

PLANS FOR RED CROSS SERVICE IN COMMUNITY ARE DISCUSSED

Meeting Held at Association
Rooms Last Night Was
of Great Benefit

RECREATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR BEMIDJI

Interesting Talks Are Made
Concerning Conditions
in This Community

Although not largely attended the meeting held in the Civic and Commerce Association rooms last evening by the Red Cross in connection with the survey being made by their Home Service department was full of interest and to those who are really interested in the betterment of community conditions it gives an opportunity of learning first hand what the actual needs are.

Mrs. H. C. Baer spoke on the work of the County Child Welfare board in its various forms and the large amount of work necessary to be covered in order to render adequate service to those who come under this branch of county work. Investigation of such matters as widow's pensions, delinquent children, dependent children, unmarried mothers and their children, all form important parts of the work and require the cooperation of all interested citizens.

D. C. Dvoracek spoke of county problems with which his work as County Agent has brought him in touch, the various kinds of settlers, of soil conditions, of the recreation needed and the education of the farmer boys and girls. He predicted that in the not distant future rural high schools would educate the farmers' children while they lived at home. This would keep the rural communities their boys and girls instead of sending them away to a city to complete their high school and college education. It would have a great tendency to increase the number of farm boys and girls who would remain on the farm after they had received their education. It would elevate the farmer's occupation which is most necessary and it would make it much easier to keep the boys and girls of the farm true to the moral standards by which they lived on the farm and which many now lose as soon as they leave home to attend school and college in the cities.

W. S. Cummings, of the American Sunday School Union, spoke briefly on the necessity of the faithful and motherly attitude required to get into the homes and into the hearts of the needy women in the rural communities and saw in the present plans of the Red Cross service department a solution of many of the rural problems.

Mrs. Werswell, librarian of the northern division of the Red Cross outlined some of her experiences during the last day or two in which she made investigation in the country bordering Bemidji. She also outlined what she proposed to do in sending out literature and pictures into the homes of those isolated in the country.

Miss Barrows discussed the methods she had used in ascertaining the present desires of the youth for recreation, the effect much of the present so-called recreation has on young people, stated some of her experiences in attending some of the amusements and entertainments offered the young people of the city and country and finally she presented a very practical solution.

A recreation board was named which would co-operate with a supervisor of recreation, whose aims would be to provide suitable recreation for both young and old in their immediate community and not make it necessary to go a long distance to find that recreation.

The personnel of the board named by Miss Barrows and which was unanimously adopted at the Civic and Commerce Association noon meeting is as follows: President of the city council, president of the Bemidji association, president of Central Labor Union, chairman of the recreation committee of the Community club, master of the Boy Scouts, chief of police, city attorney, Red Cross supervisor, mill representative, superintendent of city schools, pastor to be chosen by board, E. D. Boyce and Mrs. George Kirk.

Miss Child, Miss Barrows and Mrs. Kerswell upon invitation of Superintendent Bagby visited the Lincoln and High school this morning and have also been invited by President Deputy of the normal school to visit that school and address the students.

WEATHER REPORT.

(By United Press.)
Minnesota Weather — Probably thunder showers tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

STATE DEPARTMENT TO MAINTAIN POSITION AS STATED IN AGREEMENTS

Will Try to Avoid Conflict
in Japan's Negotiations
Against State Law

(By United Press.)
Washington, Sept. 22.—The state department in negotiation with Ambassador Shidehara, of Japan, will maintain the position of the United States as now put forth in the Lansing-Ishii agreement, officials said today.
By this agreement Japan voluntarily undertakes to prevent her citizens from coming to this country, department, it was made clear, to its best to avoid a conflict of negotiations which were brought about by Japan's protest against the proposed California state law preventing land holdings by Japanese. It was suggested that in event negotiations failed to settle the California controversy, that the Japanese might have recourse to the American supreme court in an effort to overthrow the California law as unconstitutional.

BEMIDJI COUNTRY CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

New Players Are Showing
Rapid Progress in Master-
ing the Art of Golfing

The Bemidji Country club has had a very successful golf season this year and with the close of the cup illustrated tournament on Sunday the playing for this year will be practically over, at least insofar as contests are concerned. The club is already playing winter golf.

The fact that this year's playing season has been far more successful than others is due largely to the splendid work done by B. W. Lakin, president of the club. He has done much toward encouraging players to join in the tournaments and contests and also toward securing games with teams from other cities.

A number of improvements are being contemplated for next season although the course is now in almost perfect condition. Bemidji's golf course has always been highly complimented by out of town players and it is said to rank high among the best in the northwest. Visiting players have contributed much toward the upkeep of the local course since visitors' green fees have amounted to \$1,000 this season.

Rapid progress has been noted among the newer players of the game and several are already the object of envy by the older hands at the game whose several years of playing have failed to bring about the hoped for accuracy and ability. It is expected that a large number of new players will join the club another season and the prospects are fine for a much stronger teaming next year.

A new putting green is being constructed at the fifth hole and this promises to be a very good one. It is raised considerably and is approximately seventy-five feet wide.

The club maintains the hope of having a club house before many more seasons. This will add greatly to the benefits of the course. All members express the desire that Orville Chapin, who has so efficiently guided the practice and the playing of the club for several seasons, be engaged for another year. His work has been very satisfactory to the club at all times. Much credit for the condition of the course and the putting greens is due Gus Stahl, the greens-keeper, whose efforts have made playing a real pleasure during the entire season.

MILLERAND IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

(By United Press.)
Versailles, Sept. 23.—Without serious opposition, Alexander Millerand was elected president of France today by the national assembly to succeed Paul Deschanel, who resigned because of ill health.

EVANGELIST MERCER LEADS IN BIBLE CONFERENCE

Evangelist G. Allyn Mercer of Minneapolis, had the platform last night at the Baptist church, where a Bible conference is now being conducted. The conference will continue with daily sessions at three and eight p. m., until the closing service Sunday night. Mr. Mercer also conducted the study this afternoon.

Tonight Mr. Moyer will give a study on the "Five-fold Judgment of the Believer." This will be his last message. Evangelist Mercer will remain thru the week.

ST. PAUL LUMBER DEALERS WORKING ON NEW PRICES

St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Retail lumber dealers here are now working on new price lists to be announced about October 1, which will show material reductions in prices, it was announced today. This followed the trend of the wholesale market, which began to drop recently, it was said.

MOUNTAIN LAKE STORE ROBBERY SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Police Capture Four Men Near
Jordan Cemetery Where
Clothing Is Found

WILL FACE FORMAL CHARGES AT WINDOM

Automobile in Graveyard Con-
tains Thirty-five Suits and
Other Wearing Apparel

(By United Press.)
Shakopee, Minn., Sept. 22.—Four men who are believed to have robbed the Schroeder-Heiber store at Mountain Lake the night before last, were arrested near Jordan by Sheriff Kopp and a squad of deputies and police. They were taken to Windom this morning by Sheriff Peterson, where formal charges will be placed against them. More than \$5,000 worth of men's clothing was taken from the Mountain Lake store.

Jordan police late yesterday discovered an automobile in the cemetery near there containing about thirty-five suits of clothes and other apparel. One wheel was broken. The machine was taken to a garage at Jordan.

Sheriff Kopp and his deputies went to the cemetery last night and waited for the thieves. About 4:30 this morning all four men passed the cemetery, turned back and drove in. The deputies placed them under arrest. All denied being implicated in the robbery. They gave their names as Charles Koob, Henry Lanquette, Lawrence King and Albert St. Albans, all of St. Paul.

AMBUSHES OF POLICE AND TROOPS REPORTED

(By United Press.)
London, Sept. 23.—(By Webb Millar.)—Irish clouds grew blacker today. Reports of further ambushes of government police and troops by Sinn Feiners and reprisals by black and tans, indicated an approach of stormy times.
Developments included another ambush at Milltown, Malbay, county of Clare. A police automobile was reported held up and two officers killed and four wounded.

ELKS LODGE TO HOLD DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Invitations have been sent out for a dance to be held at the Elks Temple by the Bemidji lodge tomorrow evening. This is the first affair of the kind to be held by the Elks for several months and is being looked forward to with much pleasure. Good music has been secured for the occasion and it is expected that the attendance will be very large.

GENERAL PRICE REDUCTION ON RAW MATERIAL IS PREDICTED

Treasury Department Econo-
mist Says Prices Will Be
Forced to Come Down

FORD'S ACTION MAY AFFECT BIG REDUCTION

Lewis Names Machinery, Hard-
ware and Building Material
on List Affected

(By United Press.)
Washington, Sept. 23.—General price reductions in many necessities will be forced by the action of Henry Ford in cutting prices on automobiles, William M. Lewis, treasury department economist, said today. Lewis also said slashing of all automobile prices would result from Ford's action.

As examples of some commodities that may be forced down in price by Ford's cut, Lewis names agricultural machinery, household hardware, waterproof clothing, and building materials. "These are made from steel, rubber, lumber or leather, which all enter into the manufacture of automobiles," said Lewis.

"If automobile makers using high priced steel can cut prices, it is clear that manufacturers of other products based on steel can do the same." All automobile manufacturers lately have noticed a slack up of orders. The Ford company reports unfilled orders totalling 146,000.

Other manufacturers have unfilled orders, but these were received weeks ago. The public has stopped buying automobiles at present prices just as it has stopped buying high-priced shoes, diamonds and jewelry.

BOMB PLOTS BROKEN UP BY POLICE TODAY

(By United Press.)
New York, Sept. 23.—A dynamite bomb with a lighted fuse was discovered in the wash room of the Reid avenue station of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit elevated line today by Policeman Fantinello. He extinguished the fuse.
In the police station it was found that the package held a bomb containing enough dynamite to blow up the neighborhood.

(By United Press.)
Paris, (Sept. 23).—An explosive shell with fuse attached was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Intertania by police today just after the arrival of Madame Deschanel, wife of former president of France.

POLES AND LITHUANIANS RESUMING HOSTILITIES

(By United Press.)
Warsaw, Sept. 23.—Polish and Lithuanian troops have resumed hostilities, the Polish communique reported today.

BEMIDJI ASSOCIATION HEARS PLANS FOR RED CROSS HOME SERVICE

Committee Appointed to Sug-
gest Proper Disposal of Boat
Houses on Lakeshore

The luncheon and meeting of the Bemidji Association yesterday was largely attended and after the business session was completed the members were addressed by Miss Alice Barrows, who is in charge of the home service work of the Red Cross in the northern division.

At the business session a committee consisting of E. E. McDonald, J. J. Opsahl and A. L. Molander was appointed to represent the interests of Bemidji at the hearing to be held at Redby, September 27, in reference to the preliminary examination by the war department.

A committee of five members was appointed upon authorization of the association for the purpose of ascertaining the best action to recommend to the park board for the disposal of the various boathouses along the lake shore, north and south of Third street and also the most feasible plan for putting the city boathouse at the foot of Third street in proper condition. The home service work of the Red Cross was most capably outlined by Miss Barrows, who presented the various phases of the work to be undertaken and profoundly impressed her hearers of the need of the work and the practicability of the plans to be used in carrying out the projects which the northern division is undertaking at present.

"ARE YOU A MASON?" PLEASES EVERYONE

A great many people have the idea because of its name that the comedy "Are You a Mason?" can only be enjoyed by one special organization. This is a wrong impression however, as the name could be changed to fit any other lodge or society and still be just as appropriate as the title it now goes by.
The comedy is considered to be one of the best that has ever been presented in America and rehearsals indicate that the performance to be seen here will be given with lots of pep and vivacity.

The play will be put on at the Grand theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29 and 30 under the auspices and for the benefit of the Ralph Gracie post of the American legion, which promises that all who attend will receive more than their money's worth in high class amusement.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

A teachers' institute will be held in Bemidji commencing September 27 and continuing through the balance of the week. A large number of teachers will be present from the surrounding territory.

J. C. McGhee, county superintendent, wishes it announced that room and board will be needed for these teachers while they are here and any who have accommodation of this kind to offer should communicate with his office at once.

RALPH GRACIE POST TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

All members of the American Legion and all desiring membership are urged to attend the meeting of the Ralph Gracie post to be held this evening at the rooms of the Bemidji Civic and Commerce association. A number of matters of importance are to be taken up at this time and a large attendance is desired.

BUSINESS MUST AWAKEN TO NEW INTEREST, SAYS HARDING TODAY

Delivers Short Speech From
Front Porch on Human
Values in Business

COX'S TRAIN LEAVES RAILS THIS MORNING

Nominee Thrown About Car
But Not Injured; on Way
to Albuquerque

(By United Press.)
Marion, Ohio, Sept. 23.—(By Raymond Clapper.)—"The conscience of American business must be awakened to a new interest in human welfare," Warren G. Harding said in a little lay sermon delivered from his front porch to a miscellaneous delegation today.

Throwing aside political questions for the moment, Harding planned for greater recognition of the human values in business and industry.

"American business is not a monster but the expression of a God given creative impulse," he said, insisting that business be not only honest but human. "The best social asset is he who does an honest day's work, and employees must not be treated as commodities," he said.

(By United Press.)
Maricopa, Ariz., Sept. 23.—(By Herbert Walker.)—Governor James M. Cox's stumping campaign was back on the right-of-way early today headed for Albuquerque, N. Mex., after a series of shake-ups near here late yesterday when the governor's special train was derailed. Governor Cox escaped uninjured.

He was thrown about in his private car when the train hit a point in the tracks where the rails had spread. Engineer Nichols was the only man injured, although the track was plowed up for a distance of 300 yards.

(By United Press.)
Washington, Sept. 23.—"The Irish question is not one for America officially to become involved in, however wide spread the sympathies for that people may be in the United States senate," Warren Harding said in a statement today.

"There is wide-spread sympathy in the United States for the Irish independence," Harding declared, but he said, "America has already meddled abroad excessively without invitation." Harding's statement was in explanation of a statement from him appearing in the London Press.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR CARS FOR GRAIN SHIPMENTS

(By United Press.)
St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Despite the fact that box car equipment has been hampered in the northwest, there has been little complaint from farmers about moving their grain and other farm products, the railroad and warehouse commission said today. The Soo now has about 75 per cent of its box car equipment, the Northern Pacific about 84 per cent and the Great Northern about 87 per cent, it was said. Farmers apparently are holding their grain instead of shipping it to the elevator terminals, traffic experts said.

FRANK DEWEY CASE BEING TRIED TODAY

Final selection of a jury to sit on the Frank Dewey case was not appointed until 11 o'clock this morning although drawings begun about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Testimony was begun soon after the jury was drawn this afternoon. Dewey is being tried on the charge of arson in connection with the fire at the Great Northern hotel building several months ago. Evidence was found at that time which led the authorities to believe that the property had been willfully set on fire and Frank Dewey, owner, was arrested on that evidence and bound over to the fall term of district court.

Late last night the jury on the Charles Miller case against J. R. Dundas and Andy Johnson returned without a verdict since no agreement could be reached. This will necessitate a new trial at the next term of court, it is believed.

LUMBER DEALERS ASK FOR COAL AT ONCE

(By United Press.)
St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Wisconsin lumber dealers are appealing to the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission for help to get coal. Six thousand tons of coal are needed immediately at Ladysmith in order to insure operation of the lumber manufacturing plant there, it was said.

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.

