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GUNS AGAIN BOOM AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Fleet and Defending Ships and Forts Engage in Another Bombardment.

RUSSIANS LOSE A TORPEDO BOAT.

Tokio Reports Barges Sent to Block Harbor Sunk by Their Own Crews, but that the Hobsn Feat Evidently Has Failed—Operations Believed Designed to Facilitate Debarcation and that an Attempt to Land Troops Will Be Made Soon.

St. Petersburg, Saturday, Feb. 27.—A report to the czar from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Feb. 26, and concerning Friday's attack on Port Arthur, was made public this morning as follows: "A squadron of the enemy's vessels, numbering sixteen, approached the fortress about 11 o'clock this morning and opened a bombardment on the cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik, which were in the outer harbor, and also on the fortress. The firing continued half an hour. Then our cruisers went into the (inner) harbor. The enemy fired for several minutes on one of our batteries, and then began to leave. They stopped within sight of the fort, but out of range of fire. "At this time four of the enemy's cruisers detached themselves from the squadron and proceeded to Pigeon bay, where they quickly opened fire on our torpedo boats that were cruising there. They directed also a strong cannonade against the shore. The commandant consequently sent troops to Pigeon bay. The firing there lasted thirty minutes, but no landing was made. The Japanese cruisers then departed. Suitable measures have been taken to oppose a possible effort on the part of the enemy to creep up by the sea. Our losses this day were one man wounded at a battery."

Some Unofficial Details. St. Petersburg, Friday, Feb. 26.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs from Port Arthur, under date of today, as follows: "Last night about 10 o'clock Japanese torpedo boats again unsuccessfully attempted to approach Port Arthur. Firing was heard at sea after midnight, and it is presumed that Russian torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers had attacked the Japanese. No details of the result are at hand."

A later dispatch from Port Arthur says that the Japanese torpedo boat attack on the night of Feb. 25 resulted in a complete Russian success. The accurate shooting of the batteries inflicted losses on the enemy and caused the boiler of one of the Japanese torpedo boats to explode. The Japanese maneuvering was clumsy, and in turning their vessels came so close to one another that they were loaded with shells on them as they were huddled together. Another dispatch received here from Port Arthur, dated today, says: "At 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning several Japanese torpedo boats were sighted from here, with their sails set for the purpose of disguising their approach. The battleship Retzky and the shore batteries opened fire and continued firing until daybreak without any visible result. "After daybreak a Japanese squadron, apparently conveying transports, was sighted. At a quarter past eleven the squadron came near and an engagement which lasted forty minutes ensued. There was no damage. A few shells fell in Port Arthur. It is expected here the Japanese will attempt a landing soon."

"An inspection of the Japanese ships sent into this harbor on Feb. 24 shows that they were loaded with coal and kerosene and that electrical infernal machines had been placed in the midst of this cargo." CREWS PICKED UP SAFELY. Steamers Sent to Block Harbor Sunk by the Japanese Themselves. Washington, Feb. 26.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokyo, under today's date, substantially as follows: "Vice Admiral Kamimura reports as follows, Feb. 26: 'According to a report from the torpedo flotilla sent for the purpose of rescuing the crews of the steamers sent to block the harbor of Port Arthur, the Hokoku Maru, on the left side of the entrance to the harbor near the lighthouse, and the Bushu Maru, outside the entrance, were sunk purposely by the Japanese on Feb. 24. The Tetsuhai Maru, Buvo Maru and Jinzen Maru sunk themselves east of the Laote Shan. All the crews of these steamers were picked up safely. Our destroyers and the torpedo flotilla were unharmed."

Russian Craft Destroyed. "At the dawn of the 25th our main squadron approached Port Arthur and bombarded the enemy's men-of-war and forts. We saw the Novik, Askola and Bayan fleeing into the harbor, it thus being apparent that the blocking operation had not had much effect. Our squadron then directed the harbor and saw flames and considerable smoke. We withdrew after fifteen minutes of shelling. While our cruisers were thus engaged in firing, we saw one of the enemy's torpedo boats destroyed. Our squadron received no damage."

Manned by Small Volunteer Crews. Tokyo, Feb. 26.—Vice Admiral Togo's attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking a fleet of stone-laden merchant steamers in the mouth of the harbor evidently failed, though the venture caused no loss of life and the vessels lost were not of great value. Five ships, each carrying 500 men, were prepared by Admiral Togo for the attempted blockade. Four are reported to have been sunk, but the fate of the fifth is unknown here. It is presumed that it withdrew with the other Japanese vessels. The report says that the vessels were filled with stone so as to make the obstruction permanent, and were manned by volunteer merchant crews. It was impossible to select naval officers and sailors on account of their great rivalry to participate in the daring venture. Accompanied by four battleships, nine cruisers and numerous vessels of the torpedo flotilla, the stone-laden steamers reached Port Arthur on Wednesday. While they engaged the shore batteries, the steamers made a dash for the mouth of the harbor, directly under the Russian guns. The details of the attack have not been received, but it is evident that the Russian fire sank four of the steamers before they reached the point planned for their foundering by the Japanese. It is said all the crews of the four vessels escaped in boats and were picked up by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. The report that two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the Russians is denied. The naval department has received a brief dispatch from the commander of one of the torpedo boat destroyers, saying that no lives and no warships were lost and that no damage was inflicted by the Russians. Reports Russian Repairs Completed. Paris, Saturday, Feb. 27.—The Temps' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the Russian warships Poltava, Novik, Askold and Diana have completed repairs necessitated by injuries sustained in the first battle off Port Arthur. He adds that all the ships damaged are now available for active service, and that the Vladivostok squadron makes frequent sorties from that port, which remains open.

JAPAN SENDING MANY TROOPS. Port Dalny Reported Mined and Evacuated by the Russians. London, Saturday, Feb. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Telegraph sends news of Japanese military operations. He asserts that Port Dalny in the rear of Port Arthur, is being evacuated by the Russians, who boast that they have mined the breakwater, wharves and railroad siding there in order to prevent the Japanese making use of their facilities. The correspondent says the Russians have supplies for only five months at Port Arthur, and says a large number of Japanese transports have returned to Nagasaki, where they are busily engaged in embarking more troops to be taken to the vicinity of Port Dalny. Over forty transports have left Nagasaki since Feb. 1, and a still larger number have been proceeding from Ujina, near Hiroshima, on the inland sea. Ujina, and not Kioto, the correspondent concludes, will be the army and naval headquarters during the war. This correspondent has recently been in Nagasaki and is probably well informed. In any event, it is taken for granted in London that Admiral Togo's recent operations have been devoted to facilitating the Japanese debarcation on the Liao Tung gulf or elsewhere.

JAPS RAISE GREAT WAR FUND. Gold and Jewels to the Value of \$500,000,000 Already Contributed. Tokyo, Feb. 26.—Japan has risen to the height of her great crisis. Her people are ready to sacrifice blood and treasure with an eagerness which finds little parallel in history. To the national war fund everyone contributes, be the amount great or small. Feudal families are unearthing ancestral hoards of gold and jewels, which have been accumulating through centuries and have been sacredly guarded by their owners for use in times of national stress and strife. It is impossible to tell the worth of these treasures. Probably their value exceeds \$100,000,000. Every woman is sacrificing her jewelry and other costly adornments to swell the national fund, which is growing beyond all expectations. Measures are being discussed by which it is hoped the fund will be raised to \$1,000,000,000 without borrowing. Seeks Loan in United States. Japan is already taking additional precautions to insure the strength of her war chest in the event of the war being prolonged. Her far-sighted financial policy is to be seen in the announcement that negotiations are to be opened simultaneously in London and New York for loans. Baron Suematsu, minister for the interior under Marquis Ito, whose son-in-law he is, has sailed for England to undertake negotiations. Baron Kaneko, minister of justice under Marquis Ito, accompanied by Vice President Takahashi of the Bank of Japan, has headed a similar mission to America. Baron Kaneko is a graduate of Harvard and one of the best English scholars in Japan.

ARE NOW ARMED CRUISERS. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26.—By order of the British admiralty the Canadian Pacific steamships of the Empress line,

plying between Victoria and Oriental ports, have shipped their six-inch guns and are now armed cruisers.

FRANCE TO KEEP HANDS OFF. Japan's Alliance With Korea Does Not Affect Paris' Position.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The French foreign office categorically denies the report published in London that Korea, having become the ally of Japan under the new Japanese-Korean treaty, France is thereby required to become an active ally of Russia. The officials say the situation does not warrant such a conclusion, and add that the new treaty does not make the slightest change in the position of France.

Cherbourg, France, Feb. 26.—A strong contingent of French colonial troops is being organized for service in Indo-China.

Sensational Rumor Not Credited. London, Saturday, Feb. 27.—A report which emanates from St. Petersburg says that the Japanese minister at Seoul, Korea, has requested the Korean government to hand the French minister his passports. This report, however, is not credited here.

The Times' Tokio correspondent says that the changes in the Korean cabinet have brought into power partisans of the United States and Japan. He adds: "Russian soldiers have seized the premises of an American mining company at Ulsan, about 150 miles north of Ping Yang."

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Japanese legation has received from Tokio the text of the treaty between Japan and Korea by the terms of which the former government "guarantees the independence and territorial integrity of the Korean empire." It was negotiated at Seoul on Feb. 23.

OFFERED AID TO RUSSIANS. American Captain at Chemulpo Among the First to Extend Assistance.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Commander Marshall, of the steamer Vicksburg, at Chemulpo, Korea, called the navy department today that he was among the first to offer assistance to Russian sailors from the warships sunk by the Japanese.

More Criticism of America. St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur wires under today's date that the Novik has published a criticism of the United States for proposing the neutralization of China and says that the news received from Tokio is to the effect that a fund has been raised in Washington to enable the Japanese to continue the war. The paper adds that the Shanghai Mercury, which is published with American money, is endeavoring openly to induce China to side with Japan and expel the Russians from Manchuria.

OUSTED BY RUSSIANS. Americans and British Discriminated Against in Manchuria. Yin Kow, Feb. 26.—An American refugee from Harbin says that the authorities there have discriminated in the expulsion of Americans, Japanese and British subjects. Persons of other nationalities have not been molested. This is virtually the situation at other places, especially at Port Arthur, where nearly all Germans are officials. The few American and British subjects there have been required to sign an agreement to leave within a given time.

The authorities say that all the Japanese have left Harbin in installments on the last steamer from there, but an English refugee says there are 300 Japanese women at Port Arthur who were unable to get a steamer, and were sent north again by the authorities last Sunday. These women cannot be accounted for, although B. Miller, United States consul at New Chang, has repeated his inquiries concerning their whereabouts.

CZAR EULOGIZES KUROPATKIN. Confers Order of St. Alexander on His Army Chief in the East. St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—A stirring manifesto to the army was issued by the czar today in the form of a message to General Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the Far East, as follows: "The hour has come when I must summon you to head my valiant army, to defend the honor and dignity of Russia and her sovereign rights in the Far East. Knowing your brilliant gifts and eminent preparations for battle, I am glad to intrust to you the responsible command of my Manchurian army against the Japanese on your leaving your work as minister. May God help you in your difficult task, which you with such self-denial have assumed, and I confer on you the order of St. Alexander-Neveski, in brilliants."

BRITISH LINER HELD UP. India-Bound Steamer Boarded by Russians in the Red Sea. Aden, Arabia, Feb. 26.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer stopped and boarded the British India company's steamer Mombassa in the Red sea on Feb. 22. The destroyer fired a gun which the Mombassa disregarded, but a second shot caused the liner to stop. A Russian officer boarded the Mombassa and examined her papers, after which she was allowed to proceed.

Suez, Feb. 26.—The Russian squadron from Jibuti is reported to be anchored in the gulf of Suez, twenty-five miles south of Suez. A torpedo boat destroyer which had already entered the canal bound north, has sailed south again to rejoin the squadron.

AMERICA TAKES A HAND. London Paper Comments on Attitude of United States in Eastern Troops. London, Feb. 26.—The Morning Post today devotes a long editorial article to a historical record of the rapid growth of American activity in Far Eastern affairs, comparing the present attitude of the United States with its passive interest in the China-Japanese war. The paper remarks on the notable pro-Japanese feeling in the United States after such a long traditional friendship with Russia, and contends that American friendship for the czar's empire was always artificial. Admiral Dewey's guns, the paper continues, literally shattered

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PROSECUTION CLOSES CASE. Ninety-Five Witnesses Heard at the Trial of the Car Barn Bandits. Chicago, Feb. 26.—The prosecution in the trial of the car barn bandits closed its case today, and the defense will open tomorrow. Ninety-five witnesses testified for the state. The attorneys for the defense claim that they will be able to submit all of their testimony inside of three days. A physician is to be called to testify to Van Dine's epilepsy, and a woman from Rock Island, Ill., who knew him several years ago, will declare he was insane at that time. Members of Neidermeyer's family will attempt to prove an alibi for him.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN BUFFALO. Dry Goods Merchant Kills a Prominent Attorney and Himself. Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Henry L. Swartz, a prominent attorney, was shot in his office today by H. A. Knowles, a dry goods merchant. Knowles, after holding the police at bay, blew his own brains out. Swartz died at a hospital. The crime is believed to have been the result of business complications.

LOSS IS ABOUT FOUR MILLIONS. DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS THE RETAIL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF ROCHESTER, N. Y. 2,500 PERSONS ARE MADE IDLE. THREE BIG DEPARTMENT STORES AMONG THOSE DESTROYED. Flames Broke Out in a Dry Goods House and Spread With Great Rapidity—No Fatalities, and but One Man Injured. Rochester, N. York, Feb. 26.—One of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited Rochester today wiped out three of the five large department stores in the city, causing a loss of four millions and throwing 2,500 people temporarily out of work.

The fire started in the store of the Rochester Dry Goods company, and spread to that of the Walkover Shoe company on the east and the Beadle & Sherburne company's marble block and a thirteen-story granite building, occupied mainly as offices, on the west. A delivery stable and some fire buildings on Division street were damaged by water and falling walls. There were no fatalities and only one person, a fireman, was injured. The principal losses are: Granite building .....\$300,000 Marble building ..... 75,000 Buell estate ..... 20,000 Cornwall building ..... 60,000 Kirley building ..... 35,000 Walkover Shoe company ..... 10,000 Sibley, Lindsey & Carr company, 250,000 Losses on stocks are: Sibley, Lindsey & Carr company, retail, \$350,000, wholesale, \$1,250,000; tenants in granite building, \$200,000; Beadle & Sherburne company, \$350,000; Rochester Dry Goods company, \$150,000.

The fire was discovered by a Rochester Dry Goods company's watchman, who says it started from a fuse which blew out in the electric elevator connection. Almost simultaneously an explosion occurred in the basement of Beadle & Sherburne's, next door. Smoke and flames poured through the elevator grating in the sidewalk and in an incredibly short time the buildings were a mass of flames. Buffalo and Syracuse responded to an appeal for help, each sending two engines and the men to man them.

BOAT ENDS IN A DRAW. Jack Root and George Gardner Box Six Rounds in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Jack Root of Chicago and George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., fought six rounds to a draw here tonight. The fight was fast throughout, and with the exception of the third round, when Root had the better, and the fifth, when Gardner evaded up the advantage Root had gained, the fight was even. Both men were bleeding badly at the finish.

MESSENGER BOYS QUIT. Strike at the Chicago Stockyards Extends to the Down-Town District. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Between three and four hundred Western Union messengers struck tonight in sympathy with the messengers employed by the company at its stock yards offices. The stock yards messengers quit last week because one of their number had been discharged.

FLOUR HIGHER STILL. Minneapolis Millers Announce Another Advance of 10 Cents per Barrel. Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—Another advance of ten cents per barrel in the price of flour was announced today as a result of the high record which prices reached Thursday. Bakers are now buying flour sparingly and a rise in the price of bread is possible.

NEW ARBITRATION PACT. Negotiation of a Treaty With Spain Announced by France. Paris, Feb. 26.—The foreign office announced today that a treaty of arbitration between France and Spain will be signed. The terms are identical with the recent arbitration treaties concluded between France and Great Britain and Italy and Great Britain.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Feb. 26.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow; brisk to high southeast winds.



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Congressman Burton found his views on the question of naval expenditures quite unpopular in the house.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review thus comments on the ore situation: As war sometimes begins without a formal declaration, it is possible that ore may soon be sold before an official decision is reached.

Senator Hanna's unaffected and simple letter to President Roosevelt, the last words he ever wrote, is the best testimonial possible to the excellent feeling existing between the two men at the time of the former's death.

The members of the state military board have decided that the Michigan state guard shall not this year encamp in Kentucky in conjunction with the regulars.

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**Copper Country**

**COMING TO ORGANIZE BOWLERS.**

**Milwaukee Headed This Way in Interest of National Tournament.**  
Charles F. Moll, candidate for president of the Milwaukee Bowling Tournament association, left yesterday for northern Michigan, and while in the copper country will organize bowling associations, states the Milwaukee Free Press. He is confident he will procure at least seven entries for the national tournament here next year, adds the Free Press.

Inquiry at local hotels yesterday failed to locate Mr. Moll, and it is probable that he has stopped off at some other place in the peninsula, intending to come here later. According to the Free Press the copper country is the particular part of northern Michigan that Mr. Moll expects to interest in next year's annual tournament. He has no doubt heard of the great interest that is taken in bowling here and of the several leagues that have been successfully conducted.

Mr. Moll likely will not have much trouble in securing a score or more entries for the tournament, and the bowlers who do enter promise to show up well in comparison with players from other parts of the country. The copper country has a number of up-to-date alleys that are kept in first-class condition and the scores made by local bowlers will compare favorably with bowling results in other parts of the country. The present bowling season is about at an end, but while it is lasted the local bowlers have played regularly with the result that not a few of them are very proficient. They like the game and play solely for the enjoyment they can get out of it.

Just the nature of the bowling associations Mr. Moll intends to organize here is not known, and will not be until he appears on the scene. That the local bowlers will readily fall in with the plan he has in mind, however, is almost assured at the outset. An association for the county would, it is believed, be the best plan. It could take in Houghton, Hancock, Lake Linden and Calumet and from those towns it should be no trouble to select a clever lot of bowlers to represent the association at the national tournament at Milwaukee next year. The association could take the place of the Houghton County Bowling league, which is organized only for the season, and could be maintained as a permanent organization. The regular league schedule could be arranged as usual and the association would have the advantage of being in a position to send representatives to the national tournament.

**MAY VISIT COPPERDOM.**

**Detroit Athletic Club's Baseball Team Plans a Novel Tour.**  
The Detroit Athletic club baseball team is contemplating a trip for the coming summer which will have every thing else ever participated in by a Detroit amateur team beaten to a frazzle. The scheme in brief is the leasing of a yacht in which the party will visit various lake ports. This will permit of an indefinite number of games with first-class prospects of a remarkable season both from the playing and financial standpoint.

George McClure, who managed the team last year, is a warm advocate of the plan, which has been talked over quite freely among the members of last year's team. He believes that the rental of the yacht could be accomplished for but little more than the expense of the team at the hotels where it would be compelled to stop through the state, to say nothing of the saving in railroad mileage which would be secured by this method. The plan is to start from Detroit up across Lake St. Clair, with Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Sarnia, and several other river towns as possibilities. There are some hot ball towns on the "thumb" side of Lake Huron and Bay City and Saginaw would both be available. Then there would be Alpena, Tawas, Au Sable, Oscoda and Cheboygan farther north, with all the summer resorts clustering about Bay View within easy striking distance. The Soo, Calumet, Houghton, Marquette and a number of other towns in the upper peninsula would all be accessible to the wanderers and most of the towns would be good for return games on the way back.

So far as known the only trip of this sort ever taken on the lake was when Millionaire Canfield piloted the one-time champion Manistee team about on his private yacht. There is just one objection to the plan. In case of rough weather it is probable that the team would have difficulty in landing in good condition to play ball. A seasick pitcher would be working against a great handicap when called on to twirl against one of the strong teams that represent the teams of the cities of Michigan which are accustomed to support pretty high class nines.

**NOT GOING TO JAPAN.**

Dr. Jackola of Hancock, who is looking after W. H. Dodge's practice during the latter's absence, and who was recently said in these columns to be considering an offer to accompany Dr. Nicholas Senn, the famous Chicago surgeon, to Japan to enter the medical department of the Japanese army, will not leave for the Far East, at least not for awhile. Dr. Senn has been informed by the Japanese government that at present no outside help is needed in any department, but that if his services were needed later they would be accepted. Until compelled to do otherwise, it is the Japanese government's intention not to have any foreigners in its army. Dr. Jackola had not made up his mind to go before Dr. Senn received an answer from the Japanese government, but he was seriously considering the proposition from the standpoint of the probable experience the army service would give him.

**HOCKEY NOTES.**

**Hancock High School Team Defeats Mining Students, 10 to 0.**  
The Hancock high school's hockey team had things about all its own way in its match with the Michigan College of Mines seven at the Houghton Amphidrome last evening, winning by the score of 10 to 0. The first half ended, 3 to 0.

The Sox did not play at Pittsburgh last evening. Their train was snow-bound outside of Detroit for a time and the team will not arrive at its destination until this morning. The Sox' first game with the Victorias will be played tonight.

The Portage Lake's dates for its games at Pittsburgh with the champion Victorias of that city are March 11 and 12. The dates were definitely set yesterday.

The Amphidrome management has rejected all designs submitted by high school students for a proposed rink at Hancock in the upper peninsula high school hockey championship, and will offer a silver cup of its own selection instead. None of the designs were satisfactory. The cup will go to the winner of the series between the Hancock and Houghton teams, the only high school seven playing the game this winter.

A Montreal paper states that the hockey stick business has been large in Canada this winter. Over 87,000 sticks have been sold. It will not be long before numerous good hockey players are developed in the copper country. Since the game was introduced here three or four years ago it has become very popular with the younger generation and every kid able to lift a stick now owns one. There are numerous junior hockey teams in the country and some of them play exceptionally well. Among them are the making of clever players who promise to become as speedy as any of the members of the Portage Lake team. It will be only a matter of a few years when teams throughout the country will be coming to copperdom for their players.

There are a large number of hockey enthusiasts here who would like to see Portage Lake line up again the great Ottawas, who are acknowledged to be about the strongest lot of players in Canada. It is sincerely believed here that Portage Lake could win. It would be a difficult matter to get a more balanced team than the locals. There is not a weak spot in the seven. Every man is clever in his position and could not well be improved upon. The team would like nothing better than to line up against Ottawas and the men have often expressed that desire, but the ban placed upon American teams by the Canadian association prevents any match whatever.

**TRACKS KEPT OPEN.**

During the severe blizzard this week the Mineral Range road maintained its old time record in respect to keeping its tracks open for traffic. On the Arctic division, 5,200 tons of rock were transported from the Mohawk, Wolverine and Kearsarge mines to the mills on Wednesday, the day of the blizzard. On the Allouez hill, it was said yesterday, to clear mine, it was necessary to use three locomotives, and the company would have used more if necessary in order to have the satisfaction of knowing that the mill were kept running with rock. The passenger trains between local points made regular schedule time and at no time were any of the trains stalled. The storm was one of the worst of the season.

**FUNERAL SUNDAY OR MONDAY.**

The remains of the late Sivert Olson, the well-known Calumet businessman who died at Denver Wednesday morning, are expected to arrive here today, accompanied by Mrs. Olson and son; Ole Olson, brother of the deceased, and Edward Ulseth of Calumet, who went to Chicago to join Mrs. Olson. Funeral arrangements will be arranged today. It was said yesterday that the funeral would be held Sunday or Monday. Mr. Olson was a thirty-second degree Mason and the Masons probably will have charge of the services. Mr. Olson was universally esteemed in Calumet and his death is sincerely regretted.

**"DAVID HARUM"**

"David Harum," a dramatization of the well-known book of that title, will be the attraction at the Korodge theater in Hancock next Wednesday evening. The production will be the same as that given by Charles Frohman during the New York run, and the cast will be of unusual strength. Manager Korodge says the play will be one of the best ever produced in the district. The charm of the book lies in the cleverness with which the characters are drawn and in the atmosphere surrounding the scenes. The play writers have been careful to retain in the play all of those things which make the book interesting reading.

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**WHY MRS. NOAH BRUSSO SWORE OUT A WARRANT CHARGING DESERTION.**

Mrs. Irene Brusso declares that with all the faults of her pugilistic hubby, Noah Brusso, she loves him still. When she swore out a warrant in the police court yesterday charging the hero of the squared circle with deserting her, it was merely to get her Noah home again, says the Detroit Evening News, which continues:

The missing pugilist's wife is a woman of striking appearance, tall and dignified and pretty. She is not only minus her husband and her home, but as Brusso took the two family trunks with him, Mrs. Brusso is without winter apparel and the family bank book. "I don't know what I would do were it not for Mrs. McLaughlin, my husband's sister," the deserted wife said to The News this morning at her sister-in-law's home, 189 Humboldt avenue. "She knew I didn't have a cent, so she lent me some money and she had taken the trunks with all my clothes, so she made me remain at her home."

"Some people may blame me for going to court in this matter, but I first tried in every way to locate Mr. Brusso before I asked the court to assist me. The court advised that the proper way would be to make the formal complaint. The more I think it over the sadder I feel, and sometimes I sit here and regret that I took the step. The truth is I think just as much of Mr. Brusso as I did during the nine months' that he kept company with me, and on the day, last July, that we were married in Hancock, Mich."

**Doesn't Blame Him.**

"Perhaps it will sound rather funny for me to say that I don't blame Mr. Brusso for what he has done. A false friend has given him bad advice and told him to make trouble between us for two reasons: Because he dislikes me and because he wants Mr. Brusso to spend with him the money my husband has made in fights and by the sale of our household goods, which brought me about \$500. But there was some talk about an irregular mortgage, and this man probably scared Mr. Brusso by talking about it. There was nothing to that talk. I, myself, gave a note, and my word was accepted by a friend of mine and the mortgage or mortgaged property had nothing to do with the transaction."

"As I have said, Mr. Brusso treated me as kindly as any man could a wife, and this desertion is the first act of his that I can complain of. We did have some words over this very man who I am certain has done me wrong. But Mr. Brusso has proved one fact to me—a man may be a powerful fighter in the ring and known as a 'jug,' yet at home he is as gentle as a woman and a gentleman in all that the word implies. Noah Brusso is just such a man."

Mrs. Brusso says her husband and she had planned on going to her home in Kentucky after he had "pulled off" a fight in Cleveland, which promised the pugilist a purse of about \$500.

**MILITIAMEN GET NOTICE.**

**Regular Army Officer Soon Coming to Make an Investigation.**  
Adjutant General George H. Brown has notified Captain Heckel of Company G, Calumet, that the annual inspection of the National Guard of the state, under the provisions of the military act of 1902, by an officer of the United States army, is expected to take place between Jan. 1 and May 1, and he advises immediate and thorough preparation by all officers and enlisted men. The order in part is as follows:

"Timely notice is hereby given that all officers and men may be fully prepared for this inspection and appear in such a creditable manner before the inspecting officer as to reflect honor upon the military organization of the state. Officers of every rank and grade will at once take necessary measures to bring their commands to the highest state of discipline, and no excuse will be accepted for negligence in this particular. Field and staff officers residing at the home stations, or in the quarters, should be ready to report for duty. Officers of every rank and grade will at once take necessary measures to bring their commands to the highest state of discipline, and no excuse will be accepted for negligence in this particular. Field and staff officers residing at the home stations, or in the quarters, should be ready to report for duty. Officers of every rank and grade will at once take necessary measures to bring their commands to the highest state of discipline, and no excuse will be accepted for negligence in this particular. Field and staff officers residing at the home stations, or in the quarters, should be ready to report for duty."

"There is no reason why the M. N. G. should not receive the most favorable comment from the inspecting officer, for the personnel of the state troops is exceptionally fine, and the same favorable comment is expected as to discipline, gentlemanly conduct and soldierly bearing, condition of arms and accoutrements, uniforms and quarters. Commanding officers will personally examine all uniforms before the inspection and see that they are serviceable, clean, with buttons in place, cap ornaments on cap, shoes blacked, the men cleanly shaved and hair dressed and that white collars and gloves are worn. All brasses and buttons must be in perfect order and free from rust or dirt. The Army should be in condition to pass inspection for cleanliness, and lockers and packing boxes should be clean and tidy, and uniforms and blankets not in use neatly folded and packed. All unserviceable stores must be separated from the serviceable and the different articles arranged so as to be inspected without trouble.

"Company record books, together with files of orders, returns, and miscellaneous matters, will be arranged so as to be submitted to the inspecting officer when called for. As the standing of the M. N. G. at the war department for the ensuing year will be based upon the present year's record, the most favorable comment from the inspecting officer will be a great asset to the company."



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the favorable or unfavorable report of the inspector, it is confidently expected by this department that no effort will be spared by officers and men to make it creditable in every particular. All companies after receiving this notice failing to pass a creditable inspection will be deemed below the standard of efficiency."

**WEDDINGS AT CALUMET.**

James Currow of Laurium and Miss Cecilia Gouin, of the Florida location, will be married at the home of the bride today, Rev. W. E. Marvin, of the Laurium M. E. church, will officiate. Mr. Currow is employed as a timberman by the Calumet & Hecla company. Another Calumet wedding today will be that of Thomas Yates, of Rockland street, and Miss Elizabeth Crocker of Oseola. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the groom, Rev. W. B. Coombe, of the Calumet Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Yates also is a timberman in the employ of the Calumet & Hecla company.

**SALOON KEEPER ACCUSED.**

George Gouin, a Lake Linden saloon keeper, has been arrested on the charge of selling liquor to a minor. Mrs. Rebecca Ahlman, who alleges that Gouin had sold her two-year-old son, Eugene, a bottle of whisky, is the complainant. Gouin will fight the charge. He has retained Attorney P. H. O'Brien of Calumet. In making the charge Mrs. Ahlman stated that she depended to a great extent upon her son's monthly earnings to support the family and that on his last payday she alleges that the greater part of his money went into Gouin's coffers.

**COPPERDOM BREVITIES.**

The Lake Linden fire department has decided to give a leap year ball on Easter Monday.

The Lake Linden piano contest, which has been in progress for several months, will end today.

A special meeting of Houghton Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, Feb. 23, at the first degree.

Clerk Casper Brand of Houghton is busily engaged on his annual report, which will be presented at the meeting of the common council to be held Monday evening.

The Barber Asphalt company of Chicago, which was awarded the contract to lay a new floor in the county jail, now has three men at work on the job. The floor will be a big improvement.

It is announced that James Wiggins, a member of the Red Jacket common council, will not be a candidate for reelection because of business reasons. He has been a hard-working member and his friends regret his decision.

In speaking of the piano contest, Rev. G. Traub, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Hancock, which won the instrument, said that the church entered the contest with no unfriendly feeling toward other competitors and that the German Lutherans hope there is no unkind feeling towards them.

The Atlantic choral choir will render special music at the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting at Hancock Sunday afternoon. In the evening it will be heard at the Hurontown M. E. church. It is expected that sixteen members will constitute the choir.

Members of the Portage Lake society indignantly deny the rumor that the society is selling some of the donations of food, clothing and other necessities of life handed in for distribution among the worthy poor families. The ladies are distributing the goods gratis and are doing good work. All donations are duly appreciated.

Octave Demars of Lake Linden, a woodsman in the employ of the Worcester Lumber company at Misery bay, was badly injured while at work last Tuesday. A large log rolled on him, breaking two of his ribs and dislocating his shoulder. He was brought to the home of his brother, Leo Demars, at Lake Linden, for treatment.

The Hurontown M. E. church has arranged for a three days' bazaar, which will open at the firemen's hall this afternoon. An interesting program will be given this evening, and supper will be served. The fair will continue on Monday and Tuesday. The sale will include both fancy and useful articles made and donated by the ladies of the church.

City Treasurer John N. Mitchell of Hancock will turn his delinquent tax roll over to County Treasurer W. Frank James on March 1. For the convenience of those who desire to pay up before that time, Mr. Mitchell will keep his office open evenings. Only a small collection fee is now charged, but the fee will be larger when the list is handed over.

The county celebrations of the Macreabes, Odd Fellows and the St. Jean de Baptiste societies will all be held at Lake Linden next summer. The stamp mill town will make big preparations for each gathering. Now that the town can be conveniently reached by either street car or railroad large delegations from all parts of the county may be expected.

The Lake Linden division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will soon announce a program for St. Patrick's Day, which will be celebrated at all the divisions of the county in the stamp mill town this year. The principal "doings" will occur in the afternoon and in the evening both the Hancock and Laurium divisions will return to their respective towns to hold separate meetings.

The Calumet Y. M. C. A. team will not go to L'Anse today to play the Pequaming team, the game having been declared off owing to the inability of the Pequaming aggregation to secure the town hall for the occasion. The next game the Y. M. C. A.'s will play will be with the Oseolas at Oseola next Thursday evening. A return game will be played at Calumet the Saturday evening following.

Manager Ray Kerridge has a number of steel flitters at work remodeling the steam heating system of the Korodge theater at Hancock. The patrons have been more or less bothered by the pounding of the pipes during performances and it is this that will now be remedied. Defective fittings, it is said, caused a water hammer and the resulting pounding. The present work will be completed in time for the "David Harum" engagement next Wednesday evening.

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**Iron Notes**  
At the Norway and Cyclops mines of the Penn Iron Mining company no mining is being done. Some surface work is under way.  
A New York dispatch says: The Canadian Pacific has the option of taking from the Pennsylvania Steel company 80,000 tons of steel rails at \$18 per ton, f. o. b. at the mills, in addition to the 40,000 tons it recently contracted for at the same price.  
The Cleveland firm of Tod, Stambaugh & Co. have within a week or two added more than 1,000,000 tons of ore a year to its sales agency, thus making it one of the largest firms in the independent list. The deals by which it has added the large tonnage are not yet announced.  
The shipments from United States Steel corporation properties in 1903 (including 233,478 tons from the Lake Superior and Queen properties on the Marquette range) taken by the Cleveland-Cliffs Co., were 13,485,597 tons, or 55.5 per cent of the whole, as against 16,787,787 tons and 58.5 per cent in 1902. In the computation for both years the Carnegie Steel company's half of the Pewabic mine's output—49,175 tons in 1903 and 539,291 tons in 1902—is omitted. This should be included, of course, if dealing with the corporation's consumption of its own ores.  
At the Pitt (Longyear) Mining company's Miller mine near Aurora, Mesabi range, the development work has been completed and the property is now ready to begin drifting and hoisting ore. The substantial equipment which has been installed points toward large shipments. The method of underground operation of the mine will be similar to that formerly employed at the Auburn near Virginia. The main level will be 177 feet below the surface and will consist of a circular drift surrounding a pillar fifty feet in diameter with drifts radiating outward. The ore from the upper levels will be sent to this main way through chutes. The advantages of the system is that the mule cars can be kept moving in one direction only and that each drift will have direct communication with the center of operations. The Miller will probably all ways remain an underground mine.

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### Ishpeming Department

**ANOTHER BOWLING ALLEY.**  
F. Braastad Will Open It in Building Formerly Occupied by S. Johnson.

J. C. Partridge, of the Brunswick-Halk company, yesterday closed a contract with F. Braastad for a bowling alley outfit. The alley, which will be the best money can buy. There will be four alleys.

The ground floor of the building formerly occupied by S. Johnson & Co., as a general store, will be occupied in order to get the regulation length the wall between the dry goods and grocery departments will be removed. The corner entrance on Second street will be the main entrance to the place.

There is ample room not only for the alleys but for a store in addition, should Mr. Braastad decide to use part of the building for that purpose. The four alleys will take up but about half the main room. Mr. Partridge has agreed to have the outfit here in less than four weeks. Meanwhile carpenters will be put to work remodeling the interior.

Many Ishpeming people are bowling. With the Braastad alleys available, the local bowlers will have ample opportunity to play the game. The present alleys in the old opera house block are being well patronized and at times all who desire to play cannot be accommodated.

**ESCANABA'S NEW THEATER.**  
P. M. Peterson Talks of Erecting Playhouse to Cost \$30,000.

While in Ishpeming early this week J. D. Chubb, the Chicago architect, advised The Mining Journal that he has completed a pencil drawing for a theater that P. M. Peterson, manager of the Escanaba opera house, proposes building the coming summer. Mr. Chubb went to Escanaba Thursday to submit the drawings to Mr. Peterson.

If the present ideas of the manager and architect are carried out the Sandy City will have fine theater. Its seating capacity will be about equal to that of the Ishpeming theater, but the stage will not be so large. A part of the building will be given up to two stores, with the main entrance to the theater between them. On the second floor there will be office rooms, and the front of the third story will be occupied by sleeping rooms. In the basement there will be a cafe.

Mr. Peterson recently purchased a lot adjoining the Erickson department store. It is well suited for a theater.

**GAVE EXCELLENT SATISFACTION.**  
The manager of Ishpeming theater is in receipt of a letter from Manager Hay Kerredge, of the Hancock house, in which he speaks highly of the Willis Stock company, which played a three nights' engagement there the early part of this week. He said that the show gave great satisfaction at Hancock and that the company is an excellent one. Mr. Kerredge's letter is in line with what the copper country papers have said about the Willis company, so that patrons of the local theater need have no hesitancy in taking in the performance. The sale of reserved seat tickets for Monday night's performance will start this morning at 10 o'clock.

**NEARLY FORGETS HIS LIFE.**  
A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Stafford Drug Co.'s drug store.

We have fresh eels, sea herring, halibut and various other kinds of sea fish. August Hendrickson's meat market, Cleveland avenue. (2-27-34)

### TAKES EXTENDED TRIP.

W. M. Boaz, Manager of the C. C. Co., Goes South on Vacation Tour.

W. M. Boaz, manager of the Carpenter-Cook company's business in this county, will leave tomorrow evening for the South. He will first spend two weeks or so in Florida. He will then go to Fort Smith, and from there to Bisbee, Arizona. Mr. Boaz has not been in the best of health for the past two or three months, and the vacation will be the first he has enjoyed in over two years. He feels that a trip south, with its complete change of climate and with all business care off his mind, will be highly beneficial. He wanted to take this trip a few months ago, but it was then impossible for him to get away.

Howard O'Keefe, who has had charge of the Marquette branch of the business for some time past, will fill Mr. Boaz's position during his absence. Most of the buying for the Ishpeming and Marquette houses will be done by the buyers of the Menominee house for the present, so that this responsibility will not fall on Mr. O'Keefe.

**ISHPEMING IN BIEF.**  
John H. McLean, of Ironwood, did business in the city yesterday.

M. A. Kahn is spending a few days in Chicago on a business mission.

A party of high school girls tried their hands at bowling yesterday afternoon.

G. G. Cazier, manager of John W. Gately's store here, is confined to his home, threatened with pneumonia. It may be some days before he will be down to the store.

C. E. Walton came down from Wakefield, Mich., yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. William Piper at Negaunee. Mr. Walton was a former resident of this city, also of Negaunee.

Harvey Nelson, formerly of this city, has given up the management of the St. James Hotel, Ironwood, and it has again passed into the hands of the owners. The house could not be made to pay.

Recorder John Delbridge has just had framed a large group picture of the council and other city officials of 1901 and has hung it in his office. The picture was taken by T. J. Bennett, of Childs Art gallery.

The case of the people against H. Buchman has been postponed until the next term of circuit court, much to the disappointment of the defendant, who had already subpoenaed his witnesses for this term of court.

The Ishpeming fire department has had the last annual report of the chief and secretary printed in pamphlet form. Copies will be sent to local municipal officials and others also to the secretaries of the departments holding membership in the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association.

The Independent bowling team has asked The Mining Journal to say that it would like a match game at the local alleys with the Indians, of Marquette. The date suggested is next Tuesday. An acceptance of the challenge can be made through The Mining Journal or by letter to Maurice Rinzler.

Yesterday was one of the most pleasant days of the winter. The sun thawed the snow a little and the wind was warm. A few such days would start the spring trade up. Most of the merchants are getting in their spring stocks and the clerks are busy placing the goods on the shelves and counters.

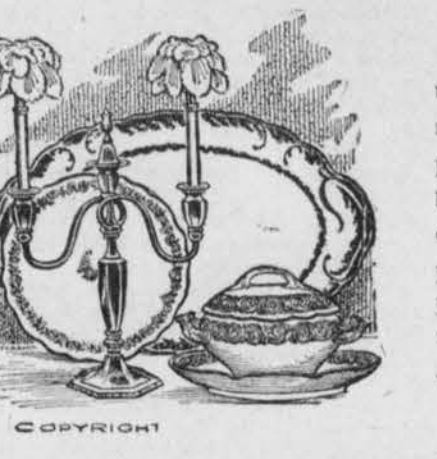
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Tonight? Not if you have a cough that heings to torment you as soon as you lie down. You can conquer the cough with Allen's Lung Balm, which will relieve the pain in the chest, the irritation in the throat and the hard breathing. Since it contains no opium, this remedy may be given freely to children and to the most delicate adults.

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I am offering the stock of Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, formerly owned by the Finnish Mercantile Association, which I bought cheap, at

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**"SUPERB CAST"**

Staged by **EDW. E. ROSE** Incidental Music by **WM. E. FUERST**

Exactly as at Garrick Theatre, N. Y., were it ran a whole season.

**ROUTE:**  
HANCOCK, March 2. ISHPeming, March 4.  
CALUMET, March 3. MARQUETTE, March 5.

**ISHPEMING SCALE OF PRICES:**  
Box Seats, \$1.50  
Parquet and Dress Circle, \$1.00  
1st 2 rows Balcony, .75  
Balance Balcony, .50  
Gallery, .25

**MARQUETTE SCALE OF PRICES:**  
Box Seats, \$1.50  
Lower Floor, \$1.00  
1st 2 rows Balcony, .75  
Balance Balcony, .50  
Gallery, .25

Seat Sale at Higley's Store Thursday, March 26, at 8:30 P. M.

**Wm. R. McKey, as "David Harum."**

Dr. Wewer's Treatment. Syrup for the blood; Cures for skin eruptions.



D., S. S. & A. R'y



Time - Table

In Effect February 7th, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE

Table of train departure times for various routes including Montreal, Houghton, Iron Mountain, and Chicago.

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING R.Y. MUNISING RAILWAY.

Table of train departure times for Marquette and Houghton routes.

COPPER RANGE RAILROAD

Table of train departure times for Calumet to Mass City and Mass City to Calumet routes.

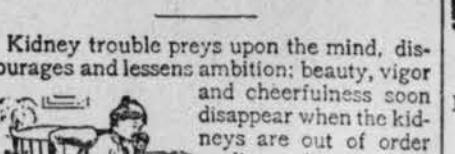
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CALUMET TO FRED A

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy.

White Pine Cough Syrup

A reliable REMEDY for Cough, Loss of Voice, Especially prepared for either Adults or Infants.

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Lake Shore Division.

Table of train departure times for Lake Shore Division routes.

Two Trains a Day

Via Negaunee and the Chicago & North-Western Railway to Chicago and Milwaukee

Pullman sleeping cars, dining cars—meals a la carte—and through coaches. The Best of Everything in modern railway service.

Negaunee Department

MURPHY NOT INSANE. Former Negauneeite Declares He Was Confined Through Conspiracy.

J. D. Murphy, former mayor of Tower, Minn., and for some years a resident of Negaunee, believes he has grounds for a case against persons who, he alleges, were responsible for his confinement to the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, Minn.

The foregoing statement was made by J. D. Murphy, former mayor of Tower, and a wealthy and prominent citizen at that place.

CHARLTON, GILBERT & KUENZLI ARCHITECTS

Marquette, - - - Michigan. Milwaukee, - - - Wisconsin.

BACK FROM BISBEE.

Claude Mitchell, who left here a few weeks ago to do diamond drill work in Arizona, has returned.

Kenton Catches.

Dr. and Mrs. Moll are visiting Sparta, Minn., friends. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berquist, Sunday, a daughter.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. When the difference was noticed, the physician was called.

"My Sons,"

said a great business man, "are my partners and they need all the strength and courage I can give them."

Although the crack Chicago indoor baseball team had things its own way in the game against the Negaunee-Ishpeming aggregation at the Adelphi rink Thursday evening, all who have witnessed were well pleased.

Michigan.

Mrs. Keen was an Ishpeming visitor Tuesday last. Dick Brown is at Marquette, attending court as a juror.

THIRTY-SIX NEW CITIZENS.

As a result of the efforts of the Finnish Republican club thirty-six Negaunee Finns applied for their naturalization papers at Marquette this week.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane.

JOHN D. CHUBB, ARCHITECT.

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Pan-American Exposition. Lowney's Sweet Chocolate Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.



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BELLEVUE FARM.. Negaunee, Mich.

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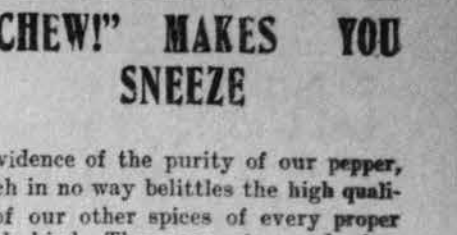
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### EXPENSIVE DAY FOR H. N. MELOCHE

**FIXED \$75 AND COSTS FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO TRIO OF YOUNG AND SMALL BOYS.**

**MAY HAVE FURTHER TROUBLE**

**EXHIBITED ORDER THAT JURY DID NOT HIGHLY ESTEEM.**

**Judge Stone Gave Instructions That Its Nature and Source Should Be Thoroughly Investigated.**

Hercules N. Meloche, the Ishpeming druggist, spent an expensive and nerve-racking day at Marquette yesterday. His business was with the circuit court, and he was the paying end of the case of the People vs. Hercules N. Meloche, violation of liquor law; he paid a fine of \$75 and costs of \$25, to insure his getting home without the delay that would have been consequent on his serving time in the county jail. And he didn't go home free from care, at that. Judge Stone gave him something to worry about by instructing the prosecuting attorney to make a thorough investigation into the nature of a piece of documentary evidence introduced in his behalf. A suspicion is entertained that Meloche may have cooked the document up to fit his defense.

The charge against Meloche was the sale of liquor to minors without the written request from parent or guardian required by statute. The offense was committed several weeks ago, and the purchasers of the liquor were a trio of Ishpeming's precocious small boys who have developed a taste for the cup that cheers at an unusually early age. William Dobbs, who was the foremost negotiator with the druggist for the liquor, is a mite of a lad of twelve years, and Fabian Lesque and Telesphore Kendville, the other boys on the stand yesterday, are also little fellows. These three are the boys who went to the store to buy the liquor. Dobbs and one of the other boys went inside, and the other youngster hung around to wait for them. They had raised fifty cents by assessment to buy the stuff, and were given a pint of whiskey. They forthwith betook themselves off and proceeded as is usual with their elders under similar circumstances.

#### Order Given in Evidence.

In the testimony in defense was submitted what purported to be an order for the liquor, brief, badly spelled and signed "Mrs. Jennie Dobbs," the mother of William Dobbs, requesting that the boy be given a pint of brandy "for sickness." Meloche, who was heard in his own behalf, testified that this order had been presented to him by the boys and that this was the only reason he furnished them the liquor. This, however, the boys, individually and collectively, denied, and stuck to their story on close cross-examination. They knew nothing about an order; had never written an order, seen an order or given Meloche an order. They had given him the money and got the whiskey. This they asserted and reiterated, and they were in no degree shaken. Mrs. Dobbs was on the stand to testify that she had written no order for the boys and that she knew nothing about the order.

In his charge Judge Stone instructed the jury to the effect that if they held that the order shown in court had really been presented to the defendant by the boys it would be proper for them to return a verdict of "not guilty," for it would then appear that the defendant might well have acted in good faith. If, on the other hand, the jury believed the order had not been presented by the boys it became the jury's duty to return a verdict of guilty.

The verdict returned, after a short recess, was the latter, and Judge Stone fixed the fine at \$75. Then, in accordance with the logic of the situation, he was under the necessity of instructing the prosecuting attorney to make a thorough investigation into the nature and source of the order purported to have been written by Mrs. Dobbs. The jury's verdict of guilty amounts to an accusation, as far as the jury's opinions are concerned, that the order was prepared to work into the defense. If the prosecuting attorney should ascertain that this is true and get facts putting him in a position to such the case, it will likely go hard with Meloche.

#### Next Week's Cases.

With the Meloche case the court finished up business for the week. There was nothing on yesterday afternoon and there will be no trials today. The criminal calendar has now been entirely disposed of for this term.

The call board shows the following cases set for next week: Monday, 23 and 25; Tuesday, 26, 42 and 30; Wednesday, 40 and 41; Thursday, 39; Friday, 63, and Saturday, 62.

Tied down to his desk in the office while others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation. While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. The Stafford Drug Co.

God-given food—Ceresota Flour. Buy it.

### MAKING CIGARS AGAIN.

**Franklin Company Has Resumed Operations at the Prison.**

The Franklin Cigar company, which has a contract at the Marquette branch of state prison, has now resumed the manufacture of cigars, its operations having been at a standstill since the fire, early in January, that destroyed the shop and the company's machinery and stock. Temporary quarters will be occupied for the present. Some work will be done on the second floor of the main state shop in the yard and some work will be carried on in the west wing. The first product for nearly two months is now being obtained. Upwards of a hundred men will be employed, and though they will be worked under disadvantages until the new shop is finished it is expected that they will get a fairly large product.

#### PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

Gas Company Now Selling Ranges for Future Delivery.

In order to avoid delays in supplying gas cooking ranges during the coming spring and summer the Marquette Gas Light company is now booking orders for future deliveries. All orders will be filled in rotation, unless certain dates are specified by customers.

Last year the demand was very large, and as a result many people were obliged to wait several weeks before the company was able to make the connections. It is to avoid a repetition of this trouble that it is desired that all prospective users of gas call at the office and make their selection at the earliest possible date.

When the season opens up a competent force of men will be detailed on this work, and, judging from last year's experience, they will be kept busy from early spring till late in the summer. The terms of payment are so liberal that the ranges are within the means of everyone. The Gas company asks only two dollars down and then only one dollar per month until the range is paid for. The ranges cost from \$13.50 to \$18.00. Connections are all made free to the consumer.

#### PRICES OFF YESTERDAY.

Reports of Serious Fires Were Used to Bear Coppers.

Paine, Webber & Co. wired concerning the Boston market: "Reports of fires raging in several leading cities were used by the bears to depress prices today. It seems that Amalgamated manipulation will not allow the lawsuits to make the market for their stocks. Copper futures were lower in London, but spot is unchanged. The tone of the metal is said to be firm in New York, at unchanged prices. The action of the stock market does not seem to depend upon any particular factor at present, however, and the only thing to do is to take advantage of very weak spots and rallies to buy and sell."

#### Wheat Somewhat Lower.

Laidley said of the wheat market: "This has been one of the most nervous and irregular markets seen in some time. The opening was lower on the weaker cables and heavy Argentine shipments for the week, also on a growing feeling that the market has been going one way long enough to be good for a turn. There was good buying, however, on the dip, and a sharp rally followed. The outside public seems to be in the market on a large scale, and are buyers on the break."

#### Back in the Rut.

The Hadden-Rodee New York letter was as follows: "Today's market was very disappointing to those who have been trying to buy stocks. The covering movement that was in progress at the close yesterday was not continued and efforts on the part of the bull contingent to bid up prices on the shorts seemed only to stimulate professional selling. The buyers of yesterday became at length disgusted and dumped their stocks out at a small loss. Their getting out of long stocks weakened prices a little, but the market must be described as having been heavy, rather than weak. Price recessions were only nominal and resulted more from a lack of buying than from selling pressure. There is no snap to the bull side. On the other hand the bear element is apt to press its advantage, having found that prices can't be put down to stay. Trading has become very stupid. Clearly something will have to happen soon to remove the market from this rut."

#### OPENING.

A. Trepainer will have a grand opening at his saloon on Washington street, better known as the Marlow saloon. Free lunch and music. (2-27-11)

#### NOTICE.

Members of the O. R. C., B. L. E., B. L. F. and B. R. T. are requested to meet at F. and H. Hall at 12:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Wm. Roberts. COMMITTEE. (2-27-11)

A fool prepares to die; the wise man prepares to live, and buys Ceresota Flour.

REMEMBER LAST YEAR'S RUSH for Gas Ranges? We want your order NOW for future delivery. Don't delay. Two dollars down; \$1.00 monthly. Marquette Gas Light Co.

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### WILL ABANDON THIS DIVISION

**MICHIGAN TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL CUT OUT MARQUETTE HEADQUARTERS.**

**IS AN IMPORTANT CHANGE**

**LOCAL OFFICES TO DO BUSINESS DIRECT WITH DETROIT.**

C. E. Wilde, Superintendent of the Northern Division, Is to Take Charge of Grand Rapids District—Other Changes.

On March 1 will become effective an important change, affecting the upper peninsula, in the administration of the Michigan Telephone company. The Northern division, comprising all that part of Michigan north of the straits, will be finally and permanently abolished, and thereafter all the business of the local offices will be transacted direct with the Detroit headquarters, not with the headquarters of the Northern division at Marquette, as has been the case during the past two or three years. C. E. Wilde, who has been division superintendent here for the past two years, since May 1, 1902, will leave Marquette, going to Grand Rapids to assume a district superintendency embracing that city and other territory, the exact limits of his district not having as yet been indicated to him. The change is in the nature of a promotion, as the district he will assume charge of is much more important than the division he has managed from Marquette. His responsibilities will be largely increased, and the new post will be more remunerative.

Other changes consequent on the abandoning of the Northern division will be the removal of S. Morris, who "Harmon" will be the bill. Paper advertising the attraction has just been displayed about the city. It is said to be presented by an excellent company. As the play will be the first for so long a period it is not unlikely that the house will be large.

The repairs on the lighthouse tender Marigold, a periodical caller at this port during the season of navigation, were completed at the yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding company this week. Her repairs were general and included twelve new iron bunks and frame work in the forecastle, a new orlop deck and a covering board for the promenade deck. In addition to this all her decks were reexamined and she was fitted out with a new Oregon pine spar and boom with complete new rigging. Superintendent John Kern, accompanied by Captain Gooding and James Maney, members of the water board, made another series of observations of water temperatures at a point 2,500 feet out from the shore at the intake this week. The same results as previously noted was observed. The temperature of the water was thirty-two degrees, with no perceptible difference between the surface and bottom. Mr. Kern does not expect to take any more temperatures. He has satisfied himself that there is no point near Lighthouse point where there is any difference in the water at surface and at bottom. He will write G. H. Bezenberg to that effect. In the summer the surface water is a few degrees warmer than in the winter, the water at the bottom remaining about the same for both seasons.

#### SUNDAY DINNERS AT THE CLIFTON.

The new management of the Clifton desires to announce to the public that special Sunday dinners are being served at Marquette's popular hotel for the benefit of residents and others desiring to be relieved from the task of preparing the usual Sunday dinner at home and yet be able to enjoy a good meal on that day at a reasonable price, which the Clifton's fifty-cent Sunday dinners, under the new management, are admitted to be by all who have partaken of them. A liberal local patronage is solicited and will be appreciated. Complete satisfaction guaranteed. WM. O. BUTLER, Proprietor. (2-27-11)

Only two more days while the sale is going on. Don't miss your opportunity, 25 cents off on each dollar's worth you buy. Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings at D. Seidenfeld's Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House. (2-27-11)

#### MORE GAS HEATERS COMING.

We have sold dozens of them and have more on the way. Just the thing for cold bed rooms. One dollar and a half and upwards. Marquette Gas Light Co. The prize bread flour of Minnesota—Ceresota. Buy it. (2-27-11)

On March 1st, our discount sale, 25 cents on the dollar, will be a thing of the past. D. Seidenfeld's Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House. (2-27-11)

While well pleased with the promotion to the superintendency of the Grand Rapids district, Mr. Wilde does not like the idea of leaving Marquette, as he has been much pleased with the town during his residence here. He has been very successful in his handling of the business of the Northern division, and his promotion is well deserved.

The abandoning of the Northern division will not be followed by changes in the local offices.

### City Brevities

Today's weather: Probably snow burries and stationary temperature. Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m. 9 degrees; noon, 14; 7 p. m. 12. Maximum, 18 degrees; minimum, 9.

Four applicants were granted their second papers in circuit court yesterday afternoon.

Captain John Parker and Elmer French left last evening for Chicago, on a business mission.

J. J. McEvoy, representing the Petoskey Rug Manufacturing & Carpet Co., is in the city, in the interests of that wellknown firm.

Arthur Riesen, of the Northern Construction company, came in last night, after a several days' stay in Munising. He will be here today and tomorrow, returning to Munising Sunday night.

M. E. Asire has sold his seventeen-foot power boat, Midget, to Captain Wheatley's assistant at Stannard rock, and it will be used the coming season for making the periodical trips between the rock and town.

Miss Lena Kemp, Arch street, was given a very pleasant surprise party by some forty of her friends Thursday evening. Cards and other forms of entertainment were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

An extra man is employed looking after the fire hydrants. This will permit the circuit of the city to be made in much less time and will be an additional guarantee against any interruption of the work of the firemen.

The funeral of the late William Roberts will take place from St. Peter's cathedral at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery. Members of the various railroad employees' organizations will attend the obsequies in a body.

Captain H. J. Cleary, of the Marquette life saving station, has decided to accept the offer to assume charge of the life saving crew to be stationed at the St. Louis exposition. He will leave for St. Louis some time before the first of May, and will have things in readiness for a start with his work by the time the fair opens.

The Marquette Opera House will be lighted for the first time in three weeks a week from tonight, when "David Harum" will be the bill. Paper advertising the attraction has just been displayed about the city. It is said to be presented by an excellent company. As the play will be the first for so long a period it is not unlikely that the house will be large.

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#### SOME IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED.

Mr. Wilde says that in the few places in the upper peninsula in which the company's lines have not yet been rebuilt it is the intention to proceed very soon and bring them fully up to the standard maintained elsewhere. On the completion of this work the telephone system in the entire upper peninsula will be beyond reproach, most of the lines being entirely new and the long distance circuits being in first class order.

The company had been in the hands of a receiver, the Union Trust company, for about a year at the time of its reorganization a few weeks ago. Its affairs were given over to the receiver on February 23 last year. The receivership has had no particular effect on the administration of business, except that last year betterments were at a standstill. The service was kept up, however, and in no way allowed to deteriorate.

Mr. Wilde says that the company is reorganized on a basis and with officers that promise it a permanent and prosperous career. B. R. T. are requested to meet at F. and H. Hall at 12:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Wm. Roberts. COMMITTEE. (2-27-11)

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