

DISASTER AT CALUMET MOST SHOCKING IN STATE'S HISTORY

Lives of Seventy-One Persons Are Sacrificed When Needless Cry of Fire Causes a Frightful Panic in the Italian Hall.

SCENE OF CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IS CONVERTED INTO A CHARNEL HOUSE

With Not a Vestige of Flame, Even from a Candle, a Cry from a Group of Men and Women in the Auditorium Starts a Frenzied Stampede for the Narrow Stairway as Meagre Gifts from Three Trees Are Being Distributed to the Children of Striking Mine Workers, and Within a Few Minutes the Exit is Filled With a Heap of Dead, the Most of Them Little Girls and Boys and Many Mere Babies--Horror of the Tragedy Plunges the District into Gloom, and Yet President Moyer of the Western Federation, Apparently Seeking to Make Capital for His Organization, Charges an Unnamed Member of the Citizens' Alliance With Deliberately Bringing About the Awful Fatality--People of the Copper Country Incensed That Such a Calumny Should Be Uttered--The Story of the Appalling Mishap.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Seventy-one persons, children, women and men, were crushed and smothered to death about the hour of 5:30 Wednesday evening, Christmas eve, in the Italian hall, Red Jacket, Calumet, as the result of a panic precipitated by a cry of "Fire." Never before was a disaster attended with such shocking loss of life enacted in the state of Michigan.

The tragedy had plunged into gloom a copper country harried and stricken for the past five months by a strike that brought with it death and destruction. This crowning act of calamity cost the lives of thirty-four girls and twenty boys, the majority of whom were young children; twelve women, and five men.

The disaster occurred during a Christmas tree celebration given by the Women's auxiliary to the Western Federation of Miners to the children of the strikers. It took place while pitiful presents were being distributed to mere babies, already terribly suffering from the horrors of the industrial conflict that has riven a once contented region for half a year. The hall was crowded principally with women and children, the men being few comparatively.

Matt Saari's Story. Matt Saari, a striker—and this classification of the man is important—called at Ryan's morgue this morning to look at the unidentified bodies. He identified the remains of the last unknown man as those of John Saari, but did not give the dead man's address. Matt Saari at this time told the first credible story of the origin of the disaster.

All Over Within Few Minutes. The awful tide flowed down till there was a causeway of quivering bodies over which many managed to escape by crawling and tramping and falling down into the street, heedless of everything but safety.

Names of Those Who Perished. It has not been possible to obtain a complete list of the dead by their ages and addresses and in some cases the identification is not absolute. But the very latest returns, as given by Coroner William T. Fisher, give the list as follows: Ala, Herman, 146 Bush street, Tamarack.

Moyer's Statement Refuted. As soon as the disaster became known, as soon as Calumet had recovered from the petrifying horror of it all, rumors began to circulate regarding the origin of the awful sacrifice of human life. It was believed, until Saari told his story, that a man had climbed the stairs into the hall and, standing in the doorway, had yelled "Fire." This unknown man was blamed for the disaster—on his head was placed the responsibility for the most awful wholesale killing in Michigan.

Women Show Magnificent Bravery. Within the hall the panic was beyond description. Women and children were jumping from windows, were running around in uncontrollable fear, were massed in smothering, scrambling groups on the floor so that as many died of suffocation in the hall as in the stairway.

Community Is Incensed. While this disaster is an echo of the strike, without which there would have been no disaster, it is an appalling calamity, and every member of our organization will feel the shock keenly and extend their sympathy and aid. Will comply with President Moyer's request tomorrow by wiring \$5,000 for aid.

Dead Clog the Stairway. The Italian hall is a large room of the familiar type of assembly room for lodges and societies of various sorts. It is reached by a narrow stairway from the street and this stairway ends at a small landing, with double doors opening into the auditorium. There were, it is estimated, about seven hundred persons in the hall.

Rescuers Enter Through Windows. The Red Jacket fire department soon had ladders up to the windows of the hall and the firemen and deputies sheriff on duty in Calumet managed to effect an entrance that way and restore order. Dead and dying lay all about, on the floor of the hall, in the street outside the windows, in the death chamber of the stairway.

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Some Found Alive in Piles of Dead. The persons directly concerned in the disaster are horrified yet to think clearly, but some of them explain that about one hundred persons escaped from the fatal crush by getting out on a rear veranda and crossing over to the veranda of the residence of Herman Bibber adjoining. Many got out by the hall door, the death stairway before the crush occurred. Others were found exhausted in the piles of dead and were revived. After the stampede, only the dead or the unconscious seem to have been left in the hall as far as it has been possible to determine today.

Not a Vestige of Fire in the Hall. So the women arranged this entertainment. For every child there was some little gift. It was a gathering of women and children by the very nature of things. It had been going on since early afternoon and many mothers had called with their children, who had gotten their presents and gone away.

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and injured was extended, every assurance that insofar as possible comfort would be given. A committee consisting of J. H. Rice, J. T. Reeder, F. W. McNair, F. J. Bowden and Paul W. Swift was appointed at the Houghton meeting to administer the fund and to receive additional subscriptions. In the same spirit, Mayor Schumaker of Red Jacket and Mayor Wills of Laurium called a joint relief meeting at Calumet this afternoon.

Memorial Meeting at Calumet. At the joint meeting of the citizens of Red Jacket and Laurium, which was held in the Calumet theater, James T. Fisher, of Laurium, presided. The meeting took the form of a memorial meeting, addresses were delivered by Rev. Father Basil of the Sacred Heart church, Calumet; Dr. Stalker, of the Calumet Presbyterian church; Judge Bentley, of Hancock, and others. A. E. Peterman proposed resolutions of sympathy and a pledge of pecuniary aid, as well as an expression of thanks for the tenders of aid from sources outside the copper country. The resolutions claim the right of the copper country to care for its dead and afflicted. A committee of twelve was named to see the afflicted families and extend aid and sympathy.

Governor Is Profoundly Shocked. The following message to the people of Calumet was received from Governor Ferris, at Big Rapids, at midnight Wednesday: "It is with profoundest sorrow that I learn of this awful disaster. 'Children are the most precious asset in this world. 'All Michigan will sympathize with bereaved friends and will be glad to render all assistance possible in this, their hour of sorrow.' The following is a copy of a message received Wednesday night by General Manager MacNaughton from Governor Shaw, of Boston, president of the Calumet and Hecla company: 'To James MacNaughton, Calumet, I feel sure that even without this message you will do everything in the company's power, either financially or with hospital services, to give assistance to the victims and their families in this frightful accident. Please carry my sympathy to the men and women to whom the loss is a personal one.'

Strike Chief Wires Washington. Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary of Labor Wilson received the following telegram today from President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, who is directing the copper strike at Calumet and vicinity, demanding a federal investigation of the Christmas eve tragedy. The telegram, dated last night, was as follows: "While striking miners with their wives and little ones were arranging for a Christmas tree in a hall at Calumet, Mich., tonight, the door was opened by a person who gave a false alarm of fire. In their efforts to get out of the hall, seven persons lost their lives. Circumstances surrounding this terrible occurrence demand immediate investigation by the government. I have wired the president. Will you see him and urge immediate action?"

Federation to Contribute \$5,000. Denver, Colo., Dec. 25.—A contribution of \$5,000 from the Western Federation of Miners will be forwarded to Calumet, Mich., by telegraph tomorrow by Ernest Mills, secretary of the federation, for the relief of relatives of the victims of last night's panic which followed a false alarm of fire during a Christmas tree celebration. A message was sent by Mr. Mills today to the copper miners union at Calumet, as follows: "Extend to our brothers and sisters of the federation, and friends, who have suffered the loss of their nearest and dearest through the terrible disaster of yesterday, my most deep and sincerest heartfelt sympathy in their hour of distress and suffering. It is an appalling calamity, and every member of our organization will feel the shock keenly and extend their sympathy and aid. Will comply with President Moyer's request tomorrow by wiring \$5,000 for aid."

Yuletide Weather Is Pronounced Unusual. Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas, 1913 was entered in the annals of the weather bureau as one of the most unusual and unsettled Yuletide holidays on record. Dispatches received tonight showed that the Central Southern states, from southern Arkansas northward through the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys, reported snow. Rains were recorded in the Pacific coast states, with light snows in Washington, throughout New England and northern New York, the conditions were unsettled. Rains were reported generally throughout the Gulf states, and nowhere was there ideal weather. Miami, Fla., reported the highest temperature for the day, and Devils Lake, N. D., was the coldest, the thermometer registering fourteen degrees below.

Snowstorm in Missouri. St. Louis, Dec. 25.—A heavy and bitter snowstorm, which began late last night and continued unabated until early this morning, blanketed the entire city.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN GULF TOWN IS MEMORABLE

Pass Christian Folks Flock to Streets When President Walks to the Business District to Buy Stamps—Flustered Postmistress Forgets to Give Him Change. A More Out-of-the-Way Hamlet in Which to Rest Could Hardly Be Found—But Winter Weather Prevails—Mercury Coldest the Oldest Inhabitant Has Known.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 25.—By a mid-afternoon visit to the town postoffice, President Wilson made Christmas day memorial in the history of this little seaside community. But few natives had caught a glimpse of the president and his family when, in the gray, cold dawn, they motored to a cottage a mile away from the railroad station. The peaceful quiet of the holiday afternoon was broken suddenly when word that the president was out walking was spread.

CHARITY AT CHICAGO UNUSUALLY BOUNTIFUL

More Than 100,000 Baskets Distributed—Churches and Missions Feed Hundreds. Chicago, Dec. 25.—Chicago enjoyed its most successful Christmas today, so thoroughly did the charitable organizations do their work. More than one hundred thousand basket dinners were distributed. The downtown missions and several churches kept open house and fed hundreds of residents of the cheap lodging houses. If there was a hungry person in the city tonight it is his own fault. The municipal Christmas tree in Grant Park, where one hundred thousand persons gathered Christmas eve to hear the carols sung by Henri Scott, George Lincoln and the Paulist choir, was again visited tonight by a crowd of several thousand persons that blocked traffic on Michigan avenue.

Gifts from Whitehouse Brighten Many Homes. Two Truckloads of Food and Toys Delivered at Direction of the Wilsons. Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas day in the national capital passed quietly and without any public celebrations. The absence of President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and some of the cabinet, with the holiday recess of congress, depleted official circles. Those cabinet officers and members of the diplomatic corps who remained in town spent the day in the usual holiday observances. Practical Christmas gifts from the White House brightened many a poor home. Two automobile truckloads of food and toys were delivered late yesterday and early today at the direction of the president and Mrs. Wilson to a carefully selected list of deserving cases, which had been investigated by Mrs. Wilson and her daughters.

Family Exchanges Presents. Early in the day Mr. Wilson had taken a short walk with Mrs. Wilson on the beach road, which extends for several miles along the gulf coast. Later they took a motor ride to Gulf Port, the nearest city, but spent most of the day in the cottage which is the "winter White House" for the next three weeks. They exchanged presents, read scores of holiday greetings that came by telegraph and mail, and sat down tonight to a Christmas dinner, a happy family party.

Housekeeping the Fad of Washington Girls. Washington, Dec. 25.—Debutantes in official society circles have taken up housekeeping and conducting their father's establishments as one of the latest useful fads. Among them are Miss Geneva Clark, daughter of the speaker, and Miss Marguerite McLeod, daughter of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission. Despite their many social activities, both find time to look after the details of housekeeping.

Goethals Asks President to Ride Through Canal. New York, Dec. 25.—Panama adviser published here was a copy of one of the latest books regarding back-country folk. The book was sent several days ago. On the fly leaf is Vice President's penned inscription: "To the president of the United States—from his only vice, Thomas R. Marshall."

DONATION OF \$100,000 IS HELENA BANKER'S GIFT TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Helena, Mont., Dec. 25.—Thomas Cruise banker, today gave as a Christmas present to Bishop Carroll \$100,000 with which to complete the Catholic cathedral in this city. This makes a total of \$180,000 Mr. Cruise has contributed towards the cathedral. He also announced he would give a big pipe organ on the completion of the building.

Scramble for Turkeys Leaves Battered Heads and Many Torn Birds. Savannah, Mo., Dec. 25.—In a free-for-all scramble for turkeys, held in a downtown street here today, a number of men and women received battered heads and most of the Christmas birds were torn to pieces. The scramble, so far as the human beings were concerned, was a good-natured one for all.

Postoffice Opened to Serve Him. Observing holiday hours, the postoffice was closed, but some one set off at once to the home of Mrs. Annette Simpson, the postmistress, to inform her that the president was waiting. She came quickly, followed by two little daughters. "Merry Christmas, I did not expect you," said Mrs. Simpson. "Oh, I didn't think there would be anyone over here, but I thought I'd try," said the president. "It's very kind of you to come over."

Mail Carrier's Horse an Attraction. Mr. Wilson's attention soon was arrested by the arrival of the town mail carrier, who drew up to the president's side, climbing out of a small canvas-covered cart, attached to which was a peculiar looking animal, of shaggy limbs, in color a reddish brown. "It's a part dog," volunteered somebody in the crowd, and the president, who is the village squire, said it was a well-groomed Shetland pony, but since carrying Uncle Sam's mail it has grown a thick, unkempt fuzz and goes a hesitating gait in consequence of the frequent stops of the mail route.

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THE DAILY MINING JOURNAL. A MORNING PAPER PUBLISHED BY The Mining Journal Company, Limited.

Entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1913.

CRAMTON'S VIEW. Representative Cramton, one of the progressive Republican members of the Michigan delegation, makes no concealment of his view that the Republican national committee made a grievous mistake in taking on itself the powers of changing the basis of representation and refusing to call an ad interim national convention. He is skeptical of the good intentions of the committee.

thus minimizing the danger. And as Mr. Wright is excellent authority on everything connected with aerial navigation his utterances are to be received with respectful consideration.

THE END NOT YET. The action of a majority of the reconstructed Chicago school board in reinstating Mrs. Young as superintendent is not, of necessity, final, for it appears that its legality is to be challenged in the courts. It may thus be a matter of weeks, or even months, before there will be any final determination.

AN EFFICIENT SERVICE. The manner in which the holiday mail business was handled this year indicates the high order of efficiency that has been developed in the postoffice department. For the first time, the postoffice and employees of the mail service were called on to encounter the inundation of Christmas packages the parcel post facilities attracted to the mailing stations.

DEVELOPING THE AEROPLANE. Ten years ago this month the first successful flight with an aeroplane was made by the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, at Kitty Hawk, N. C. The trip was a short one, the machine flying for a distance of only 852 feet. But the experiment demonstrated the practicability of the principle which the Wright brothers had applied to their machine.

ROYCROFT FARM. Where Cleanliness is Paramount SIDNAW, MICHIGAN. FOR the past seven years Roycroft Farm has left nothing undone to produce the very best possible clean, wholesome Jersey milk, guaranteed to contain at least 5% butter fat, and from tuberculin tested cows. This effort to produce clean milk has resulted in an average monthly bacteria count per cubic centimeter of less than one quarter the number permitted for certified milk which sells at from 18 cents to 20 cents per quart in the larger cities.

TIMELY QUIPS. Odd. New York is preparing to begin the New Year with a headache and a weird taste in its mouth. There are some funny ways of trying to be happy.—Chicago News.

Advice. "What shall we do for gasoline?" asks an inquirer into social conditions. It depends on what you call a good day. There are some days when a fellow can hardly do a thing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

pay more attention to business and less to politics we will have, at one and the same time, better politics and better postoffice-service.

A majority of the Michigan delegation in the house voted for the currency bill on its final passage. It had the support of Representatives Cramton, Kelley, Lindquist, J. M. C. Smith, Samuel Smith and Mapes, among the Republicans, and Woodruff and MacDonald among the Progressives, as well as the votes of the two Democratic members from the state, Beakes and Doremus. As six of the nine Republican members from Michigan voted for the measure, it is apparent that they did not agree with Minority Leader Mann's estimate of the legislation, any more than they did with his jaundiced view of industrial conditions in the country. It is a matter of frequent comment, for that matter, that the Republican minority in the house is rarely in agreement on anything of late weeks. The reason is not far to seek. It is divided between the conservatives and the progressives, as surely as it was divided between these forces prior to the last election. It was Lincoln who said "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

Attorney General Fellows, on leaving the copper country, expressed the opinion that there will be no more disorder in the strike district. Abundant warrant exists for the attorney general's view. The strike leaders are convinced that it will not profit them anything to permit any disorder that they can prevent, and there is no reason to doubt that they can prevent disorder where they desire to. Michigan does not take kindly to bloodshed as a strike argument. It has had very little experience in that sort of thing, and wants none of it.

The policy of conservation with use, urged by Secretary of the Interior Lane, is not a new policy. It has been urged by previous secretaries and by all the leading conservationists. The difficulty has rested in the seeming inability to persuade congress to settle down seriously to the work of putting it in practical operation.

Complete statistics are not available, but the optimists assert that a material greater part of the Christmas shopping than ever before was done early this year.

STATE PRESS. As a stanpatter Huerta seems to have Joe Forester beaten forty ways.—Day City Times.

Chicago's All Right. Louis Francis Brown, the manager of the Burton Holmes travelogues, is telling a good one on himself.

Constitution Poisons You. If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. Recommended by The Stafford Drug Co.

EDITORIAL OPINION. Is It Retaliation? The answer of Premier Asquith to the deputation of English manufacturers, asking that the government reconsider its refusal to take part in the Panama exhibition at San Francisco, seems to be final. He told them that the matter had been carefully considered, and that the cabinet was unable to modify its earlier decision.

A LAUGH OR TWO. Taking a Risk. "Can you direct me to the best hotel in this town?" asked the stranger who after sadly watching the train depart, had set his satchel upon the station platform.

The Man Who Does. "You have been with your firm a long time," said a man to his old schoolfellow.

Needed Repairs. The conversation turned to Pat in a Washington club, and a congressman from Washington was reminded of how an esteemed citizen of that state got tangled up in a recent railroad wreck.

Billy's Ingratitude. "A rich man can be a Christian while he's got his money, but he ceases to be a Christian when he loses it."

Honest Shoes. The shoe bill is no small fraction of the family outlay nowadays. With three or four growing boys, paternalism is lucky if its average shoe bill comes under \$10 a quarter.

Lower States Notes. BATTLE CREEK—Everyone of the 140 employees of the Duplex Printing Press company is to be vaccinated as a result of a case of smallpox discovered there. The victim had moved around among his fellow employees for the last week, not realizing he had the disease.

Notice to Taxpayers. City Treasurer's Office, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1913. Notice is hereby given that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, for all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, ground and personal taxes, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day.

Upper Peninsula. "Wm. J. Burns" Is Deported. George Gordon, alias William J. Burns, detective, who was held in jail at Marquette while an investigation was being made by the officials as to his identity, has been turned over to the immigration authorities and deported to Canada. It was found that the "detective" had been in the United States a short time.

Smallpox at the Soo. Two cases of smallpox have been discovered in the Soo. The afflicted persons are Mrs. Margaret Waggoner, First National bank clerk, and Mildred Peterson, 602 Bingham. Both were quarantined by Health Officer Griffin as soon as he found out the nature of the disease. The cases were not a surprise to Officer Griffin. He says the infection was carried from Manistique. "With the number of places about us that have the disease," declared Dr. Griffin, "I was satisfied that the Soo would have it sooner or later. There may be more mild cases here that we have not discovered."

Lower States Notes. ADA—Leo and Oliver Dallor, residents of Ionia county, were fined \$35 and \$40 and the costs, respectively, here by Justice of the Peace William Grant for hunting without a license outside of the county in which they lived. They were arrested by Deputy State Game Warden Jack Johnson of Condoak Park, and Deputy William Stonebraker. It was the second offense for Leo, and for that reason the fines for both were made exceptionally stiff. He was caught spearing trout in the Flat river last spring, but was let go on a suspended sentence.

FLINT—Neil Appel, a metal worker, of Grand Rapids, is in a hospital with a fractured skull as the result of a fall from a building while carrying a brick toward a pile on a scaffolding and missing his mark. Appel has been employed on the new administration building at the Michigan School for the Blind and was working near an open window when he was hit. The brick tumbled from the ground up on a dory to the scaffolding and on the head. His condition is regarded as critical. He is twenty-eight years old and single.

BATTLE CREEK—Five thousand children in the Battle Creek public schools have been examined, mentally and physically, within the past week, as candidates for "perfection" medals in the contest that will be a part of the coming national race between the states. Here, out of the 5,000 only one "perfect" boy was found, according to Dean Hastings of the Normal School of Physical Education, who conducted the tests. For some reason, best known to the committee, his name is suppressed, but it is admitted that this had a pupil at No. 5 school, registered over 100. Fourteen clerks are at work making out reports on the examination, which was somewhat unique for this part of the country.

LANSING—The state of Michigan is practically "broke," as there is \$122,000 in cash in the general fund, while State Accountant Hamilton is holding up bills amounting to \$108,000. If the bills were to be paid, the state would be practically broke, and it is not expected that any of the clerks will have to go without salaries, as auditor general is holding up a large batch of bills. Not since the year 1890 has the state cash been so low. The state is expected to receive the first of the year, and in rank Colonel Kirk is slated for the position, although there is nothing to require the governor to make the appointment. The appointment of Kirk, who is now a colonel of First Infantry, will make way for the selection of a man for that position, and Lieutenant Colonel Walter Barlow of Detroit, will be appointed. There are rumors that there will be another change on the state military board, but the governor would not discuss the matter.

LANSING—Michigan's state capital may be overhauled before long to insure greater safety from fire. An expert has been examining the building for the last week, making suggestions as to how the possibilities of fire can be reduced. What caused the inspection at the present time was the change in the heating system. Since the state has taken the contract for heating the building on its own shoulders, several changes have been necessary. In the ceiling panel case has been given a heavy coating of asbestos. One of the worst places in the building was the entrance to the basement, underneath the steps on the east front. Directly under the steps a small room had been used for years as a storeroom for junk and people's shoes. The ceiling panel case has been given two holes through the heavy stone on the north side of the big steps this condition was remedied. An order has been given the capital police to stop all smoking in the dome and visitors now find themselves denied their privilege. In the ceiling panel case has been given a heavy coating of asbestos. One of the worst places in the building was the entrance to the basement, underneath the steps on the east front. Directly under the steps a small room had been used for years as a storeroom for junk and people's shoes. The ceiling panel case has been given two holes through the heavy stone on the north side of the big steps this condition was remedied. An order has been given the capital police to stop all smoking in the dome and visitors now find themselves denied their privilege. In the ceiling panel case has been given a heavy coating of asbestos.

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Classified Want Directory. WANTED.—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Enquire, room 12-24-11.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gwin State Savings Bank will be held at the banking rooms in the town of Gwin, Michigan, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Electric Light for Wakefield. The Gogebic & Iron Counties Railway & Light company has obtained a five-year franchise from the village of Wakefield to furnish it with electricity. The electric company will do the building to the pumping station and the village the wiring in the town. Chas. Smeed has been appointed consulting engineer.

Sign Painter Injured. John N. Oremus, a sign painter, was severely injured at the Soo when he fell from a step-ladder. While he was placing a sign for the Andary clothing store at the corner of Portage avenue and Solomon street, the ladder on which he was standing slipped and Oremus was precipitated to the walk, a distance of about fifteen feet. His forehead struck the pavement, breaking the scalp and causing a wound which bled freely. He was also considerable bruised about the body.

Indiscriminate Disturbances Stopped. The Gogebic county board has taken progressive steps in the direction of systematic and legal disbursement of funds. It seems that for years it had been the practice to allow justices, coroners and other minor officials to issue orders direct to the county treasurer for witness fees, indemnities, etc. The county treasurer was instructed by the board hereafter to honor no such orders. Hereafter these claims, the same as all other claims against the county, must first be allowed by the board and the proper officers issued by the chairman and clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. City Treasurer's Office, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1913. Notice is hereby given that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, for all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, ground and personal taxes, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day.

UPPER PENINSULA. "Wm. J. Burns" Is Deported. George Gordon, alias William J. Burns, detective, who was held in jail at Marquette while an investigation was being made by the officials as to his identity, has been turned over to the immigration authorities and deported to Canada. It was found that the "detective" had been in the United States a short time.

Electric Light for Wakefield. The Gogebic & Iron Counties Railway & Light company has obtained a five-year franchise from the village of Wakefield to furnish it with electricity. The electric company will do the building to the pumping station and the village the wiring in the town. Chas. Smeed has been appointed consulting engineer.

Sign Painter Injured. John N. Oremus, a sign painter, was severely injured at the Soo when he fell from a step-ladder. While he was placing a sign for the Andary clothing store at the corner of Portage avenue and Solomon street, the ladder on which he was standing slipped and Oremus was precipitated to the walk, a distance of about fifteen feet. His forehead struck the pavement, breaking the scalp and causing a wound which bled freely. He was also considerable bruised about the body.

Indiscriminate Disturbances Stopped. The Gogebic county board has taken progressive steps in the direction of systematic and legal disbursement of funds. It seems that for years it had been the practice to allow justices, coroners and other minor officials to issue orders direct to the county treasurer for witness fees, indemnities, etc. The county treasurer was instructed by the board hereafter to honor no such orders. Hereafter these claims, the same as all other claims against the county, must first be allowed by the board and the proper officers issued by the chairman and clerk.

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City Brevities

Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 21 degrees; noon, 17; 7 p. m., 18. Highest, 21 degrees; lowest, 16.

W. J. Reysin went to St. Ignace Wednesday, to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boyle are spending the holidays with friends in Escanaba.

B. W. Wright and daughter, Miss Kathryn, visited Ishpeming friends yesterday.

James P. Edwards, of Houghton, spent Wednesday in the city, on a business mission.

Miss Alma Bigelow is spending the holidays in Marquette, visiting her mother.

Joseph H. Winters, of Negaunee, spent Wednesday in the city, on a business mission.

Miss Anna McCarthy arrived from Duluth Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Wheaton left Wednesday night for Chicago, to visit with friends for a few days.

The Women's society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Janzen, of Negaunee, were the guests of Marquette friends Wednesday.

C. B. Dunster left Wednesday afternoon for Saginaw and other lower Michigan points.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dissonette, of Hancock, are in the city, visiting at the home of P. J. Young.

Miss Rhea Lewis will entertain friends at a dancing party at Hotel Marquette Monday, Dec. 29.

Leo LeGendre left Wednesday for Norway, where he spent yesterday with friends and relatives.

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to Matti Haekala and Saara Paviainen, of Negaunee.

The funeral of Fred Priebe will be held today at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church at Green Garden.

A. E. Herron, of Escanaba, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit for a week at the home of W. C. Foard.

N. M. DeHaas arrived in the city from Skanee Wednesday afternoon and spent Christmas day at his home here.

Thomas L. McCarthy arrived in the city Wednesday from Chicago and is visiting with relatives in Marquette.

Mrs. T. C. Bergeron left yesterday for the copper country, where she will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Harold Thompson and Grover Quarters have cancelled their engagement at the Ishpeming theater for today and tomorrow.

Miss Ethel Young has returned from the University of Chicago and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young.

Booth Goodman, of Ishpeming, who now is practicing law in Iron River, was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

James A. Green, of Rainey Creek, Manitowish, arrived in the city Wednesday morning and is visiting at his home here during the holidays.

G. I. Beal, of the Marquette office of the Michigan State Telephone company, went to Manistique, to spend Christmas day at his home.

Rev. W. H. Smith, of the Methodist church, will go to Big Bay this morning to officiate at the funeral of an old resident of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nagle arrived in the city yesterday morning, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Nagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.

George W. Jaques, wife and two daughters, of Slater, Mo., and John Jaques, of Green Bay, are visiting at the home of D. Todd, Bluff street.

G. Kincaid, of Houghton, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon to visit with his daughter, Miss Gladys Kincaid, who is teaching school at Harvey.

Ed Shaner has returned from the University of Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shaner. He is a student in the law school.

Miss Florence Keightley, of St. Ignace, who is teaching in the Iron Mountain schools, was in the city Wednesday afternoon on her way home for the Christmas vacation.

John H. Murray left for Minneapolis last evening after visiting at his home here yesterday. He will train during New Year's week with the University of Minnesota crack drill squad, an organization of which he is a member.

Married Christmas Eve—Miss Flossie Martin and David Finlay, both of Marquette, were married Christmas eve at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Smith officiating. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock. The couple will make their home in Marquette.

Will Serve Chop Suey—T. C. Bergeron, proprietor of the Cloverland cafe, announces that he has obtained the services of Hop Sing on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and will be prepared to serve real chop suey. Sing is in Marquette for a visit, coming here from Chicago, where he was employed in King Yen Lo's chop suey restaurant. He is noted as a maker of this delicacy. Mr. Bergeron has obtained a supply of Chinese dishes and other things necessary to serve in true Chinese style.

Work at Silver Lake Completed—The construction of a concrete spillway at Silver lake by the light and power commission was completed Tuesday and the men employed there returned to the city Wednesday. Operations had been in progress since Sept. 1, when the embankment of the dam was raised considerably. The spillway, the purpose of which is to lighten the strain on the dam in the flood-time in the spring, was built by George D. Sherman, contractor, of this city.

A Family Reunion—Officer Dennis Hogan and wife yesterday entertained all the immediate members of the family at Christmas dinner, the event being a reunion at which all of the family were present with the exception of a son-in-law who lives in Pequaming. Those in attendance were Mrs. Mary Morris, Pequaming; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan and four children, William Holloworth, wife and son John, Miss Margaret Hogan, Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Gilbert and daughter, Miss Pearl Hogan and Dan D. Mulally. All six grandchildren of Mr. Hogan were present.

ITS PAST MASTERS WILL BE HONORED

Marquette Lodge, F. & A. M., Will Conduct Banquet Monday Evening, Dec. 29.

Marquette lodge, No. 101, F. & A. M., will celebrate Past Masters' night Monday evening, Dec. 29, at its new hall in the Colonial building. Invitations have been sent out. The entertainment will commence at 6:30 o'clock with a banquet and with music by the Ideal orchestra. Ernest L. Pearce will be the toastmaster. The following is the program:

Masonry and Man—George Tucker. Vocal Solo, "My Love Is Like the Red, Red Rose" (F. Brandeis)—Dr. Eldred G. Robbins. Past and Present—J. H. Kaye. Vocal Solo, "Chason Provencale"—Mrs. A. T. Roberts.

Masonry and Woman—Oris E. Brown. Violin Solo, "Souvenir" (Franz Drlia)—Alex E. Finlay. Auld Lang Syne.

Past Masters. The list of past masters of Marquette lodge, No. 101, is as follows:

- W. B. McCombs, 1890-1. D. W. Powell, 1892-3. B. O. Pearl, 1894-5. C. M. Gooding, 1896-7. W. W. Osband, 1898-9. E. C. Bailey, 1900-1. J. H. O'Meara, 1902-3. C. L. Brainerd, 1904-5. O. E. Brown, 1906-7. Frank Monroe, 1908-9. W. H. Van Dierstine, 1910-11. E. L. Pearce, 1912-13.

WILL REMAIN IN MARQUETTE.

Ernest Paananen, Violinist, is Engaged by Opera House.

Ernest Paananen, violinist, who appeared in vaudeville at the Marquette Opera House the first three days of the week, will remain in Marquette. He has been engaged to play in the orchestra at the opera house. His concert numbers were heard by many Marquette people this week and were highly approved. His engagement at the opera house will commence Monday.

Mr. Paananen specializes in concert music. He has been a member of some of the leading orchestras in the country. He ultimately intends to open a studio in Marquette, but he has yet made no definite plans. Mr. Paananen is accompanied by his wife.

GEORGE GRIENINGER DIES.

Young Man Passed Away at Early Hour Yesterday Morning.

George Griening, aged twenty years, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of three years. He lived at 219 Washington street. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral, with interment in Holy Cross cemetery. The young man was injured three years ago while employed at the coal sheds of the South Shore railway. The injury resulted in an abscess and this, it is stated, was the cause of death.

Mr. Griening was among the well-known young men of the city and had always made Marquette his home. His mother, eight sisters and three brothers survive him. They are Mrs. Mary Griening, Marquette; Mrs. Sam Clark, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Joseph Knight, Houghton; Mrs. Frank Griening, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Tom Lyons, Marquette; Mrs. John Weiss, Lorain, O.; Ella, Nettie and Celia Griening, of Marquette; Henry, of Calumet, and Leo and James of Marquette.

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QUIETUDE MARKS CHRISTMAS DAY

Needs of Marquette's Poor Are Administered by Salvation Army—Eighty Christmas Dinners Are Distributed by the Corps.

Special Services at All Churches—Feasts Are Spread at Branch Prison, County Poor Farm and Jail—Program for the Children at the City Hall This Evening.

Christmas day in Marquette was marked by special music services at all of the churches in the morning, the distribution of Christmas dinners to the needy of the city by the Salvation Army, a special program at the Marquette branch prison and bounteous dinners at the penitentiary, at the county poor farm and at the county jail. The day was quiet, as is usual, the greater part of the population spending the day indoors, although the theaters attracted many persons. The day was ushered in with snow and the temperature was considerably below freezing throughout the day, falling to about ten degrees last evening.

Distributed Eighty Baskets.

The scope of the Christmas work of the Marquette corps of the Salvation Army was larger than ever before. Eighty Christmas dinners were distributed before the morning was well advanced. The Army's efforts brought good cheer to the home of the city's needy, and it is unlikely that any were overlooked; the work of investigation as to the deserving families was thorough. Each of the baskets contained all the necessities for a real Christmas dinner and each was made up according to the needs of the family.

During the course of the Army's investigations several instances of pitiful want were discovered. One family in South Marquette was in dire need. The father of a large family was seriously injured last summer while at work on a farm, losing a limb, and has been confined to one of the hospitals for many weeks. He was the sole provider for the household and since his injury the wife has eked out an existence for the husband and seven children. It is in such cases as this that the work of the Army is best appreciated. Captain L. W. Redgrove, of the Marquette corps, speaking last evening of the Army's work, said that it was the most successful since the Army was established here.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the Salvation Army will conduct in the assembly rooms of the city hall its annual entertainment for the children of the city. There will be two large Christmas trees and Santa Claus will be in attendance. The trees have been decorated by the employees of the light and power commission. Toys and candy will be distributed. All children in the city are invited to be present. There will be music,

furnished by the Marquette City band, and a program of musical and literary numbers.

Program at the Prison.

Ernest Pannanen, the violinist, who has met with such great favor here, appeared at the prison yesterday and gave a highly entertaining program that was greatly appreciated. The concert was followed by a program of moving pictures. A chicken dinner was served. This included one-half a chicken for each of the men and all the other requisites for a Christmas feast.

Christmas dinners were served at the county poor farm and the county jail. A Christmas tree was provided at the poor farm and there were presents for each of the inmates. A musical program was given in the afternoon, the Salvation Army taking charge. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, custodians of the farm, cooperated with the Salvation Army in every way and aided greatly in making the day a joyous one.

Services at the Churches.

At all of the churches services were held in the morning, special programs of music having been prepared. The midnight mass at St. Peter's cathedral Christmas eve was attended by many persons. A large choir, in charge of Professor Espel, sang the mass.

Matinee Well Attended.

The Christmas matinee at the opera house proved a good drawing card, this being one of the few entertainment feasts of the day. Three vaudeville acts, Farst and Faust, in pantomime music comedy; Ramona Rigoletta, singing and dancing soubrette, and the Twentieth Century trio, in catchy songs, were the attraction. "Partners in Crime," a three-act Lohin feature, a picture of unusual excellence, was included in the program. The performance at the Grand theater also was well patronized.

DIES AS A RESULT OF INJURIES.

John Sowinski Passed from Life at St. Luke's Hospital.

After being confined to St. Luke's hospital for one and one-half years with an injured spine as a result of a fall from a South Shore ore dock, John Sowinski, aged twenty years, died at a late hour Tuesday night. No hope had ever been held out for his recovery. He was single and had two brothers who live in Marquette. The funeral will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral. Interment will take place in Holy Cross cemetery.

The case of the young man was pitiful. He was able to speak little English and was unable to converse with any of the other patients at the hospital. He was cheerful at all times and always greeted visitors gladly. A number of Marquette people became interested in his case and at various times contributions for his benefit were taken up among the Polish people.

NOTICE.

Munising, Mich., Dec. 12, 1913.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Alger county will be held at its banking room in the village of Munising on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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BOUND OVER ON FORGERY CHARGE

Frederick Smith, Alias Henry Bell, Waives Examination Before Judge Byrne.

Frederick Smith, alias Henry Bell, who is charged with having forged a check for signing the name of H. E. Leeper, a lumber jobber, was arraigned before Judge S. E. Byrne Wednesday morning. He pleaded not guilty and waived examination. He was bound over to the February term of circuit court and his bonds for his appearance at that time were set at \$500, which he was unable to furnish.

Smith is a lumberjack and late Tuesday afternoon he entered the Union Clothing company's store, and told the manager that he was searching for a store to which his employer had directed him. He presented a check in the sum of \$37.62, which was cashed. Something about the man's conduct proved suspicious and the signature on the check did not appear to be genuine. While inquiry was being made at the bank as to whether the check was good the stranger disappeared.

The clerks had observed the man, who was dressed as a lumberjack, and when Officer Hogan returned shortly later with a suspect in charge, they were sure of his identity. He asserted at that time that he had not been in the store at all and he reiterated this statement at the hearing Wednesday morning.

He denies that he is Henry Bell, to whom the illegal check was made payable, and stoutly maintains his innocence.

WILL HOLD BANQUET TOMORROW EVENING

Marquette County Bar Association to Celebrate Quarter Centennial Anniversary.

The quarter centennial anniversary banquet of the Marquette County Bar association will be held at the Marquette club tomorrow evening. The banquet committee, composed of Joseph H. Primeau, chairman; E. A. McDonald, L. E. Garvin, J. E. Tracy and Frank Jenks, treasurer, has completed arrangements and the program is now ready. The speakers will be Colonel R. E. Morse, Hon. W. R. Oates, Hon. R. C. Flannigan, George P. Brown and Frank A. Bell, the latter presiding as toastmaster. The program follows:

"Recollections of Twenty-Five Years Ago"—George P. Brown, Marquette.
"A Few Regrets"—Colonel R. E. Morse.
"Public Interest in Industrial Disputes"—Hon. W. R. Oates, Marquette.
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