lastly reported to be the Bolshevik military headquarters. It is in Russian territory.

(By United Press.)

Paris, August 26.—The Bolsheviks have evacuated Vilna and the Lithuanian troops have occupied the railroad station there, according to a Warsaw dispatch received from the French foreign office today.

(By United Press.)

Berlin, August 26.—The Polish armies, while still driving the Russians before them, are fighting a serious shortage in munitions, according to some official advices received today.

(By United Press.)

London, August 26.—(By Webb Miller)—With the Anglo-Italian ultimatum to Russia scheduled to expire tomorrow, an unconfirmed report was circulated here today that the Bolsheviks were planning to attack the British forces in the East.

(By United Press.)

Berlin, August 26.—(By Charles Groat)—The Russians have refused to alter their armistice proposals to Poland according to unofficial dispatches received from Minsk today. The Bolshevik armistice delegates were said to be assuming the air of masters of the situation. They were credited with the declaration that they would not alter their position so long as French officials and munitions aided Poland.

(By United Press.)

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—The last detachment of the Russian fourth army is seeking to escape in the region of Chorzele, on the eastern Prussian frontier forty miles southeast of Allenstein, the official communique reported today. "In the direction of Kovno, sixty-five miles east and south of Allenstein, their pursuit continues."

NONPARTISANS CLAIM VICTORY IN MONTANA

Great Falls, Mont., August 26.—League headquarters here are claiming a land slide for their candidates, all of whom appear today to be nominated on the democratic ticket. With over half of the precincts in, the league counts up majorities ranging from 12,000 for R. C. Arnold for lieutenant governor, to 2,000 for Ole Sanvick for state auditor. B. K. Wheeler, nonpartisan league endorsee had a majority of 9,000 for governor on the democratic ticket. J. M. Dixon was leading for republican nomination.

COX PROMISED TODAY TO MAKE CHARGES GOOD

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Aug. 26 (By Herbert Walker, en route with Governor Cox to Pittsburg).—With an unmistakable air of confidence, Governor Cox today crossed Indiana and Ohio to prove his charge that a \$15,000,000 fund is sought to get Senator Warren G. Harding to the presidency. He promised to make good his charges in the republican stronghold of Pittsburg.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, August 26.—Political leaders encountered admitted the whole trend of the presidential battle may turn on the governor's scheduled expose—his answer to the senate investigating committee's demand for information to support his charges.

(By United Press.)

New York, August 26.—Changes in Governor Cox's western itinerary announced today substituted for his proposed stops at Fargo and Billings, speeches at Devils Lake and Minot, N. D., on September 7 and at Havre and Great Falls, Mont., on Sept. 8.

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.

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<p>I HOPE THAT COPPER DON'T SEE ME BEFORE I GET ACROSS</p>	<p>HEY! LOOK OUT THERE!</p>	<p>WELL MAYBE THAT SAVED ME \$200.00 AND COSTS YOU MUTT, CAN'T YOU SEE WHERE YER GOIN'?</p>

THE HOME BREW