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TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

FARMERS INVITED TO HEAR MR. HILL

Meeting Will Probably Be Held April 24, But Date May Be Changed.

DADE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Chosen to Succeed Townsend By Beltrami County Development Association.

TEN DELEGATES APPOINTED

Will Attend International Falls Convention With Half A Vote Each.

All farmers clubs and co-operative associations will be invited to Bemidji to hear James J. Hill when he comes to make his promised address, according to action taken at the meeting of the Beltrami County Development association yesterday afternoon. As far as known now, this meeting will be on April 24, but the date is subject to change. All such organizations are asked to get in communication at once with F. A. Wilson, the secretary of the association.

J. E. Dade of Blackduck, was elected president of the county association to succeed L. G. Townsend who has left the county. Mr. Dade is postmaster at Blackduck and also secretary of the Farmers' club at that place. F. A. Wilson of Bemidji was elected secretary to succeed W. R. Mackenzie.

In order to give Beltrami county a good representation at the International Falls meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association, it was decided to elect ten delegates and give each half a vote as the county is only entitled to five votes. The delegates will elect their chairman after they are on the ground. If any cannot attend the meeting, alternates will be appointed. Those elected yesterday are J. U. Williams, Baudette; C. R. Middleton, Baudette; Albert Berg, Spooner; J. E. Dade, Blackduck; Wm. Lennon, Kellher; and F. S. Lyeon, E. H. Denn, Tom McCann, F. A. Wilson and Harold J. Dane, of Bemidji.

It appeared to be the sentiment of the meeting that an active campaign should be started for membership and it was decided that every county commissioner should select one man from his district and that the five should become a membership committee. Vice presidents were also elected from each commissioner's district to serve with the other officers. Those elected are J. U. Williams, Baudette; Louis Tegner, Pinewood; William Lennon, Kellher; A. H. Klevon, Bemidji and S. E. Thompson, Tenstrike.

The next meeting of the association will be held when called by the secretary. All farmers clubs and co-operative associations are requested to get in touch with him at once.

Resolutions were passed thanking W. R. Mackenzie for the work he had done since the association was started. Mr. Mackenzie's time is now given over to the Northern Minnesota Development association but he retains his membership in the local body.

Goes to International.

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—M. C. Cutter, purchasing agent of the state board of control, has handed in his resignation, effective May 6. Mr. Cutter has bought a newspaper at International Falls, Minn., and will assume charge of its publication. The board of control has not yet selected his successor.

No Sale for Them.

The market price of wild oats is pretty high for those who buy them, but they won't sell for anything.—Athol Globe.

Undoubtedly.

The man who stopped his own funeral by telephone must have felt that a live premium is better than a dead payment.—Boston Herald.

True Patriot.

The patriot is not the man who waves a flag, but he who blushes each time he sees a neglected child.—Exchange.

Thoroughness Means Success. Success, generally speaking, is the science of leaving just as little as possible to chance.—Puck.

CURRENT EVENTS.

High School Baseball.

Thursday evening the High school baseball team resumed its practice. A spirited game took place between the "scrubs" and the "regulars" in which the former were defeated by the score of 21 to 1. About twenty candidates reported for practice.

San Francisco Celebrates.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—Flags were displayed on public and private buildings throughout San Francisco today to mark the anniversary of the great earthquake and fire and in celebration of the complete recovery of the city from the dire effects of the double catastrophe. The earthquake occurred six years ago today and in the shock and the fire that ensued 452 lives were lost and property valued at upwards of \$400,000,000 was destroyed.

A Century of Gas.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—Philadelphia today began a two days' celebration of the centenary of gas as an illuminant and its use in this city. A leading feature of the celebration is an historical exhibition showing the first gas stove ever placed on the market, old time gas burners, crude specimens of pipe, the first gas lamps and many other appliances connected with the early history of the then new medium of illumination.

Consecrated Bishop of Des Moines.

Providence, R. I., April 18.—With all the splendor of the Roman Catholic ritual, Rev. Austin Dowling was consecrated bishop of the new see of Des Moines here today. Bishop Harkins of Providence was the consecrator. Archbishop Keane of Dubuque and a number of other noted prelates assisted. The ceremonies took place in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, of which the new bishop has been rector for several years.

Talks to Students.

This morning Mr. Martin, of Ny-more, gave the High school students a short talk on the G. A. R. monument. The plan is to erect a \$1,500 monument in the local cemetery some time during the summer. Beltrami county has promised to pay a dollar for every dollar raised by subscription up to \$750. At present there is about \$300 on hand. Mr. Martin has sent circular letters to about thirty-five schools in this county and has received liberal subscriptions.

Organization for Social Work.

New York, April 18.—Organization for social work is the general subject selected for discussion at the semi-annual meeting of the New York Academy of Political Science, which began a two days' session today at Columbia University. Prominent among those who are to present papers or addresses at the meeting are Cardinal Farley, Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, Bishop Hendrix of Kansas City, Dr. Graham Taylor of the University of Chicago, Dr. Grenfell, the Laborator missionary, and Mrs. Florence Kelley, of the National Consumers' League.

New York to London by Wireless.

New York, April 18.—The stockholders of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America met today to authorize an increase in the capital stock from \$1,662,500 to \$10,000,000, of which about \$7,000,000 is to be issued soon for extending the system in this country. It is understood that the plans include the erection of a powerful station near New York, which will communicate directly with one to be erected near London, and of another in this vicinity for communicating with the south, probably through Cuba to Panama, and thence to South American points.

Social Session of Eagles.

Bemidji lodge No. 351 F. O. E. entertained about 200 friends at a smoker in the city hall last evening. Tom Symons acted as master of ceremonies and appointed Fred Bursley and Jack Hillaby escorts, whose duty it was to see that none of the orators selected for the evening made their escape. George Rhea, in a long and interesting talk, set forth the financial condition of this city, while George Walker in a spirited address told how railroads make shipping rates. Other speakers were George Stein and George Kirk. Mr. Stein also sang a German song.

Dave McMeekan sang a Scotch ballad, followed by Andrew Rood who sang "Where the River Shannon Flows," and the "Holy City." Jack Elliot then sang "I guess I'll take a Train Back Home." Further entertainment was supplied by two gentlemen from the Brinkman theater. All present report a pleasant evening.

JOHN PAUL JONES STATUE UNVEILED

Monument to Heroic Commander Is Dedicated In Potomac Park, Washington.

WAS OUR FIRST NAVAL HERO

Compelled British Frigate to Surrender to His Ship, Bon Homme Richard.

BROUGHT BODY FROM FRANCE

Was Discovered in an Abandoned Parisian Cemetery By Horace Porter.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—With impressive military and civic exercises the magnificent memorial to John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the American Revolution, was dedicated in this city today. Congress appropriated \$50,000 for the memorial, which occupies a conspicuous site at the main entrance to Potomac park.

The president of the United States and members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, distinguished officers of the navy and in Congress and many other noted figures in official life, as well as a large concourse of citizens, were present. Thousands of bluejackets of the navy, United States marines, soldiers of the regular army and of the National Guard and delegations representing patriotic and other civic organizations were assembled in parade as a tribute to the famous naval hero.

The memorial, the work of Paul H. Niehaus, the New York sculptor, was admired by everyone who saw it. In many respects it differs from other similar memorials erected in the national capital. It consists of a marble pylon of classic design as the background for a colossal bronze figure of the intrepid naval commander of the early days of the republic. The pylon is a massive rectangular tower about fifteen feet in height. It occupies the center of an ornamental fountain, the water for which will come from the bronze heads of dolphins at each end of the pylon. On the back of the shaft is a large panel containing a bas relief representation of Commodore Jones raising the American flag on the historic ship Bonhomme Richard.

The Jones statue stands at the base of the monument in front of the pedestal. It is of heroic proportions, being about ten feet high. The great naval commander is shown in full uniform, with an expression and pose suggestive of his indomitable will and unconquerable spirit. Apparently he is watching a naval engagement. His right hand is clenched and his left hand clutches his sword.

In the die under the statue is inscribed:

1747 First 1792
To Compel Foreign Men of War
To Strike Colors to the Stars
and Stripes.

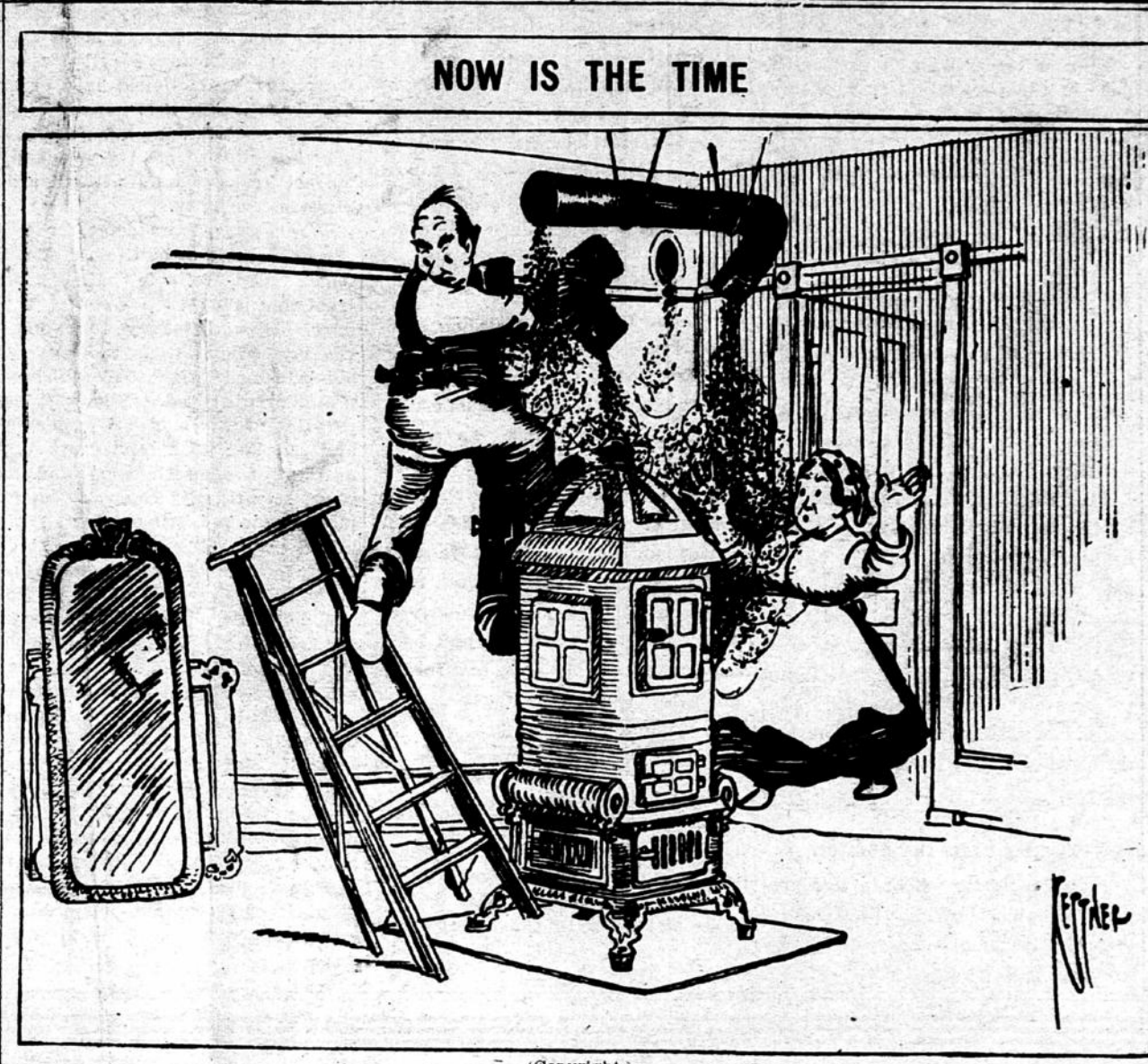
There are two inscriptions on the rear of the pylon. The first of these is on the stone forming the cap of the shaft. It embodies the language popularly attributed to Commodore Jones when called upon by the Commander of the British frigate Serapis to surrender the battered American ship Bonhomme Richard. The inscription is as follows:

—Surrender?—
I have not yet begun to fight.

The second inscription is just below the bas relief representing Commodore Jones raising the United States flag for the first time on an American warship. It reads:

In Life He Honored the Flag.
In Death the Flag Shall Honor Him.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer presided at the dedication exercises and the memorial was unveiled by Admiral Dewey. President Taft addressed the assemblage and pronounced a splendid tribute to the valor and genius of the sailor and patriot and told of his daring deeds on the high seas. The exercises concluded with the oration of the day delivered by General Horace Porter of New York, who while United States ambassador to France found the remains of Commodore Jones in an abandoned



FAMOUS VIOLINIST COMING

Skovgaard to Give Concert in City Hall on Next Wednesday Evening.

HAS GENUINE STRADIVARIUS

Bemidji people will have an opportunity to hear Skovgaard, the Danish violin virtuoso, in the city hall Wednesday evening, April 24, when he will give a concert assisted by Miss Alice McClung, at the piano, and Miss May Warner, soprano. Skovgaard is a violinist of note and this is his fifth tour in America. Advance press notices speak highly of his ability and not a little publicity is given his violin, which is said to be a genuine Stradivarius worth about \$12,000.

Speaking of a concert he gave in Grand Forks, the Grand Forks Evening Times said:

"Rarely do the people of Grand Forks have the opportunity of hearing music like that presented by Skovgaard, the Danish violin virtuoso, and his excellent company at the First Methodist church last Friday afternoon and evening.

"Of this giant violinist much could be said.

"Never have we heard better music, sweeter tone, or more scholarly interpretation.

"His technique is wonderful, and the way he surmounts the many difficulties makes his audience wildly enthusiastic.

"The program was dignified and skillfully arranged, interesting alike to tastes that were uncultivated or cultivated.

"We are looking forward to a return visit in the early fall."

cemetery in Paris and had them brought to their present resting place in a vault of the chapel at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The United States Marine Band furnished the musical features of the dedication programme. At the conclusion of the exercises a vessel of the navy stationed in the Potomac opposite the statue fired a regulation salute.

New York ... 4 7 1
At Boston ... 1 7 4
Wiltie and Meyers; Brown and Kling. All other games postponed.

SPUR ITEMS.

Mrs. John Dodge and children returned home Friday evening after having spent most of the winter at Madella, Minn.

Mrs. Rose Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, returning to Bemidji Monday morning. Lloyd and Floyd Knott went to Bemidji Saturday. They returned on Monday evening with their father, George Knott, who had spent a few days at that place.

The Ladies Aid society met last week with Mrs. J. Geroy. Sunday school and preaching service will be held next Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. S. Smith. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the school house at Spur 104, at 7 o'clock.

EXTRA

CYR IS RELEASED

Court Commissioner Rules Evidence Does Not Warrant Grand Jury Investigation.

OTHERS ARE BOUND OVER

George Cyr, of Quiring, was today released from the county jail where he has been held since March 15 for the shooting of Paul Fournier on March 14. Cyr was examined before Court Commissioner Crowell this morning. County Attorney Torrance, for the state, made out a prima facie case and rested. Cyr evidently showed cause to the court's satisfaction for he was ordered released.

The four Blackduck saloon keepers, charged with state law violations, were bound over to the grand jury and are out on bail.

The men are J. R. Labarge, Alfred Heft, A. F. Buor, and A. C. Couchon. They are charged with selling liquor to a minor.

Minneapolis, April 18.—Special to the Pioneer at 3:30 p. m.—Word has been received here that Henry Roesser, who shot and killed Mrs. Wm. Merrill at her farm near Forsyth, Montana, was taken from the county jail at Forsyth this morning and hung, his body being shot full of holes. Roesser last night confessed to the killing saying that the woman had refused to give him money and that he had shot her. He was taken from the jail by 200 men who battered down the doors. No arrests have been made.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

All American association games postponed on account of rain.

National League.

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Ready for Boston Marathon.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—Interest in the sixteenth annual American Marathon race, to be conducted tomorrow under the auspices of the Boston Athletic association, has lived to a noticeable extent with the near approach of the date for the race. This year's contest will be the official tryout in the east for the Olympic Marathon team, and as a natural consequence the number of entries is larger than ever before. The entries come from many points in New England, New York and eastern Canada.

PLAY HAS STRONG SCENES

High School Seniors Have Unusual Opportunity to Show Latent Talent.

THE PLOT IS COMPLICATED

"Red Acre Farm," which is to be given by High school seniors at the city hall tomorrow evening, is a three-act drama by Gordon V. May, dealing with rural people in New England. The theft of a pearl necklace, a mortgage, a mortgagee and a prodigal son, a weak daughter and a strong young woman, and an inspired actor make the plot one of unusual interest.

Some of the scenes are especially strong, the drama being in the hands of Gladys Stanton, Charles Gerlinger, and Alfred Neuman, and the comic parts being handled by Walter Jones, Florence Ripple and Harry Grindall. Dorothy Torrance carries the heavy part of the fallen daughter. Professor Robinson and other members of the school faculty who have seen the rehearsals, are more than pleased with the efforts of the students and are confident of the success of the production.

The caste of characters is as follows:

Josiah Armstrong, owner of "Red Acre Farm" ... Charles Galchutt
Squire Harcourt, holder of the mortgage ... Melvin Galchutt
Harry Harcourt, the prodigal son ... Hiram Simons, Jr.
Dick Randall, an actor ... Alfred Neuman
Jonah Jones, a farm hand ... Walter Jones
Tom Busby, a travelling salesman ... Alec Ripple
Colonel Barnaby Strutt, "Crawling Codwaddlers" Harry Grindall
Holcomb, a fiddler ... John Gaine
Amanda Armstrong, Josiah's wife ... Margaret Slough
Nellie Armstrong, a teacher ... Gladys Stanton
Laura Armstrong, an aspiring daughter ... Dorothy Torrance
Junior, servant for the Strutts ... Florence Ripple
Mrs. Strutt, wife of the Colonel ... Follie Rauscher

CASS LAKE ITEMS.

Charles Fairbanks, a nephew of B. L. Fairbanks of White Earth, one of the largest Indian property owners in Northern Minnesota, died at Federal Dam yesterday morning of pneumonia, aged forty-nine. The remains were taken to Onigum for interment today. He leaves a wife and five children.

The J. Nellis Lumber company's mill starts its season's sawing on Thursday morning with a full day and night shift. This will give employment to 250 men for the entire summer.

The new village council last night went firmly on record against the establishment of any more saloons in the village. The application of W. T. Coveny for a license to sell intoxicating liquors was turned down by the decisive vote of four to one.

The council also ordered 150 enameled street signs and Cass Lake will soon be putting on metropolitan airs. The houses are already being numbered.

DEATH LIST MAY INCREASE BY 163

Figures Sent From the Carpathia State She Has But 705 on Board.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 868

Will Be in Communication With New York Today and May Tell Details.

YOUNG ASTOR CHARTERS BOAT

Will Leave for Scene of Wreck and Endeavor to Find His Father's Body.

BULLETIN.

Minneapolis, April 18.—Special to the Pioneer at 3:30 p. m.—The liner Carpathia, which is slowly steaming to New York with survivors of the Titanic disaster, absolutely refuses to give out any information as to the details of the wreck and subsequent rescue. For the past twenty-four hours, her wireless has been used only for the sending of private messages. The Carpathia even refused to answer a message from President Taft concerning the wreck. All reporters have been ordered to keep away from the ship when it docks at midnight tonight and the story will not be known until the rescued are ashore. Customs regulations have been waived.

The action of the Carpathia in refusing all information, and the inability of other ships to find bodies where the Titanic sank, have led to rumors that the Carpathia has many bodies on board.

New York, April 18.—9 a. m.—Information now at hand in regard to the loss of the White Star liner Titanic appears to be in effect that more than 1,312 lives were lost as originally reported. The Camperdown wireless station at Halifax late last night sent the Associated Press the following dispatch:

"We are now in communication with the Carpathia and in a position to announce unofficially that the Titanic struck an enormous ice berg and sank; over 2,000 lost; 700 survivors, mostly women, on board the Carpathia.

"The steamer Franconia, relaying messages from the Carpathia, states that the total number of saved is 705. It gives the total on board as about 2,700."

At the White Star line offices here it was stated that the total on board was 2,200 but it is possible more may have embarked at Cherbourg. The company appears unable to give any additional information.

Messages are now being relayed from the survivors to friends. They contain nothing but the bare announcement that the senders were saved. It is generally understood, however, that all of the women were saved.

Vincent Astor, son of Col. John Jacob Astor, has chartered a 1,300 ton ship and will leave at once for the scene of the disaster in the hope of finding his father's body.

A ship is being fitted out with provisions and coffins at Halifax and will proceed at once to the scene of the wreck and endeavor to find some bodies.

The Carpathia is expected to be in communication with New York direct by wireless this afternoon and full details will be learned at that time.

Minneapolis, April 18.—Friends of W. D. Douglas, of this city; H. F. Chaffee, of America, N. D.; W. B. Silvey, of Duluth; and Dr. W. E. Minahan, of Fond Du Lac, Wis., have practically given up hope that they are among the rescued.

Wireless operators of the Twin City have their instruments tuned to those on the coast in the hope of picking up stray messages.

The Carpathia is expected to be in communication with New York this afternoon and as central time is an hour later, full details of the wreck are expected before evening.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT.

Will Initiate Several New Members to the Order.

The local Elk lodge will have a meeting this evening when several new members will be initiated. Those in charge say that several features of entertainment have been provided.