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CITY VOTES ON IRVINE AVENUE SITE JULY 12

Notices Posted for Special Election to Be Held at Central Building

ELECTION ON BIXBY AVENUE SITE JULY 7

Polls to Be Open for Each Election From Three to Nine O'Clock

Notices have been posted for a special school election to be held on Tuesday, July 12, at the Central school building between 3 o'clock p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on the proposed Irvine avenue site for the location of the new high school building to be erected here.

The next special election, however, will be held on Thursday, July 7, from 3 to 9 o'clock p. m. to vote on the proposed Bixby avenue site, which led the vote at the last special election but failed to gain a majority vote. One site only will be voted on at each election, a "yes" or "no" vote to make the decision.

It is said that the special election on the Irvine avenue site will be held regardless of the outcome of the special election on the Bixby avenue site, although, if the Bixby avenue site carries, this may decide the course of action for the school board.

The notice for the special election to be held July 12 reads as follows: To the Voters of Independent School District of Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota:

"Whereas a petition, signed by the required number of freeholders and voters of the above named school district has been filed in this office, requesting that a special meeting and election of the voters of said district be called to vote upon the following proposition, namely:

"Shall the School Board of Independent School District of Bemidji be authorized to acquire the following described tract of land for the site of the new building to be erected in said district, namely:

"Beginning at the intersection of Irvine avenue and 15th street running east a distance of 612 feet, thence north 330 feet, thence west 612 feet, thence south 330 feet to point of beginning. Being a portion of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 4, T. 156, Range 33.

"Now therefore, Notice is hereby given, that a special election will be held at the Central school building, in the City of Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota, on the 12th day of July, 1921, for the purpose of voting upon the foregoing proposition of so authorizing said School Board to acquire such school site and to erect such new high school building thereon, and that the polls at said election will be opened at three o'clock P. M. and remain open until nine o'clock P. M. on said day.

"J. T. TUOMY,
"Clerk of Independent School District of Bemidji."

MANY MOVIE HOUSES STARTED BY SOVIET

(By United Press)
New York, July 1.—Trains equipped with motion picture machines and films are being run through Siberia, giving exhibitions at each railroad station, according to Julius Kohner, Czechoslovakian cinema authority and publisher of "Pravda," one of the well known international trade journals, just arrived in this country.

The Soviet government is strongly in favor of the development of motion pictures and is paying great attention to the community effects of "movie" theaters, he says. The Lenin-Trotsky government has encouraged the erection of picture play houses, which are operated by a commission of the Soviet government.

There are today some 3,000 picture houses in Russia and more are being added constantly, Kohner declares. A very large opening awaits American pictures in Russia as soon as trade agreements are established between that country and the United States. Virtually no production is going on in Russia.

EDWARD J. RUSTAD TODAY BECOMES U. S. MARSHAL

St. Paul, July 1.—Edward J. Rustad, formerly of Wheaton, today took office here as United States marshal. Rustad has been here some time looking over the ground. He succeeds Joseph Wessel.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING

The I. O. O. F. will have installation at their regular business meeting to be held at the Odd Fellow's hall at 8 o'clock, and there will be a report made by the building committee. All members are asked to be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business session.

TEN THOUSAND LAKES ASSOCIATION ACTIVE

General Manager A. J. Donovan Outlines Program Which Is Well Under Way

A. J. Donovan, general manager of the Ten Thousand Lakes association of Minnesota, with headquarters at St. Paul, who spoke at the noon-day luncheon of the Civic and Commerce association Wednesday concerning the plans of this association for bringing more and more tourists to Minnesota, is here for the purpose of securing funds with which to help the projects under way by the association. Within the next day, he will call on local business men for this purpose.

The Ten Thousand Lakes association has been doing much good work during its existence, and especially during the past year, having brought thousands of tourists to Minnesota from practically every state in the southern portion of the United States. These states, where the people know little concerning Minnesota, are the main advertising grounds for the association at present, although the summer resort and agricultural facilities of Minnesota are being kept before the public in every state through literature and advertising being put out by this organization.

Practically \$10,000 has been allotted by the state legislature for the association for these purposes, but this amount is proving far too small, states Mr. Donovan. The association plans to spend about \$50,000 to "sell Minnesota" this year. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth have pledged \$12,500 of this amount and other cities have promised to come through with their share. The association is planning to bring a number of large institutions to Northern Minnesota, states Mr. Donovan, and it is for these purposes that the solicitation for funds is to be made.

DRS. LARSON AND LARSON MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Drs. Larson and Larson, optometrists, are moving today from their location above Boardman's drug store, to the building vacated by the Third Street Cafe several months ago at 213 Third street. The building has been remodeled for their convenience.

GREATER SCHOOL FOR NURSES ESTABLISHED

A greater school of nursing of the University of Minnesota has been established by the association with it. In the interests of nursing education, of the Charles T. Miller hospital of St. Paul, the Minneapolis General hospital, and the Northern Pacific Beneficial association hospital. This means a combination, for the better and more complete training of nurses, of a teaching hospital and dispensary service devoted to medical and nursing education; a large endowment in which private patients are cared for; a great public hospital where the acutely sick, emergency cases, and contagious diseases are available for the study and practice of nursing; and a fraternal hospital in which the ill and the injured among the employees and the families of employees of an extensive railway system are treated.

The students of the school of Nursing are eligible to all the privileges of University women students. They will receive the benefit of rotation services in these several institutions, under the supervision of the school of nursing, the staff of which will direct their entire training. The board of regents will grant degrees to all graduating students. A class of students will be entered at the opening of each quarter. A high school diploma is a pre-requisite to admission. A preliminary course of three months is conducted at the University, during which accepted students will be housed and boarded. Tuition fees approximating \$40 cover the preliminary course. No tuition fees are required thereafter.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS GOOD ROADS SPEAKERS

Local Kiwanians, in regular weekly session at the Elks club rooms Thursday noon, heard a number of talks on good roads and tourist trade. The program for the meeting was in charge of the lawyers and public utility men, who are members of the club. Thayer C. Bailey presided and by him M. N. Koll of Cass Lake was introduced to the club. Mr. Koll in turn introduced officials of the Theodore Roosevelt highway who were passing through the city mapping out the route for the tourist party to follow beginning at Duluth on July 25. A. W. Tracy, national secretary; Mr. Moore, publicity man, and Mr. O'Malley, treasurer.

Each outlined the plans of the trip to be taken this month and told of the objects of the highway. Edward Barr of St. Paul, manager of the market extension department of The Farmer, spoke briefly, paying high tribute to the progressiveness of this community. He also outlined briefly the trip which he and eight other men connected with The Farmer are making in this section of the state.

The Port of Missing Men



STATE COMPLETES SIDE IN FARGO MURDER CASE

Bitter Fight Waged Today By Defense to Have Evidence Thrown Out of Court

(By United Press)

Fargo, N. D., July 1.—The state completed its testimony in the William Gummer preliminary hearing at 10:45 this forenoon and immediately afterward the defense moved for the discharge of Gummer through lack of evidence connecting the defendant with the crime. Gummer, night clerk at the Prescott hotel here, when Miss Marie Wick of Grygla, Minn., was found murdered in her bed, is charged with murder in the first degree.

States Attorney Green is proceeding with the case, and it was expected that the hearing would end soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A fight was waged by the counsel early this morning over the introduction of evidence which the defense declared was secured by statements from Gummer while confined in the Cass county jail and under the "third degree." If this evidence had been thrown out of court, the state would have lost its strongest evidence. The court allowed the testimony to stand, however.

INTANGIBLE INVESTMENTS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

(By United Press)

Bismarck, N. D., July 1.—Intangible investments of non-residents after today are exempt from taxation. Investments in lands and other fixed properties are taxed whether belonging to residents or non-residents.

Removal of taxes on intangible investments of non-residents is expected by some to attract much outside money into the state.

DEMPEY'S GREATEST FIGHTS

Knocked out Porky Flynn in one round.
Knocked out Carl Morris in one round.
Knocked out Fred Fulton in one round.
Knocked out Gunner Smith in two rounds.
Knocked out Bill Brennan in six rounds.
Knocked out Billy Miske in three rounds.
Knocked out Jess Willard in three rounds.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening at the Central building for the purpose of considering applications they had received to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

DISABLED SERVICE MEN WILL ENJOY VACATION

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, July 1.—Disabled service men of the northwest states started on their vacations today. The recreational camp at Big Island Lake Minnetonka, was scheduled to open under the guidance of M. T. Northey, personal service officer for the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

Approximately 600 men in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana are eligible to spend a vacation at the camp at a cost of one dollar a day. Only 10 disabled veterans can be accommodated at a time.

FAIR LITERATURE IS NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Literature and advertising matter for the Northern Minnesota Fair to be held at Bemidji, September 20-23, is now ready for distribution, and it is urged that all persons who are planning on going out of town for the Fourth of July call for such literature in order that it may be well distributed.

Automobile wheel signs and handbooks have been prepared and those who wish to help boost the fair here this fall are urged to call for this material at once. The advertising matter may be had by calling at the rooms of the Civic and Commerce association, at The Sentinel office or at The Pioneer office.

FARGO AUTHORITIES ROUND UP VIOLATORS

Four Men Arrested Charged With Theft of Alcohol From N. P. Depot

(By United Press)

Fargo, N. D., July 1.—Reuben and Walter Gullickson, Roy Woolworth and E. Severson were arrested here this afternoon by the United States marshal on the charge of having violated the Volstead law and the Interstate Commerce act. These men are employees of the Northern Pacific Railway company and are residents of Fargo. They are charged with the theft of alcohol from the Northern Pacific freight sheds and transporting it to a shed in the outskirts of Fargo. They are also charged with having stolen other merchandise, including automobile tires, a total value of about \$300.

After taking the alcohol from the depot, the men are said to have emptied it into small containers which they hid in a hay stack, where later it was discovered by railroad special agents, who have been quite successful during the past few weeks in rounding up violators of the Volstead act and those who are believed to be connected with a series of robberies.

United States Attorney Hildreth said this morning: "We have a lot of fish poles and a lot of fish lines out, and we expect to hook scores of prey." He stated that the present crime wave is increasing in volume, but that every effort was being made to run violators down as soon as possible.

M. & I. WAY FREIGHTS ANNULLED JULY FOURTH

George Walker, Sr., local freight agent for the Minnesota & International Railway company, has announced that all way freights on that line will be annulled on July 4.

CARPENTIER'S GREATEST

Knocked out Wells in four rounds.
Won decision from Jeff Smith in twenty rounds.
Won decision from Willie Lewis in twenty rounds.
Lost decision to Billy Papke in seventeen rounds.
Lost to Frank Klaus on a foul in nineteen rounds.
Lost decision to Joe Jeanette in fifteen rounds.
Won from Gunboat Smith on a foul in six rounds.
Knocked out Joe Beckett in one round.
Knocked out Battling Levinsky in four rounds.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT

It has been announced that there will be a regular meeting of the Central Labor Union at the Moose hall at 8 o'clock this evening. It is especially urged that there be a large attendance.

TOWNLEY AND LANGER DEBATE HERE JULY 6

A debate on the issue of the Non-partisan league between A. C. Townley and William Langer of North Dakota, will be held in the old armory in this city Wednesday afternoon July 6.

These debates have been drawing crowds wherever held and indications are that considerable interest will be shown in this section of the county, when the two men discuss the subject here. An admission charge of 50 cents will be made, it is understood.

ATTEMPT MADE TO HOLD UP EXPRESS IN INDIANA

Two Highwaymen Shot and Wounded in Hold-up Attempt

(By United Press)

Covington, Ind., July 1.—Two highwaymen shot and wounded an express messenger in an attempt to hold up the night express on the Peoria and Eastern railroad near Covington and Veedsburg early today. Fred J. Reckman, 45, the messenger, tried to fight the men away when they forced an entrance to his car. He was shot twice through the hip, and was taken to a hospital in Indianapolis.

The wounds, while not serious, were severe and the messenger was unable to give details of the holdup. The robbers obtained seven railroad remittance drafts which were said to be valueless to them, since the railroad can stop payment on them.

They did not force the safe which was in one corner of the car and contained a sack of money. They left the train at Veedsburg.

The wounded messenger was found by a mail clerk lying tied hand and foot on the floor of the car with literature and express piled around him. Two men were arrested as suspects here and two others were arrested at Veedsburg for examination. The messenger's home is in Indianapolis.

CROOKSTON ATTORNEY WILL ASSIST HILTON

(By United Press)

St. Paul, July 1.—G. A. Youngquist, Crookston, today was appointed assistant attorney general. He was to assume the place of E. G. Oakley, who was appointed deputy attorney general following the resignation of C. L. Weeks, former deputy.

Youngquist was a Polk county attorney before he entered war service. He has been a member of the state board of law examiners and a member of the state bar associations' board of governors.

C. L. Hilton, attorney-general, now has five attorneys in his department.

JUVENILE BAND CONCERT IS VERY WELL RECEIVED

The regular weekly concert given by the Juvenile band in Library park between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening was exceptionally well received. Every number showed thorough preparation, and, despite the fact that all but two or three numbers of the program had never been played by this band in public before, each selection was very well received. The operatic selection was especially well rendered. A large crowd gathered for the occasion.

Last night's concert was given just north of the Library building where an electric light has been installed by the Minnesota Electric Light & Power company at cost of materials for this purpose. No charge is being made for the current consumed, since the band is a civic organization. Regular concerts will be held during the summer months, these to be held every Thursday evening, weather permitting.

LEGION PLANNING TRIP TO TENSTRIKE JULY 7

The Ralph Gracie post of the American Legion is planning a trip to Tenstrike on July 7, when a public meeting will be held at that place and a program put on by the members of the Bemidji post. Arrangements for this meeting have not as yet been completed but it is expected that it will be held on that date. The purpose of the meeting is to get all ex-service men in that community together and give them a few talks on the value of membership in the Legion. The public will be invited to attend.

L. P. ECKSTRUM PASSES AWAY AT BATTLE CREEK

A message was received last evening stating that L. P. Eckstrum had passed away at Battle Creek, Mich., at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was 62 years of age, married, and was a resident of Bemidji. Mr. Eckstrum was a member of the American Legion, and his death was a great loss to the community. He was a very kind and generous man, and his death was a great loss to the community. He was a very kind and generous man, and his death was a great loss to the community.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Walter Johnson pitched the first no-hit game of his career. Only 28 Red Sox faced him. New York took the lead in the American League race. The Giants transferred Pitcher Hubbell to the Phils.

THIRD YEAR OF VOLSTEAD LAW BEGINS TODAY

New Force of Detectives Start on Trail of the Festive Bootlegger

NEW FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIRE LARGER FORCE

Haynes Plans to Make Third Year Much More Bone Dry Than First Two

(By United Press)

Washington, July 1.—On the occasion of the second birthday of national prohibition today, Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes was building up his enforcement army of dry detectives for a new onslaught on bootleggers and enemies of the Volstead Law.

Haynes plans to make the third year of national prohibition a much more bone dry year period than the first two, he said. Beginning today, the prohibition unit will be able to draw on a new appropriation of more than \$2,000,000 to fill places of detectives and inspectors laid off because cash ran out forty days ago. More than 700 enforcement agents were laid off in May because the 1921 appropriation ran out.

With new funds available, however, Haynes is in a position to engage new and trained workers and throw into each big city squadrons of dry sleuths to terrify bootleggers and proprietors of alleged soft drink emporiums who secretly try to deal out better than one-half per cent beer. The prohibition unit will begin the new year with a more nearly perfect system as a second line of defense against bootlegging and illegal sale and underground distribution of contraband booze.

To make the year more nearly pleasing to prohibition enforcement officials, Congress soon will be asked by Attorney General Daugherty to set up a system of bonus courts which will transact only business relating to prohibition enforcement. With these courts in operation, retribution in the shape of heavy fines and jail terms will be dealt out with little delay to persons caught running the rum blockade of dry detectives. Delay in bringing violators to justice because the ordinary courts of New York and all big cities are clogged with prohibition cases, has been one of the factors making prohibition laws hard to enforce, according to government officials.

And to make Haynes' drive on law breakers more and more effective, several branches of the government are co-operating with him, as well as city, state and county officials in all sections.

Chief Ashworth of the U. S. Customs Service has laid down a barrage of customs detectives along the Canadian border to halt international booze smugglers. The Florida keys are being guarded against rum smuggled from Cuba, not only by the customs service, but also by the United States Coast Guards. And in big cities like New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco, police and state officials now are putting their hands to the wheel to move their territory into an atmosphere of aridity.

Considering the situation from these points of view, Commissioner Haynes is pleased with the possibility of making the country nearly 100 per cent dry during the next 12 months.

"At any rate," he said today, "we'll make it blamed unpleasant to be a bootlegger."

Haynes and few government officials believe that real 100 per cent pure prohibition can be clamped down on the entire country.

Prohibition, they point out, is too new to be completely effective at once. But progress toward complete dryness is being made daily, they say, backed by a rapidly developing public sentiment for absolute and impartial enforcement of the law. Wartime prohibition, when the country took its first step towards a dry basis, began two years ago today. On that day all sales of liquor for internal consumption was prohibited by law. This measure, however, was intended to be merely temporary and to continue in effect only for a short time after the close of hostilities. But before that period was reached, congressional prohibition became effective and the prohibition enforcement unit was set up at Washington. Until a short time ago nearly 2,000 federal agents were watching for violations of the Volstead law. Then came the big lay-off. Now, however, this is to be corrected.

During the first two years of prohibition, the country has consumed more than 40,000,000 gallons of liquor, according to reports on withdrawals from bonded warehouses. Prohibition unit officials say that part of this reached bootleggers and was consumed internally, although the permits under which it was withdrawn were intended to prevent the use of liquor except for non-beverage purposes.