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## JUDGE STANTON URGES CITY TO ADOPT CHARTER

**Declares Present City Charter Is Unfit for Governing City the Size of Bemidji**

**URGES ASSOCIATION TO WORK FOR ITS ADOPTION**

**Bemidji to Vote on Proposed Charter Next Tuesday; All Are Urged to Vote**

Pronouncing the present city charter unfit for governing the city of Bemidji, Judge C. W. Stanton strongly urged members of the Civic and Commerce association Wednesday noon to work for the adoption of the new proposed charter at the election July 11.

"The present charter is among the worst that has come to my attention as judge of the district court," said the speaker, "and although there may be some things you would have different in the new one, it fully meets with the requirements necessary to govern this city."

"The old charter was adopted in 1905 and was quite satisfactory during those years, but our city has long outgrown the old document and sadly needs a new one."

"It was drawn up by men and women who have studied a great many charters of cities the size of Bemidji and have picked the best in all of them and are presenting it for your approval next week. I am willing to take their word for it being a good charter, because this commission is composed of men and women who are conservative, honest and loyal to the city."

The vote on the charter will be taken Tuesday, July 11, and all voters are urged to go to the polls to exercise their right of franchise. The charter submitted by the commission is the city manager type and according to the commission's opinion meets the needs of this city in the best possible manner. Much careful study has been given all forms of charters and this type has been selected by the commission as best meeting the needs of a city the size of Bemidji. The commission is composed of C. W. Vandersluis, president, G. M. Torrance, vice-president, Mabel E. Wager, secretary, J. P. Lahr, C. L. Isted, F. S. Lyan, Mrs. A. Thompson, J. W. Smith, Edward Jackson, H. A. Bridgeman, H. C. Baer, A. J. Naylor, T. C. Bailey and Tom Smart.

**SIOUX FALLS "KEENS" WILL PLAY FOR TWO DANCES HERE**

Under the auspices of the Ralph Gracie post of the American Legion, the "Keens" of Sioux Falls, S. D., will play for two dances at the new armory, the first to be given Thursday evening, July 13, and the second Monday evening, July 17.

This orchestra is composed of five pieces and has a reputation of putting up the best in dance music. Fred Cutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cutter of this city will be seen at the piano. The public is invited to attend both dances, assured a very enjoyable time at each.

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL CAMP MEETING AT DICKINSON, N. D.**

Dickinson, N. D., July 6—An interdenominational camp meeting under the auspices of the Laymen's Holiness association of the Slope district opened here today. Services will be held for ten days.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS TO BE GIVEN AUTO DRIVE**

The teachers and students of the Bemidji State Teachers College will be given an auto ride on the drives in the vicinity of Bemidji sometime in the near future, according to steps taken at the Civic and Commerce association meeting Wednesday noon.

The matter of providing proper entertainment for the trips has been referred to the entertainment committee of the Civic and Commerce association.

This committee will need one hundred or more cars for this entertainment and will make a canvass of the automobile owners. The trip is to include a ride around the lake and other points of interest, details of which will be announced at an early date.

## PRES. HARDING LAUDS FARM BUREAU AGENCY

**President of U. S. Comments on Federation's Hold on Public Confidence**

The county Farm Bureau office has received a copy of a letter written by President Harding to James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in which the chief executive of the United States gives outspoken praise to the Farm Bureau organization.

"Almost from its earliest beginnings I have been quite intimately apprised of the developing work of the Farm Bureau," says the President's letter. "It has taken its place among the most important and influential factors in behalf, not only of the best agricultural development but also of shaping the community settlements of the country."

"Its policies have been directed with a uniform wisdom and breadth of understanding which have well earned the high place which the federation holds in the confidence of the country. I feel that it has been worthy of especial commendation by reason of the broad view it has taken of national problems and industrial relations. This liberality of vision has been particularly illustrated in its comprehensive interest in the adequate merchant and its favorable attitude toward the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence water project."

"No particular department of industry or commerce will in my opinion be promoted by an attitude of the part of those immediately concerned for it, which excludes an accurate view of the common interest among them all. Being thus convinced, I have especial satisfaction in expressing my commendation of the federation's work and attitudes and my sincere hope for its continuing and increasing prosperity."

**WATER TOBOGGAN SLIDE INSTALLED AT BIRCHMONT**

A water toboggan slide has been installed by the Birchmont Beach Hotel Co., at Birchmont Beach, near the summer hotel, for the use of all guests and others. The set consists of a 16-foot tower with a 60 foot incline, down which four foot toboggans equipped with rubber tired wheels provide plenty of thrills. Twelve toboggans are included in the equipment, that 12 persons may use the slide at the same time. No other summer resort in this section of the state is equipped with one of these slides, as far as is known here, and this feature is expected to provide plenty of entertainment for the bathers as well as for those who care to watch them from the beach.

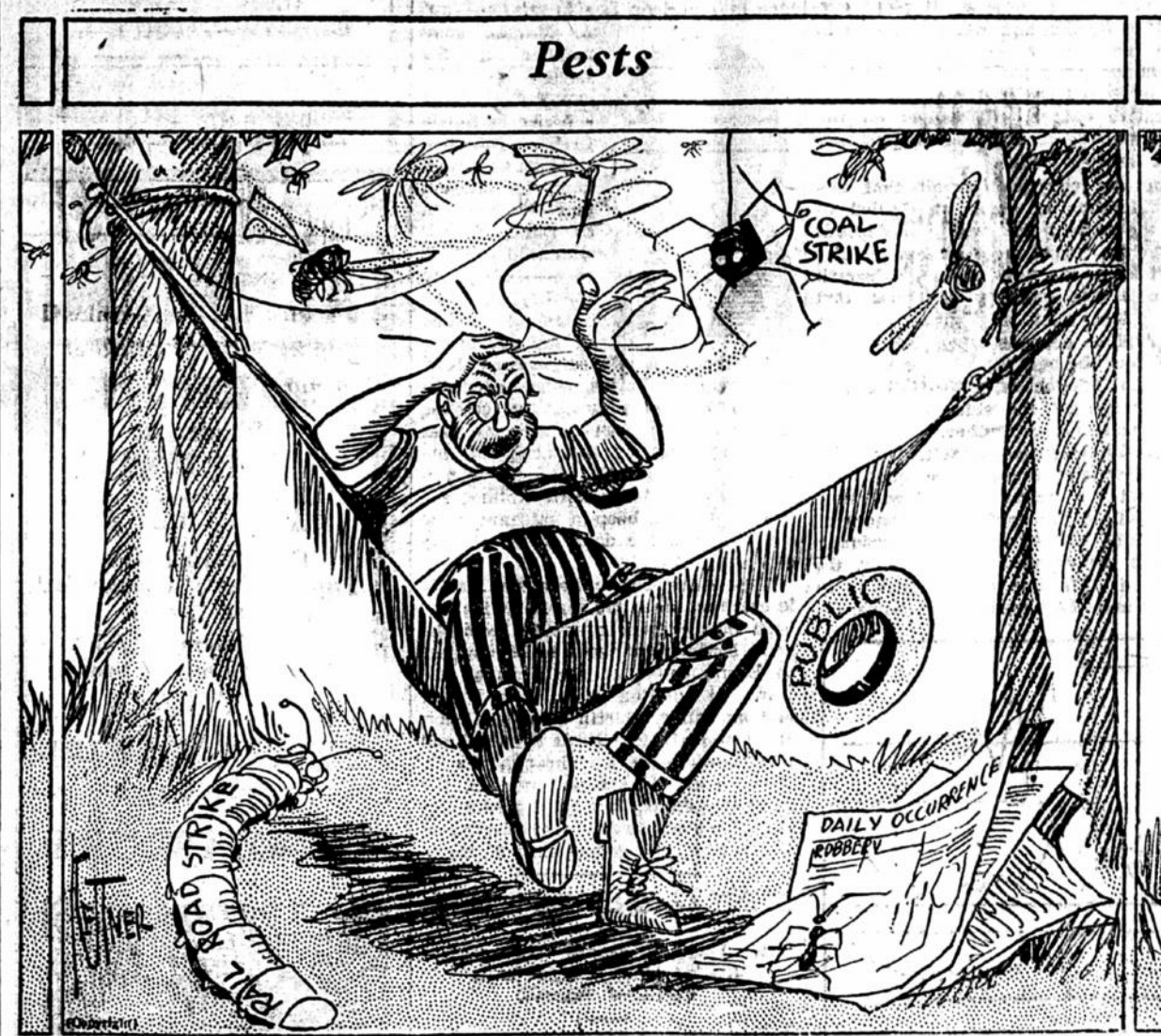
**DESCRIBES GIRLS OF HUNDRED YEARS AGO**

Philadelphia, July 6 (United Press)—Pantaloons peeping from under way in hoop skirts and curls dangling demurely over the ears were just as shocking to the matrons of 1822 as the prevailing mode of bobbed hair and knickers are to conservatives of this day and generation, according to Mrs. Mary Montague, of this city, who has just celebrated her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Montague has lived here ninety-three years, having come here at the age of seven from Dublin, Ireland, where she was born. With rosy cheeks and blue eyes sparkling beneath a halo of snowy hair, she contrasted Philadelphia of yesterday with the present. Pantaloons and curls were as much censured by her parents and older persons as are the bobbed hair and knickered flappers," she said. "Girls of today are more capable than they were in those days. Any career excepting marriage and establishing a home was out of the question. I remember of a girl who went to a clothing factory to sew pants. 'A girl friend and I decided we would like to do it, too, so we ran away and went to see if we could. I hadn't been there more than two minutes when the manager wanted to know what a girl with fluffy golden curls could do. I had thirty-five or more on each side of my head. So you see a business venture in those days was attended with the same discouragement encountered by many bobbed heads in business today."

"It is wrong to say girls are light and frivolous because of this. In reality it is an indication of progress. Little is accomplished by the ever-conservative spirit that clings too long to things passed. 'I should like to see girls wear pantaloons as they did when I was a girl, and, of course, knickers are preferable to the extremely short skirts they wear now.'"

Many beautiful gifts and congratulatory messages have been received by Mrs. Montague. Among them was a cable from Pope Pius XI.



## COLLINS CALLS IRISH TROOPS INTO ACTION

**Provisional Head of Irish Free State Issues Call to Drive the Rebels Out**

(By United Press) Dublin, July 6—Michael Collins, provisional head of the Irish Free State, issued a call to arms today to drive the rebels from their strongholds in the provinces. The government instructed soldiers that general headquarters of the soldiers' military organization would place all their men on active service. Soldiers will be called for a six months' enlistment period.

With the Free State troops in supreme command in Dublin following the collapse of the rebellion here last night, loyal soldiers will be marched to Donegal and Drogheda where the rebels are still holding forth.

General Cathal Brugha, rebel leader who was shot when the free state troops made their final drive yesterday, was reported near death today.

(By United Press) London, July 6—Suppression of the Irish revolt that flared up Dublin a week ago is practically complete Winston Churchill announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

**STEAMER ARCTIC RUNS AGROUND; LEAKS BADLY**

San Francisco, July 6—The steamer Arctic was aground on Sounders Reef late last night, according to marine advices here today. Leaking badly, the Arctic then proceeded to Arena Cove.

**BEMIDJI BOYS' BAND TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT**

An excellent program has been arranged for the public band concert to be given this evening in Library Park by the Bemidji Boys' band under the direction of Bandmaster G. O. Riggs. This concert will begin at 8 o'clock and promises to be one of the best staged so far this season. The boys are entering into their work with increased enthusiasm with the engagement at the Minnesota State Fair in view. They realize that they must be in first-class condition to play before the thousands who will hear them at that time, and all have pledged to do their best during the necessary period of extra training.

Tomorrow evening the band will play at Diamond Point park, the concert to begin at 7:30. Two concerts this week are expected to give all Bemidji residents an opportunity to hear the boys play, and it is expected that both concerts will be largely attended.

**ATTACKS ON POINCARÉ RENEWED BY COMMUNISTS**

(By United Press) Paris, July 6—Attacks on Premier Poincaré by communists in the chamber were renewed this afternoon, but the premier gained supporters with each verbal exchange. Charges that Poincaré brought on the war or prolonged it and is now engaged in preventing permanent peace were also made.

Poincaré is expected to receive a vote of confidence at least 500 to 50 after the debate.

## "THE CROSS-CUT" BEGINS IN DAILY PIONEER FRIDAY

"The Cross-Cut" by Courtney Ryley Cooper, a fascinating tale of silver mining in Colorado, will be published in the Bemidji Daily Pioneer as a serial story, beginning in the issue of Friday, July 7.

This tale carries all the thrills and romantic attributes incident to seeking hidden treasures of the earth. It is an absorbing piece of fiction with a highly developed plot containing an intense drama of human actions and emotions, unique from the fact that it throws a strong light on the practical side of delving for precious metals. The author not only has built an exceptionally good story, but it is singularly free from the errors which so frequently accompany the attempts of writers to weave fiction around technical subjects.

Courtney Ryley Cooper is one of the newer generation of writers that have sprung into rapid prominence. He is reaping a well merited reward for the originality of his stories, the brisk and excellent humor which he employs; skilful, intriguing plots and other highly pleasing qualities.

## CHILDREN TRAMPLED IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

**Short Circuit Is Followed By Smoke and Fire; More Than 100 Persons Overcome**

(By United Press) New York, July 6—Little children were trampled, men and women fought desperately in the darkness and more than 100 persons were overcome in a panic 35 feet below the surface when a short circuit in the Lexington avenue subway was followed by smoke and fire today. Police reported none killed.

Children and women appeared from the subway exits with torn clothing and terrified faces. The lights went out when the short circuit occurred and all trains were halted. Firemen with ladders descended onto the express tracks.

Hospitals in the city were quickly crowded with injured. Ambulances dashed to and from the scene lining up in ranks to take away the persons who were overcome.

Police took charge of the situation, holding back thousands of persons who were directed to the district by reports of the disaster.

## BRAZIL'S REBELLION STILL SMOULDERING

(By United Press) Rio De Janeiro, July 6—The roar of heavy guns was heard in Rio Bay early today, where insurgents who revolted yesterday still are holding out against overwhelming numbers of government troops. Brazil's rebellion still smoldered, although the rebel surrender was believed at hand. Insurgents holding Fort Copapa Bana were subjected to sporadic fighting.

Buenos Aires, July 6—Private dispatches received here shortly before noon announced that Fort Copapa Bana near Rio De Janeiro surrendered to the Brazil government forces at 10:00 today.

## MINNESOTA CREAMERIES HAVE TRAFFIC EXPERT

**Branch of State Association Offers to Audit Old Freight Bills**

Farm Bureau News Service Cooperative creameries of Minnesota have their own traffic expert on duty in New York.

The Minnesota Cooperative Association, Inc., has employed Hubert I. Stack, experienced traffic manager as head of its eastern traffic department. He will take charge of the distribution of Minnesota's cooperative creamery butter shipments on the New York market. The state association is beginning to ship butter from Minnesota to itself in New York, so that as the direct representative of the dairy farmers it can check up on all freight bills and attend to all claims for over charge, loss damage, incorrect grading, and every other phase of terminal marketing where the individual producer stands a chance to lose money.

The new traffic manager not only will handle all current freight matters, but will audit any back freight bills about which any cooperative creamery may be in doubt. If the charges are found to be incorrect, claims will be filed and collected.

"For the first time, Minnesota cooperative creameries will know, for themselves, that their freight bills are correct," says A. J. McGuire, general manager of the association. "In the past they have had to pay what the consignee said was right."

## INTRODUCES CHANDLER LINE OF AUTOMOBILES

The Hanson A. Northrop Co., of which H. A. Northrop is president has introduced a new line of automobiles in Bemidji, the new Chandler Six. This company was recently granted the distributors rights here for this new line of medium priced cars. As yet the company has no model to exhibit but it is expected that at least on two of the new models will be here soon. This company has not as yet completed its plans but it is probable that some important announcement will be forthcoming in a short time.

The new Chandler Six is manufactured by the Chandler Motor Car Co. of Cleveland and is put out in eight different models.

## MUSCLE SHOALS BIDDERS TO TESTIFY NEXT WEEK

(By United Press) Washington, July 6—All bidders for the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate project will be given a final opportunity to testify at an executive session of the senate agricultural committee next Thursday and Friday, it was decided at the meeting of the committee today.

## BEMIDJI MUSIC CO. WILL HAVE FULL VICTOR LINE

Announcement has been made by Earle A. Barker of the sale of the Victor Victrola agency and stock to the Bemidji Music Company which will open an exclusive music house on Third street about July 15. F. S. Ebert is the proprietor of the new concern.

## SENATOR NEW CONDEMNS PRIMARY ELECTION PLAN

**Anna Dickie Oleson Resents Drive Against the Direct Primary System**

(By United Press) Washington, July 6, (By Lawrence Martin)—Predicting a nationwide onslaught on the primary system of nominating candidates and a return to the old convention plan, Senator New of Indiana today declared that the Newberry case was a direct result of the primary system. He asserted the plan is a conspicuous failure and the breeder of political corruption and inefficiency in public service.

(By United Press) Cloquet, July 6—The drive against the direct primary system is a drive on democratic government Anna Dickie Oleson, first woman to be nominated for the United States senate, said today. "We have a government by the people and call it a democratic form of government," she said. "We need to become more democratic. The convention system is autographic because it does not give all of the people an opportunity to express their desires. It was not the primary system that defeated New in Indiana and Senator McCumber in North Dakota, it was their records in Washington including their vote on the Newberry case. The Newberry case was not the fault of the primary system. I do not see how any one can say that the primary system is not a moral system. We are never forced to do illegal things. I believe the statement of Senator New implies that there was corruption in the Michigan primaries, but he voted to send Senator Newberry. There was reactionary voting in the senate that defeated those senators—their own records—and they are trying to blame it on the primary system. The people demand progressive policies in Washington, and it was their means of expressing that desire when they voted as they did in the primaries."

**COMMUNITY LEADERS ATTEND MEETING HERE**

The first meeting of the clothing series was held at the Central school in Bemidji Wednesday, July 5. The general work of the joint home demonstration agent was explained the series of five clothing lessons outlined, and instruction in the fundamental principals of garment-making discussed.

The meeting was held primarily for local or community leaders in townships near Bemidji. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. John E. Patterson, and Mrs. A. E. Rako of Carr Lake; Mrs. Thomas Porter, Mrs. John Noel, and Mrs. Omar Nunn of Northern; and Mrs. W. G. Schroeder of Grant Valley.

## WORLD WAR VETERANS TO VISIT IRON RANGE

Virginia, Minn., July 6—When Minnesota Legionnaires gather in Virginia this coming August, opportunity will be afforded them to see all the wonders of the Iron Range Country.

A tour of some of the Range towns by auto and a huge barbecue at one of the nearby lakes is already a settled feature of the entertainment committee's program.

A visit to the largest iron mining and lumber milling operations in the world will be especially interesting to those viewing them for the first time.

The Convention Committee at Virginia are sparing neither expense nor labor in their preliminary arrangements, and will not overlook the splendid natural attractions of the Mesaba Iron Range in providing entertainment for their guests.

The committee has planned not to entertain Legion delegates alone but hundreds of guests and friends who will accompany the former service people to the gathering.

It is now the plan of the range posts to offer a beautiful large silver trophy to the posts sending the most number of delegates and other Legion men to the convention. Many posts are already getting their men together, and are planning on taking the attendance cup with them on their return home.

August 21-22-23 and 24th are the dates which have been set for the largest legion convention in the history of Minnesota.

## FORT TOTEN INDIANS TO STAGE SHAM BATTLE AT FAIR

Minneapaukan, N. D., July 6—The Fort Totten Indians, who have been much in demand in the Lake Region recently as convention and fair attractions, will stage a sham battle here during the fair which opens today and closes Saturday night. The Indians will fight with ex-service men.

Because of the rapid passing of the full blooded Indians, the Sioux customs, to which the pioneers were bound are just being appreciated.

## RAILROAD SHOP MEN READY TO TALK BUSINESS

**President of Shop Craftsmen Says Situation Is Now Up to Roads and Board**

**LOCAL SHOP WORKERS HOLDING OUT INTACT**

**Baltimore & Ohio Road Manager Declares Jobs Are Being Filled Gradually**

Despite conflicting reports from various points throughout the United States that the railroad shopmen, who went out on strike against wage cuts last Saturday forenoon, are gradually drifting back to their work, investigation has shown that none of the 50 who left their work at the local shops of the M. & I. road Saturday have so far returned to work.

The office of the master mechanic at the local yards stated this forenoon that no workmen in any of the mechanical departments have returned to take up their jobs as yet.

(By United Press) Chicago, July 6 (By C. R. Lynch)—Heads of the striking railroad shop craft unions clung today to the olive branch offered by the United States Railroad Labor Board hoping for a quick settlement of the dispute.

"If anyone has a proposition or proposal to make we are ready to listen," Bert Jewell, president of the shop crafts union, said. "The railroads and the railroad board knows how to proceed if they want peace. It is their move. We are ready to confer on a reasonable basis."

Jewell disputed the claim by Ben Hooper, chairman of the labor board that the shop crafts union had not been outwitted. "The board's action clearly shows that it plans to replace the shop crafts union with an organization of white-washed strike-breakers," Jewell said.

Slater, Mo., July 6—Striking shop workers continued to control Slater today following deportation of thirty strike-breakers yesterday. Governor Hyde was expected to announce today, following a conference with representatives of the Adjutant General's office, for the national guardsmen to be ordered in to the town.

New York, July 6—"The men are beginning to see which way the wind is blowing," was the comment of H. H. Voorhees, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in discussing the strike situation today. Voorhees is spokesman for the general managers' association.

"As far as we are concerned the strike is not important. We are able to operate without any trouble and are filling up the places left vacant without any difficulty. We took on new employees yesterday who will be kept on the payroll permanently if their services are satisfactory."

## TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD JULY 24-26

State teachers examinations for common school certificates will be held at the Central school building July 24, 25 and 26, according to the announcement made by Superintendent of Schools J. C. McGhee. All credits and old certificates with a fee of 50 cents are to be handed in at the time of enrollment. All are to be present at 8 o'clock Monday morning, July 24. Those who have not all of the required credits and do not pass the examination in the subjects in which they do not hold a credit can not expect to teach next year, states Mr. McGhee.

## PROSPECTS IN MANITOBA ARE GLOOMY AT PRESENT

(By United Press) Winnipeg, July 6—With the entire crop of the midwestern section of Manitoba blown down in a wind storm, prospects for the summer are gloomy.

Everywhere farmers are reporting "wheat total loss." Coarse grain have also been laid flat to the ground or been threshed out. Only the most favorable condition from now until harvest seven weeks away will alleviate the situation, it is declared.

Meantime telegraph and telephone companies are doing their best to repair communication facilities impaired in the 84-mile gale. Many districts have been completely isolated from the outside world and these areas cannot be estimated.