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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE
IS POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAYAll-American and All-Western Gridiron Stars Will Be Officials
at Contest Between Bemidji Aggregation and Fari-
bault Eleven at Northrop Field

Originally scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, the clash between Bemidji and Faribault high school football elevens has been postponed until Friday, due to the fact that the Marine-All Star game is to be played Thursday. By postponing the battle one day it is believed that a large attendance from the twin cities will be on hand, since good publicity is being given the state title contest by the twin city newspapers. Both teams have won undisputed claims to the title in their respective sections and both have piled up top-heavy scores against their opponents, with one or two exceptions. Both teams are in the best of shape for the championship.

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Bemidji's record shows the following scores: Bemidji 51, East Gratiot 0; Bemidji 72, Detroit 0; Bemidji 49, Thief River Falls 0; Bemidji 19, Virginia 0; Bemidji 31, Chisholm 3.

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The local boys will leave Bemidji Wednesday night, arriving in Minneapolis in time for a stiff workout. Thanksgiving afternoon. Funds are being raised by local subscribers to pay the expense of the trip and indications are that a sufficient sum will be collected. The Pioneer is receiving the contributions and urges that all enthusiasts assist in sending the team down to bring home the title. Considerable more money was still needed at press time today. The fund will remain open until at least Wednesday noon, so that all may have an opportunity to show the boys their good will and support.

Former All-American and All-Western stars have been selected to officiate at the game. Johnny McGovern, All-American quarterback in 1908-1909, will referee. Harold Hanson, All-Western halfback in 1916 will be the umpire. George Hauser, All-American tackle in 1916, has been selected as field judge. L. W. Brodick, former St. Thomas college star, will act as headlinesman. All officials are twin city men and have been selected by the University of Minnesota for this contest.

The list of contributors until noon today, in addition to the list published on Saturday in The Pioneer, is as follows: Ten dollar contributions: Given Brothers, Charles Nangle, C. W. Jewett company, Fred Brinkman, Motor Inn, Lyan Co., and J. C. Penney company. Five dollar contributions: A. T. Carlson, Alec Doran, Fred Fraser, Shavitch Brothers, Gill Brothers, C. A. Palmer, M. F. Willson, Judge Harris, John Dalton, Fred Langdon, B. & D. Shoe Store and Wilson & Company. Two dollar contributions are as follows: Harry Hoselton, Ed. Ripple, F. H. McComber, Andy McNabb, William Black, D. M. Connors, Bart Stafford, Owen McElroy. One dollar and under: Joseph Record, William Smith, Lucille Cota, Aloy Lappen, Oscar Erwig, Jack Gaine, Myrtle Raine, Pearl McLaughlin, B. A. Dilley, William Clish, Ben Kopman, Grover Marquis, Harry Breen, H. Gunsales, Charles Dailey, Tom Johnson, Dunc McNabb, Joe Carlton, Ted Maloy, Ole Anderson and N. Bakke.

These contributions total \$257.50, leaving a balance of approximately \$150 to complete the sum required to send the boys to the championship game.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED
TAKEN IN VICE RAIDSChicago Officials Close Places
of Vice Following City's
Greatest Raid

(By United Press)
Chicago, Nov. 22.—Chicago's greatest drive on criminals has netted 742, arrested today. Raids begun early Sunday morning under the personal direction of Charles Fitzmorris, new chief of police, extended into all parts of the city.

Gambling houses and other places of vice were closed. Police obtained evidence incriminating police captains. Nearly one half of those arrested were said to have had police records.

WILLISTON HIGH MEETS

Grafton for State Title
Williston, N. D., Nov. 22.—Williston and Grafton football squads meet Thursday afternoon on the University field at Grand Forks, to determine the High school state championship.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS. FISCHEL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Fischel of Wilton, formerly of the township of Liberty, will take place in the Pony Lake church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The remains will be taken from the residence in Wilton to the church where services will be conducted by Dr. G. H. Zentz of Bemidji and interment will be made in the cemetery at the church.

Mrs. Fischel, who was seventy-four years of age at the time of death, was injured by a heavy piece of iron falling on her foot some time ago after which dry gangrene set in, eventually causing death. The family had moved into the village of Wilton only a month ago having lived previously on a farm in Liberty township for about eight years.

Two sons and three daughters survive Mrs. Fischel whose husband died some time ago. One son and one daughter lived with the mother, the other members of the family living in Iowa.

A brother-in-law of Mrs. Fischel, John Fischel of Minneapolis is expected to be present at the funeral.

WRIGHT-LUDTKE
Edward Ludtke, Jr., and Miss Maude Wright, both of Grant Valley, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. Rev. William Kampfenkel officiated. George H. Miller, Jr., and Miss Emily A. Turner, also of Grant Valley, were the attendants. They will make their home on the Ludtke farm west of Bemidji.

GRAIN DECLINE COSTS
FARMERS OVER BILLION

St. Paul, Nov. 22.—Recent declines in grain values have taken from the pockets of the American farmers the huge sum of \$1,482,000,000 on this year's crop alone, declared William G. Eckhart, director of the grain marketing department of the Illinois Agricultural association, in a speech late Saturday at the closing session of the annual convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation here.

Mr. Eckhart deplored what he called a "buyer's strike," which he said was now in progress to bring down the price of grain. He said this was the effect of the "combination of foreign interests," who, by staying out of the market, have reduced support of the market to "almost nothing."

"To meet this situation," said Mr. Eckhart, "the farmers must perfect the same sort of unity that is now working to their disadvantage, and instead of organizing co-operative elevators, independently or in larger units, put into the field an agency that will be to the grain growers what the last outlet is to a great drainage system."

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
SAVE NEW FORD CAR

Fire extinguishers kept on hand at the C. W. Jewett company garage undoubtedly saved a new Ford car from becoming totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening at 5:30 when the gasoline tank in the automobile belonging to Mrs. Fred Revoir became ignited and spread to the scattered oil on the curbing.

It is said that Mrs. Revoir had driven up to the filling station in front of Jewett's and wishing to see how much gasoline the tank still contained/lighted a match and then the firework started. Mr. Jewett and garage employees quickly extinguished the blaze, only a slight loss resulting.

SUPREME COURT ADVANCES

SENATOR NEWBERRY APPEAL

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 22.—The Supreme court today agreed to advance to January 31 the agreement to the appeal of Senator Truman H. Newberry for conviction by the Michigan Federal court, on charges of violation of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, during his senatorial campaign.

COUNTY AGENT ATTENDS

CONFERENCE AT MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dvoracek and son, Francis, returned this morning from Minneapolis, where Mrs. Dvoracek has been at Ellet hospital for several weeks for a surgical operation. Mr. Dvoracek attended a conference of county agricultural agents for a part of the past week. Their daughter, Catherine, remained at the home of her grandparents in Minneapolis.

TO RE-OPEN HEARINGS

ON WAGE CONTROVERSY

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Due to general business depression, Judge Samuel Aischuler, arbiter in the wage controversy between packers and their employees, today agreed to re-open the hearing in wage conditions.

Judge Aischuler said he would not permit any prolonged hearings on the matter and his decision is expected in about two weeks. It will affect about 200,000 employees.

TO OBLITERATE
PARTY LINE TO
AID PRODUCERS
AND MARKETINGWestern Congressmen Will Try
to Remedy Situation
Among FarmersWILL HOLD CONFERENCE
OF WESTERN SENATORSHitchcock Predicts Packers
Will Have Difficulty in
Side-Tracking Measure

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 22. (By L. C. Martin.)—Party lines are to be obliterated and forgotten by middle western and western members of the house and senate this winter in an effort to remedy the situation which has created resentment among farmers and live stock raisers throughout the country today.

Informal conferences held among the democratic and republican senators from the western states have resulted in a decision to hold a formal conference of all senators from the western states soon after the December session begins, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, stated today.

At this conference a working program is to be mapped out if possible, for concerted action by senators from farming and livestock states, regardless of party, in the interests of the producers. He said the first test of the senate would be made on the Kenyon-Kendrick packer bill, which will come before the senate as soon as it meets.

Hitchcock said that he and other democratic senators will support the bill with certain amendments seeking to reach some of the evils the farmers are complaining of. He also said that senators and packers hostile to the new bill are preparing to talk the bill to death, but Hitchcock predicted they would have difficulty in sidetracking the measure because of the strong support it will command.

MRS. MACSWINEY WILL
TESTIFY TO COMMITTEE

Washington, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Muriel Mac Swiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, will testify on December 3 or 4 before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question, it was announced here when hearings suspended over Thanksgiving will be resumed. Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor, who is accompanying his widow to this country, also is expected to offer evidence.

The commission announced that it had received a cablegram from the British branch of the Women's International league offering to send as witnesses a group of Englishwomen representing the league who recently investigated conditions in Ireland at first hand.

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RED CROSS DRIVE TO
BE CLOSED THIS WEEK

On Thursday of this week the fourth annual Red Cross roll call drive will be closed after two weeks of campaigning for funds. C. L. Pegelow, chairman of the South Beltrami county roll call drive, states that the quota for this half of the county has been set at \$1,000 and if this amount is to be secured residents must contribute considerable more in proportion this week than during the past ten days. It is uphill work, says Mr. Pegelow, but he believes that the quota will be put over.

No reports have been made from the outlying towns and villages where drives are being staged and the amount subscribed outside of this city will not be known until after the drive is over. Bemidji's quota has been set at approximately five hundred dollars.

Solicitors for membership have been stationed in public places about the city for the past ten days and every effort has been made to secure as many members as possible.

STANTON TO ATTEND

HIGHWAY CONVENTION

H. Mayne Stanton, secretary of the Grand Forks Commercial club, and formerly secretary of the Bemidji Civic and Commerce association, is attending the international convention of the Theodore Roosevelt Highway association at Duluth in the stead of Will Holbein of Minot, president of the North Dakota association.

IMPORTS FROM CANADA
SHOW HEAVY INCREASE

Washington, Nov. 22.—Decided increase in the importation of wheat flour from Canada during the second half of October was shown in figures issued by the Federal Trade commission, in further response to President Wilson's decision for inquiry into the recent decline in wheat prices.

Figures gathered thru customs sources, the commission said, also indicated that the rate of relatively large importations from Canada in the same period were substantially maintained.

Wheat flour imports from Canada from October 15 to 31 totalled 97,022 barrels, or 162,978 barrels for one month, an increase of 31,086 barrels in the later half over the first half of the month. Wheat imports from Canada during the latter half of October amounted to 4,833,621 bushels, or a total for the month of 9,734,307 bushels.

The total imports of wheat flour for October, the commission said, were considerably in excess of those of any month, January, 1912, to September, 1920, the highest single monthly importations being 108,238 barrels, in September, 1917. The largest single monthly importation of wheat during the same period was 7,339,130 bushels in January, 1918.

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RAIDS ON BRITISH OFFICERS
RESULT IN FOURTEEN DEATHSPolice Forces Today Systematically Raid Sinn Fein Gathering
Places in Search for Leaders of the Outbreaks
in Dublin Yesterday

(By United Press.)
Dublin, Nov. 22.—Police forces today systematically raided Sinn Fein gathering places in search for leaders of the outbreaks yesterday. The Black and Tan police were supported in their raids by patrols of troops and machine gun squads. The number killed in yesterday's murder raids on British officers still remained at fourteen, with twelve victims reported in counter-raids of police in Croke Park. Ten were shot in Croke Park and two were killed in outbreaks following police attacks. Disturbances continued far into the night and a number of persons were reported killed. Police and soldiers on patrol today were instructed to keep the streets clear.

Large numbers were reported injured in the shooting, but official representatives said only eight had been injured in the fight. Fires along the Dublin docks were extinguished with very little damage. It was reported that all roads here had been blocked, but patrols have been issued to watch and police backed by armored lorries have been stationed at many places. Officers were searching for arms and all persons were forced to deliver any papers in their possession.

The railroads operated no trains and docks were watched as carefully as any other means of egress. Irish office headquarters declared that numerous important Sinn Fein documents relating to plans for further attacks on the crown forces were taken in the raid at Croke Park.

The Sinn Fein attacks were launched at 9 a. m. Sunday when 200 men conducted raids on the quarters of British officers. One major, six captains and five lieutenants were among the victims. Raiders gained admittance to hotel apartments and private residences by force and subterfuge. Some of the victims were killed in their apartments. Two were shot in the presence of their wives.

Raiders gained admittance to Captain Newbury's apartment, leaving the officer's body hanging limp from the window and his newly made widow screaming with fright. Six officers were reported to have been shot in raiding Irish offices. Orders closing all roads were issued and additional forces were sent to Croke Park, where it was hoped some of the raiders would be apprehended. There were about six thousand persons gathered in Croke Park who watched a hockey match. Apparently the crowd in general had not been told of the outbreak, for they quietly watched the game.

The government's version of the affair was that Sinn Fein pickets fired on approaching police and that fire was returned, ten being killed. Men and women were trampled to death as the six thousand surged backward and forward for safety. Seventy were hurt in the scrimmage and a few suffered bullet wounds. The Irish authorities estimated that documents of great value were taken from prisoners seized in the attack of officers. Active search of homes was also instigated for Sinn Fein leaders and documents.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK LEADERS
ABANDON TROOPS REPORT

(By United Press)
Riga, Nov. 22.—Ukrainian opposition to Russian troops have discontinued according to a Moscow wireless received today. The wireless said General Simon Lelura, anti-Bolshevik leader, had abandoned his troops and they were expected to dissolve immediately.

CREW OF SUNKEN SHIP
RESCUED LATE SATURDAY

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 22.—Members of the crew of the steamer J. H. Sheeple, of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company fleet, which went aground here early Saturday, were taken off late Saturday by Marquette coast guards.

The Sheeple, an ore carrier of the five hundred foot class, was loaded with ore for Cleveland. While backing away from the Presque Isle ore dock here it was caught by a strong current, which, aided by a strong wind, swung the vessel out of the regular channel, and it struck a submerged rock, puncturing the steel plates on the port side. Water began pouring in the engine and boiler rooms so rapidly that firemen and engine room workers left their posts.

The stern of the boat is in 18 feet of water, while there is 32 feet of water at the bow.

WILTON SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOLDS ALL-DAY SERVICE

The Union Sunday school at Wilton held a most interesting all-day session yesterday. The morning hour was given over to the regular Sunday school study which was followed by a splendid lunch provided by the parents of the children attending.

After dinner Missionary Cummings gave an illustrated talk to the children and Missionary H. J. Snyder of Grand Rapids preached a most interesting sermon. Miss Dennis gave an instructive talk on primary work in the Sunday school and John Gustafson of Solway discussed briefly the value of Christian Endeavor societies. Thruout the afternoon songs and reading were rendered by the children present.

The Misses Olson, Dickinson and Gustafson and Messrs. Sorenson and Gustafson of Solway were present and also a delegation from the Frohn Union Sunday school, the Misses Homme, Hegland, Paulsen and Nordstrom, and Carl Opsata.

The school auditorium was crowded and the entire program was much enjoyed.

'LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO
GIVE AID TO ARMENIA

(By United Press)
Geneva, Nov. 22.—(By Henry Wood.)—The League of Nations today summoned the league council to take immediate steps to aid Armenia, voting unanimously for the first time, the assembly adopted the resolution presented by Rene Viviani of France, to whom the Armenian question was referred to determine the scope of the League of Nations.

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended until March 22, 1921, the proposed increases in car-load grain rates from St. Louis, Minneapolis, Chicago and Peoria, to Kansas City,

