

RAILWAY PRESIDENTS OPPOSED TO PRESIDENT'S PLAN; SITUATION SERIOUS

COUNTY OPTION ELECTION WILL BE CONTESTED

Plans Being Made to Contest Vote in Several Precincts; Action to Start in Ten Days.

TEST CASE MAY BE STARTED ON INDIAN VOTE

Canvassing Board in Session at Court House; Official Returns Still Missing.

The county option election will be contested.

This was decided on by a number of "dry" advocates today and immediate arrangements were made for the institution of contest proceedings.

Contest Indian Vote.

It is believed that contesting several precincts a test case will be instituted to test the rights of the Indians to vote in a liquor election, also the question as to what Indians have the right of suffrage.

The unofficial vote is 1,561 "dry" and 1,568 "wet." There are several precincts which have not made an official report.

Big Grass reported officially that three votes were cast for the "wets." There were three judges of election in this precinct.

Canvassing Board Meets.

The canvassing board went into session this afternoon at two o'clock and made arrangements for the sending of messengers after the missing ballots in case they were not received within a few days.

Ten days after the canvassing board makes its report it is necessary to file a contest notice.

* BIRCHMONT BEACH *

Mrs. Joseph Frank of Eldora, Ia., and Mrs. L. S. Spoor of Mason City, Ia., arrived Friday to spend a few days at Birchmont Beach.

Mrs. A. C. Whitted of Minneapolis and Mrs. Carl Adams of Brainerd arrived at the hotel Thursday for a few days' stay.

An auto party consisting of the Misses Frieda and Marguerite Hayner, Esther Cloutier and Miss Leonard autoed to Birchmont Beach from Minneapolis in the car of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster of Lincoln, Neb., who are making an extended trip through the country in their car, stopped at Birchmont over Thursday to attend the dance and continued their journey on Friday.

This week's arrivals at the resort are Dr. John E. O'Keefe and wife, and Mrs. C. W. Knapp, all of Waterloo, Ia.; C. Paul Tracy of Minneapolis, and T. J. Redlands and daughters, Stella and Mabel, of St. Paul.

Last Wednesday evening the following people from Park Rapids made up a supper party: Judge and Mrs. B. F. Wright and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. S. E. Davies, Donna Davies, A. E. Davies and Walter Johnson.

NYMORE NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Springer left for her home at Brainerd Friday morning after spending the past several days as a guest of Mrs. Fred Moody.

Mrs. Otto Morkan entertained the ladies of Brainerd, chapter 173, of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bush and son, Leonard, left this morning for their home at Brainerd after visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Olson, and family for the past week.

Mrs. Otto Morkan and two children left Friday morning for Brainerd where they will visit for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Moody left Friday morning for Brainerd to visit for a short time as a guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Archie Olson and son, Roland, left this morning for Brainerd to visit for some time with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Ramsey returned Friday morning after visiting at different points in Montana.

REV. RANDAHL REPORTED RECOVERING FROM STROKE

Rev. J. H. Randaahl of the Swedish Lutheran church, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago, is recovering.

Mr. Westland will conduct services at the church tomorrow. Morning services will be held at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 o'clock, evening services at eight o'clock. Services will be held at Nymore at three o'clock in the afternoon.

MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED IN SWIMMING RACES

Many entries are expected in the swimming races which will be held at Diamond Point tomorrow afternoon beginning at three o'clock. It was reported this morning that several of the summer resorters at Birchmont Beach and Lavinia would enter the races.

Races will be staged for men and women contestants. For the women 50-yard races and diving contests will be given and for the men, distance races, races of 150 yards distance and under water races will be staged.

The contests are open to the public. Prizes will be given by A. A. Carter. The prizes are on exhibition at his stand at Diamond Point.

CHILD LABOR LAW UP TO PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 19.—Without debate or record vote the child labor bill was accepted by the house yesterday with the senate amendment, and put on its day to become a law, with President Wilson's signature.

It bars products of any mine or quarry employing children under 16, or products of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment employing children under 14, or which employs children between 14 and 16, more than eight hours a day, or more than six days a week or earlier than 6 o'clock in the morning, or later than 7 o'clock in the evening.

LOAN ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The Bemidji Building and Loan association will hold its annual meeting of stockholders August 22 at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the office of the secretary, J. P. Lahr, Markham hotel building.

200 AT PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Over 200 persons attended the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic which was given at the head of Lake Bemidji yesterday. An excellent picnic ground was located and the picnickers were taken to the grounds in automobiles.

Tents were erected for dressing rooms for those who desired to go in bathing.

A program of games was given for both the young and old and a fine picnic lunch was served.

IRISH POTATOES MAY COST \$2.50 BUSHEL

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 19.—Irish potatoes may cost \$2.50 a bushel this year, commission men said today. The modest spud crop is a failure this year, they claim. This is the potato country of the United States. Raisers found magnificent tops without spuds in the ground, when they started harvesting today. This is because hot weather during the blossoming prevented plants from "setting."

A. O. Torgerson, who has been connected with the county surveyor's office for the past two years, has resigned his position and left this afternoon for his home at Hawley, Minn., where he will visit his parents.

A. L. Boudreau, who has been playing with the Bemidji baseball team during the past season, left last evening for Hibbing where he will remain during the winter. He will finish the baseball season with the Oliver team of Hibbing.

Mrs. John Jardine and children, who has been visiting Mrs. Jardine's sister, Mrs. George Kretz, of this city, returned to their home in Minneapolis this morning.

FORMER PIONEER REPORTER'S POETRY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

H. A. Simons, Son of Judge and Mrs. H. A. Simons of Bemidji, Writing Poetry.

POEM IS PUBLISHED IN ART INSTITUTE CATALOGUE

Given Some Attention in Badger Metropolis for His "Cubist Poems" Two Years Ago.

Poetry by H. A. Simons, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. H. A. Simons of Bemidji, appears as the frontispiece to the current catalogue of summer exhibits of the Milwaukee Art Institute.

Mr. Simons is now on the staff of the Milwaukee Sentinel. He formerly was employed by the Bemidji Pioneer. Then he went to Duluth to become a reporter for the News-Tribune. From there he went to Milwaukee where he became connected with the activities of the art institute.

On Milwaukee Paper.

He worked for several months for the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Later he became assistant editor of the Beloit (Wis.) Daily News, which position he held until two months ago when he returned to the Milwaukee newspaper as reporter-copyreader.

At the time of the furor over Cubist art, two years ago, he was given some attention in the Badger metropolis for his "cubist poems." The poem published in the art catalogue is in the same free verse form. It follows:

Evening on the Canal.

Here, in the midst of the city, a pool, Olive-green—black beneath yonder bridge—
Somber red and brown shadows trailing upon it from tall business houses,
Floating rubies dropped upon it by signal-lanterns,

The livid, giddy flare of an electric sign dancing on the water-web.
And, behind all, from where the dingy buildings yawn apart,
Dull, dying orange, changing purples and then pure night-blue

Make a curtain,
Vague wisps of smoke and city-haze ascending before it.
And hurrying people pass this by!
Here, you busy ones!

Whither do you rush—
What greater riches do you crave,
What more delicate beauty—
That you cannot lean against this bridge with me;
Stop rushing ones;
Behold this;
Soothe your madness here.

RAILWAY HEADS STICK FOR PLAN OF ARBITRATION

President Wilson Continues Conference With Heads of Big Systems.

EMPLOYEES ACCEPT PLANS OF WILSON

Strike Believed Near; Washington Administration Officials are Still Confident.

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 19.—The 31 railway presidents in conference with President Wilson this morning opposed his plan and are still sticking for arbitration.

Employees Accept Plan.

Wilson's plan for the settlement of the threatened strike was accepted yesterday by representatives of the employees. After accepting the plan the brotherhood men took no further action and today are waiting developments. They are expecting summons to the White House after the meeting late today.

Strike Seems Near.

On the surface the threatened strike seemed nearer today than at any time since the negotiations at the White House began, but administration officials continued to believe that some concessions would be made and eventually there would be an agreement.

Issues Statement.

President Wilson this afternoon issued a formal statement indicating his intention that he would stand pat in his original insistence that the eight-hour day be granted the workers.

"This seems to me to be thoroughly practical and an entirely fair program," he said. "I think that the public has the right to expect its acceptance."

It is thought that since the brotherhoods have accepted his plan, that Wilson is preparing to throw the blame, if the strike results, upon the railroads.

He said in his statement that experience with his plan would prove whether an increase in freight rates was justifiable.

Against Short Day.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad company, last night said that railroad, in common with other railroads of the northwest would never accept the eight-hour day principle, as its adoption would mean receivership for the big railroads of the country.

LULL IN BATTLE NEAR KOVEL IS BROKEN BY SLAVS

Russians Capture Village of Toboly; Heavy Fighting on Austrian Front.

ENGLISH USING BIG GUNS IN SOMME REGION

Germans Gain Small Victory From French; Other Attacks are Repulsed.

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—(Official)—Heavy fighting broke out today on the Russian front east of Kovel after a lull of several days. The Russians are pressing an advance in Galicia and in the Carpathians. There has been stubborn fighting around the Sticho river. The Russians have taken the village of Toboly.

Big Guns are Used.

London, Aug. 19.—Giant sixteen-inch guns outranging the famous German forty-two centimeter guns, are playing an important role in the allied advance on both banks of the Somme.

Germans Make Advance.

Paris, Aug. 19.—(Officella)—The Germans have entered a small element of the French trench, north of Maurepas. All other places were repulsed.

SENATE PASSES SHIPPING BILL

Washington, Aug. 19.—The administration shipping bill creating a shipping board and appropriating \$50,000,000 for its use in the government purchase for operation of ships was passed by the senate late yesterday by a strict party vote of 38 to 29. It already had passed the house in a slightly different form.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE IN STATE TODAY

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 19.—The fourteenth annual lawn tennis tournament for the championship of Minnesota, opened today.

The Minneapolis Tennis club is the host to the visitors.

LEVEL IS LOWER IN LAKE OF WOODS

Warroad, Minn., Aug. 19.—The Lake of the Woods level is now fifteen inches below the high water mark and the flooded ground is now coming into sight. It is reported that Rainy lake is down three feet, but the water is still running over the dam.

REX THEATRE HAS FILM FACTS ALSO

The Rex theater today began publishing items of interest in regard to its theater in the Feature Film Facts that is being published by the Grand theater.

The Rex section announces that Saturdays and Mondays will be the days when the big features will be screened at the Rex.

\$63,500 LOANED TO SCHOOLS BY STATE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—In an official report, a deputy state examiner today shows that there are \$63,500 supposed loaned school funds by the state treasury not accounted for.

The period extends from August 1, 1910, to Feb. 10, 1916.

The investigation was begun when Treasurer Gooding succeeded Smith.

AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS RETURN FROM BAUDETTE

Several members of the automobile parties that left Bemidji Monday on a trip to Baudette and Spooner, via Kelliher, returned last night in automobiles, via Warroad.

At Baudette the party was taken on a boat trip on the Lake of the Woods.

Among those who returned last night were Olof Ongstad, J. L. George, county auditor, Charles W. Vanderschuer, mayor of Bemidji, R. H. Schumaker, Graham M. Torrance, county attorney, O. L. Dent, ditch referee, and G. E. Carson.

FISHER GIRL IS PARALYSIS VICTIM

(By United Press)
Fisher, Minn., Aug. 19.—Glendora Kroskus died here yesterday from infantile paralysis. She had been ill six days.

HANLEY WILL TOUR NORTHWEST; SPECIAL TRAIN

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 19.—J. Frank Hanley, prohibition presidential candidate, will stump the Northwest. This became known today when the Great Northern railroad said dry forces are negotiating for a special train. The trip will be from St. Paul to the coast, touring some of the points of the Hughes itinerary.

BAKER REFUSES TO DISCUSS WITHDRAWAL

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 19.—Secretary Baker today refused to discuss the report that General Funston has recommended that the Pershing army should be withdrawn on account of the threatened railway strike.

MIKE O'DOWD WINS NEWSPAPER DECISION

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul welterweight, decisively defeated Mickey Sheridan of Chicago in a 10 round no decision bout here last night, in the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside.

In every round O'Dowd had the advantage, generally leading by a large margin.

FARMERS OF N. W. TO MARKET OWN STOCK

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 19.—Farmers of Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana will market their own live stock. This was announced today by the Equity Co-operative exchange, which recently swept North Dakota in the political primaries, and which organized farmers to hold all No. 3 wheat in that region for \$1.60 a bushel. The exchange will ask the South St. Paul Live Stock Exchange for a seat. If that is refused they will enter the market independently. Six thousand farmers are members of the Equity.

Tams Bixby, president of the Bemidji Townsite & Improvement company, Edson Bixby, managing editor of the Daily Phoenix of Muskogee, Okla., A. L. Molander, E. H. Denu and A. J. Naugle are visiting at the Red Lake Indian agency today.

Eduard F. Netzer went to Crookston yesterday. He returned today, accompanied by his wife and two sons who have been visiting in that city for the past three weeks.

GULF HURRICANE SWEEPS SOUTHERN PART OF TEXAS

Tents of Militia at Fort Brown Reported Leveled; Camps are Flooded.

COTTON CROP DAMAGED AT GOLLARD, TEXAS

Nine Men Reported Drowned; All Wire Communication South of San Antonio Off.

Million Dollars Damage.

Galveston, Aug. 19.—Meager available reports indicate that the coast storm left in its wake ruin from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Arkansas Pass, 100 miles north. It is believed that the property and crop damage will be millions of dollars.

(By United Press)

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19.—A tropical hurricane struck this section early last evening. All communication south of here, excepting the government wireless station, has been cut off. Officials are awaiting the details of damage of the storm to the army camps.

Tents are Leveled.

Latest reports state that the tents of Fort Brown were leveled and that the camp was flooded. Another report stated that the Illinois command and the Virginia troops were forced to move.

It is believed that the storm was the worst at Corpus Christi, a city of about 20,000 population, a popular resort on the Texas coast.

Nine Men Drowned.

The storm cost the lives of nine men on a small freight steamer which went down about noon Friday in the Gulf of Mexico.

While the storm was reported early in the day to be headed for some points near the mouth of the Rio Grande, Brownsville reported Friday night over the army wireless at Fort Brown that only broken windows, leveled fences and trees and the razing of tents in the military camps near Brownsville had resulted.

Guards Take to Cover.

United States soldiers and national guardsmen from Illinois, Iowa and Virginia were forced into the city to take refuge in the city hall, court house and warehouses where they took two days' rations.

Galveston, Aug. 19.—This city passed through another tropical hurricane yesterday, just two days and a year after the other destructive storm. Yesterday's blow only afforded an interesting spectacle for thousands of persons who were crowding the beach.

Gollard, Tex., Aug. 19.—Several small buildings were demolished and part of a cotton crop were ruined in this vicinity by a hurricane last night.

Brings Cool Weather.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The gulf hurricane may bring the middle west cooler weather. It may reach here in the form of cool heavy rains.

* CROOKSTON LBB. CO. *
* CAMP NO. 3—KELIHER *

Two consignments of men arrived from the cities to work at this camp during the week.

Harry Joslin and Art Setterholm arrived here Tuesday from an extended visit among their friends. Both are steam engineers.

James S. Cullen went to Bemidji Thursday for medical treatment of a sprained ankle.

A. J. Abercrombie arrived Thursday to scale in the place left vacant by Mr. Cullen.

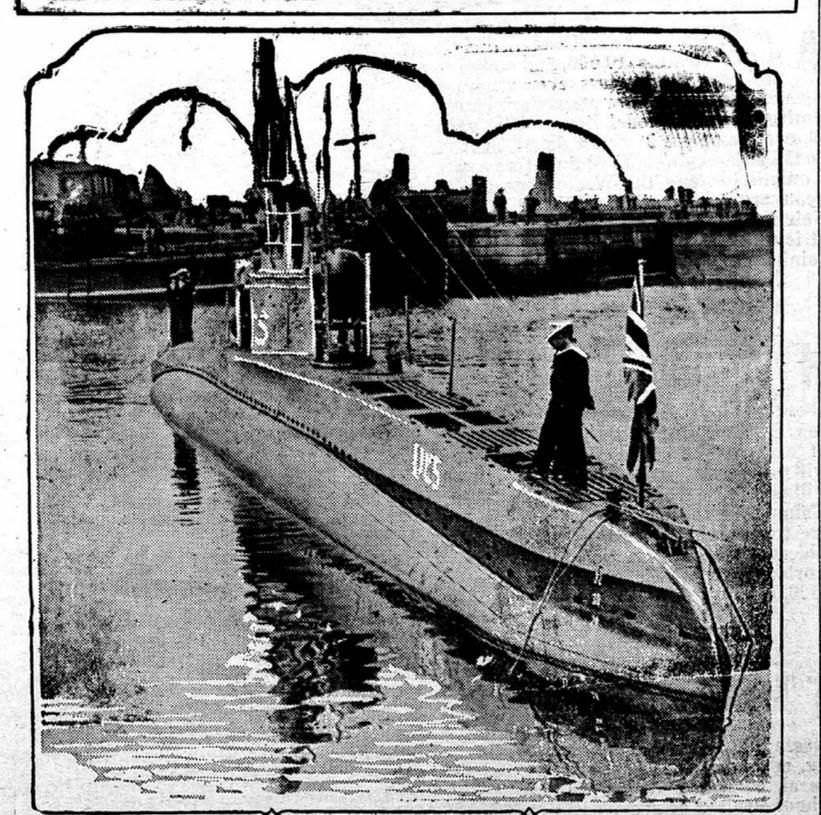
Elvin Greeley of Hopkins, who has been looking after the state's scaling of state logs, returned to his home Friday.

A. J. Phillips has accepted a position with a logging firm at Cloquet and left Thursday for that place.

Link Tidd and Jos. Oaks arrived here Friday to do some surveying for the company at this camp.

The Fidelis club was held at the home of Miss Harriet Davids Thursday evening. Those present were the Misses Myrtle Larson, Elsie Edd, Junie and Clara Tagley, Violet and Vernice Voltz, Lucile Style of Bemidji and the Mesdames E. D. D. Edd and Cassy Bridgeman.

GERMAN SUBMARINE MINE-LAYER PRIZE OF THE BRITISH NAVY



The German submarine mine-layer U-C 5, lying in the Thames off Temple pier, London. The submarine mine-layer is a prize of the British navy, and British sailors are shown on the deck of the captured under-sea boat. The photo clearly shows the mines in their casings on the deck near the conning tower. This craft is one of the latest types of German submarine mine-layers.