

GERMANY'S ANSWER EVADES DEMANDS OF U. S.

BERLIN'S REPLY TO THE NOTE OF MAY 15 IS NOT SATISFACTORY TO WASHINGTON; APPARENT A GRAVE SITUATION EXISTS

Imperial Government Tries To Justify The Sinking of the Lusitania, and Asks That "Clear Understanding of Facts" Be Obtained between Two Nations before other Phases are Taken Up--Answer will Be Sent Immediately.

WILSON DETERMINED TO OBTAIN COMPLIANCE OR SEVER RELATIONS

Berlin, May 30.—Germany withholds its final decision on the demands advanced by the United States government in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until the receipt of an answer from the United States to the note which the foreign minister has delivered to Ambassador Gerard in reply to the American note received by the German government on May 15.

Washington, May 30.—Germany's reply to the American note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, with a loss of more than one hundred American lives, produced a feeling of profound disappointment here. Dissatisfaction at the failure of Germany to answer the demands of the United States was reflected in government circles generally.

Secretary Bryan would make no comment. Other cabinet officers were reticent, but there was little concealment anywhere that the answer from Berlin had produced a grave situation in the relations between the United States and Germany. Just what course of action the United States will pursue is undetermined.

Press dispatches giving the text of the reply came during the evening and were sent to the White House. The official text from Ambassador Gerard arrived just before midnight and will be placed before the president early tomorrow. There will be a cabinet meeting Tuesday.

WASHINGTON WILL SEND REPLY IN 24 OR 48 HOURS.

From a previous knowledge of President Wilson's position it generally was predicted tonight that a prompt answer will be sent to Berlin perhaps within twenty-four or forty-eight hours. This is expected to give the American government's understanding of the facts—that the Lusitania was unarmed and carried no concealed guns, that she sailed from the United States a peaceful merchantman and that under all rules of international law and humanity the vessel should have been visited and searched and her passengers transferred to a place of safety, whether she carried ammunition or not.

The American law does not prohibit ammunition being carried on a passenger ship, it will be asserted, but only self-expanding material, and liners in the past have been permitted to carry arms and ammunition by a special ruling of the state department on the meaning of the federal statute.

Germany's failure even to discuss the reparation demanded by the American note and evasion of the request that guarantees be given that American vessels and lives be not endangered in the future are the main points, however, which the United States government, it was generally believed tonight, would advert to in the second note. The expressions of regret and offers of reparation for unintentional attacks on neutral ships are expected to have little weight in determining the nature of the response of the United States.

PRESIDENT WOULD EVEN SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

While it is generally thought the United States will answer Germany's request for facts with a restatement of the circumstances as recited in the American note of May 13, the promptness with which the reply will be dispatched is counted upon to serve as an indication that the American government wishes an early answer and does not desire to engage in a protracted diplomatic discussion.

Persons close to President Wilson have learned that he is determined to obtain reparation for the Lusitania victims and assurances of respect for American rights in future and that failing this he would not hesitate to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

In German quarters here tonight, it was again reiterated that the Lusitania was armed. To contradict this the United States has proof gathered before the American note was sent that there were no guns aboard.

Furthermore the British government entered into an informal agreement with the United States early in the war to see that no British vessels left American ports armed.

Berlin, via London, May 31, 1:08 a. m.—The following is the text of the German note submitted to Ambassador Gerard:

"The undersigned has the honor to submit to Ambassador Gerard the following answer to the communication of May 15 regarding the injury to American interests through German submarine warfare:

"The imperial government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation. It entertains also a keen wish to cooperate in a frank and friendly way, in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government.

BLAMES BRITISH MISUSE OF FLAGS
"Regarding firstly the cases of the American steamers Cushing and Gallight. The American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of submitting neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attack by a submarine or submarines or aviators. On the contrary, the German forces repeatedly have been instructed most specifically to avoid attack on such ships. If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare, owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases, which can be attributed to the British government's misuse of flags together with the suspicious or culpable behavior of the masters of the ships.

"The German government, in all cases in which it has been shown, by investigation, that a neutral ship, not in itself at fault, was damaged by German submarines or aviators, has expressed regret over the unfortunate accident, and, if justified by conditions, has offered indemnification. The cases of the Cushing and Gallight will be treated on the same principle. An investigation of both cases is in progress; the result of which presently will be communicated to the embassy. Investigation can, if necessary, be supplemented by an international call on the international commission of inquiry as provided by Article III of The Hague agreement of Oct. 18, 1907.

SAYS FALABA HAD PLENTY TIME.
"When sinking the British steamer Falaba the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew a full opportunity for safe escape. Only when the master did not obey the orders to leave to, but fled and summoned help by rocket signals, did the German commander order the crew and passengers by signals and megaphone to leave the ship within twenty-three minutes time, and fired the torpedoes only when suspicious craft were lusting to the assistance of the Falaba.

"Regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania the German government already has expressed to the neutral governments concerned its keen regret that citizens of their states lost their lives. On this occasion the imperial government, however, cannot escape the impression that certain important facts having a direct bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania, may have escaped the attention of the American government.

"LUSITANIA AUXILIARY CRUISER."

"In the interest of a clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information ac-

cessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord.
"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania could be regarded as an ordinary unarmed merchantman. The imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest of British merchant ships built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the navy list issued by the admiralty.
"It further is known to the imperial government from trustworthy reports from its agents and the neutral passengers that for a considerable time practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition and other weapons and manned by persons who have been specially trained in serving guns.

ALLEGES LINER CARRIED CANNON.
"The Lusitania, too, according to information received here, had cannon aboard, which were mounted and concealed below decks. The imperial government further has the honor to direct the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the British admiralty, in a confidential instruction issued in February, 1915, recommended its mercantile shipping not only to seek protection under neutral flags and distinguishing marks, but also, while thus disguised, to attack German submarines by rammings. As a special incitation to merchantmen to destroy submarines the British government also offered high prizes and already has paid such rewards.

"The imperial government in view of these facts indisputably known to it is unable to regard the British merchantmen in the zone of naval operations specified by the admiralty staff of the Ger-

man navy as undefended. German commanders consequently are able no longer to observe the customary regulations of the prize laws, which they before always followed.
"Finally, the imperial government must point out particularly that the Lusitania on its last trip, as on former occasions, carried Canadian troops and war material, including no less than 5,400 cases of ammunition, intended for the destruction of the brave German soldiers who are fulfilling their duty with self-sacrifice and devotion in the fatherland's service.
"The German government believes that it was acting in justified self-defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposal to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy.

COMPANY, NOT GERMANY, GUILTY.

"The British shipping company must have been aware of the danger to which passengers aboard the Lusitania were exposed under these conditions. The company in embarking them, notwithstanding this, attempted deliberately to use the lives of American citizens as protection for the ammunition aboard and acted against the clear provision of the American law which expressly prohibits the forwarding of passengers on ships carrying ammunition and provides a penalty therefore. The company, therefore, is wantonly guilty of the death of so many passengers.

"There can be no doubt according to the definite report of the submarine's commander, which is further confirmed by all other information, that the quick sinking of the Lusitania primarily is attributable to the explosion of the ammunition shipment, caused by a torpedo. The Lusitania's passengers otherwise, would, in all human probability, have been saved.
"The imperial government considers the above-mentioned facts important enough to recommend them to the attentive examination of the American government.

BERLIN AWAIT ANSWER OF U. S.

"The imperial government, while withholding its final decision on the demands advanced in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until receipt of an answer from the American government, feels impelled in conclusion to recall here and now that it takes cognizance with satisfaction of the mediatory proposal submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London as a basis for a modus vivendi for conducting the maritime warfare between Germany and Great Britain.
"The imperial government by its readiness to enter upon a discussion of these proposals then demonstrated its good intention in ample fashion. The realization of these proposals was defeated, as is well known, by the declinatory attitude of the British government.

(Signed) JAGOW."

REASON FOR AD INTERIM NOTE.

Berlin, May 30, via London, May 31, 3:30 a. m.—Gottlieb von Jagow, the imperial German foreign secretary, today received the correspondent of the Associated Press and outlined the reasons which impelled the German government to send an ad interim note to the United States government, instead of a final and definite reply to the American representation regarding the Lusitania and other ships that have been torpedoed as a result of Germany's submarine policy.
"The issues involved," said the foreign secretary, "are of such importance and the views in regard to the Lusitania show such variance that the German government believes it essential to attempt to establish a common basis of fact before entering into a discussion of the issues involved.

"The American note of course leaves the way open for a preliminary discussion of the situation, and I hope that such a common basis of fact, once established, may serve as the groundwork for further conversation."

The minister was unwilling to give a more definite outline to or to comment on the suggestion that an arrangement might be reached on the basis of an inspection and certification by the American government of passenger ships not carrying war cargo. He pointed out that he did not feel entitled to anticipate, as the other departments of the government must be heard before suggestions could be definitely taken up or discussed.

VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE RESCUED BY THE FRENCH

Forty-Nine Men Lost When Majestic Sank
London, May 29, 9:05 p. m.—Forty-nine men of the crew of the British battleship Majestic were lost when that vessel was torpedoed off the Gallipoli peninsula on May 27, according to a casualty list issued tonight. The number of men lost on the steamer Princess Irene, which was blown up in Sheerness, exclusive of seventy-eight dockyard workmen, is given as 234.

ITALIANS SHELL AUSTRIAN FORTS ALONG FRONTIER

Unobstructed Advance of Troops of King Victor Continues at Most Points in Territory of Enemy—Unfavorable Weather Delays Operations in Mountains.

Austro-Germans Fighting Desperately, to Cut Off Przemysl, in Order to Release Armies to Throw in the Pathway of New Foe—French Claim Success in West.

Udine, May 30, via the Italian frontier and Paris, May 30, 5:19 p. m.—Operations along the Carnic mountains have been much delayed by unfavorable weather, but the Italians have bombarded Austrian fortifications on the frontier. They are advancing along the Fella river besieging Malborgetto midway between Pontebba and the Tarvis. Farther south they are pushing along the Raconal valley threatening Predil pass.

King Victor Visits the Wounded.

Udine, via the Italian Frontier and Paris, May 30, 6 p. m.—Military chaplains celebrated mass before sunrise today in the camps of Italian troops, in the presence of soldiers and officers. King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by General Brusati, his aide, and General Cadorna, chief of the general staff, visited the wounded at various points along the frontier where the day's action was limited in almost every case to artillery engagements of a minor character. The first sufferers of the war were greatly affected by the visit of his majesty. The king asked each wounded soldier to tell his experiences on the firing line.
"The most impressive religious service of today was at Gralwo where an early mass was celebrated in the cathedral. The people joined with the priest in offering up the prayers required by the pope for times of war, in which the people are urged to perform their duties in the name of their God, their country and their king.
"The entire front was comparatively quiet today, only minor engagements taking place.

In the Other Theaters.

London, May 30, 10 p. m.—Around the great fortress of Przemysl a mighty still is raging. The Austro-German armies are making a supreme effort to cut off the stronghold and free these armies for operations against Italy and the allies in the west. Although great human sacrifices are being made, their progress has been extremely slow, as the Russians have had time to bring up large reinforcements, both of men and heavy artillery.

North of the fortress the Russians appear to be more than holding their own, but to the southeast the Austrians and Germans claim to have made further headway and now command with their artillery the railway between Przemysl and Grodek, which runs just south of the main line between Przemysl and Lemberg. From the latter town the Russians draw a large portion of their reinforcements and supplies. The battle still is undecided and hopes run high in the allied camps that the Russians will be able to hold their line until the advance of the Italians and the strengthening of the Anglo-French armies will compel the Germans to withdraw part of their armies from Galicia.
"In the west there has been considerable fighting along the Yser canal, where the French report the occupation of German trenches and in the vicinity of Neuville Saint Vaast where the French made an advance of about a quarter of a mile. The German official statement says that after a ten-hour artillery attack to the west of the Yser canal, the allies were repulsed.

Serbs to Aid Italians.

Geneva, via Paris, May 30.—News from Belgrade says that the Serbian army has been reorganized and intends taking the offensive to aid the Italians. The Swiss government decided today to mobilize the first and third divisions of reserves, numbering about seventy thousand men.

Russians Hold 616,000 Prisoners.

Petrograd, via London, May 30.—The total number of prisoners taken by Russian armies and interned in Russia up to the first of April, according to figures made public today, in an official statement, was 1,075,4 officers and 605,378 men.

German Reinforcements Arriving.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, May 30.—Travelers from Austria report that a large number of trains loaded with German troops, chiefly infantry and artillery, are moving to the Tyrol. Innsbruck is crowded with German soldiers.

SUMMARY OF SITUATION.

Germany's reply to the American note bearing on "the recent act of the German authorities in violation of the American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamer Lusitania, by which over one hundred American citizens lost their lives," is in the hands of the state department at Washington.
Supplementing the German reply Herr von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, explains the reason for what might be called a preliminary note by saying "the issues involved are of such importance and the views in regard to the Lusitania show such a variance that the German government believed it essential to establish a common basis of fact before entering into a discussion of the issues involved."
In the war zone operations are proceeding as for weeks past with gains or repulses here and there for both belligerents. The greatest progress, seemingly, is being made by the Austro-Germans in the Galician campaign and by the Italians in their virtually unopposed invasion of Austrian territory.

WHITE STAR LINER DODGES SUBMARINES

Megantic, from Liverpool to Montreal, Evades Subsea Boat—British Steamer Sunk.

Queenstown, Ireland, May 30, 8:05 p. m.—The White Star liner Megantic, with a large number of passengers, from Liverpool to Montreal, was chased by a submarine off the coast of Ireland this morning but escaped.
Considerable alarm was caused when a "U. S. S." call was received from the liner, reporting that a submarine had been sighted. The first call soon was followed by another stating that the liner had outdistanced the submarine and that she was then sixty miles southeast of Cork harbor. Later a third message was received from the steamer's captain reporting that she had evaded the submarine, that she was well to the westward and that he was proceeding on his voyage with all on board well.

Steamer Shelled and Sunk.

Barry, Wales, May 30, 5:20 p. m.—The British steamer Tullochmoor, 3,320 tons, was shelled and sunk by a German submarine Friday evening. The crew escaped and has landed here. The Tullochmoor was in ballast from Yemas for South Shields. She was 340 feet in length, beam, 45.6 feet, and was built in 1899. She was owned by the Moor Line, Ltd., of Newcastle, Eng.

Did Not Examine Ship.

London, May 30.—The Tullochmoor was streaming on Lshant, the westernmost of the islands off the coast of Brittany, France, Friday evening, when halted by a sub from a submarine, according to a Central News dispatch from Barry. The underwater boat, Gaitan Holford said, was only fifteen yards distant from the steamer at that time. The German commander gave the steamer's crew ten minutes to launch their boats and the twenty-six men rowed away without waiting to save their personal effects.
"The crew of the submarine," said Captain Holford, "made no attempt to board the Tullochmoor, nor was I asked to show my ensign or tell my nationality. The Germans kept firing into the ship until she went down. They must have had a good deal of ammunition to spare for the steamer was hit by nearly forty shots before she disappeared."

Saw Submarine Near Nebraskan.

Crookshaven, Ireland, via London, May 30.—The mate of the schooner June Rose, which has arrived here, reports that members of the schooner's crew saw a submarine at 4 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, a few hours before the American steamer Nebraskan was seriously damaged by an explosion. The June Rose was in sight of the submarine from twenty to thirty minutes after first sighting, the schooner's mate said. The schooner later saw the Nebraskan flying the American flag.

BOMBS FROM ZEPPELIN DAMAGE HELSINGFORS

London, May 31, 2:52 a. m.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Morning Post says that a Zeppelin raider has visited Helsinki, Finland, today, dropping bombs, setting fire to several cotton sheds and destroying a passenger ship.

BRITISH WILL BLOCKADE THE ASIA MINOR COAST

London, May 30.—A Reuter dispatch from London says that the British legation has issued a notice stating that beginning at noon, June 2, a blockade will be established off the coast of Asia Minor, between the Dardanelles and the strait of Samsu.

SEVERAL ARE INJURED IN FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

St. Paul, Minn., May 30.—Nine men were arrested when the steamship steamer Puelache docked here tonight after a trip down the Mississippi river, for causing a disturbance which developed into a free-for-all fight. Several persons were injured, one seriously. During the fight several shots were fired.

U. S. WILL PRESS POLICY TO STOP WAR IN MEXICO

President Wilson Vigorously Will Seek to End Chaos in Republic, and Will Send to Each Leader a Firm Note of Warning to Compose Situation Quickly.

Intolerable Conditions, Prospect of Famine, Patience of America and Inability to Establish a Stable Government Without Outside Aid Will Be Pointed Out.

Washington, May 29.—Although Germany's reply to the American note was the overshadowing issue in official quarters here tonight, President Wilson was giving much of his attention to the Mexican question and there were plain indications that from now on the administration vigorously will seek to end the chaos which has ruled in Mexico for the last few years.

Until the president makes public on Tuesday the statement he has prepared on Mexico, the details of his plans will not be known, but it was understood tonight that the different Mexican leaders are to be informed that the time has come for them to stop fighting between themselves and agree on a government which the United States can recognize. It is understood that the statement will recite the conditions in the southern republic as Duval West and other agents of the American government have portrayed them, and the approaching famine as a result of pillaging and looting of property of the Mexican people by the military factions. The president will point out how patiently the American government has waited for the Mexican factions to solve their problems themselves and how helpless the Mexican people generally have become in the hands of the military elements, no one of which seems capable of establishing a stable government. The statement, which is to be sent to all the factional leaders, will not announce the course which the United States expects to follow in case an agreement does not result, but will point out that conditions have become intolerable and must be remedied by outside influence, if there are no elements in the country with sufficient capacity to wrest the republic from its state of anarchy.

Carranza Reported Weakening.

New Orleans, May 30.—John I. Sullivan, special representative of the state department, now at Vera Cruz, has protested to General Carranza against what Americans describe as growing conditions of anarchy and destruction of foreign property in territory over which Carranza professes to control. This information was brought to New Orleans by mail from Vera Cruz today. Carranza is described as fast losing his hold on the country just outside Vera Cruz and Mr. Sullivan has protested that the situation has become intolerable. It is reported that Carranza resolved, in effect, that he virtually is helpless, and that even his own soldiers have gone on looting expeditions in defiance of his orders.

TAFT ADVANCES PLAN FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

Would Form League of Nations, to Hold Any One of Them from Unnecessary War.

New York, May 30.—A committee of one hundred of the prominent men of the country, headed by former President Taft, have issued a call for a conference to be held in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on June 17, to consider the adoption of proposals for a League of Peace or a League of Nations. It is proposed, according to the text of the call made public tonight, that the United States shall become one of the league of powers who shall agree to use their joint military forces to prevent any one of their number from going to war with another before recourse is had to a judicial tribunal, or it is determined if the question in dispute can be referred to an international council of consideration. The plan is largely the idea of Mr. Taft, who will preside at the conference, and is understood to have the personal, though unofficial, endorsement of President Wilson, the announcement being made.
Among the members of the committee, in addition to Mr. Taft, are: John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton; Alton B. Parker, Cardinal Gibbons; Leonard Abbott, Alexander Graham Bell; Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war; Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris of Michigan; Governor James B. McCreary of Kentucky; John Mitchell, Cyrus Searle, president emeritus of an University of Minnesota; and Charles I. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, May 30.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

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WORSE IN MEXICO.

Indications are not wanting that the condition of affairs in Mexico has become so bad that it is impossible for it to continue much longer.
Another personal representative of President Wilson has returned to Washington, after having made an investigation beyond the Rio Grande.

tional relations than those now being given sanguinary trial in Europe, self interest demands that we be prepared to look after our own in any emergency.
It demands a modern navy of the highest order of efficiency. It calls for an army of 300,000 to 400,000 trained men, those in service and the reserves, who can be assembled within a week or ten days, ready for the field.

NANK BILL ENDORSED.

The press of the state has, generally speaking, been unable to see anything out of the way in the legislature's passage, over Governor Ferris' veto, of the Nank bill providing for separate primary ballots, and it fails to agree with the governor's view that it represents an invasion of popular rights.
On the contrary, it takes the position that the purpose of the measure is sound, and commendable.

WE CANNOT DISPOSE.

Italy didn't want to go to war. Such enthusiasm as it has shown for war does not reflect a desire to fight for the sake of fighting, but it is the patriotic trapping put on when it came to realize that to secure its position in the future it had to go to war.
A territorial arrangement with Austria would have been an insecure foundation on which to have built the future of the Italian kingdom.

There is no particular reason why a man when he goes into a party caucus to aid in the selection of that party's candidate for office should not be willing to show his colors.—Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press.

Estimates of Villa as a general have had to be materially revised in the light of recent events. The Huertistas he defeated before their chief fled discretion the better part of valor could not have had their hearts in their work.

STATE PRESS

Italy looks like another place where Carnegie hasn't made an impression.—Detroit Free Press.
The Japanese flag has a sun on it. Hence we know where China's place on the sun is.—Pontiac Press Gazette.
Uncle Sam may be uncomfortable, but he is proving to the world that he has more patience than Job ever possessed.—Bay City Times.

TIMELY QUIPS

Strikes and lockouts indicate the existence of people who do not approve of prosperity.—Chicago News.
A New York judge compelled a man to pay \$250 for a kiss. It must have been this season's model.—Cleveland Leader.

paying it is something still to be desired, in case of emergency. All we want to know about the navy is the truth. We desire to know just how it stands so that we may intelligently go about the plans for making it what it ought to be.

A LAUGH OR TWO

Why He Was There. Little Herman was a very backward scholar, and his teacher frequently lost all patience with him. One day, when he seemed to be more dense than usual, the teacher exclaimed:
"Doesn't it seem to you never able to answer any of my questions, Herman. Why?"

EDITORIAL OPINION

Asphyxiating Gas in War. The employment of asphyxiating gas as a weapon of offense is forbidden by the second Hague convention and it is being generally condemned by the nations allied against the Germans.
It is only fair to remember, however, that the use of this gas, even if reprehensible, is not to be classed with the employment of submarines as commerce destroyers or with the use of aerial bombs, because it is directed exclusively against men with arms in their hands and brings no harm to non-combatants or neutrals.

The question of peace or war in Mexico is similarly beyond our control. President Wilson has pursued, in the interest of peace, a policy of propitiating the leaders and the factions, at the expense of our nationals, that has caused more criticism of his administration than any other one thing, but without securing any appreciable improvement in a situation that is now more serious than it has ever been before.

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tom. Still, he is one of the pests to whom all the rest of creation appear to feel compelled to give ear and deference.—men call them reformers or agitators, or statesmen, as the case may be. As I understand it, there is no way of stopping his barking at the moon except by paying him to quit.

AMERICAN SENTIMENT

No one wishes to suppress free speech. The right of independent judgment is a part of American liberty. But it is because we are Americans—not because some of us are of English blood, others of German or Italian or Slavic. All these national names must be sunk in the name of American, when it comes to expressing the deliberate will of the United States.

CANADIAN TELEPHONES.

While the telephone business of Canada last year expanded in fair volume, telegraph companies reported a decrease.

drag out the session for weeks. The latest move to beat the judiciary act is attributed to a publishing house which put out a private compilation of the statute law of the state. It will be necessary for the company to revise its edition again in order to compete with the new state set. The new act was also opposed by a number of lawyers in the house who have the present procedure laws well learned and do not care to learn them over again.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Public Schools of the City of Marquette, State of Michigan, has duly estimated and determined it to be necessary, in order to advance the interest of public education in said school district, to immediately purchase a new schoolhouse site in some central place in said district, and to erect, furnish and equip a school building thereon; and has estimated and determined that for said purpose the amount of \$140,000 is necessary and required, and that it is necessary to raise for said purpose, and said Board proposes to raise for said purpose, the sum of \$140,000, by borrowing the same upon bonds to be issued therefor, pledging the faith and credit of said school district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds; said bonds to be payable on the first day of July in each year, as follows: \$5,000 in 1920, and a like sum each year for ten years thereafter; \$10,000 in 1921, and a like sum each year for three years thereafter; and \$45,000 in 1925; with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on January first and July first in each year.

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Madam, your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by biliousness and constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will improve them both. For sale by All Dealers.

Classified Want Directory

WANTED

WANTED—A good boy. Those going to school need not apply. A. L. Hietter. 3-21-15
WANTED—Three experienced dining room girls at once. Hotel Marquette.
WANTED—A girl with a couple of years' experience in sewing. Apply 118 W. Blue St. upstairs. 3-21-15

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six-room house, electric lights, heat, 136 W. Hewitt Ave. W. S. Hill, Nester block. 5-28-15
TO RENT—Two apartments on the second floor of the new building at Third and Blue streets. The corner apartment has one very large room and two small ones. Fully decorated for lodge purposes, but would be very desirable for business. Apply to the County Savings Bank, of Charles T. Geill. 5-4-15

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A five-room house, newly re-modeled, on West Ridge street. Cheap for cash or on reasonable terms. Apply Charles H. Rivers. 5-27-15
FOR SALE—Fine parlor organ; cheap. A. Espey, 133 Blue St. 4-11-15

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We are pleased to announce that we have renewed our agency for the famous

Burbank Seeds

both Flower and Vegetable, and have just put on sale their complete assortment including many marvelous new productions. It will pay to look them over Your garden will show what the seeds are.

The Stafford Drug Co.



The Largest Variety

Lawn Mowers Lawn Rakes Garden Hose Garden Tools

M. R. MANHARD & SON, Ltd. Wholesale and Retail Hardware

TIMOTHY and CLOVER SEED

Swedish Select Oats Medium Red Clover Heavy Montana Oats Mammoth Clover Minn. No. 13 Early Yellow Corn Alsike Clover Marquis Wonder Wheat White Clover "Pine Tree" Timothy

Place orders early as stock is limited

F. B. SPEAR & SONS MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

D. L. & W. Genuine Scranton Anthracite

Youghiogheny Soft Pocahontas Smokeless Lilly Smithing Blue Grass Cannel Island Creek Splint

Large stock of Pea Coal Clean Coal Prompt Service

PHONES 90 & 293 THE BEST COAL JAS. PICKANDS & CO. LTD.

Upper Peninsula

Building Cottages at Dixon.

William F. Johnson, contractor and builder of Munising, has commenced work on the erection of five cottages for the Pioneer Iron company at Dixon.

Game Law Violators.

Game Wardens J. A. Vizza and Jay Marks of Munising recently arrested August Wair south of Laketon, Luce county, for having venison in his possession.

Munising Bond Issue Carried.

Although seven hundred votes were cast at the "local option" election on April 5 last, less than two hundred taxpayers of Munising took the trouble to go to the polls last week to vote on the proposition to bond the city for \$20,000.

School Head Resigns.

At the last meeting of the Munising township board of education, Superintendent J. W. Keller, at his own request, was released from his contract for 1915-16.

Ended Life With a Bullet

Unable to understand his delay in responding to the call for supper, friends of Bartholomeo Bartilini went to his room in the boarding house of Joseph Toppo in Bay Mills, near Calumet, and found him dead, with a revolver wound, evidently self-inflicted.

Don't forget to vote for the new high school. Why? It will make your property more valuable. It will give your child a chance. It will not increase your taxes.

Buy your drugs of Jones.

JONES' DRUG STORE CORNER BARAGA AVENUE AND THIRD STREET. Phone 764-J

Will be closed all day today

- CHERRIES STRAWBERRIES GRAPE FRUIT APPLES BANANAS PINEAPPLES GREEN PEAS WAX BEANS SPINACH NEW POTATOES CAULIFLOWER WATER CRESS

Murray's Grocery Furnishes Your Table Complete

DEL'S GROCERY 138 WASHINGTON ST. WHERE CLEANLINESS IS PARAMOUNT

- Rockyford Melons California Cherries California Pears Pineapples Oranges Red and Yellow Bananas Fancy Apples Figs and Dates

- CAULIFLOWER, ASPARAGUS, CUCUMBERS, WAX BEANS, GREEN BEANS, GREEN ONIONS, EGG PLANT, NEW TURNIPS, NEW BEETS, NEW CARROTS, NEW POTATOES, GREEN PEAS, HEAD LETTUCE, RADISHES AND CELERY.

Our store will be closed all day today

- STRAWBERRIES TOMATOES BLACK CHERRIES PINEAPPLES WINE SAP APPLES GRAPE FRUIT LEAF LETTUCE GREEN ONIONS CUCUMBERS RADISHES GREEN PEPPERS CELERY

- ASPARAGUS PIE PLANT NEW CARROTS NEW BEETS GREEN PEAS NEW CABBAGE.

McLEAN'S GROCERY 601 N. Third St. Phone 64 and 65.

CHARLTON & KUENZLI ARCHITECTS. Marquette, Michigan.

This number is not equal to that of the last few years. The commencement program will begin on June 13. In brief, it follows: Sunday, June 13, bacalaureate sermon at the Munising theater by the Rev. C. F. Ruten, pastor of the German Lutheran church; Tuesday night, June 15, senior class play at the theater, a three-act comedy entitled "At the End of the Rainbow"; Thursday, June 17, commencement exercises at the theater. "The Value of Service" will be the subject of the bacalaureate sermon. The boys and Girls Glee clubs will sing several selections. The class play will be presented under the direction of the Misses Eloise Bradshaw and Agnes Cady, members of the faculty.

Our Weekly Chat

"The sheep that bleats most does not give the most wool."—Epictetus.

Nor does the merchant who brays loudest about values give the best values. A store that occasionally advertises "special values" can usually be relied on to meet the expectations such announcements naturally arouse in the buying public. Contrariwise the shopkeeper who everlastingly blares "bargains" sooner or later is looked upon as a mountebank. The less real his "bargains" are the louder are his protestations of "value."

When we tell you that a value is "special" depend upon it that it is. Yours very truly, R. J. Dutler

City Brevities

Today's weather: Fair. Yesterday's temperature: At 7 a. m., 49 degrees; noon, 54; 7 p. m., 52. Highest, 56 degrees; lowest, 44.

The commission will hold its weekly meeting tonight. The Peter White Public Library will be closed all day today.

James Ornstein, of Houghton, is a business caller in Marquette for a few days. O. E. Peterson, contractor, is building a residence for John Person on Waldo street.

D. E. Simmons and daughter, of Munising, were in the city Saturday, visiting friends.

W. R. Oates, state game warden, who has been at Lansing lately, is in Marquette for a brief stay.

Registration for the school election Saturday resulted in but comparatively few names being added to the poll list. W. K. Shiras, of Pittsburg, who was in Marquette to attend the funeral of the late George P. Shiras, left last evening for his home.

Members of the newly organized Uniform Rank division of the Knights of Pythias will meet at Fraternity Hall this evening at 8 o'clock for drill.

No deliveries by mail carriers will be made about the city today. The post-office will be open for the transaction of business between 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

T. George Hurley, who has been taking the federal census of industries, has arrived here from the copper country. He has completed the work and will now be employed at the L. S. & I. scales.

For the Decoration Day hall to be given tonight by a committee of Marquette young men, the auditorium of Fraternity Hall has been decorated in patriotic colors. Behan's orchestra will play a program consisting in part of patriotic airs.

Menominee council, Menominee, Mich., Knights of Columbus will receive a class today. The first and second degrees will be worked in the afternoon and the third will be worked in the evening. A number of Marquette's Knights will be present.

Made High Score—H. O. Bell, proprietor of the Elks' bowling alleys, made a score of 115 in five back Saturday morning. The previous Marquette record for this game was 100.

Court Adjournd—Judge Flannigan adjourned the May session of circuit court Saturday, after the last of the chancery matters had been disposed of. Judge Flannigan will come here the latter part of the week to close up the remaining business of the term.

Special Street Car Service—Provided the weather is favorable, street cars will be run to Presque Isle every fifteen minutes between the hours of 1 and 7 p. m. today. A car will be run to Holy Cross cemetery from the turnpike junction every quarter of an hour from 1:30 until 5 o'clock p. m.

Bells Will Toll—Governor Ferris, in his Memorial Day proclamation, suggested that the bells on all public buildings should be tolled between 12 o'clock and 12:05. Mayor Bogale has given instructions to have the bells at the fire halls tolled, and the churches have also been asked to observe the governor's request.

Rev. A. A. W. Hastings, dean of the district convention of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, will address the missionary rally at St. Paul's church the evening of June 9. It had previously been announced that a missionary from Japan would be here for the occasion, but word has been received that he will be unable to attend.

Gwynn Team Wins—The Gwynn Juniors defeated the North Ends baseball team yesterday at the Longyear field by a score of 8 to 4. The feature was the hitting of Ed Johns, the shortstop for the Gwynn team, who got two three-runners and a home run. The victories were: North Ends Novack and Leskic; Gwynn Juniors, C. Dein and Charles Aho.

Will Visit Training Station—Lieutenant Roy Ryholm, in charge of the Marquette, naval reserves, has been notified that the reserves will visit the great lakes training station near Chicago during the summer cruise in August. The trip will be made aboard the Yantic, and the Marquette reserves will be accompanied by the Ashland and Hancock divisions.

"Midsummer Night's Dream"—The promise of a highly creditable production of "Midsummer Night's Dream," the Normal School play that will be presented under direction of Mrs. Rushmore, is excellent. Rehearsals are progressing to Mrs. Rushmore's satisfaction and the cast is becoming entirely set in the scenes. The costumes and settings will be pleasing, and will contribute to what is expected to prove a notably successful effort.

Hundreds of Marquette people spent Sunday in the woods. The day was one of the most pleasant of the year. The M., M. & S. E. and L. S. & I. Sunday trains, run yesterday for the first time this season, were crowded with fishermen and campers. A large number also left the city on earlier trains run over the South Shore railroad. Many parties bound for camps and various towns in the peninsula made the trip in automobiles.

Donald MacDonald in City—Donald MacDonald, the producer of amateur musical and dancing shows, who is well remembered here in connection with "Talk of the Town" and other productions, was in Marquette for a short time Friday, on his way to Duluth, where he will stage a performance. He had just put on "Tango Town," his latest creation, in Saginaw, with much success. Most of the time since he was here, four years ago, Mr. MacDonald has spent on the Pacific coast.

France Bids for Dacia—The New York Tribune says: "E. N. Breitling, owner of the steamship Dacia, seized by the French government while on the way to Germany with a cargo of cotton, received a cable dispatch yesterday from his representative in France, saying that the authorities had submitted an offer for the purchase of the ship and its entire cargo. In addition, the French govern-

ment was said to be willing to pay the demurrage claim that has been filed. Mr. Breitling would not say whether the offer would be accepted."

Rode Into the Lake—L. Dushane yesterday got a ducking in Lake Superior as a result of seeing how near he could ride to the outer edge of the lower ledge of the concrete breakwater. He got out of the water without difficulty, but the task of recovering the bicycle was one that called for much patience and a lot of time, as the water where it sunk was over twenty feet deep. It was finally fished out by some of the life saving crew. A large number were attracted to the breakwater by the accident, from Longyear field.

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO.

Upper Peninsula

G. A. R. Members Will Ride Free.

Edward Daniel, general manager of the Menominee & Marinette Light & Traction company, inside the hearts of the G. A. R. members glad when he informed them in a letter to G. N. Taylor, the commander of the Lyon post, that all men wearing the badge of the order would be carried free on all treet cars in the twin cities today.

Body Found in the River.

The body of Morris Dhonis, who left his home at Norway Sunday morning, May 9, to go to Sand Portage, on the Menominee river, on a fishing trip, was found late last week near Sturgeon Falls by John Grass, who is employed at the Penn Iron Mining company's power house. The body was floating in the river above the dam. It was generally believed that Dhonis had fallen in the river and was drowned, but no trace of him could be found.

Hydro Plant Not at Full Till.

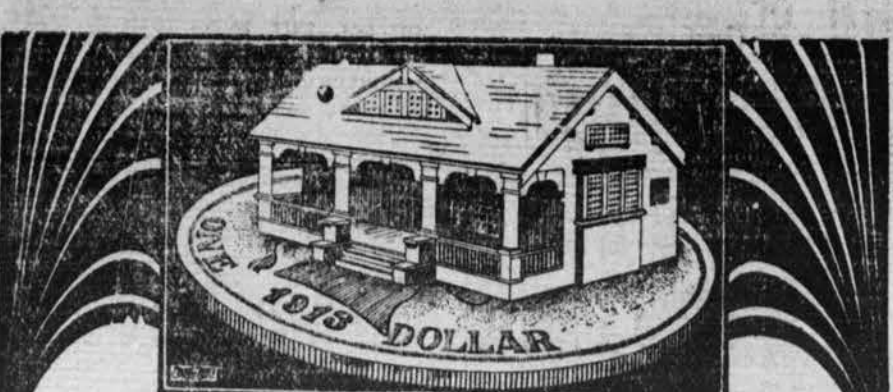
Due to the fact that a number of the mining companies supplied with electricity are being operated with reduced forces, the plant of the Peninsula Power company near Iron Mountain is not operated as strongly as formerly. Superintendent Harger says that at present the "peak load" is about 2,800 horsepower and the "continuous load" about 2,000. The capacity of the plant is about 4,000 horsepower, and that of the steam auxiliary plant about 2,000. When the properties supplied by the company are being operated fully the capacity of the plant is nearly all taken up.

Fish Prices Away Down.

Of late there has been an unusual dearth of lake trout in the local fish markets, says the Munising News. The reason for this is that commercial fishermen are not bringing in any lake trout. If upon lifting their nets any trout are found therein they are released and only whitefish are retained and marketed. Lake trout, just now, don't bring enough in the local or in any city market to pay fishermen for handling them. The price has recently dropped to only a few cents a pound, whereas it usually is from three to four times as much. Last winter whitefish brought as much as thirty-two cents a pound. Now they bring less than half that amount. The city markets have been glutted with unusually early catches brought in by fish tugs on the lower lakes.

Met Four Wolves at Play.

As a rule the native gray or timber wolf is one of the most wary of animals. Rarely is one seen crossing a much traveled highway, comments the Munising News. However, while on his way to Munising the other morning, Bill Pine, now living at Kentucky, in Munising township enjoying the rare privilege of seeing a mother gray wolf and her three small pups transported themselves in the sand on the road near "old camp 66" on



MAKE HOME YOUR HOME THE word HOME is often robbed of all its sweet, tender significance, because of the spectres of rent days, the interest days or foreclosures, perhaps. Yet it isn't such a big step to actually owning a home. A few dollars put into the Bank regularly has enabled many persons in this community to OWN their homes. Have something to show for your labor. Regular saving and banking here will pave the way.

MARQUETTE NATIONAL BANK MARQUETTE-MICH.

DELFT THEATRE PROGRAM - WEEK OF MAY 31st.

MONDAY—

"The Railroad Riders of '62" "Hearst-Selig News Pictorial" an episode of the HAZARDS OF HELEN Railroad Series.

"The Gentleman Burglar" Two-Reel Selig Drama. A thrilling story of mistaken identity presenting William Stowell. Admission 5c and 10c.

TUESDAY—

DANIEL FROHMAN presents MARY PICKFORD in the elaborate version of "UNDERRELL" FIVE REELS. Regular Matinee 3 o'clock. Matinee for School Children 4-15. Admission, Children 5c; Adults 15c. Evening, Children 10c; Adults 15c. ORCHESTRA.

WEDNESDAY—

"The Return of Maurice Donnelly" 3-Reel Vitaphone Special Feature. A Preachment against capital punishment is the theme of this story. Presenting Leo Delaney, Leah Baird, Anders Randolf and Mary Maurice.

"The Wayville Slumber Party" "On the Road to Reno" LUBIN COMEDIES. Admission 5c and 10c. ORCHESTRA AT NIGHT.

THURSDAY—

JESS WILLARD the New Champion of the World and Man of the Hour, in the ONLY moving picture ever made of the CHAMPION "The Heart Punch" Four Additional Reels. ORCHESTRA AT NIGHT. Admission 10c and 15c.

FRIDAY—

"A Child of the Prairie" Two-Reel Selig Melo-Drama. A lively snappy picture play featuring TOM MIX. "For the Man She Loved" EDISON DRAMA. With Mabel's Trumbull and Edw. Earle. "As He Blew Her" "The Dove of Peace" 2-in-A Comedies. ORCHESTRA. Admission 5c and 10c.

SATURDAY—

"The Stoning" BIG THREE-REEL SPECIAL FEATURE produced by the EDISON CO., presenting VIOLA DANA, THE BROADWAY STAR. "Sage Brush Tom" SELIG COMEDY. Admission 5c and 10c. ORCHESTRA.

Matinees every day except Tuesday 2:30 and 5:30; TUESDAY, 3 and 4:15; evening three shows beginning 7:15.

The Twin Lakes-Vermore route. When the mother wolf saw the man she dodged into the cover afforded by the small Norway pines and whined for her pups to follow her. But the babies were too young to be afraid and their gaunt mother found it necessary to go out from her cover and fairly fared them to follow her. All the while Pine, who had no

weapon with which to defend himself, momentarily expected that the lean and hungry beast would attack him. He was much relieved when she and her pups left the road clear for him to travel on.

We have 10,000 geraniums, all sizes, for sale. Prices, 50c, 75c, 81 and \$1.50 a dozen. Sorenson's Greenhouses.

EXTRA MARQUETTE OPERA HOUSE SPECIAL

TODAY MATINEE & EVENING

The Great Vitaphone-Liebler Feature Film

THE CHRISTIAN

HALL CAINE'S SUPERB LOVE DRAMA 500 SCENES 3000 PEOPLE

A STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION IN EIGHT REELS WITH EDITH STOREY -- EARL WILLIAMS AND ALL STAR CAST OF VITAPHONE PLAYERS

What the New York City Papers Said--

- "Most elaborate photo-drama ever made."--Telegraph. "The Christian' is a wonderful achievement."--Globe. "Biggest and most wonderful picture ever seen."--Journal. "It is a masterpiece - a wonderful production."--Staats Zeitung.

Prices, 10c and 25c All Children 10c at the Matinee

MATINEE AT 3:30 TWO EVENING SHOWS, 7 and 9

An Orchestrelle Will Be Used, Courtesy Conklin's Music House

The Peninsula Bank Ishpeming, Mich.

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business May 1st, 1915.

Confessed from Statement to Commissioner State Banking Department.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans, Discounts and Bonds	Capital Stock
Banking House	Surplus Fund
Overdrafts	Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes
Cash Resources	Dividends Unpaid
	Deposits
	Reserves for Interest
	Reserved for Taxes
	Reserved for Discount on U. S. bonds
\$959,373.44	\$959,373.44

DIRECTORS: THOS. W. HUGHES, JOHN KANDELIN, THOS. H. BARGH, H. F. HEYNS, LARS HOYSETH, OTTO EREL, JOE MITCHELL.

Three per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts.

Ishpeming Department

(Ishpeming News Continued on Page 7.)

PYTHIANS TO GO TO MENOMINEE

Zenith Lodge Will Send Two Degree Teams to Annual Reunion Next Month.

Zenith lodge, Knights of Pythias, will send first and third rank teams to the annual reunion of the Upper Peninsula Pythian league, to be held in Menominee June 22, 23, 24 and 25. It will be the first time that two teams have been sent to an upper peninsula contest by the Ishpeming lodge.

Menominee Pythians expect a record breaking attendance, as besides the Ishpeming lodge, some eight or ten Wisconsin lodges will be represented. There will be twenty-five or more Ishpeming Pythians in attendance. The delegates to the convention will be E. O. Bengry and John S. Olson. The alternates are R. A. Davison and Arthur Anderson. The Ishpeming members will make the trip in automobiles.

"The plans being made for the gathering by the members of the Menominee lodge the Herald-Leader of that city says:

"Between 700 and 800 Pythians, a record number for the league, are expected in Menominee on June 22, the opening day of the annual convention of the Upper Peninsula league, Knights of Pythias.

"The convention bids fair to be the most elaborate of its kind in the history of Menominee. Each of the eighteen lodges in the upper peninsula will send delegates, while eight Wisconsin lodges are expected to have representatives here.

"A special train will bear Pythians from Appleton to the twin cities for the convention, while the local committee has informed the local committee on arrangements that its delegates and other members of the Ishpeming lodge will go to Menominee in automobiles.

"Entertainment arrangements for the hundreds of visitors who will be drawn to Menominee during the four-day session of the Pythians are already well under way. In addition to these there will be the regular competition among the lodges for honors in degree work.

"In former years the awards to the winning degree teams have been in the form of medals. The winners in the Menominee contest will be presented with attractive silver loving cups, gold-lined, embossed with the insignia of the order and engraved with the name of the winning lodges."

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED.

Young Man Breaks Arm When He Runs Into Horse on Cleveland Avenue.

Carl Blomgren, a diamond drill man in the employ of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company in the North Lane district, who lives on Vine street, sustained a fracture of his left arm, below the shoulder, Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, when he ran into A. W. Conradson's delivery horse at the intersection of Cleveland avenue and Third street.

The horse was being driven west on Cleveland avenue by James Kemp, while Blomgren had turned north on Third street from Pearl, one block south of where the accident occurred. Blomgren, according to young Kemp, was on the left side of the street, and instead of passing behind the horse, tried to pass in front. When Blomgren saw that he would hit the horse, he turned his motorcycle into Cleveland avenue, but not in time to avoid the collision. He struck the horse in the front legs and knocked it down. It fell on the walk in front of J. P. Roberts' tea store. Blomgren also fell, striking the walk just ahead of the horse. He was taken to the Ishpeming hospital, where the fracture was reduced, and he was later removed to his home.

NEW BEAUTY PARLORS.

Have been opened in Room 5, Anderson block, Main street, Ishpeming. Mrs. Evelyn Truscott. 5-25-1w

The first mail lost by the United States postoffice department by war was that which went down on the Lusitania.

SECRETARY WISE ISSUES REPORT

Interesting Data on Association's Activities During the Past Six Years.

R. J. Wise, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, has prepared a report of the receipts and expenditures during the past year, and a review of the work during the six years since its organization.

The receipts for the year were \$9,271.09, including \$509 fire insurance collected on Camp Wagoning. The membership fees netted \$1,111.48; mining company appropriations \$,443; dormitory rental, \$1,263; gymnasium fees, \$103.09; subscriptions, \$97; receipts of bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, \$233.90. Among the items was \$200.92 from the league of education for rent of the gymnasium and \$453.90 for the summer camp.

The expenses were \$8,768, an excess of \$503 over the receipts, exclusive of the \$500 insurance money. The heaviest item of expense was salaries, which was \$4,661.50.

The assets of the association are placed at \$1,290.76, while the liabilities are \$2,542.28, leaving a gain for the year of \$321.13.

The Secretary's Summary. Secretary Wise's summary of the association's work since it was organized is as follows:

"Beginning today, our Y. M. C. A. enters upon its seventh year of service in your midst. It might be of interest to review the work of the past six years but we are short of time and space and you are more interested in the present and future than in the past; however, we want to briefly call your attention to what has been accomplished last year.

"We report, April 30th, 1915, a membership of 276 men and 224 boys, a number of these have been out of employment during the winter and are behind on dues but will be kept on the roll and entitled to privileges of the association until such time as they resume work.

As a social center, the building has had more use than in previous years, the estimated daily attendance being on the average 243; thirty-three socials and sumners and one night entertainment have been held during the year and

many games of billiards, checkers and chess have been played.

"In the physical department we have conducted our usual gymnasium classes for men and boys with a total attendance for the season of 7,208, twenty-seven men and 120 boys belonged to athletic teams and played competitive games, the shower baths have been used 18,851 times during the year and various hikes and camping trips have been conducted during the summer. The swimming pool has been well patronized and many boys have learned to swim. Besides the work done by the association, the school board has had the use of the gymnasium at certain hours during the winter, giving the advantage of physical training to a larger number of young people, both boys and girls, than has been possible heretofore for lack of a gymnasium.

"We had the misfortune to lose by fire, our special camp at Lake Michigan, this was becoming a most popular resort for Y. members and their friends, many visits being made to the camp last summer and a splendid moral training was being given at the camps conducted for boys. We hope to be able to rebuild soon. A start towards the building fund will be made by the Y. ministers who will give an entertainment for this purpose.

"Our night school has been continued as usual with an enrollment of thirty-four. The course taught include English for foreign speaking men, book-keeping, business English, shorthand, card writing, etc. the total number of class sessions being 149, with an attendance of 1,915.

"During the winter season we had an attendance of 1,239 men at the Sunday Fireside meetings at which inspiring addresses were given and musical programs rendered. The total attendance at Bible classes for the season was 427. Numerous sub-organizations have been promoted, such as the Y. band, Boy Scouts, and Boy Clubs, both in and out of the Y. M. C. A., our policy being to be of the utmost use to the community, not merely to build up an institution. Our building has been used by the Ishpeming Advancement association and the Ladies' Welfare league, and we have rendered assistance to both these organizations in an effort to solve the problem of the needy and unemployed. The foregoing is by no means a complete record of association activities but these are presented for your consideration in order that you may recognize the usefulness of the Y. M. C. A. to the community. Much more, that is a matter of record, could be mentioned and much good is done of which no record is made.

"In common with other concerns, we have found the past year a trying one, financially. Owing to the business depression our income has been seriously reduced, necessitating material reduction in expenditures and curtailment of the association work accordingly. Because of the curtailments made, we were able to close the year with actual receipts of \$3.09 more than the expenses incurred.

"On the financial statement, herewith, you will note \$500.00 received as insurance money from the camp fire. This amount has been used to reduce our excess of liabilities which amount is now \$1,413.49.

"The continued success of our work since the curtailment of expense has been largely due to the assistance given by the members and committees who have assumed so much of the responsibility. Necessarily some of our plans had to be modified and others postponed until such time as finances out, but, withal, we have much cause to be gratified with our efforts and we wish at this time to express our appreciation of the service rendered by the volunteer workers. We are still in need of the hearty support of every member of the community, if the work is to continue and develop. We have endeavored to adjust ourselves to the requirements of the community, in meeting changing conditions, both financial and otherwise, and we feel sure the Ishpeming public does not fail to recognize this and will show its loyalty by a continuance of its support toward our endeavor to benefit the boys and men of our city."

The Miners' National Bank, Ishpeming, Mich.

Statement May 1st, 1915. (Comptroller's Call)

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$1,127,647.50	Capital
Overdrafts	Surplus
Banking House	Undivided Profits
Other Real Estate	Circulation
U. S. and Other Bonds 301,556.00	Deposits
Federal Reserve Bank 17,511.05	Reserved for Interest 1,274.90
Cash and Exchange 211,538.74	Reserved for Taxes 750.00
	Reserved for Discount on U. S. bonds 4,500.00
\$1,705,194.86	\$1,705,194.86

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Veterans and Women's Relief Corps Attended Services at St. Joseph's.

Memorial day services in St. Joseph's church yesterday morning were attended by the G. A. R. men of Ishpeming and Negaunee, members of the Women's Relief corps and an escort from the Woodmen degree team. Rev. Father Buchholz, pastor of St. Paul's church, Negaunee, preached an appropriate sermon.

The church was well filled and the choir rendered a special program. Following the service the old soldiers were driven in automobiles to the home of George F. Buez, where they were guests at dinner.

The veterans, members of the Relief corps and Woodmen escort will today attend memorial exercises in the high school at Negaunee. The graves of departed veterans in both cities will be decorated.

CORAZA HAVANA CIGAR.

ISHPEMING THEATRE

Coupon Matinee

Tuesday, June 1st.

Children's Coupon

This coupon is good for one school student, kindergarten to eighth grade, inclusive, at the matinee in Ishpeming theatre, Tuesday, June 1, at 4 p. m. Present unfolded. Children not having coupons, 5 cents; adults, 10 cents. Excellent program.

Cook With GAS

SAVE WORRY SAVE WORK



The cheapest and best fuel.

MARQUETTE COUNTY GAS & ELEC. CO.

LOST—My Metropolitan Life Insurance policy on Pearl street. Finder kindly return to John Hill, 222 East Division St. (5-25-1f)

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