

REPORTED THAT MEDIATION FAILS TO SETTLE RAILROAD DIFFERENCES

BELTRAMI COUNTY TO HOLD COUNTY OPTION ELECTION

Voters Will Vote on Liquor Question; Much Interest in the Outcome.

"WETS" FLOODING COUNTY WITH LITERATURE

"Drys" Working Hard; Every Voter in County is Urged to Cast Ballot.

Beltrami county will hold a county option election next Monday. There is much interest in the election and both the "wet" and "dry" sides are confident that they will win.

Polls Open at Six. The polls will open at six o'clock in the morning and will close at nine o'clock at night.

The voting places and the judges of the election in the city of Bemidji are as follows:

First ward—Public library. Judges are Bert Getchell, George Kirk and J. J. Conger.

Second ward—City hall. Judges are A. A. Carter, Jack Williams and E. J. Gould.

Third ward—Dicaire's log house. Judges are P. M. Dicaire, H. Whitney and John Ripple.

Fourth ward—Dalton's block. Judges are E. B. Berman, H. E. Anderson and John Croon.

League is Formed. The Beltrami County Farmers and Merchants Taxpayers' League formed at Baudette by "wet" advocates has been flooding the county with letters opposing a "dry" county. Much literature has also been sent out by the "wets."

The officers of the Beltrami County Farmers and Merchants Taxpayers' League are F. E. Johnson, president, Oscar Flatner, vice president, George E. Erickson, secretary and W. F. Steffen, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of W. L. Hicks, chairman, Miles A. Henderson, Peter Radell, Gerhard Koenig, N. A. Rippey, Milton Robertson, Chris Rogers and A. C. Moore.

Dry Workers Busy. The "dry" workers have also been active and have held a series of meetings in many parts of the county.

Tomorrow in Bemidji the ministers at the various churches will give talks on the county option question.

Beltrami county cast nearly 2,700 votes for representative to the legislature at the June primaries. It is believed that nearly 2,500 votes will be cast at the option election.

Every resident in the county is urged to vote so that the complete sentiment of the county will be expressed.

COLONEL TO OPEN FIGHT FOR HUGHES IN MAINE

New York, Aug. 12.—Colonel Roosevelt will make his first campaign speech in behalf of the candidacy of Justice Hughes in Lewiston, Me., on August 31.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech will deal only with national issues, it was announced.

SIXTEEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM FLOOD

(By United Press) Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Sixteen bodies have been recovered and there are 33 missing in the flood which swept the Cabin Creek valley Wednesday afternoon. Progress of the rescuing party was slow as many bridges have been washed out and the roads are blocked by slides.

Scores of men have begun cleaning up the debris to prevent an epidemic and to open the roads through the valley so that supplies can be transported to stricken towns.

MRS. SARAH FOSTER DIES AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Sarah Foster died this morning at her home, 101 Mississippi avenue. She was nearly 78 years of age.

Surviving are the husband and one son. Mr. Foster is an officer of the G. A. R. post of this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Foster will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Ira D. Alvord of the Baptist church will officiate.

Mrs. F. C. Agnew and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of Garrison, N. D., are visiting Mrs. Agnew's sister, Mrs. E. L. Simenson.

25 MEN GUARANTEE CHAUTAUQUA FOR BEMIDJI IN 1917

1916 Chautauqua is Closed; Course Here Has Been a Big Success; Vawter People Pleased.

SUPERINTENDENT DUDLEY PRAISES BEMIDJI PEOPLE

Keith Vawter, Head of Vawter Chautauqua System, Spends Week Visiting in Bemidji.

Twenty-five men have guaranteed a Vawter chautauqua for Bemidji next year by guaranteeing to sell \$800 worth of tickets for the next course. The men who are making the 1917 chautauqua possible are the following:

Earle A. Barker, Rev. B. D. Hanscom, P. L. Brown, G. E. Carson, F. S. Chamberlain, G. W. Campbell, Quincy Brooks, Rev. Ira D. Alvord, A. P. Ritchie, A. E. Feir, A. T. Carlson, W. L. Brooks, G. W. Harnwell, George H. French, Rev. Lester P. Warford, J. M. Phillippi, G. A. Walker, Paul Brosvik, D. J. Moore, S. T. Stewart, W. A. Elliott, W. Z. Robinson, W. R. Laliberte, Attorney V. R. Coppernoll and J. J. Opsahl.

Bingham Entertains. The 1916 chautauqua came to a close last evening with an excellent program by the Christine Giles company and Ralph Bingham, noted fundraiser.

The tent was crowded and Bingham kept his audience in a constant uproar.

That the people of Bemidji appreciate the chautauqua was evident last night when those who wanted a chautauqua for 1917 were asked to stand up. Every man, woman and child stood up.

Enjoy Stay Here. W. E. Dudley, superintendent of the chautauqua here, in a short talk told of his delightful stay in Bemidji during the past week.

He stated that Keith Vawter, head of the Vawter system, and a number of other persons connected with the system had spent the past week in Bemidji and had enjoyed every minute of their stay.

He praised Bemidji people for their courteous treatment and urged them to give their best support to the chautauqua next year.

BAND CONCERT AT POINT TOMORROW

The Bemidji band will give a concert at Diamond Point tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Director L. Burchard has prepared an excellent program.

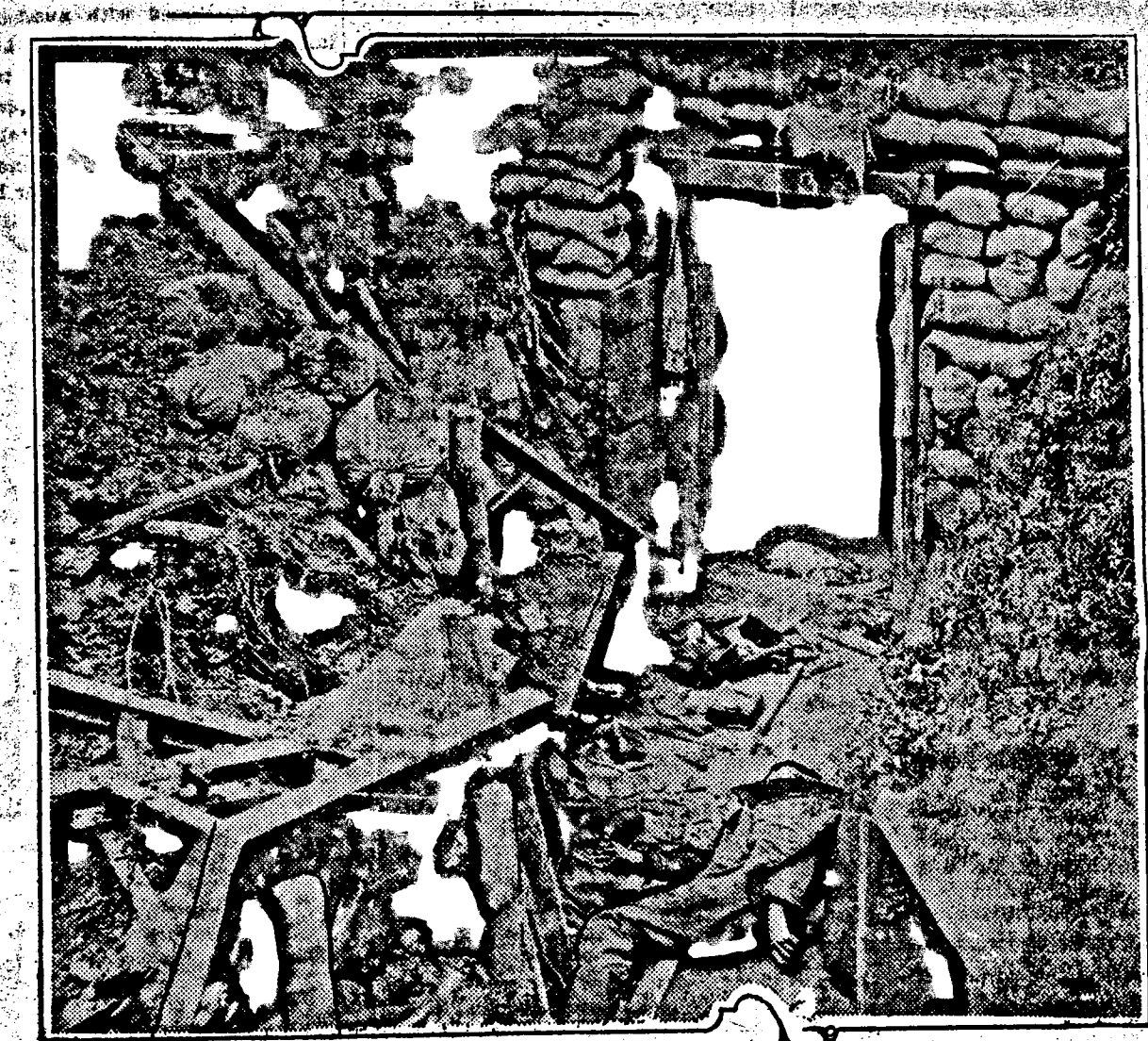
GRAND RAPIDS TO END SEASON HERE

The Grand Rapids baseball team will end the season in Bemidji tomorrow afternoon when it lines up against the Bemidji team. The down state team defeated the local team earlier in the season by one score and it is believed that the contest tomorrow will be close. "Smoky" Sam White will be on the mound for Bemidji.

DECORAH COLLEGE HEAD IS DEAD

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 12.—Prof. L. S. Reque, head of the Lutheran college at Decorah, Ia., and formerly United States minister at Rotterdam, Holland, died suddenly Thursday at Decorah, according to word received here yesterday by his son, Prof. S. Reque, of the Lutheran academy. Paralysis was given as the cause of his death.

WHAT CANADIANS FOUND WHEN THEY CAPTURED GERMAN DUG-OUT



This photo taken by the Canadian official photographer shows a view outside a German dug-out which was recently captured by the Canadians on the western front. A soldier evidently dead or seriously wounded was seen outside the dug-out.

SUPREME COURT TAKES COGNIZANCE OF SALOON EVIL

Hands Down a Decision in International Falls Saloon Brawl Case.

BAR-ROOM ASSAULTS ARE VERY FREQUENT

Voter Can Rid County of Brawls by Voting at County Option Election.

The Minnesota supreme court has taken judicial cognizance of the saloon evil.

John B. Tubbs, a bartender at International Falls, lost his right eye when a patron who was so drunk he did not know what he was doing, in that playful spirit fostered by drinking, gleefully threw a heavy drinking glass at the bartender, putting out the eye.

Hands Down Decision. The Minnesota supreme court in its decision recently handed down and reported in the Northwestern Reporter, volume 158, page 713, says:

"(2) Did this accident 'arise out of' Tubbs' employment as bartender? Did this employment necessarily accentuate the natural hazard from assault to which all men are subject? In other words, did his employment cause a special degree of exposure to the risk? We have no hesitation in answering these questions in the affirmative. The court will take judicial notice that the position of bartender, patron or spectator in a saloon, especially as apt to congregate and carouse, is quite apt to be one of peculiar danger. Barroom assaults are not of infrequent occurrence. We had an illustration of one very recently in the case of Lynch vs. Brennan, 131 Minn. 136, 154 N. W. 795, and illustrations might

DO IT MONDAY

What is it you are going to do Monday?

Vote. Be sure and vote! Vote yes or no, but vote!

When the votes of the county option election are counted we want to know whether Beltrami county is progressive and will be a good morally clean place for family homes or whether we are still controlled by tainted money of the liquor men. We do not want to feel that the real sentiment of the county was not expressed because some of the stay-at-homes did not feel it worth their while to exercise this sacred right of suffrage.

This is a tremendously big issue and the entire vote of the county should be cast, even though this is concededly a hard time for the farmers to leave even the short time it takes to vote. But we believe that the farmers appreciate their duty and will do it even at the sacrifice of some of their time.

The Pioneer has stood openly for county option and we have had no hesitation in expressing our opinion. We hope you will express your opinion in the ballot box just as vigorously whether or not you are of the same opinion. A man who stands up and expresses his position without fear or qualification is respected even by those who hold contrary opinions. For him who refuses to state his views and neglects to record them through the ballot box there is nothing but contempt.

If you would have the respect of your neighbor, of your family or of your county, vote Monday so that when you are asked you can proudly state that you have done your duty.

be multiplied indefinitely by reference to other decided cases.

Answer to Arguments. Now the drinks that the drunken sop absorbed may have been very satisfactory to him and the liquor men will doubtless argue that he had the personal right to drink if he wanted to, but what about Mr. Tubbs? How about that eye he lost? Will the saloon men replace it or hasn't Mr. Tubbs any personal rights. But to touch upon another phase

of the matter, as an answer to an article circulated by the "wets" in Beltrami county that we cannot afford to prosecute liquor violations under county option, read again the sentences by the Minnesota supreme court, "Barroom assaults are not of infrequent occurrence. We had an illustration of one very recently in the case of Lynch vs. Brennan, 131 Minn. 136, 154 N. W. 795, and illustrations might be multiplied indefinitely by references to other decided cases."

To carry these many cases to the supreme court costs much, not only in money, but also in physical crippling of the victim.

Saloon brawls are a disgrace to any community and Beltrami county is better off without them.

You, Mr. Voter, can rid the county of the evil by getting out and voting next Monday.

REX THEATRE REOPENS AFTER SHORT VACATION

The Rex theater, which has been closed except for Saturday and Sunday programs for the past two weeks, while Oliver Whaley, manager of the theater, went on a vacation, will be reopened tonight.

Mr. Whaley announces that he has secured some extra fine attractions for his theater for the next six months.

BIG RUSSIAN TRADE LOSS ACCOUNT OF CABLES

(By United Press) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—A. S. Postnikov, president of the International Manufacturers Sales company, today estimated that \$100,000,000 of Russian trade had been lost in the past eight months through thefts or delays of cables by British censors. He substantiated the United Press dispatches that an effort is being made to get a direct United States to Russia cable.

Washington, Aug. 12.—It was officially stated today that England denies that she has diverted for her own use any cabled Russian business orders. This is the extent to which investigations brought success. The state department has investigated each report filed.

RUSSIANS TAKE STANISLAU AND CONTINUE DRIVE

Capitol of Galicia and Important Railway Junction is Taken After Hard Battle.

TEUTONS ARE WEAKLY RESISTING BIG SMASH

French Repulse German Attacks on Both Banks of Somme; Teutons Have Big Losses.

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The Russians have captured Stanislaw. General Letchitzky and his troops occupied the capitol of Galicia and an important railway junction yesterday after hard fighting.

The capture of this point, which is 87 miles from Lemberg, opens another gateway through which the Russians may advance on Lemberg.

General Letchitzky's forces crossed the Zlota Bistriza river near Stanislaw today in pursuit of the retreating Austrians.

Teutons Weakly Resist. London, Aug. 12.—The advance guard of the Russian force that occupied Stanislaw has pressed forward two miles from Stanislaw and has crossed the river Zlota, eighteen miles south of Halitz. The Teutons weakly resisted. The enemy abandoned several guns. Two separate Russian forces are centering upon Halitz, the immediate objective of the drive against Lemberg.

French Repulse Germans. Paris, Aug. 12.—(Official)—The French have repulsed heavy German attacks on both sides of the Somme. The French gained northeast of Verdun.

Heavy Teutonic Loss. London, Aug. 12.—(Official)—The Germans last night furiously attempted to capture the trenches on the high ground near Pozieres. There was a heavy Teutonic loss.

TEN OR FIFTEEN DEAD AS RESULT OF WRECK

(By United Press) Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 12.—Ten or fifteen persons were killed today and 30 or 40 were injured in a head-on collision of the Southern Cambria traction trains in the mountains. Details are lacking.

REVEREND CORWINE WINS NOMINATION

(By United Press) Topeka, Kas., Aug. 12.—Official election returns today show that Rev. Corwine has defeated Dr. Eva Harding for the U. S. senatorial nomination.

CLAIMED MEXICAN EXILES ARE ACTIVE

(By United Press) El Paso, Aug. 12.—United States army officials claim that Mexican exiles and Mexican property owners in wrong with Carranza's government and now living in the United States are attempting to start something between the United States and Mexico to overthrow Carranza.

Troops to Border. Washington, Aug. 12.—All the department commanders have been ordered to send all their remaining national guard organizations to the border district as soon as equipped and transportation is obtained.

A wedding license was issued today at the office of the clerk of court to Tim Crowley and Miss Mary Anderson, both residents of Beltrami county.

Miss Ella LaFontaine has returned from a month's visit in the Twin Cities and other points.

PRESIDENT WILSON REQUESTS CHANGE TO GIVE ADDRESS

Executive Wishes to Speak to Brotherhood Men Before Dramatic Action is Taken.

SAID MEN WILL NEVER CONSENT TO ARBITRATION

Peaceful Settlement of Situation Seems Further Away This Afternoon.

(By United Press) New York, Aug. 12.—Mediation has failed in settling the railroad differences. This formal announcement was made today by Judge Martin Knapp.

The U. S. board of mediation recommended immediate arbitration at an executive session of the executive board of the brotherhoods. Shortly before the brotherhood officials decided unanimously and unequivocally that they would never consent to arbitration.

Further Away. Washington, Aug. 12.—Four hundred thousand railway employees today seemed further away than ever from a peaceful settlement of their differences with railway managers. It is a unanimous expression that the employees never will arbitrate.

Wilson to Talk. Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson today sent word to the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods telling them that he wished to talk with them before they took any action which might result in paralyzing traffic.

Settlement Impossible. New York, Aug. 12.—A settlement of the threatened railway strike appeared impossible this afternoon. An appeal may be made to President Wilson.

HUGHES AND WIFE VISIT COPPER MINE

(By United Press) Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, today accepted an invitation to descend 2,300 feet into the Leonard copper mine at Butte late this afternoon. Mrs. Hughes decided that she had better accompany her husband. They will make an underground search for votes. Hughes was warned that mines are not the safest things in the world but he said that he was not afraid.

A Protective Tariff. Billings, Mont., Aug. 12.—Charles Hughes in addressing an audience in a big tent on the city square last night prefaced his advocacy of a protective tariff with the declaration that if he should be elected president nothing would be "pulled off" for private benefit at public expense if he could prevent it.

Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for having changed its tariff views since 1912 and repeated his declaration in favor of a protective tariff whose enactment and enforcement should be left to the Republican party.

More Pork Charges. Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—Hughes fired a broadside in an address here today in pork charges against Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. He stated that the Democrats had ousted Henry Clapp, assistant examiner of merchandise in New York, an expert in customs work, and had filled the place by appointing Daniel Finn, Tammany leader.

NOTED DOCTOR IS POISON SOUP VICTIM

Mackinack Island, Mich., Aug. 12.—Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, one of the world's most renowned surgeons, died suddenly yesterday at a hotel while on a summer outing. An attack of heart disease was the immediate cause of death. Dr. Murphy had been in poor health for several months, and some had ascribed his condition to the poisoned soup-par-taken of at the dinner given for Archbishop Mundelein at the University club last winter. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

The Lady Macabees will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Minnick, 914 Irvine avenue, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

SCOOP ON HIS VACATION



There Are Voices And Voices

Dear Boy - A bunch of us took a hand launch ride last night and you know how swell a song sounds on the water, that is if you are on hand well they asked me to carry the air - which I did because while I haven't any voice, I have a good ear for music and that's what I'm doing with - as you know, boys I can sing that while the engine is running - and it being a motor boat engine - it stopped unexpectedly in the middle of our song - and just as it stopped a sea gull fell off a nearby cloud and dropped dead in the water - and a fish came to the surface - turned over and stayed there - and the whole gang seemed to think my singing caused it all - so I say - if I could sing on a boat and be there to listen to it - my voice would be very harmonious yours truly

By "HOP"

