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CAPTAIN JOHNSTON RETIRES.

After forty years in the employ of the Lake Superior iron company and its successor, the Oliver Iron Mining Company, Captain W. H. Johnston, of Ishpeming, has resigned as general manager of the Marquette county mines, and will be succeeded by Captain Keese.

PUBLICATION DEFERRED.

The Mining Journal yesterday had a caller who desired to have printed a letter relating to the rate question, particularly with regard to the South Shore. Scrutiny of its contents revealed statements that were clearly out of harmony with the facts granted by both sides to the controversy.

THE PRICE OF ADMIRALTY.

Everyone recalls the speech in which the kaiser said: "That trident (the mastery of the sea) must be in our fist." From all present indications, he might as well have proposed to acquire dominion over the moon.

THE NEW ATTITUDE.

A. E. Petermann, of Calumet, is mentioned as a possible candidate for the speakership of the next house. Petermann is one of the most aggressive and energetic members of the present body, and his ability is admitted even by those members who believe that a man who is a corporation attorney cannot be trusted to do the fair thing by the general interests of the state.

Representative Jerome, who is specializing in health legislation, has a bill that proposes to put a sting in the requirement that physicians shall report certain contagious diseases, by making failure to do so subject to penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both.

With Main street, Negaunee, rebuilt it will be possible to take a ride of unalloyed smoothness from Marquette to Ishpeming. For, strange as it may seem, Main street, Negaunee's principal residence thoroughfare, has the past two years been the roughest piece of going on the entire route.

The King of Greece wants no war. He had a sample of it in the Balkan embargo, and evidently did not like the sample. Too bad the King of Greece couldn't have been King of Prussia and Emperor of all the Germans.

The commission has paid off another \$10,000 of water bonds. So much more interest done away with. Marquette presents an excellent financial sheet. Its interest charges are annually being decreased by considerable sums.

Another earthslide has closed, for the time, the Panama canal to all but light draft ships. It's discouraging, but we have General Goethals' word for it that we are bound to get to the end of the earthslides some time or other.

The income and corporation tax returns have disappointed the Democrats to the amount of about \$70,000,000 a year. We are probably safe in assuming that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has had an executive session with the men who made the estimates.

The "see American first" contingent, who find it inexpedient to try to get to Europe, are now stalling the trans-continental travel to the Frisco exposition.

The Grand Rapids peach crop killer appears to have overslept.—Jackson Citizen-Press.

The opening of the Dardanelles will prove a hard blow to Turkey and the Chicago board of trade.—Grand Rapids Press.

General Rosalie Jones is learning to run an auto. Evidently the suffrage movement is going to ride.—Battle Creek News.

The more danger of getting into the European war the less there is of light-ning coming over ourselves.—Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press.

A Chicago prophet has discovered the terms under which the war will be settled. There now remains only the small detail of getting the terms adopted.—Battle Creek News.

Toronto and Montreal are still in the international league. We hope that fact won't be used as evidence that the United States is too friendly to the allies.—Pontiac Press-Gazette.

One reason why business is good in Battle Creek is that Battle Creek is so largely given to boosting and so little given to well, there's mighty little of the other.—Battle Creek Enquirer.

A considerable majority of the women voters voted against Carter H. Harrison for the nomination, and Mr. Harrison must be inclined to look on the new voters as the un-fair sex.—Battle Creek Enquirer.

TIMELY QUIPS

In Chicago. In the average American household too much of the family income goes into the garbage pail.—Chicago News.

Pessimistic. It's getting so that when a health expert encourages health seekers to walk to the office every morning some pessimist says it's some street railway propaganda.—Boston Journal.

Troublesome. Now Kansas, as personified by William Allen White, wants to know why people don't return borrowed books. It really is selfish of Kansas to arrogate to itself all of the world's troubles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Get Busy. He who makes two blades of wheat grow where one grew before, is not only a benefactor to the human race, but stands a first-class chance to make money in the transaction.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Hopeful. It is feared, however, that the present prices of wheat and interest actual producers much except in the way of arousing a hope that they will hold until the growing crop reaches the market.—Indianapolis News.

EDITORIAL OPINION

The Propaganda Played Out.

Recent publications in America of British articles intercepted in Great Britain, the abandonment of an American tour by James M. Barrie at the suggestion of the British government, and the other announcements that Great Britain is in no way sponsor for the presence or utterances of Cecil Chesterton, now visiting here, together with the reported dissatisfaction of the German government with the outcome of the various endeavors of German agents to influence the American mind, indicate that the war propaganda in a neutral nation is not what it was expected to be.

The propaganda was sharp while it lasted. The unofficial mission of English poets, novelists and playwrights was given courteous attention. The official and highly organized mission of distinguished German officials was respectfully permitted full scope.

And, at the end of it all, the earliest American opinion seems to be unchanged. This, of course, is a disappointment to those who wanted it changed.

They have learned something. They have learned that the isolation of the American is only physical, not intellectual or spiritual. The American knows the world quite as well as the European, and is as capable of measuring world tendencies. We were not, as so many Europeans seemed to imagine, dependent on hurried propagandist teaching for our opinions.

The men who tried to change us are not to blame. The fault rests with those who viewed the American as a sheep ready to be herded by the first hand that appeared. They misread us, both intellectually and morally.

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Lower State Notes. ADRIAN—Patrons of the Princess theater, of Blissfield, got more than their money's worth.

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What Congress Didn't Do. The short session of the sixty-third congress did not live up to the big standard set by the long session.

Time to Reduce. Madge—"Is she keeping Lent because she reports of her double life?"

A Laugh or Two. Madge—"Is she keeping Lent because she reports of her double life?"

As Unpleasant Reminder. There is one good story told of General Smuts, who is one of those responsible for the deportation of the South African labor leaders.

Everybody Was Happy. A vicar of a certain English parish was sitting in his study one morning when in burst the verger in a great state of excitement.

Puzzled Uncle Pash. In due course the incumbent made his way to the church and found the parties gathered at the entrance.

Classified Want Directory LOST WANTED WANTED-Kitchen girl at Hotel Summit, 3-8-11

FOR RENT FOR RENT-Desirable office rooms in the Nester block. Central location; elevator service; rents reasonable.

FOR RENT-Modern six-room house one short block from car line. C. C. Spooner, 201 E. Prospect St. 3-8-11

FOR RENT-Two beautiful single rooms, with bath. A. Espe, 135 Bluff street. (2-25-11)

FOR RENT-Two apartments on the second floor of the Coles block, corner Third and Bluff streets. The corner apartment has very large room and two small ones, nicely decorated for lodge purposes.

FOR SALE-Two-seated cutter; plush lined; good as new, cost \$320.00; will sell for \$75.00. A. E. Archibald, Marquette, Mich. 16-29-11

FOR SALE-Three heavy horses. For cash, at once. H. E. Bittner. (12-7-11)

HORSES AND CARRIAGES HORSES-At Three Lakes, Mich., we have eight good pair of horses. They have handled spruce and been the last two months and, as we do not need them this summer, they are for sale at the right prices.

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REPUBLIC IRON COMPANY. The annual meeting of stockholders of Republic Iron Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 1306 Mills building, No. 121 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, March 17, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education, Marquette, Mich., for the building of a new grade school house at Munising. Proposals to be in the hands of W. Sherman Collins, secretary, on or before March 22, 1915.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARQUETTE NATIONAL BANK at Marquette, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$ 902,929 00

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 100,000 00

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Marquette, ss. L. Frank J. Jenkinson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1915. Notary Public.

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