

BIG HILL STEAMER MINNESOTA DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

CONGRESS WILL CONVENE TODAY; SUFFRAGE FIRST

House and Senate Will Open Sixty-Fourth Session at Noon—Speaker Champ Clark's Re-election Is Assured—First Bill Will Propose Vote for Women.

National Preparedness and Attendant Legislation Providing for Increased Revenue Probably Will Be Most Important Matters to Be Handled This Term.

Washington, Dec. 5.—On the eve of the sixty-fourth congress Washington tonight was enlivened by the arrival of belated members and hundreds of visitors attracted by the convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which begins tomorrow, and the meeting of the national Democratic committee Tuesday.

Democrats of the house and senate completed their organization plans yesterday after a week of deliberation, during which obstacles which threatened to disturb a harmonious opening were overcome. The senate Democrats agreed not to make the fight for a cloture rule a party issue and the house majority found a way to take care of the greatly increased Republican minority on committees without internal dissension.

Both houses will convene at noon. In the lower branch the first order of business will be the election of a speaker. When Clerk South Trimble calls the session to order, Speaker Champ Clark will be nominated by the majority (229) for re-election and Representative Mann, of Illinois, will be proposed by the Republican minority (107).

SUFFRAGE THE FIRST BILL

Speaker Clarke, whose reelection with other majority nominees for house offices is assured, upon taking the chair will recognize Frank Mondell, of Wyoming. This will signalize a demonstration for woman suffrage, the Wyoming member having been chosen to introduce the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for equal suffrage as the first resolution of the new congress. The speaker's gallery will be crowded with suffrage advocates of national renown, who propose to make the occasion memorable.

The senate will convene with Vice President Marshall absent, owing to the illness of Mrs. Marshall. It will be called to order by Secretary Baker and the first business will be the inauguration of newly-elected members, to be followed immediately by the election of a president pro tempore. Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, will be elected to succeed himself, having been nominated by the Democratic caucus last week after a fight which had its origin in the Arkansas senator's revolt against the ship purchase bill at the last session. Republican senators plan to nominate Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who will continue as minority leader.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PARAMOUNT

In both houses there will be the usual flood of new bills introduced. Among them there will be various measures on the subject of national defense and the attendant problem of raising increased revenue. There also will be the government merchant marine bill prepared after conferences between Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Redfield. In these will center chief interest of the session and they will be discussed by the president when he addresses the joint session on Tuesday.

In addition to the preparedness issue, revenue legislation and merchant marine extension, there are other important measures to be considered. Among the subjects of principal importance are rural credits, amendments to the Sherman anti-trust laws, which will aid American firms in extending foreign trade, the Philippines bill, conservation of natural resources, national prohibition, woman suffrage and tariff problems.

In the senate there are the Nicaraguan and Colombian treaties and the newly proposed convention providing for a protectorate over Haiti to be pressed for ratification.

Foreign affairs growing out of the war

GREECE SENDS WARSHIP TO INVESTIGATE REPORT OF ATTACK ON U. S. SHIP

Washington, Dec. 5.—Greece officially informed the United States government today that a destroyer had been sent to investigate a wireless call picked up at Athens yesterday, saying an American ship was being attacked by a submarine, south of Crete. The cablegram from Athens said the name of the ship had not been made out by the wireless receiver.

The American naval collier Caesar, mentioned in press dispatches yesterday as having been in the vicinity from which the calls for help came, reported her safe arrival at Alexandria to the navy department tonight. The cruiser Des Moines, on her way to Cyprus, probably was near the scene, but navy officials attached no importance to the suggestion that she might have sent out the call.

In Europe, disturbances in this country relating to munitions sales and neutrality observance will occupy much of the attention of the congress and investigation into operations in this country on behalf of belligerent governments probably will be undertaken. Several resolutions to provide for inquiries of this character will be introduced early in the session.

LEADERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Administration leaders in both branches of congress seemed to be more optimistic tonight over the outlook for desired legislation than they were a few weeks ago. The naval and military committees, reorganized without disturbing the balance of sentiment, have majorities favorable to the administration and leaders feel that proposed army and navy increases will be ably handled and dealt with satisfactorily. On the question of revenue it is recognized that stumbling blocks are ahead, but it is almost certain that the war tax will be re-enacted and amended and the income tax revised.

One ground for more optimistic feeling among administration leaders is the turn that affairs have taken in the senate toward a merchant marine bill. Now that a measure has been proposed which would build up a government merchant marine as an auxiliary to the navy, several Democratic senators, among them Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, who fought the ship purchase bill to death at the last session, have said they would favor such a measure.

PETITION ASKS EQUAL RIGHTS; 18,000 FEET LONG

Washington, Dec. 5.—Hundreds of woman suffrage workers from all parts of the country reached Washington tonight ready to welcome tomorrow Mrs. Sarah Bard Field, of Oregon, and Miss Frances Jolliffe, of California, the two envoys of western women voters who have motored across the continent with a mammoth suffrage petition to the incoming congress asking for a federal suffrage amendment. After the presentation of the petition to a hundred congressmen on the steps of the capital, the envoys, escorted by a parade of more than a thousand women, will go to the White House to be received by the president.

The arrival of the petition and the reception at the White House will mark the opening of the first national convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which will hold daily sessions throughout the week.

Mrs. Field and Miss Jolliffe were in Baltimore tonight. When it started from the Woman Voters' convention at San Francisco in September, the petition was 18,000 feet long and had 500,000 signatures of voters in enfranchised states. During the transcontinental trip thousands of signatures from non-suffrage states have been added.

BOY SCOUTS' LEADER AGAINST MILITARISM

New York, Dec. 5.—Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist and writer of books on nature, today announced his resignation as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America. In a statement explaining his action Mr. Seton said he resigned because of a gradual change of policy to which he is opposed. Militarism now comes first and woodcraft, the original purpose of the movement, second, according to Mr. Seton.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, who will be married Dec. 18, began receiving invitations today to visit different localities on their honeymoon. Most of them came from the South.

DEMOCRATS ARE PREPARING FOR 1916 CAMPAIGN

National Committee Will Meet at Washington Tuesday, When Administration Will Be Endorsed and the Choice of a Place for Next Gathering Will Be Made.

Four Cities, Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco, Are Seeking the Convention—Secretary and a Treasurer Must Be Elected—McCombs Will Stay.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Endorsement of the work of the administration and of congress, the selection of a time and place for the next Democratic national convention and the election of a new treasurer and secretary will constitute the chief work of the Democratic national committee, which meets here Tuesday morning to make preparations for the 1916 presidential campaign.

Four cities—Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas and San Francisco—are in the race for the convention. Dallas and St. Louis delegations are here, each fortified with a \$100,000 check to promise the national committee every convenience. Particular stress is being laid by each delegation on hotel, railroad and wire facilities. They also have weather maps and records for many years to prove that climatic conditions will be ideal with them in June, when the convention will be held. June 19 is the opening date generally favored.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the committee, arrived here tonight from New York.

EACH CLAIMS VICTORY

With about half the delegates present today, James E. Smith, chairman of the St. Louis delegation, claimed seventeen pledges for his city. Other St. Louis men express confidence that they will have a majority on the first ballot. These assertions did not, however, disturb the optimism of the Dallas contingent, which reached Washington during the day on a special train, led by Governor Ferguson. There are about seventy-five in the party, including the mayors of seven Texas cities.

Announcement that the White House would remain strictly neutral in the fight caused disappointment among the Texans, who hoped for the president's support.

Hollo Wells, of Missouri, treasurer of the national committee, has informed friends that after presenting his report at the meeting Tuesday he will resign, because he has become a governor of the federal reserve bank in St. Louis and does not feel that he should hold a political position. Who his successor will be was problematical tonight.

Thomas J. Pene, of this city, assistant to Chairman McCombs, probably will be elected secretary to succeed Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, who resigned following his appointment by President Wilson as chairman of the federal trade commission.

DOUBTS M'COMBS' RETIREMENT

Rumors that Chairman McCombs might be succeeded by either Homer S. Cummins, national committeeman from Connecticut or Fred B. Lynch, national committeeman from Minnesota, are given no confirmation by members of the committee here.

The committee, it was said authoritatively tonight, will take no formal action indicating its preference for the Democratic candidate in 1916, although all of the members expect that President Wilson will be renominated.

The committee will have to fill eight vacancies, including two over which there are contests. Chairman McCombs has promised a delegation of suffragists that he will make an effort to have the committee give them a hearing.

SHIP RELEASED FROM ISLE ROYALE ROCKS

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 5.—The steamer City of Bangor which was released late last night after having been aground on Isle Royale for almost twenty-four hours, arrived here today under her own steam and went into drydock for repairs. The tugs Bowman and Whaler towed the steamer off the Isle Royale beach and conveyed her to this port.

Reports received Saturday night, said the City of Bangor was considerably damaged. While on the rocks she was reported to be in momentary danger of breaking up. She went aground early Saturday morning.

NINE LIVES SEEMS CROWN PRINCE'S LOT ALLY REPORTS SHOW

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 5.—The Over-Seas News agency under the title "Hard to Kill" today gave out a history of the German crown prince during the war, as compiled by a Danish newspaper from reports given out by Germany's enemies. The history follows: Aug. 5, 1914—Victim of an attack against his life in Berlin. Aug. 15—Severely wounded while on French front. Aug. 20—Second attempt against his life in which he lost one leg. Aug. 24—Third attempt against his life. Sept. 4—Committed suicide. Sept. 13—Died in a Brussels hospital. Sept. 15—Commanded an attack near Verdun. Sept. 16—Wounded by shrapnel in Poland. Sept. 18—Once more wounded while on the French front. Sept. 20—Is on his deathbed. Oct. 24—Buried in Berlin. Oct. 25—His body found on the battlefield. Nov. 3—Once more buried. Nov. 8—Insane, taken to a lonely castle. Nov. 15—Appointed chief commander on the east front. Nov. 17—Once more killed. Jan. 10, 1915—Once more wounded. Feb. 3—Sent home.

AMMUNITION FACTORY BLOWN UP IN GERMANY; BLAME ANGRY WORKERS

London, Dec. 5, 3:55 p. m.—Destruction of a large ammunition factory at Halle, Prussian Saxony, by an explosion with a loss of several hundred lives, is reported in a message from Kolding, Denmark, to Copenhagen, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent. It is said a similar disaster narrowly was averted at Dogden, Silesia. The ammunition factory there, it is reported, was saved by the discovery that it had been undamaged.

BRYAN URGES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT IN ANY MOVE FOR PEACE

Washington, Dec. 5.—In a statement issued here tonight, William Jennings Bryan suggests that congress support the president in any effort he may see fit to make to hasten the restoration of peace in Europe. "An offer of mediation," Mr. Bryan says, "is not only amply justified on the ground of humanity, but it is demanded with a less than abundant reason to believe that the president, either alone or in conjunction with the representatives of neutral nations can secure from the nations at war a statement of the terms upon which peace is possible and such a statement would be the beginning of an exchange of views which would lead to a treaty."

BUSINESS GOOD POSTAL REPORT SEEMS TO SHOW

Washington, Dec. 5.—Marked improvement in business conditions is reflected in the November revenues of the fifty largest postoffices of the country, producing approximately half of all the postal receipts. Postmaster General Burleson announced this today in a statement showing an increase of \$2,033,138, or 17.96 per cent for those offices over November a year ago.

The normal rate of increase is about 7 per cent, but November last year showed a decrease of 5.71 per cent as a result of the business depression, which began immediately after the outbreak of the European war. The depression was most seriously felt during that month. Total receipts of the fifty cities was \$13,349,450 in November this year.

NEW YORK IS IN LEAD

New York, with \$2,836,761, led the list, showing \$525,691 more revenue than in November, 1914, an increase of 22.74 per cent, against a decrease of 8.19 per cent in November last year from November, 1913.

Chicago was second, with \$2,407,618, an increase of \$443,812, or 22.6 per cent, compared with a decrease of 12.34 per cent last year. All other cities showed receipts of less than \$1,000,000. Dayton, O., had the largest percentage of increase, with 32.25 per cent, and Providence, R. I., the lowest increase, with .07 of 1 per cent. Scranton, Pa., was the only city showing a decrease, its total falling 10.73 per cent.

GREEK CRISIS NOT YET OVER; ACTION URGED

Negotiations Between Athens and Entente Allies Still Dragging Along, as Fast as One Difficulty Is Smoothed Out Another One Arising to Block the Progress.

Impatience Is Beginning to Show in London and Paris, and Newspapers Demand Drastic Steps to Convince King Constantine—Roumania Biding Her Time.

London, Dec. 5, 10 p. m.—The negotiations between Greece and the allied powers still drag on at Athens, new difficulties seemingly arising as the old ones are smoothed out. One day it is reported a settlement has been reached, only to be followed the next day by denial or accounts of fresh difficulties confronting the diplomats.

The people of the allied countries, particularly those of France and Italy, are becoming impatient over the continued delay and the press is demanding that stern action be taken to demonstrate to King Constantine and his ministers the determination of the quadruple entente to secure the assurances demanded. New proposals are said to have been made by France and Great Britain in the hope of reaching an agreement.

ROUMANIA BIDDING ITS TIME

The attitude of Roumania also remains undecided. Since the dispatch announcing the closing of Roumanian ports to foreign trade was received, silence has descended upon Bucharest and Europe anxiously is awaiting the next move which will give a meaning to this order. The general belief here is that the Roumanian government is waiting for the concentration of a sufficient Russian force in Bessarabia and a large enough Anglo-French army in southern Serbia to make victory certain before joining the allies.

Meanwhile the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians continue rounding up the few Serbian troops remaining in Serbia and also are prosecuting with their usual energy the campaign against Montenegro.

CALM PREVAILS ON FRONTS

Unusual calm prevails on the various battle fronts, even the Italians apparently slackening their offensive, probably in preparation for the next phase, which they hope will place Gorizia in their hands, with other commanding positions on which the Austrian hold has weakened during the last weeks of heavy fighting.

The check suffered by General Townsend in Mesopotamia is a severe disappointment to the British public, which had looked upon this expedition as the brightest spot thus far in the war, with the possible exception of General Botha's conquest of German Southwest Africa. Nothing has been heard from General Townsend since he reached Kut-El-Amara, where it is likely he will make a stand, as the position is a very strong one, where he could hold out until reinforcements reach him. It is not only the military failure, but the effect the retirement will have on the British position in the East which makes the result so unfortunate from a British point of view.

ENTENTE MINISTERS ASSURED, IS REPORT, GREECE WILL YIELD

Paris, Dec. 5, 11:35 a. m.—The ministers of the quadruple entente in Athens had a conversation with M. Skouloudis, the Greek premier, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to a news dispatch from the Greek capital. A long consultation of the cabinet ensued, after which M. Skouloudis called on the king. Officials who are informed, continued the message, state that the representatives of the allies have received assurances that the Greek reply to the entente representations will be found satisfactory.

An Athens dispatch to London says that the subject under consideration by the cabinet was a new proposal by the entente powers.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 5.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy Monday and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

RECRUITING SCHEME OF EARL OF DERBY IS A FAILURE, FEAR IS

London, Dec. 6, 12:10 a. m.—The recruiting scheme of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, has not been as successful as had been hoped for, according to James Henry Thomas, Labor member of parliament, addressing a meeting of railroad workers at Long Eaton last night. Mr. Thomas said he had discussed the matter with the Earl of Derby Saturday and that the earl had expressed the opinion that his plan had not been as successful as he anticipated, or had a right to expect. Therefore, the earl declared that the supreme effort must be made in the next few days by those who valued their freedom and were opposed to conscription.

BIG BRITISH CRUISER SEEN OFF GALVESTON; WAITING FOR STEAMER?

Galveston, Dec. 3.—A big British battle cruiser steamed slowly along Galveston's gulf front for several hours today, remaining just beyond the three-day limit. Shortly afterwards the cruiser put on full steam and disappeared eastward. Marine men here express the opinion that this was the cruiser which has been reported in the gulf for several days and which is thought to be waiting for the departure of the cotton steamer Au Sable. The Au Sable formerly was the Dutch steamer Laura, recently changed to American registry.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—The Australian cruiser Sydney, which destroyed the German cruiser Emden is operating in gulf waters marine men here said tonight. The Sydney put into Delisle, British Honduras, Nov. 22 and after a three days' stay put to sea on another cruise, it was reported.

CREW ON BOARD PEKIN WARSHIP IS UP IN MUTINY

Shanghai, Dec. 6.—The crew of the Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho mutinied last night and opened fire on two other warships and the arsenal. The fire was returned, the engagement lasting an hour. Several shots fell in the foreign concession. Apparently the outbreak has been confined to the Chao-Ho. Conflicting accounts of the nature of the outbreak are current, and owing to the strict measures taken by the authorities, it has been impossible thus far to obtain official information. It appears, however, that at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon twenty men set forth from the foreign settlement in a launch and went alongside the Chao-Ho, which is lying opposite the Kiang-Nan arsenal.

WILL SINK SHIP TODAY

On the arrival of the launch the crew of the Chao-Ho mutinied, apparently by pre-arrangement. At about 6 o'clock the muzzles opened fire on the arsenal and the cruiser Hai-Chi and the gunboat Tang-Ching.

The battleships replied and there was a lively canoodling of light and heavy guns for an hour. At least half a dozen three-pound shots fell in the foreign concession. The city and countryside were thrown into panic. The arsenal authorities notified the senior consul of the foreign settlement that the Chao-Ho would be shelled and sunk at daybreak.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Officials at the Chinese legation tonight said the outbreak in Shanghai undoubtedly would be suppressed promptly, as the shore batteries and the other warships should have little difficulty in dealing with the Chao-Ho and her mutinous crew. No explanation could be offered for the affair.

PEACE LEAGUE PLANS TO CREATE BRANCHES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

New York, Dec. 5.—Formation of state branches has begun by the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President William Howard Taft is president, and the object of which is to maintain world peace after the close of the European war. Organization will be along the lines followed by political parties. There will be in each state a chairman and a state committee with branches in each county. The work will be in charge of a committee headed by former Judge Alton B. Parker.

Mr. Taft has asked Job E. Hedges to act as temporary chairman for New York state. Among others who have been asked to become temporary chairmen are Myron T. Herriek for Ohio, President Hibben, of Princeton University for New Jersey, President Lowell, of Harvard, for Massachusetts, Henry Lane Wilson for Indiana, ex-Governor John Lind for Minnesota, United States Senator Charles E. Townsend for Michigan and United States Senator Albert B. Cummins for Iowa.

HELPLESS, TUGS ARE SENT TO AID STRICKEN BOAT

At Least One Man Is Held in Irons Aboard Freighter Which Was Forced to Abandon Her Trip to London Because of a Blast Set Off in Her Machinery.

Craft, Largest in Trans-Pacific Service, Seen Wallowing About Twenty-Five Miles South of Coronado Islands, but Tug and Salvage Ship Are Dispatched.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern Steamship company said tonight that information had been received from the British secret service men at Seattle, Wash., to the effect that at least one person is being held in irons aboard the Hill liner Minnesota, charged with damaging her machinery to such an extent as to necessitate the abandonment of her trip to London, Eng., via the Suez canal. The steamer is returning to Seattle.

Mr. Hill said the general offices of the company here had no definite information as to the extent of the damage to the Minnesota's machinery.

Press reports Saturday night said San Francisco officials of the Great Northern Steamship company admitted that three men were under arrest on board the Minnesota, charged with attempting to cause an explosion in the engine room.

SHIP VIRTUALLY HELPLESS

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 5.—The disabled Great Northern freighter Minnesota is wallowing practically helpless about twenty-five miles southwest of the Coronado Islands, according to a meagre radio report received here late today.

This is the first direct word received from the big steamer since Thursday night, when the American Hawaiian freighter Nevada signalled the Minnesota off Turtle Bay, Lower California. At that time the Minnesota was steaming north at three knots an hour. Captain Thomas Garlick of the Minnesota refused an offer of assistance from the Nevada.

MUST UNDERGO QUIZ FOR ACTS

The Coronado islands are fifty miles southwest of this port. San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Dauntless, a powerful ocean-going tug, and the salvage steamer Ings left San Francisco Dec. 3 under orders to find and assist the Minnesota. Officials of the towboat company owning the Dauntless said today the vessels should reach the Minnesota within a few hours. The Minnesota, the largest steamer in the trans-Pacific service, left Seattle Nov. 14 for London with 16,900 tons of foodstuffs, said to be the largest cargo of its kind ever carried from a Pacific coast port.

BERLIN AGENTS MUST UNDERGO QUIZ FOR ACTS

Washington, Dec. 5.—Captain Franz von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy, came here from New York today, and with Captain Karl Boy-Ed, naval attaché, had a long conference with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

It is probable that the two attachés, whose immediate withdrawal has been requested by the state department on account of objectionable activity, will remain in Washington for several days. Some announcement concerning them is expected at any time.

Requests for safe conduct for the officers from the German government had not reached Secretary Lansing today. It is taken for granted that the withdrawal will be ordered in due time, officials pointing out that it is the right of any government to determine when foreign diplomatic officials accredited to it become undesirable. There were indications that the state department would devote considerable time next week to evidence and suspicion regarding the Teutonic diplomatic and consular officials.

Secretary Lansing so far has come to no decision in the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, which has been under consideration for some time.

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CLOTURE.

The Democrats proposal to put an end, if they can, to unlimited debate in the senate is a feeling that is being viewed with varied feelings, for it has been an institution of the senate that has worked both good and evil. In what proportion these opposites have been served by it is, of course, the question around which the discussion now turns.

The senate is the only deliberative body of congress, and any step to curtail opportunity of deliberation naturally causes a fear that it would be the first step toward a limitation of debate that, in time and as the exigencies of party politics might require, would make the senate no more effective for the sifting of legislative proposals than the house has become.

The house has long since ceased to give form to, or modify, legislation through debate. It is an institution of committees and caucuses, largely caucuses. What a member says on the floor is important principally for political purposes, and there is little pretense that it will seriously affect the course of the pending business. Measures are jammed through with little opportunity for the general membership to become familiarized with their contents. The watchword is "let the senate do it."

And the senate has been doing it, after a fashion. There debates are really informative. The newspapers pay more attention to them than to the news of the house. The debates have even been known to have had some influence on members' opinions, and to have changed votes, a thing almost unheard of in the house. The trouble has been that the rules have not only protected free debate, but they have, on occasions, been used by the minority to deny the will of the majority. Thus the majority has many times felt inclined to impose cloture. The restraining influence has been inability to know how long it would continue to be the majority.

The Democrats advocate cloture now because the rules were taken advantage of in the last session to kill off the administration's ship purchase bill. Most of the country, apparently, believes this was an excellent use to put them to. The administration Democrats do not share this view.

If unlimited debate has at times seemed a nuisance, there are many excellent things it is to be thanked for. By means of it many vicious measures have been laid away, and more than one raid on the treasury has been prevented. Thus there is a great deal to be said on both sides of the question of cloture.

NOT UNEXPECTED.

The request of the government for the withdrawal by the German foreign office of Captain Bay-Ed and Captain von Papen, the naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German embassy, caused little surprise, as there has been intermittent talk of the probability of such action for several months past.

It will be remembered that when the correspondence that led to the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dumba, was made public, von Papen was shown in a manner that materially decreased his usefulness here, and that led to insistent reports that his recall would at once be asked. Only the fact that the correspondence which gave rise to the feeling of resentment was unofficial prevented some action being taken at that time.

Captain Boy-Ed was again projected into the public eye by the case against the Hamburg-American directors, resulting in their conviction. No definite proof was developed that he had conducted himself in a manner that would warrant his expulsion from the country by resort to the amenities of diplomatic procedure, but the impression long held that he has been on the other side of the line of proper behavior for a diplomat, or attaché, in a foreign country was strengthened.

What is true of Capt. Boy-Ed's association with the case against the Hamburg-American officials is equally true of the other instances in which the propriety of his conduct has been questioned, and is also true of Capt. von Papen. While there has been a considerable accumulation of suspicious circumstances, giving finally the American government a moral certainty of the guilt of the men, there is no evidence against them that can be regarded as legal proof.

This being the case, it can well be believed that the government took the final step against them with much regret, as its members realize full well that their action will be accepted both by the German-American contingent here, as well as by the Germans at home, as confirmation of their belief in consistent American unfriendliness for

all things German. It must have required very strong cumulative suspicion—it could only have been short of actual proof—to turn the scale toward action that was certain to provoke so much criticism.

YES, BUT—

Champ Clark predicts that Colonel Roosevelt will be the Republican nominee for president. In his recent addresses before general audiences he has, he says, introduced the colonel's name largely to learn how it would be received. The result has convinced him that those who reckon that the colonel has lost any of his hold on the following that has made his name one to conjure with in the past are wide of the mark, and he says he has found comparatively little interest in the other men who have been discussed as possible Republican candidates.

All of this may be true, and still there is no particular warrant for Mr. Clark's confidence that the colonel will be the Republican candidate. His action in requesting the Nebraska officials not to permit his name to go on the Republican primary ballot, although ample petitions have been filed, is suggestive of a purpose not to permit himself to be made a subject of discussion in the primary campaign. Sam Blythe, who is right about politics as often as he is wrong—a pretty good record, by the way—in his latest emanation on the subject, expresses the opinion that Colonel Roosevelt is marking time, waiting for the situation to develop, and that no person can know what he is likely to do, for the sufficient reason that he cannot now know this himself. Mr. Blythe's observation that the colonel's outspoken utterances on all phases of the war, and the relation of the administration thereto, indicates a resolve not to be an active participant in the next election points to a thing that is not without weight.

Of the colonel's power to influence some hundreds of thousands of his fellow voters to this or that action there can be little doubt, but his political acumen would hardly let him dwell seriously on any probability that he might be the Republican candidate, Speaker Clark to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nebraska appears to be the principal agent in determining the lay of the presidential ground. It reported the filing of petitions for Justice Hughes, whereupon the justice promptly requested that his name be not submitted, and now it has come to bat with petitions proposing T. R. for the Republican nomination, with the same result as in the case of Justice Hughes. His action is pointed to by George Perkins as showing that T. R. intends to have no truck with the G. O. P., now, a conclusion that most political observers will, however, regard as somewhat premature.

"Under pressure of orders the bosses pound their men on the back; speed is the goal and thoroughness suffers. Both men and machines are strained to the breaking point," says the Grand Rapids Press. "Night work and overtime are the rule in many places. No wonder the fatality rate is high in such business; the venter is that it has not been higher. This is no defense of outside interference with domestic industry. Where apprehended the culprit will and should be punished. It is time, however, to realize that every mystery of destruction in munitions plants should not be laid at the door of plotters."

Complaint is heard about wages in the woods. They will be better shortly. The demand for men is now so general in the region that in a short time the wood operators will have the choice of paying higher wages or confronting empty camps. The market for lumber products is improving. This will increase their inclination to meet the demands of the men.

On the Ford excursion are some fifty newspaper men. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Memory runneth not to a time when an equal number of hardworked scribes of the press had such opportunity to profit through a colorful trip, with an American magazine paying all the freight.

The new Menominee charter will be a crackerjack, if time in preparation means anything. The commissioners have been wringing their brows over it for nearly a year past, and they are not yet ready to submit it to the voters.

Over in Manistique a group of the directors of the baseball team have been sued for an aggregate of over \$500 by hotel men who boarded ball players last season and then had to whistle for the board money. Manistique had a baseball team that made considerable noise. Now the neighboring towns are finding out how Manistique got it. Not that

there is much that is new in its experience. They have all been through the mill. The unpaid baseball bills that are still kicking around Marquette would stack up a considerable pile.

It is generally agreed by the state press that in the reorganization of the state industrial school Governor Ferris has one of the greatest opportunities for service that has yet come to him. Has it occurred to him that L. L. Wright, former state superintendent of public instruction, now serving in another state institution, might be drafted for work? Confidence that the school would quickly be made one of the best in the country could everywhere be felt if Mr. Wright could be prevailed on to take up the work.

The recent session of agricultural workers at which the audience consisted of the speakers of the occasion and a lone newspaper man suggests that it is possible to get too much pressure on the movement for agricultural uplift.

The Detroit newspapers are letting up a little on the burlesque theaters. Perhaps they are preparing to delight the Detroit public by an announcement that they are laying plans to reform themselves.

Meanwhile it continues to be a question of debate who, Smith or Osborn, will hold the Michigan delegates while they are deciding who they are going to vote for as the Republican nominee for president.

The gentleman from Detroit and the gentleman who used to be in the state department are now one in spirit, in a state of rhapsodic harmony. Dim lights and soft music.

Big Bill Thompson, of Chicago, also denies that he is a candidate for vice president.

We now have with us, gentle reader, our national congress.

Election day.

STATE PRESS

It takes a high strung individual to do the harp.—Saginaw News.

Europe will have to be born again in order to get away from the militaristic idea.—Day City Times.

The average surgical operation is generally successful in removing the patient's bank balance.—Muskegon Chronicle.

After a man marries and settles down, all he has to do for the rest of his life is to settle up.—Pontiac Press Gazette.

The person who is alert enough to avoid death by automobile in Detroit is one qualified to find "life worth living" anywhere.—Jackson Patriot.

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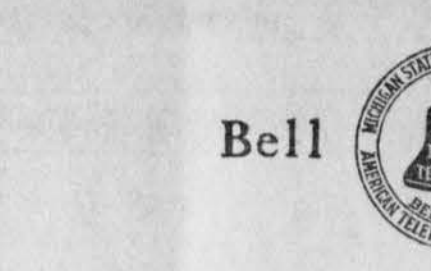
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In the bath tub oceans modern destroyers sail and torpedoes are launched against easily sunk merchant ships. And there are more aeroplanes than in the French army.

Red Cross dolls, and all the humanitarian outfit, ambulances, stretchers, etc., are in the rear, ready to be organized into a field hospital.

Bell System



Two Steps in Business Building

Many concerns increase their business materially by encouraging telephont buying. It is a sure, simple and inexpensive way to build up trade.

First—make sure your telephone facilities are adequate. Our Commercial Department will be glad to assist you with advice and suggestions.

Second—advertise the fact that you are prepared to receive and give prompt and careful attention to orders that come in by telephone.

Then—watch your business grow.

Michigan State Telephone Company
K. S. Baker, Manager
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EDITORIAL OPINION

Hark from the Tombs!

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Chancellor Day of Syracuse university reenters the limelight waving the flag of pacifism and crying out that all talk of national defense is wicked, sinful, evil and abominable. Listen to him:
"It is impossible that we shall be attacked in generations. . . ."
"We, who have spent a couple of decades in tearing to pieces the great business prosperity of our land. . . ."
"We, who filled our streets with soap kitchens and emptied the dinner pails of our laborers by shutting down corporations with a mad yell of 'trusts' and the predatory rich; propose to take these men and put them into training camps to prepare against an imaginary foe. Was there ever such idiocy in any age of the world!"
Bless his little trust-worshipping heart! He ought to feel better with such a trade out of his system, and anyway, he has performed a public service. When Chancellor Day shrieks aloud for the American people to go in one direction, they never fail to go another—and never fail to profit by it.—Chicago Journal.

Henry Ford and His Money.

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LOWER STATE NOTES

GRAND RAPIDS—The case against James Chebly, charged with a serious offense against six-year-old Teemie Ambrose, was thrown out of court by Superior Judge Dunningham because it was shown that Prosecutor Barnard had given the child a penny and the mother a register of the juvenile home had given her candy to induce her to tell her story.

MARSHALL—Flooding the county jail was the means tried by William Corliss to escape. Corliss broke a waste pipe and then fought desperately with the officials when they entered the cell and shut off the stream. He was finally overpowered, but not before every bit of his clothing had been torn off. Corliss was serving a ninety-day sentence for jail breaking.

MUSKOGON—Taxed to capacity in handling the freight shipments from Milwaukee in Grand Haven and Muskegon, the Crosby Transportation company, now having the Pere Marquette, No. 3, and the E. G. Crosby on this route will soon add the steamer Constoga, which is at present engaged in the grain carrying trade, having taken up that service shortly after it was completely overhauled and rebuilt, at an expense of over \$20,000, at Muskegon.

KALAMAZOO—Because there is no way of telling who voted for and who voted against the grand jury report in which former Prosecutor Milo Bennett was assailed, Judge Walter North, in circuit court, directed the jury hearing the damage suit of Milo Bennett against the grand jury to return a verdict of "not guilty." Bennett sought \$50,000 from the grand jury because of the attack made upon him two years ago in a report issued by the grand jury. The oath taken by grand jurors swears them to secrecy relative to any vote taken in the jury room and Judge North decided there was no way of placing the responsibility.

BENTON HARBOR—Quick wit and instant action on the part of Lowell Ives, dock worker, probably saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farr, of this city. Farr and his wife, in a small skiff, had returned from a journey up the river, where they loaded on a little gasoline launch engine and returned to the harbor with it. Pulling up alongside one of the large boats in the canal, Farr attempted to alight with his wife, but in doing so the boat turned turtle. Both were thrown into the canal, and but for the fact that their plight was noticed by Ives, who threw Farr a rope by which he could tow himself and wife to the docks, they would have drowned.

YPSILANTI—William Caspell, a butcher of this city, was bound over to the circuit court today on a statutory charge preferred by several young girls under eleven years of age. He was unable to furnish \$5,000 bail and was committed to jail. Patrolman Sheldon Grainger was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Conners on a complaint signed by Chief of Police Cain charging him with a statutory offense. The affidavit was signed by an eleven-year-old girl, Mrs. Elizabeth Bodner, county probation officer, helped the police to secure the evidence against Caspell and Grainger.

LANSING—John M. Munson, of Harbor Springs, deputy superintendent of public instruction, is considering an offer from the governor to succeed E. M. Lawson as superintendent of the boys' industrial school. Mr. Munson intimates that he will refuse, but says that he is giving the proposition consideration. Munson is Governor Ferris' first choice; his second is E. C. Warriner, superintendent of schools at Saginaw. Mr. Warriner has been already offered the place, tentatively, in the event of Munson's refusal. If both refuse, the governor has still a third man in mind, whose name he has not made public. Munson is a Democrat while Warriner is a Republican.

KALAMAZOO—As a result of the completion, Dec. 1, of the \$100,000 endowment fund of Kalamazoo college four new instructors, including a professor of physics, a professor in the department of biblical literature, a professor in the department of economics, and a professor in modern languages, will next year be added to the faculty of Kalamazoo college, and the equipment needed for the further development of the courses will be installed. This was the announcement which was made by Dr. H. D. Stetson, president of Kalamazoo college. "No additions will be made this year, since the school is now organized and in running order. But next year we will begin to enjoy the results of this added endowment. It gives us new life, new vigor, new enthusiasm, and new courage to go on to bigger and better things," said Dr. Stetson in speaking of the success of the endowment fund campaign. The endowment fund of Kalamazoo college has now reached the sum of \$835,990 and the outlook for the future of the college is most excellent, according to Dr. Stetson.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "Annot being able to get my children were living in Garbutt, N. Y. I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

He Didn't Want to Die. He was ticketed to undergo a slight operation at the city hospital. Simple though the operation was, the man didn't feel quite easy about himself. A few minutes before the anaesthetic was to be applied he sent for a physician who was to handle the instruments.

"Please doctor," he said, "be careful about me."
"Oh, don't worry," the doctor said, with fine assurance. "You'll be all right."
"But I wish you to be careful, doctor," the patient insisted.

Glossed Want Directory

WANTED—A maid for general household. Mrs. V. G. Halvey, 619 Spruce street. 12-4-17.
WANTED—Girl for general household. Apply 1100 N. Third St. 12-4-17.
WANTED—Ten No. 1 salesmen with ability to earn big money, on patented article. Every business a prospect. Write, state ref. J. W. Kearney, Sinton, Mich. 12-4-17.

FOR RENT—A modern eight-room house, 128 Fair avenue. Apply C. Fogelman, phone 651-3. 12-4-17.
FOR RENT—The north store of Fraternity block. J. W. Williams, Sec'y. 8-2-17

UPPER PENINSULA

Plan for Soo Convention.

Many Elk lodges are already making plans to attend the next annual convention of the B. P. O. E. which will be held in the Soo in June. The Grand Rapids Lodge, numbering about 340, is arranging to make the trip by steamer and a committee has been named to inspect several lake boats. On the return trip the Grand Rapids Elks will stop at Mackinac Island and other points of interest. It is likely that the copper country lodges will make the trip in a special train.

Old Case Disposed Of.

After being in the courts for nearly a year the McTavish liquor case was finally decided in justice court at the Soo when Judge Rock D. Frederick imposed a sentence of \$90 and ninety days in jail; it being understood that the jail sentence would be suspended upon payment of the fine. The case will be appealed to the circuit court, on the grounds that the sentence imposed was illegal. Mr. McTavish was charged with selling liquor last Christmas day. The case was first taken up under the state law and was then pursued under the city ordinance. He pleaded guilty.

Shipping Season at End.

The shipping season at the Escanaba docks of the Northwest and St. Paul roads came to a close when the steamer Persone, for the lower lake, departed. Final figures show that the Northwest docks shipped 4,960,000 tons during the season. The figure better last year's mark by approximately 1,000,000 tons. The St. Paul docks shipped 1,588,000 tons. This exceeds 1914 figures by 911,000 tons and is close to the road's best season, which was in 1908, when a tonnage of 1,917,000 was recorded. The season's shipment for both docks was 5,548,000 tons.

Fish Market Soft.

Menominee fishermen, while hard hit at the present time by the low price of herring, feel that this condition is only temporary. Many of the fishermen who have been active in the region of Oconto, where heavy catches of herring have been made, have lessened their activities to a certain extent because of the low price. Fresh fish prices are above the average price, according to figures given by Joseph W. Wank of the Robert Beutel Fish company. The prices which the fishermen are receiving compared to the average prices for some years are as follows: Herring, present price per pound 7 1/2, average 1 1/2; Perch 5, average 5; Trout 8, average 8; Whitefish 12, average 11; Stuckers 4, average 3; Bluefish 6, average 6. The poor harvest for cotton in the southern states has had an effect on the Menominee fishing industry. According to Mr. Wank, John H. Riley of the Dorner Fish company a great share of salt fish is sold in the southern market. "The demand has been slightly less this year," said Mr. Riley, "and the market has become overstocked, which accounts for the low prices."

To Complete Charter.

With its skeleton charter ready for the final touches, the members of the charter commission plan to hasten the remaining work. Mayor H. B. Lloyd announced at the last session of the city council that he was about to inaugurate a campaign in an attempt to convince the charter commission that the type of charter he desires will be the best one to be put before the people. The mayor believes in the abolition of ward lines, and in the election of a small number of aldermen to run the city, in connection with the manager. The charter as planned by the commission at present will provide for the retention of the ward lines and the election of one alderman from each ward and a mayor all to be elected at large. The mayor also does not approve of the charter commission's plan to have the city manager chosen by the council. The best way to eliminate politics would be to have the manager appointed by the mayor, the appointment to be confirmed by the council, in the opinion of Mayor Lloyd. The mayor made an special plea to the citizenship of Menominee to attend the meetings of the charter commission from now on in order that the citizens may become familiar with the terms of the charter which will be drawn up.

A MARQUETTE INTERVIEW.

Mrs. Lawrence Tells Her Experience. The following brief account of interview with a Marquette woman some years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen. Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, 119 Champlain St., Marquette, says: "Nothing has happened to change my high regard for Doan's Kidney Pills. I publicly endorsed them some years ago, telling how they had benefited me and I can now say that continued use made a permanent cure. Everyone who has kidney trouble will do well to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Lawrence. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Birds of prey generally seek their prey in the day time, while hawks of prey generally seek theirs at night.

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Copper Country

ALLEGED GAMBLERS ARE HELD BY SHERIFF

Mesaba Range Warned Houghton Country to Watch for Dan Lerte and Mike Roman.

Two alleged professional gamblers, Dan Lerte and Mike Roman, who are supposed to have come from the Mesaba range for the purpose of making a clean up among the Russian and Lithuanian residents of the copper country, were arrested in Baltic at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The two men were conducting a poker game in a Baltic boarding house. When searched they were found to have dice and other gambling tools in their possession. Deputy Sheriff McDonald, who made the arrest, says that the sheriff's office had warning of the coming of these men and that they had been under surveillance for several days. Their arrest is a part of the campaign recently opened by Sheriff Cruise to put a stop to gambling in the county. They will appear before Justice Bartanen of South Range today.

Following out the clean-up campaign, sheriff's officers on Saturday night raided a saloon in Calumet and took away two slot machines. What action will be taken against the saloonkeeper has not been announced.

INSANE MAN IS RECAPTURED.

Undersheriff Heikkila Recognizes John Fazekas, Wanted at Ionia.

Undersheriff Heikkila was at the Copper Range station Friday night on an official mission and in going through the Copper Range Special he recognized in one of the passengers John Fazekas of Wolverine, who is an escaped insane prisoner from the Ionia asylum for the criminal insane.

Fazekas was sent to Ionia about a year ago. He had been arrested for wife desertion but proved to be insane and was committed there in lieu of trial. He says that the asylum authorities worked him too hard and that he just went away from there. It is believed he has been in hiding at his home in Wolverine.

Fazekas was taken to Ionia yesterday.

END OF TERM IN SIGHT.

Judge Fead May Complete His Work in Houghton Court Today.

In the event court Saturday morning Judge Fead discharged the jury from the duty of further attendance upon the court for this term.

Saturday was devoted to chancery business and Judge Fead will take up similar work today, which may be the last day of the term.

Cases disposed of on Friday were those of E. M. Lieblin vs. the Isabelle Ben company, and Rudolph Frindt vs. Est Quoilo. In the former case the jury was directed to bring a verdict of no cause of action.

The Frindt case was to replevin three cows taken from the defendant. The jury awarded Frindt the cows and \$5 damages for milk taken from the cows during the three days they were in the possession of the defendant. The parties are from Laurium.

ELKS LODGE OF SORROW.

Annual Memorial Services for Hancock and Calumet Deceased Brothers.

The Hancock and Calumet lodges of Elks joined yesterday in the annual lodge of sorrow in memory of departed members of the lodges. The service was held in the Calumet temple, according to the following program:

Opening exercises.
Prayer—Dr. Daniel Stalker.
Address—Hon. George C. Bentley.
Music—Elks' quartet.
"Thanatopsis," by William Cullen Bryant—James T. Fisher.
Eulogy—Exalted Ruler J. J. Ellis, Jr., Calumet.
Music—Elks' quartet.
Closing exercises.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Is the Quickest and Surest Stomach Relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, indigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Pape's Diapepsin is harmless; tastes like candy though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

HANCOCK DRIVING PARK WILL COST HUGE SUM

Although Purchase Price Is \$18,000, Failure to Retire Bonds Brings Interest to \$39,000.

When the Hancock Driving park is free from debt, which will be in 1925, it will have cost the city a fancy sum. A new series of bonds amounting to \$18,000 and bearing 5 per cent. interest will be issued Jan. 2. Arrangements have been made with the First National bank to take up the bonds. The negotiations will likely be closed this week when a special meeting of the council will be called to complete the transaction.

The city has already paid \$9,000 in interest on the present bonds, which is exactly one-half the purchase price. When the series was issued ten years ago the city did not arrange to have one or more of these bonds fall due every year, but evidently intended the series would be taken up on Jan. 2, 1916. The city at present is unable to retire the bonds. The issue now arranged will be taken up in sections each year.

By the end of this year the city will have paid \$9,000 in interest and there will yet remain the \$18,000 purchase price. Added to this \$27,000 will be the interest during the next ten years, which will be more than \$39,000. Because of the arrangement to take care of this bond issue the finance committee will add to its annual appropriation bill the sum of \$2,000 until the bonds are retired.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. A. W. Hornbogen of Marquette to Address Calumet Meeting.

Dr. A. W. Hornbogen of Marquette, president of the Michigan Medical Association, and Dr. Buckland of Benzonia, committee from this district in the Michigan Medical Association's house of delegates, which will meet in Detroit in January, are expected to attend the gathering of the Houghton County Medical association at the Arlington hotel this evening, when plans for the 1916 convention of the state association in Houghton will be discussed.

An informal program is being prepared for the meeting of the physicians and surgeons of the district tonight. No program of papers has been announced but it is probable that one or two members of the association will lead in the discussion matters of importance to the day. There will also likely be luncheon, to be served during the meeting.

Dr. Hornbogen is expected to talk to the association on the coming annual convention of the state association and the object of which is stated in this notice. In the arrangements for the convention at Houghton next August, contrary to expectations, the Houghton county association will not, tomorrow evening, set the dates for the convention. The dates are set each year, in fact, by the house of delegates and this is one of the matters to be taken up at the meeting in Detroit next month, which will be attended by President Hornbogen and Dr. Buckland, the latter representing the Houghton association.

The county association, however, has expressed a desire that the convention be held during August and it is probable that tonight dates to be submitted to the house of delegates for their approval will be decided upon. Other matters of state-wide importance may also come up for discussion at the meeting.

SOCIAL BROTHERHOOD BANQUET.

Men of Grace M. E. Church Get Together for Civic Welfare.

The Social Brotherhood of Houghton, an organization of the men of Grace M. E. church organized Friday night its first semi-annual banquet and a number of inspirational addresses. The attendance numbered one hundred and the interest and enthusiasm shown augur well for the success of the organization, the object of which is stated in this notice.

"The civic, social, moral and spiritual regeneration of our world is a man's job." The banquet, which had turkey and fried oysters as a background for a most enjoyable dinner, was served by the ladies of the church, in the church parlors, which were decorated somewhat elaborately for the occasion. Music was provided by a phonograph.

Prof. T. W. DeHaven presided as toastmaster over the program following the valedictory. He announced that the purpose of the organization was to realize "The duty of each to all in the community."

Prof. James Fisher was the first speaker. He outlined the aims of a similar organization in the Hancock Congregational church, a society of sixty men active in uplift work.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Dr. Ralph Pierce of the Hancock M. E. church. Dr. Pierce showed himself to be a forceful, epigrammatic speaker, one with a firm belief in what he characterized as "The manliness of the church." He said that all men should "strive lawfully," using the elements of "energy, faith and sacrifice to attain the purpose of this brotherhood."

Rev. Frank P. Knowles of the Houghton Presbyterian church told the gathering that it is the duty of the individual first to make himself ready before entering upon a work of this kind as a part of a body and that the body should keep in mind "The fundamental need of religion in life," and that "The Gospel is adequate to meet the needs of the Twentieth century."

Rev. Grant Perkins of Grace M. E. church delivered a witty commentary on the addresses preceding his and emphasized the belief of other speakers that the outcome depends upon the work of the individual.

Hon. George C. Bentley closed the speaking program with a few words of advice to the Brotherhood. He reminded the members that enthusiastic interest is necessary to the success of the undertaking. He insisted that the work hoped for cannot be done simply by getting together, passing resolutions and

DOUBLE FUNERAL TODAY.

Two Victims of Last Week's Mine Accident to Be Interred.

A double funeral service for Joshua White, who was instantly killed early Friday morning in No. 4 shaft of the North Kearsarge mine, and William S. Veale, his mining partner, who was badly injured that he died Friday evening in the Tamarack hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Kearsarge M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Hamilton Magahay. Interment will be in the Lake View cemetery.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death under the direction of Coroner William Fisher, was unable to secure any evidence directly bearing upon the accident other than an ante-mortem statement made by Mr. Veale, who said that he and his partner were in the act of charging a hole when an explosion occurred. He could give no reason for the explosion, however.

"The verdict of the jury, returned Saturday morning, was, in effect, as follows: 'From the evidence given, Joshua White and William S. Veale came to their death by an explosion which occurred while they were in the act of charging a hole at the sixteenth level, north drift, No. 4 shaft of the North Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated company.'"

EMBARKS IN CIGAR BUSINESS.

Jack Chellev Resigns as Deputy Sheriff to Sell "Four C's."

Deputy Sheriff John J. Chellev, rather better known as "Jack," has resigned his position as deputy sheriff to embark in the cigar business. He will sell the "Four C's," a cigar especially manufactured for his concern, which is known as the Copper Country Cigar company.

Mr. Chellev expects eventually to establish a cigar factory in Houghton. Jack Chellev gained a splendid reputation as a fearless and intelligent officer under Sheriff Cruise, having been on the staff since the latter took office. His reputation was enhanced by his excellent work during the strike of 1913-14, in which he showed a courage and initiative that were an example to his brother officers. Mr. Chellev's friends forecast for him a big success in business.

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH BAZAAR.

Houghton Catholic Young Ladies Plan Week's Entertainment.

The Young Ladies League of St. Ignatius church, Houghton, Miss Katherine Fink president, will on Tuesday night open in St. Ignatius parish hall a bazaar for the benefit of the church funds. The Young Ladies League members promise a splendid entertainment as a lure for those who desire to contribute something to the church in exchange for tangible goods of use and beauty as well as the more intangible return that comes from the satisfaction of aiding a good cause.

The scope of the affair may best be understood by giving a list of the booths, with the young ladies in charge of each. This list follows: Dolls—Misses Katherine Hillenbrand, Josephine Cannon, Cecilia O'Connell, Dorothy Bernier.

Aprons—Misses May Bandin, Agnes Schaud, Mary Schultz, Stella Perrault. Ice cream and cake—Misses Irene Beeler, Lucy Smith, Exilda Colombe, Irene Ford.

Candy—Misses Henrietta King, Genevieve Brag, Frances Stahl and Ethel Corrier.

Cakes—Misses Myrtle Wimmer and May Hebert.

Grab bag—Misses Blanche Long and May Nevin.

Fancy work—Misses Agnes Ruella, Mary Golden, Clara Hillenbrand, Clara Fink, Rose Stahl.

Paddle wheel—Misses Lillian Peccault, Gertrude Sullivan, Mary Cahoon, Amelia Richards.

The bazaar is under the direction of an executive committee consisting of Misses Frances Pfeiffer, Elizabeth Hanz, Katherine Breene, Katherine Fink and Rose Stahl.

Each evening during the week there will be a concert, with a nightly change of program. Some of the best known musicians of the copper country are promised to appear on one or more evenings.

The articles on sale in the various booths have been made for the most part by the ladies of the church and

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You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

FRANCE WANTS TO PURCHASE 50 SHIPS TO SUPPLY NAVY

Paris, Dec. 5.—The French cabinet has authorized the ministers of finance and marine to introduce in the chamber of deputies, in the name of the government, a measure authorizing the purchase by the state of a merchant fleet of fifty ships.

These vessels are to include tank steamers for the transportation of petroleum and cold storage vessels for the transportation of frozen beef to provision the population of France.

The project has been under consideration for several months. It was proposed at first to buy 100 vessels with a total tonnage of 500,000, at an estimated cost of \$30,000,000. Negotiations undertaken in England under the previous ministry produced no results.

The increasing cost of food and other necessities and the rise in freight rates led the new cabinet to take up the question again, and it was decided to make a beginning with fifty vessels.

Members of the chamber of deputies are much interested in the project, and it is expected the government's bill will be adopted.

DANGER SIGNAL.

If the fire bell should ring you would run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that caused the coughing.

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FRENCH LOAN TOTAL NOT YET AVAILABLE

Paris, Dec. 5.—Fantastic predictions as to the total subscriptions to the new French "victory loan" are thought in official circles here to originate in a scheme concocted by the enemies of France to discredit the success of the loan by over-anticipating it.

All these speculations published regarding the subscriptions are absolutely groundless," said an official of the ministry of finance to the Associated Press. "We have not centralized the figures, so an approximate estimate of the total cannot be formed. All I can say is that the subscriptions continue to flow in to our satisfaction."

"A striking feature is the formidable impetus the movement still shows among small subscribers. The postal savings bank is besieged by long lines."

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The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

RICH DARE-DEVIL WINS SANITY SUIT

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the automobile racer and aviator, was declared sane and capable of handling his fortune of \$900,000 by a jury in the common pleas court here in proceedings brought by the young aviator's brother, Charles A. Bergdoll.

The latter had petitioned for the appointment of a guardian for his brother's estate.

Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of both the petitioner and his younger brother, defended the sanity of her son. Alienists, professional automobile drivers with whom Bergdoll has competed, the warden of the county prison, where he spent a term of ninety days for breaking the speed laws, and friends and acquaintances also testified in his behalf.

"MATCH KING," 75. WEDS SECRETARY, 44

Akron, O., Dec. 5.—Ohio C. Barber, multi-millionaire match manufacturer, aged seventy-five years, was married last week to Miss Mary F. Orr, forty-four, for twelve years his private secretary. They left after the ceremony for Old Point Comfort and Washington, D. C. Barber organized the Diamond Match company and several other big corporations.

Mr. Barber is said to control the manufacture and importation of 75 per cent of the matches used in this country. Near Barborton he owns a 3,500-acre farm, which is believed to be the costliest in the United States. His investment there amounts to more than \$1,000,000. The largest cow stable cost \$175,000 and the hog stable represents an expenditure of \$50,000. Forty acres are given over to a private park. Twelve acres are under glass.

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TROLLEYS ON COAST HURT BY "JITNEYS"

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 5.—Traction lines in Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham, in their annual reports to the state public service commission, say that, owing to the sharp-increased waters and reduced during the year of 11,850,000 fares to the companies, 9,000,000 fares having been diverted in Seattle. The jitney competition caused a decrease of \$201,000 in the net railway revenues of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Co.

DIVES AMONG SHARKS.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Hugh Gregg, an operator for the British government at the Fanning Island cable station, in mid-Pacific, dived at the risk of his life into the sharp-infested waters and recovered the lost end of a cable soon after the German cruiser Nürnberg completed its work of destroying the station, according to R. M. Pitt, manager for British interests on the island, who is here.

"After cutting the cable," Pitt said, "the Nürnberg towed the sea end off shore and dropped it in deep water. Gregg dived a glass bottom boat and, after cruising around for several days, located the lost end in forty feet of water frequented by sharks. Gregg dived repeatedly until he succeeded in attaching a line to it."

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

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NOTED SCIENTIST SERVES WITH BRITISH ARMY

London, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant W. L. Bragg, who jointly with his father, Professor W. H. Bragg, F. R. S., has received the Nobel prize for physics, is serving with the British forces in Flanders as an artillery expert. The third scientist who was associated with the two in their researches into crystals and X-rays, Henry J. Moseley, was killed by a sniper's bullet in Gallipoli. Professor Bragg and his son won their medals by following up certain discoveries in the formation of crystals made by Professor Lave, a German scientist who himself won the Nobel physics prize in 1914. He developed the theory that an X-ray is a phenomenon similar to a ray of light, but produced by wave lengths many thousand times smaller than the inconceivably small waves associated with light.

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NOTED NAVAL CHAPLAIN.
Thousands of the personal friends and associates of the Rev. Father William Henry Ironsides Reaney, who was the son of the commander of the U. S. S. Ironsides, and chaplain in the navy for twenty years, attended his funeral service in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city. There were many who could not get into the crowded church, but stood in the throngs of people on Fifth avenue during the ceremony, where companions of marines and sailors from the Brooklyn navy yard, with arms draped, were posted as an honor guard.

Chaplain John Chidwick of the battleship Maine, in a eulogy of Father Reaney, said: "The public does not know that this man brought together in the Bay of Manila the commander in chief of the American fleet, Admiral Dewey, and the Archbishop of Manila at a time when such an occurrence seemed impossible. Nor has the public ever heard the story of the night on the Pacific when, with a typhoon raging, the carpenter of the Charleston went overboard and Father Reaney was seen sneaking to the rear of the battleship to plunge into the water to save him from the furious sea."

"There are some folk who would tear from the soldier and sailor the uniform they wear, who would demolish our statues of heroes, because that is their idea of peace. Those men may not look on Chaplain Reaney as you and I, but can there be anything more glorious, more eloquent, than a man who has two objects in life—one to work for God, the other for his country?" For twenty-three years Father Reaney did that."

Labor laws supposed to be for the protection of women workers in Connecticut have long been a joke. It is the most backward state in this respect in New England. Connecticut is not one bit farther advanced in regard to child labor and its laws for the future welfare of the human race by safeguarding the health of the women workers than in the south. There are girls eleven and twelve years old working in factories there for 9, 11 and 15 cents a day.

City Brevities

Ed Nadeau visited friends at Newberry yesterday.

J. A. Jopling was a passenger for Duluth last night.

Neil Ready was down from Ishpeming yesterday to visit friends.

Robert Lefter, of Ishpeming, was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

W. N. Trotchaud visited with relatives at Negaunee yesterday.

Peter Van Opens left Saturday night for Republic to visit friends.

B. J. Kolky will leave for the Soo this morning on a business trip.

H. C. Hanser left last night for Negaunee, after a visit in the city.

Sheriff Joe Pellissier of Munising was in this city Saturday on business.

Gerald Small, of Ishpeming, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Anthony Valenzic, of Ishpeming, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Max Barbour, of Nashauk, Minn., was in the city last evening, leaving for Duluth at midnight.

The S. M. Stevens lodge No. 150, of the B. of L. E. will give a ball on New Year's eve at Fraternity Hall.

Joseph H. Primeau, Jr., arrived home yesterday morning after a few days' trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Martin Willett, of Munising, will leave for his home this morning after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Foulkes left last night for her home at Superior, after a ten days' visit with relatives in the city.

L. T. Sheridan, who has been confined in a hospital at Manistigone for the past two weeks, arrived home Friday.

Miss Elva Rivers left Saturday afternoon for Hancock, where she will be the guest of Mrs. F. McKindies, for a few days.

Mrs. G. LaBranche, Hewitt avenue, left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, where she will visit with relatives for two weeks.

The W. R. C. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in Keough's Hall. A full attendance is urged as there will be election of officers.

W. S. Ewing has left a number of the Michigan Red Books at the Union Clothing company, for the convenience of those who desire a copy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kliest, of Rome, Georgia, who have been visiting friends here for the last three weeks, left Saturday morning for Green Bay, Wis.

The young ladies of St. Peter's cathedral will give a reception tonight at 7:30 at the Baraga school auditorium, for the Catholic students at the Normal school.

Mrs. Louise Deltier, formerly of Ishpeming, who has been a guest at the home of T. Bergeron, corner of Sixth and Bluff streets, was taken to St. Mary's hospital Friday.

The eighth grade basketball team was defeated by the Midgets by the one-sided score of 20 to 4. The line-up for the teams was as follows: Midgets—Larson, McLean, McIntosh, Swanson and Fellman. Elv—Jones, Nystrom, Dolf, Brandt, and Floden.

Miss Ruth Babcock, who has been employed at Brown's millinery parlors for the last few months, left last night for her home in Chicago. The charming personality of Miss Babcock won her a host of friends here, many of whom were at the depot last night to bid her farewell.

Change in Car Service—Beginning today and continuing throughout the month, street cars will run only as far as the L. S. & L. dock office, near Presque Isle.

Funeral of Michael Boyle—Funeral services for Michael Boyle were held from St. Peter's cathedral at 8:30 Saturday morning, with Rev. Father Paquette officiating. Interment was at Holy Cross cemetery. Mr. Boyle was formerly of Escanaba, coming to this city last spring to make his home with his son Charles, 116 North Fifth street.

Death of Mrs. Yoakum—Word was received yesterday of the death at Washington, D. C., of Mrs. Clyde Yoakum, after a brief illness. Mr. Yoakum has been chauffeur for George Shiras 3d for the past several years and only recently left Marquette for Washington, where the Shiras family is now spending a few weeks.

Formerly a resident of Gladstone, and they had been married about three years.

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Theatrical

Opera House.

Thomas A. Wise, the most beloved of American dramatic actors, whose delineation of Southern character types are inimitable, will be featured in "Blue Grass," Paul Armstrong's romantic tale of the race track, to be presented today at the opera house. "Blue Grass" is a story of the race track, in which a Southern gentleman is down on his luck and incidentally his last dollar. It is a story of joys mingled with the sorrows of life, as the old gentleman watches his money swiftly dwindling, and one that will tug at the heart-strings of the audience. For the vaudeville presentation today, Bell and Eva will introduce their new novelty rebounding trampoline acrobatic act.

Delft Theater.

"When Youth is Ambitious," a two-reel Lubin drama to be shown at the Delft theater today, has an underlying touch of poetry all through the action, and illustrates one of the deeper truths of life. The action is never forced, but the theme is an excellent one, affording many unusual dramatic opportunities, which are exceptionally well enacted by a strong, well-balanced cast. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial is one of the ever-interesting features also offered today. "Cocksure Jones, Detective," a Selig comedy, rounds out today's varied bill.

For tomorrow Robert Warwick, the noted star of the legitimate stage, will be presented in "The Flash of an Emerald."

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS TERM THIS MORNING

Johnson Murder Trial First and Most Important on Docket—Few Cases to Be Tried.

The December term of the circuit court will open this morning at 11 o'clock, Judge R. C. Flannigan being expected to arrive here at 10:50 a. m. The balance of the morning will be taken up with arranging the calendar, and with the granting of about thirty final citizenship papers.

The trial of Oscar Johnson and John G. Johnson, the two Ishpeming brothers charged with the murder of their brother Adolph, is the first case listed on the calendar, and promises to be the most sensational case on the entire docket. The jury will be drawn this afternoon, and it is possible that some of the witnesses may be examined today, although the actual proceedings are not expected to commence until tomorrow. With the array of witnesses to be examined during this trial, and with a strong fight expected to be waged by the defense, this case will undoubtedly consume a great part of the term. Attorney W. T. Potter has been retained by the defendants.

Only thirty-four cases are listed on the docket for this term. Of these, but six are criminal cases, while of the civil cases, there are twenty issue-of-fact and eight chancery suits.

The five cases on the criminal docket, in addition to the Johnson case are as follows:

Samuel Metherell, charged with felonious assault; Fred Vidua and Joseph Nidean, charged with robbery; Herman Hermanson, charged with felonious assault; Frank Carr, breaking prison; and David Lane, who is charged with being a disorderly person, third offense.

Issue-of-Fact Cases.

The civil calendar is featured by few new cases, most of the cases being continued from previous terms or being tried altogether. Most interest is being evinced in the case of Teresa De Nardin vs. John Rock, the former Negaunee poundmaster, which has already been tried twice, the jury disagreeing each time. This case has come to be known as the "cow-case," inasmuch as it indirectly involved Mrs. De Nardin's cow, which was seized by the poundmaster. In the altercation which followed, the complainant avers that Rock struck her on the arm, while the defendant claims that he was first struck on the head.

The issue-of-fact cases are as follows: The Cleveland-Chiffs Iron company vs. Matthew Maloney, et al., ejection; Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway company vs. Matthew A. Maloney, assumpsit; John K. Aho vs. Cleveland-Chiffs Iron company, trespass on the case; Teresa De Nardin vs. John Rock, et al., assumpsit; and William Niemi vs. Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway company, trespass on the case; William Niemi vs. Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway company, trespass on the case; the Cleveland-Chiffs Iron company vs. Town of LeVelle, assumpsit; Andrew Larson vs. Pittsburgh and Lake Superior Iron company, trespass on the case; Charles Hendrickson vs. Napoleon Robard, trespass on the case; Annette Lessard, a minor by Marie Lessard, her next friend, vs. Marquette County Gas and Electric company, trespass on the case; Samuel J. Perkins and Thirza A. Perkins vs. Ellen O'Leary, Julia O'Leary and Catherine O'Leary, ejection; N. Grant DeHaas vs. The Herman Construction company, assumpsit; Mary A. Hall, administratrix of the estate of Charles B. Hall, deceased, vs. Lake Independence Lumber company, case; American Seeding Machine company vs. Humphrey N. Lucas, assumpsit; Petoskey Grocery company vs. Abraham Fine, assumpsit; Grommes & Ulrich, of Illinois, vs. city of Negaunee, garnishee of Nicholas Laughlin, principal defendant, garnishment; Lou J. Le Veque, vs. Little Lake Lumber company and Bernard J. Goodman, assumpsit; Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway company vs. Hoese and Person Construction company, assumpsit; Harry Tolkan and Nathan Tolkan vs. George J. Williamson, assumpsit and default.

Chancery Cases.

The chancery cases for this term are as follows: Harriet R. Adams vs. George C. Preston and Hattie S. Preston, foreclosure; William C. Weber vs. Louise R. Burt, et al., bill to quiet title; George R. Carpenter company vs. Charles F. Wittler, Anna Wittler, William S. Ewing and Arthur C. Beaudry, creditor's bill; Margaret Donovan vs. Millie G. Freeman, Mary Atfield, J. Faucher and William McVennell, foreclosure; Murray M. Duncan vs. Samuel J. Mitchell, et al., foreclosure; Arthur Lefebvre, adm. of the estate of Adie Lefebvre, deceased vs. Delia Back and Wilfred Rock, bill for accounting; Negaunee National

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"Cocksure Jones Detective" Selig Comedy.

Tuesday--ROBERT WARWICK in "THE FLASH OF AN EMERALD"

bank vs. Sophia Charles and Edward LeBeau, administrator, bill of interpleader; Fred Lovaas et al., vs. Elizabeth Thibaudan, et al., mechanic's lien.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Pathfinders Lead With Average of 914—Bell Bowls 289.

Although four teams are tied for first place in the Business Men's League, according to the percentage column, the Pathfinders lead by virtue of having the highest average, with 914. The Wanderers have reorganized, and with Fred Hasett on the team, it is expected that they will make a stronger showing.

A new ally record was hung up on Saturday by H. O. Bell, who rolled 289. Previous to this the ally record was held for ten months by Manes, with a score of 278.

The league standing and the ten high individual averages are as follows:

W. L. P.C. Av.	
Pathfinders	914
Mineralites	911
Veribest	892
Penslars	878
Front Street	853
Vikings	831
Katzenjammer Kids	828
Square Deals	816
Merry Widows	814
Wanderers	808

The ten highest individual averages are: Bell, 202; Birk, 193; Sears, Zerbel, and Allen, 191; Fourd, Van Iderstine, and McCulloch, 190; Micon, 188; Eldredge, and Morrison, 185.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday—Mineralites vs. Veribest at 7:30 p. m.; Pathfinders vs. Square Deals, 9:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Vikings vs. Front Street.

Wednesday—Merry Widows vs. Katzenjammer Kids.

Thursday—Wanderers vs. Penslars.

Friday—No game.

SOO CANAL PASSAGES.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Upbound vessels passing the canals the last twenty-four hours were: Fordonian, 7 last night; J. E. Upson, 9; Rees, 10; J. T. Hutehinson, 10:30; Emperor, midnight; Louis Davidson, 3 a. m.; Barnum, 10; Normania, 10:30; Niagara, Helard, Mullen, Hazard, noon; Noren, 2 p. m.; Keasarge, 3.

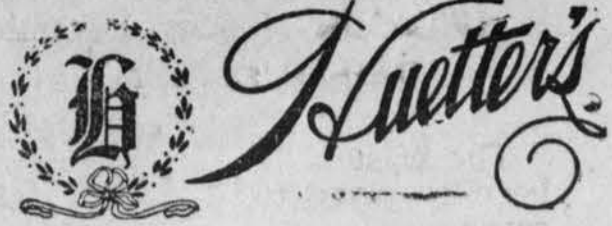
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GIRL BRAVEST OF ALL IN BOSNIA DISASTER

Little Miss of Eight Cheers Despairing Seamen During Four-Day Battle With Waves.

Athens, Dec. 5.—A graphic description was given here of the suffering and heroism of the crew of the Italian steamer *Bosnia*, which was sunk recently by a German submarine 100 miles from Candia. The captain, the passengers and the crew embarked in five of the ship's boats. Four of these were picked up after having been adrift thirty-six hours.

The occupants of the fifth boat were adrift four days, buffeted by a furious wind and an angry sea. These comprised twelve of the crew, two officers, and seven passengers, including a woman and three children, the eldest a girl of eight, and her two brothers, one three and the other two years old. This boat was in charge of First Officer Cameron. He said the commander of the submarine promised to tow the boats to land. The five boats were made fast together in readiness for towing, whereupon the submarine disappeared. The captain of the *Bosnia* ultimately gave up and went off with the five boats parted company as night came on.

The fifth boat speedily fell into difficulties and was nearly swamped by a heavy sea which carried away three oars and the rudder. The heavily laden craft was hardly able to make any headway, and the provisions, consisting of bread and water, were damaged by salt water. The little girl cheered the flagging spirits of the sailors and clasped her little brothers in her arms to keep them warm.

"How could men feel disheartened," said the first officer, "when a girl of eight years made light of her sufferings? Her example put us to shame."

On the third day the food and water were practically finished. When land was sighted the crew was too nearly exhausted to reach shore and a strong breeze drove the boat seaward. Despair seized every one except the girl, who exhorted the seamen to further efforts, and even took a hand at the oars herself. A young Italian suddenly went mad and attempted suicide by slashing an artery in his arm. Then he sought to attack his companions, but after a desperate struggle, during which the frail craft tossed like a cork in the mountainous sea, the madman was overpowered. The girl provided two handkerchiefs with which the officer in charge bound up the madman's wound. That night the wind dropped, and steering by the stars the boat made land, ultimately arriving in the little bay of Mikros in the island of Crete. The occupants of the boat had to be lifted ashore.

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MUNITIONS MAKING IN BRITAIN IS TOLD

London, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The following facts as to the making of munitions are supplied to the Associated Press by one of the heads of that department.

"The country is divided into areas, each of which has a local board of management in control acting under the ministry of munitions. This board of management has representatives of the leading engineering and manufacturing firms; and expert engineers working the whole time on the work of the ministry are attached to each board and survey all the engineering resources in the locality so as to utilize these as highly as possible for the production of munitions.

"This work has been carried very far, and machinery concentrated in suitable factories and every effort made to utilize all the lathes and engineering equipment in every town and district in the locality.

"Each board of management is in direct touch with headquarters at the ministry of munitions, where there is a gentleman who is in charge of every particular district and is able to answer all inquiries and help and advise in any difficulty which may occur in that particular area.

"At the head of this organization is Mr. J. Stevenson, a business man of wide experience. It should be noted that the powers exercised in regard to taking machinery and factories by these local organizations acting under the ministry of munitions are very extensive and very drastic.

"The national shell factories already established number twenty and are chiefly situated in large centers of manufacture, while cooperative areas are arranged in more scattered districts. In many cases, the two systems run side by side so that every

available means may be taken of increasing the supply."

"Steps have been taken to control the conditions under which private factories are working, the powers of the ministry in this matter being defined in the munitions act. The most important sections of this act relate to what are called 'controlled establishments.' The total number of controlled establishments is now 1,346, and there are a million workpeople employed therein.

"This control implies, as regards the employer, limitation of profits, control of changes of wages, and as regards the workmen, it implies the suspension under statutory safeguards of rules and practices restricting production or employment, and the enforcement of regulations in regard to regularity of work and efficiency."

TURKS ADOPT GERMAN EDUCATIONAL METHODS.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One of the results of the Turkish alliance with Germany is that a beginning has been made by the Turks in taking over some of the features of the German educational system. Dispatches from Constantinople tell of the erection there of continuation schools, based on the German model, with a curriculum which includes, among other studies, bookkeeping, arithmetic, geography, commercial science, commercial correspondence and German. The Constantinople Association of Manufacturers and Dealers has published a notice calling attention to the new schools and urging the masters of various trades to see that their apprentices attend regularly. The schools are free.

The "teffejuz" school has made German an obligatory study.

The newspaper *Tanin*, in an article concerning the continuation schools, pays high praise to the German system. It points out that the Germans, so far from slackening their educational work during the war, not only maintain it fully, but have also maintained schools in enemy countries, using military men as instructors.

been found in the fact that the skin of certain species of toads is now known to yield powerful poisons. The familiar epinephrin has been isolated from the skin secretion of a tropical species. A quite different principle, a crystalline compound of the formula C₁₈H₂₄O₄, named bufagin, has been determined by Abel to be responsible for the curative power which the toad skin has for dropsy.

That powdered toad skin should cure dropsy, he reminds us, has been ridiculed for a century; but now we possess in bufagin and in the slightly different bufotalin, which has only recently been obtained in crystalline form from the skin of the common European toad, the actual proof of the correctness of the old belief."

COMMONPLACE ARTICLES ARE SCARCE IN ITALY.

Rome, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The scarcity of commonplace articles of every-day use such as needles, toilet supplies and drugs is probably more accentuated in Italy than in any of the other belligerent countries, because these things have been supplied to Italy almost entirely by Germany. One of the branches of an American sewing machine company, for instance, reports it is no longer able to supply medium-sized needles, because these are made in Germany. It also appears an impossibility to buy a fever thermometer in Rome, as this is another article of German make. The supply of aspirin and a number of other remedies is exhausted at most of the pharmacies, and doctors are finding it increasingly difficult to get their prescriptions filled because of the lack of drugs.

This dearth of necessities is rendered heavier to bear by the almost impossibility of getting goods from other countries and from the high cost of living. The cars for the transport of goods are all used for military purposes and Rome even is threatened by a sugar famine although the manufacturers have sufficient for the needs of the whole country. The cost of living has altogether increased about four times and promises to rise further.

BRITISH PASSPORT ORDER TRIPS MANY AMERICANS.

London, Dec. 5.—The new order in council providing that no person, whether a British subject or an alien, shall leave the country without a regular passport is expected to have considerable effect on Americans planning to travel homeward.

Heretofore consular certificates of registration with a photograph of the bearer attached were sufficient to allow an American to sail home, and because of this many American residents here did not trouble to provide themselves with passports.

A few weeks ago the American embassy announced that no emergency passports would be issued after December 31. Inasmuch as it takes six weeks to obtain a passport from the department of state at Washington, the embassy is preparing for a rush for emergency passports by those who intend leaving for home in the near future.

THE BLONDE ESKIMOS.

Nearly 400 specimens of hunting implements, domestic utensils and clothing made by the "blonde Eskimos" of Crozier Gulf of Victoria Land, collected by Captain Joseph Bernard while cruising for five years in that little known Arctic region in his small trading vessel, the *Teddy Bear*, have just been purchased by the University of Pennsylvania for its museum. In the opinion of experts the collection is the most noteworthy of the Western Hemisphere. The University Museum asserts that if there is any credit due for priority in visiting those particular Eskimos it ought to be awarded to Captain Bernard.

MANY CHILDREN HAVE WORMS.

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PRICES OF MEAT "ON THE HOOF" IS DECREASED

Washington, Dec. 5.—The average of prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—paid to producers decreased 7.3 per cent. from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, the department of agriculture announced. In the last five years the prices declined in like period 4.2 per cent.

On Nov. 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 5 per cent. lower than a year ago; 7 per cent. lower than two years ago; the same as three years ago and 18.6 per cent. higher than four years ago.

Hogs averaged \$6.35 per 100 pounds on Nov. 15. That is 9.3 per cent. lower than a year ago; beef cattle \$5.85, or 2.8 per cent. lower; veal calves \$7.63, or 1.1 per cent. lower; sheep \$5.18, or 10.7 per cent. higher; lambs \$6.76, or 10.1 per cent. higher; and chickens \$11.50 per 100 pounds, or 3.6 per cent. higher.

TOADSKIN FOR DROPSY.

Such medicines as dried toad skin, which were in common use in the Middle Ages, and even later, have been looked on with contempt by the more "enlightened" physicians of modern days, but now it appears that many of those ancient remedies that seem so extraordinary to us were really highly beneficial, and some of them—lead, for example—are likely to come into regular use again.

The Journal of the American Medical Association quotes with approval the remarks on this subject made by Professor J. J. Abel of Johns Hopkins in an address before the Mellon Institute of the University of Pittsburgh.

"Various races," it says, "have long made use of the skin of the toad for medicinal purposes. The Chinese still use it as a cure for dropsy, a preparation called *senso*, derived from toadskin. We are told that among western nations it has always been a folk remedy, and Abel states that almost up to the time of the introduction of digitalis as a medicinal agent, in 1775, the best medical authorities used toad skin in dropsy. "A toad ointment, including a concentrated decoction of the animal, fresh butter and tincture of arnica, was in use among our early New England colonists for the treatment of sprains and rheumatism. "A rationale for this procedure has

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Cash Resources	123,357.34	Paid	20,109.57
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	\$867,459.43		\$867,459.43

Ishpeming Department

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS TO BUILD HOUSES

Twenty Dwellings Are to Be Erected at North Lake Location by Erickson & Son.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company is preparing to accommodate a number of additional families at its North Lake location, where considerable building has been done the past few years, Louis Erickson & Son having just been awarded a contract for the erection of twenty dwellings. The firm has finished rebuilding at North Lake seven houses that were removed from the Dexter location. The five double houses are now in use and the captain's dwelling will be occupied this week. The boarding house will be in use later in the month. The twenty new dwellings will be cottages, of entirely different design from the other dwellings on the location.

When the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company purchased the Lake Angeline property in September, twenty abandoned dwellings, located on the hill south of the mine, were included in the deal. These will be torn down and the lumber will be used in the construction of the new houses. Erickson & Son will today begin demolishing them, and hauling the lumber to the North Lake location. The lumber is in good condition, but there is not enough of it for the new houses. The firm will work about thirty men all winter, and the last of the dwellings are to be completed and ready for occupancy by July 1.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company is planning to employ a larger force at the North Lake properties next year. The underground workings are being developed rapidly and a force of some forty or fifty men will be employed at the No. 6 open pit property, now being stripped by House & Person, of Iron Mountain. A number of men employed at the North Lake mine now live either at West Ishpeming, or on nearby farms, while others live in the city.

Erickson & Son have finished a double flat building for Miss Mira Martel in Negaunee, and they also have a house for A. J. Erickson, Negaunee, located on Brown avenue, under cover. They will complete the latter by May 1st.

COURT TO DECIDE DIVISION OF FUNDS

Remaining Money of Lake Angeline Miners' Club to Go to the Workmen.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline Mining company is preparing to distribute among its former workmen at the Lake Angeline the money remaining in the treasury of the Miners' club fund at the time operations were suspended at the property. The club was organized twenty-seven years ago and each month each workman paid \$1 into the fund. The company also paid into the fund \$1 for each dollar paid by its employees, so that the corporation is entitled to one-half the sum remaining in the treasury, although it is understood the entire sum will go to the men. The amount to be distributed is about \$37,000.

Employees of the company spent some time compiling a list of the men who worked at the property at any time during the twenty-seven years of the club. The number of years, months and days that each man worked for the company is included in the data collected. There are nearly six thousand names on the list. Many of these men are dead or are in other parts of the country, while several hundred are still in Ishpeming, or in other parts of the upper peninsula or in Minnesota.

The method of distribution will be decided by Judge Flannigan of the Marquette county circuit court, and the case will come before him in a short time. Subpoenas will be served on each man on the list who is in Marquette county, and it is possible subpoenas also may be served on workmen in other nearby districts. Nathaniel Rowe, who for many years was the Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline company's chief electrician, and who now holds this position with the Jones & Laughlin company, will serve the subpoenas. He will start today, but expects it will require at least two months to complete the task. Company officials think that by having an employee who knew a great many of the workmen serve the subpoenas, the work could be done at much less expense. There are a few of the former workmen who Mr. Rowe did not know.

On the copy of the subpoena to be served on each man is a list of the former workmen. This will be of interest to the men as it will bring back many recollections of the past. The names are in alphabetical order. Following the names on the subpoena is this explanation by W. T. Potter, the company's attorney:

"You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the circuit court for the county of Marquette, in chancery, by Thomas Walters, as complainant, and that if you desire to defend the same, you are required to have your appearance filed or entered in this cause, in accordance with the rules and practices of the court, in person or by solicitor, within fifteen days of the service of the subpoena upon you. Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having said bill taken as confessed against you.

"The return of this writ is the third day of February, A. D., 1916. A personal decree is not sought against the defendants and the bill is filed to reach interests in property and not to obtain any further relief against the remainder of the defendants."

As this will be the first case of its kind ever to be brought before the circuit court of Marquette county Judge Flannigan's determination as to how the fund should be divided will be interesting. There is a question in the minds of the men interested how the funds should be distributed. Arguments may be presented to have the funds go to the men last employed at the mine, after a certain date, while there is a possibility of some one claiming the opinion that the money should be distributed among those most in need of it; others might take the view that it should go to needy widows and orphans of former employees. Many views, some of them along the lines suggested, have been expressed since the mine closed.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Harry Block entertained Saturday afternoon. There were twenty-seven births and thirteen deaths in Ishpeming last month. Mrs. A. M. Russell, of Duluth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. O'Keefe. Mrs. A. Nadeau and daughter Josephine, of Munising, are visiting in the city. J. O. Utberg and family drove down from Republic Saturday in his Buick car. Trembath Bros. on Saturday repaired the sign on the front of the Nelson House. Joseph Kenneagh and family left Saturday for Detroit, where they will locate permanently. A. E. Brauns and M. D. Thomas, of Iron Mountain, were business visitors in Ishpeming Saturday. Mrs. Robert Shields and son, Robert Merton, of Hancock, are here on a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Argall.

Max Barber, superintendent of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's Cynos mine at Nashua, Minn., is in the city on a few days' visit to relatives. It was four degrees above zero in Ishpeming at an early hour Saturday morning. This is the lowest point that the mercury has reached this fall. Fred Soltman, of Negaunee, who was a patient in Dr. Henry Holm's hospital, suffering from pneumonia, died Saturday. He was forty-six years old. The funeral will be held in Negaunee. Sid Harvey, who left Gwinn a few months ago with a number of other young men of that place for Butte, Mont., has returned, and will again work in the Gwinn district. Mr. Harvey did not like Butte, and he says the other men who went out with him will

be back soon. While the workmen there earn better pay than they do here, the living expenses are so much higher that in the end they are nothing ahead.

Brooks, Roth & Brown, who present an act consisting of harmony singing and instrumental musical numbers, will be the vaudeville at the Ishpeming theater today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Tonight's Vitagraph Broadway star feature will be "Hearts Adrift," in which Leo Delaney, George Shumway, Julia Swayne Gordon, Rose Taylor, Zena Keefe and other prominent players take part. The comedy picture will be "Brown's Summer Boarders," a Vitagraph production.

J. H. Whitney, whose interesting article on military aviation was printed in The Mining Journal Saturday, directs attention to the fact that the omission of the word "and" in one sentence might give the impression that the exhibition aviators would furnish sufficient men for

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JAPAN TURNS TO TOYS

London, Dec. 5.—Japan has helped out the English Christmas shopping season by providing the bazaars with enough toys to supply the war deficit. Before the war Germany controlled almost the entire British toy trade. English toy industries have since started up, but could not fill all of the orders from the shops. Then an importing firm sent samples of German toys to Japan. In some ways the Japanese output has exceeded expectations. The new Japanese toys include clockwork animals, such as jumping dogs and horses, cheap special dolls and imitation skin animals. While not a musical people in the European sense, the Japanese also manufacture toy musical instruments.

The custom of sending a photo of the sender with a Christmas gift has become in later years quite general. It frequently happens that a welcome that rivals the gift, particularly if the photograph is good, both as to likeness and quality of work. By having your photos made at Childs' Art Gallery, Ishpeming, you will be sure to secure both of those desirable qualities. Please attend to the business of sittings at once, as there is not much time to lose. 11-24-15.

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Markets

BOSTON COPPERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 5.—Prices were generally higher today with Anaconda, Utah Copper and American Smelters the strong ones. All the coppers were fractionally higher, and, considering the short session, the action of the market today was all that could be expected.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—This week's market has been one of marking time with a slightly easier tone during the first part of the week. This hesitation, with the convening of congress so soon to take place, was perhaps nothing else than should have been expected.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 5.—This bug-bear of militarism in the training of citizens to defend their country is all rot," declared Dean M. E. Cooley, head of the engineering department of the University of Michigan, in an interview.

New York, Dec. 5.—A great proportion of the nation's business is still in the hands of the small business men, according to Edward N. Hurley, vice chairman of the federal trade commission, who, in an address before the Association of National Advertisers here, outlined a survey of business now being made by the commission.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The German labor colonies, which have grown so rapidly so that there are now thirty in various parts of the empire, are agricultural colonies, mainly founded wholly by private philanthropy, administered by a religious association, where any workman unable to find work can find shelter so long as he conforms to the rules and regulations of the colony.

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Negaunee Department

SALT LAKE PAPER LAUDS J. E. DRISCOLL

Former Negaunee Man Died on Thanksgiving from Pneumonia in Utah Capital.

Dennis W. Driscoll arrived home Saturday morning from Salt Lake City, Utah where he was called by the death of his brother, J. E. Driscoll, on Thanksgiving. Mr. Driscoll was accompanied to Salt Lake by his brother, Michael C., and the latter's son John, both of whom visited at Marquette, before returning to their home at Hubbell.

J. E. Driscoll was for many years a resident of Negaunee and before leaving for the West he was assistant postmaster for several years.

A Salt Lake newspaper had the following account of his death: "J. E. Driscoll of Eureka, familiarly and almost universally known as 'Jerry,' died in the Holy Cross hospital in this city from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Driscoll was taken ill at his home in Eureka Tuesday evening. The seriousness of his illness became apparent at once and he was hurried to the hospital in Salt Lake where he lived less than twenty-four hours."

"Mr. Driscoll was president of the Utah State association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. When news of the death of Mr. Driscoll was received at the Salt Lake lodge, which was in session, adjourned immediately out of respect to Mr. Driscoll.

"For many years Mr. Driscoll had been one of the prominent men of affairs of Eureka. At the time of his death he was cashier of the bank of McCormick & Co. at Eureka. He was a district deputy grand exalted ruler for Utah, and as secretary and treasurer of the Tintic lodge, as well as president of the state association.

"Long had 'Jerry' Driscoll been a great favorite with the Elks throughout the state. He was known personally to almost every Elk in the state and great respect for him was felt by every Elk. In the instruction of the local lodge last night, the following were to Exalted Ruler Walter Jensen of the Tintic lodge: "State Exalted Ruler Jerry Driscoll passed away at 9:05 tonight at Holy Cross hospital, of pneumonia. As a mark of respect, the Salt Lake lodge No. 85, on hearing of his death, immediately closed its session in sorrow. Accept from this lodge our deep-felt sorrow and extend to your lodge and his family and the citizens of Eureka our condolences."

"His family has lost a devoted husband and father, Elksdom a devoted member, and the city of Eureka a valued citizen."

"FRED P. NELSON, Exalted Ruler No. 85."

"Mr. Driscoll survived by his widow and one son, William Driscoll, and by three brothers and one sister, C. B. Driscoll and D. W. Driscoll of Negaunee, Mich.; M. C. Driscoll of Hubbell, Mich., and Sister Mary Florentine of the Holy Cross order at Marquette."

"The funeral was held early last week at Salt Lake and was largely attended, a special train being run from Eureka, the home of Mr. Driscoll, to Salt Lake to attend the funeral: The Salt Lake Press had the following concerning the funeral: "Scores of friends of the late J. E. Driscoll, manager of the McCormick & Co. branch bank in Eureka, who died at Holy Cross hospital last week, after an illness of twenty-four hours with pneumonia, attended the funeral services at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's cathedral. The Rev. Father William Flynn conducted the services and paid a tribute to the deceased."

"Under the direction of Miss Nora Gleason, cathedral organist, special music was given during the service."

"The honorary pallbearers were Frank Kimball, A. Fred Wey, George Badger, Captain Hugh Deppre, Judge Pike, D. J. Sullivan and Gus Henneke all of Eureka with the exception of Mr. Wey. The active pallbearers, close personal friends of Mr. Driscoll in Eureka, were L. A. Merriman, Patrick Fennell, L. C. Doty, James Knowles, Patrick Downey and James Gately."

"Interment was in Calvary cemetery, where the grave was dedicated by the Rev. Father William Flynn."

"Among those who came in from Eureka yesterday morning to pay their last respects to the memory of their esteemed fellow citizen were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huih, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hennel, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doty, John Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ploner, John F. Rowe, Edward Pike, David Mills, George Owens, James Sullivan and Robert Cornish."

DEATH OF CAPT. MATTHEWS.

Prominent Mining Captain Passed Away Yesterday With Pneumonia.

Captain James Matthews, aged sixty-four, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon at 12:30, at the Cornishtown location. He had been ill with pneumonia for the last five days, but had been able to work until last Tuesday night.

Captain Matthews, who was one of the most prominent mining captains in the upper peninsula, lived in this county for about forty years. He had been a mining captain for fifteen years, until five years ago, when he retired as captain of the Salisbury mine at Ishpeming. Since that time he had been working at the Queen mine at Negaunee as timberman and arranger for the funeral arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Officers were elected as follows at a regular meeting of St. Paul's Court No. 312, Catholic Order of Foresters, Friday evening: Chief Ranger—Thomas J. Flynn. Vice Ranger—J. P. Green. Financial Secretary—John P. Miller. Recording Secretary—Michael J. Curley. Treasurer—Charles Bellanger. Speaker—Clavis Nadeau. Trustee—Charles Joseph Mercier. Spiritual Director—Rev. Joseph E. Dittman. Senior Conductor—Frank Melsh. Junior Conductor—Charles Just. Inside Sentinel—Joseph Mercier. Outside Sentinel—Joseph Stangonia. Auditing committee—J. P. Green, Armandias Menard and Louis Grenier.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Mrs. John Rudness is ill at her home. John Trembath is ill with bronchitis at his home on Barn street. Miss Florence Van, of Hubbell, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rook, Jr. Miss Myrtle Mitchell is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Chicago.

Miss Mable Uren, who has been seriously ill with peritonitis for the last four weeks, is recovering. George Hirwas, assistant cashier of the Gwinm State bank, spent yesterday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Verellino has returned to his home at New Swaney after a few days' visit in the city with relatives and friends. Ernest M. Klein and John M. Perkins arrived home Saturday morning from Chicago, where they spent a few days on business.

Louis Dugas went to Princeton yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Joseph Dugas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault. Edward Sawbridge has returned to his home at Chicago, after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawbridge.

Miss Hazel Ferguson has returned to her home at Marquette after spending a few days here with her grandmother, Mrs. H. P. Wood. Michael C. Driscoll and son John, who were the guests of D. E. Driscoll and family for a few days, have returned to their home at Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland have returned to their home at McFarland's Hill after spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raymond and family.

Mr. L. W. Beardsley, wife of the superintendent of schools at Michigan, died last week at Jones, in Cass county in the lower peninsula. Mrs. Beardsley's death was due to tuberculosis.

The following Negaunee men will go to Marquette today, having been summoned as jurors for the December term of circuit court: Fred S. Staple, John Garland, A. T. Karvelly, Martin Conway and Emanuel Pope.

Charles Fredlund, of Manistiquy, and Emil Fredlund, of Chicago, who spent several days here visiting relatives and friends have gone to Wallace, to visit with their sister, before returning to their homes.

The Misses Florence Eyndholm, Ruth Williams, Dolcie Bergen and Mildred Peterson have returned to their homes at Marquette after spending the week end here visiting friends. They attended the senior reception Friday evening at the high school.

Miss Aurelia Guimond, formerly of this city, now of Alpha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guimond, was married Nov. 22 at Crystal Falls, to George Cola, of Menominee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kunes. They will make their home at Alpha.

The funeral of the late James Mutton, of Palmer, who died Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Mutton was forty-five years old and had been a resident of the Cascade range for a number of years. He is survived by a widow.

At the last meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Mrs. William Ford and Mrs. George Johnson, who both have been active in the work of the order were presented with handsome pieces of cut glass. Mrs. Ford formerly was Miss Ethel Curtis and Mrs. Johnson was Miss Gertrude Hansen.

Napoleon Gauthier was given a hearing in Judge Argall's court Saturday morning and was bound over to circuit court. He was unable to furnish \$25,000 bail. A complaint made by his

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Tuesday—"Neal of the Navy"

father-in-law charges that Gauthier committed serious statutory offenses against his two daughters, fourteen and ten years old. The Valdare troupe, consisting of three girls and a man, who present a novelty trick bicycle performance, will open a three nights' engagement tonight at the Star theater. The troupe pleased large audiences the last half of last week at Ishpeming. "The Rose of the Rancho," a Paramount feature in five reels, will be the picture tonight. Teams Nos. 1 and 2 will open the league season this evening at the Palace Bowling alleys with a three-game series. The players on Team No. 1 are Frank Willmar, William Swartzberg and Manning Dan Cushing. Dan Viant and John Moffatt compose Team No. 2. Games will be rolled every evening except Saturday and ten teams will be in the league.

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PARENTS ASK FIRE EXITS ON SCHOOLS

Insist That State Law Be Enforced, Says Fire Marshal Winship.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 5.—According to information coming to State Fire Marshal John T. Winship, parents and school boards in the public schools of the state are taking more interest in the question of the fire protection of the school buildings since the recent panic at Peabody, Mass., where a score or more children lost their lives.

"The parents in Michigan," says Mr. Winship, "are demanding that the school buildings be made safe and are insisting, inasmuch as they themselves are paying for the protection, that fire escapes be installed as the state requires."

"The Michigan law requires that all schools and auditoriums be equipped with fire escapes to be constructed under the supervision of the state fire marshal's department. It is the duty of the local officials, including the fire chiefs, as well as the state fire marshal, to enforce the law and in case of a violation any person, board, or corporation may be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

"Through the efforts of the Parents-Teachers' club of Charlotte, the school board there has agreed to install fire escapes on the grammar school building and their action will undoubtedly result in all other schools being properly equipped with fire escapes, according to the state law."

INDIAN PRINCE TO OBSERVE HIS JUBILEE. Paris, Nov. 20.—After an unusually long absence of nine months from his Indian dominions, the Maharajah of Kapurthala, Jagatjit Singh Bahabur, is leaving Paris to celebrate in his Punjab home the silver jubilee of his accession to ruling powers. He has only lately returned from a trip through all parts of the United States, including a visit to the San Francisco exposition, and he asked the Associated Press correspondent to say how greatly he was struck by the moral and material progress of America since his first visit there some ten or a dozen years back.

The Maharajah excused himself from giving an opinion on the effect of the war on the natives of India. "But generally speaking," he said, "I do not

think there is any danger of rebellion in India, though the Germans have been trying to stir up disloyalty and disaffection in Kapurthala and other places."

Kapurthala is one of the five Sikh states of the Punjab under British protection. It has an area of six hundred square miles and supplies the Maharajah with a revenue of about \$150,000 yearly. The Maharajah is the husband of one wife, an Indian princess. He has four sons and a daughter. One of the sons is acting as ruler during his father's absence, another is a manager in Kapurthala, a third is at the front as an interpreter with General French's staff and the fourth is traveling with the Maharajah. The daughter is receiving her education in Paris.

The Maharajah and his state are represented in the war by a regiment of about 2,800 men sent under sealed orders to East Africa, where it has already given a good account of itself.

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MILITARISM FEAR ROT, SAYS COOLE

Head of U. of M. Engineering Department Declares Nation Must Insure Against War.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 5.—This bug-bear of militarism in the training of citizens to defend their country is all rot," declared Dean M. E. Cooley, head of the engineering department of the University of Michigan, in an interview.

"What the people of this country need more than anything else, and this has especial reference to students and young men just going out into life, is discipline, the kind of discipline that makes for action, not talk; that makes a man say 'aye, aye, Sir,' and go to do a thing he is told without talking back; that makes him stand erect and face squarely the problem of life; that inculcates in him the highest sense of honor and responsibility to his fellow man, and loyalty to his country and her institutions."

Sentiment intrudes. "The trouble with this question of preparedness is that we look upon it from a sentimental, instead of a business standpoint. No one in this country wants war. What we do want is preparation against war. The people who live near a jungle in which tigers abound want protection in the same sense against tigers. They do not sit idly by, talking peace and throwing away their guns."

"Preparation against attack by an enemy should be considered the same as insurance. We all insure our buildings against fire and lightning and many insure against cyclones. Fire insurance costs about twenty-five cents per hundred and cyclone insurance twenty cents. The same rates applied to the \$187,739, 000,000 of property in this country would provide from \$469,000,000 to \$657, 000,000 for protection each year against a foreign enemy."

All Want Peace. "We all want peace; we want to be let alone to work out our problems in our own way. Then why not go about it in a sane and business-like way, throwing sentiment aside? To be able to live out our lives as individuals, we must have a country of our own in which to live and to have a country of our own we must be prepared to fight for it, if necessary."

ARCHANGEL KEPT OPEN. Newcastle-on-Tyne, Dec. 5.—The master of a local steamer just arrived in Tyne from Archangel, stated that there are now fifteen ice-breakers at work in the vicinity of that port. Some are constantly stationed there, others have arrived from Canada and some from Vladivostok to the White sea via the north of Siberia. Hopes are entertained to keep navigation to and from Archangel open till the end of January when the railway line to Kola Bay should be ready for use.

The German labor colonies, which have grown so rapidly so that there are now thirty in various parts of the empire, are agricultural colonies, mainly founded wholly by private philanthropy, administered by a religious association, where any workman unable to find work can find shelter so long as he conforms to the rules and regulations of the colony. He is free to go at any time, but while in the colony he must do the work assigned to him and conform to the rules.

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NEW ACT IS BLOW TO LAKE TRAFFIC

Panama Act, to Go Into Effect Next Monday, Provides for Separation of All Boat Lines from Railroads—Affects Three Concerns on Lake Superior.

Seaman's Bill Disastrous to Shippers, Costing Anchor Line Alone \$26,522.90 Extra for Season—Latest Measure Is Expected to Cripple Rail-Boat Companies.

That the freight traffic on the Great Lakes is in for a far-reaching upheaval as a result of the seaman's bill and the Panama act is generally conceded. The effects of the seaman's act in effect since Nov. 4, have already been apparent in the withdrawal from business of several boat lines and the probable results of the Panama act are now a source of grave apprehension among shippers.

The latter act, effective Dec. 15, provides for the divorce of all package freight boat lines from the railroads which own or control them. On Lake Superior this act will affect three lines, the Anchor line, controlled by the Pennsylvania, the Mutual line, owned by the Erie, and the Western Transit, of the New York Central. Beginning with December 15, these lines must operate as separate enterprises, and in competition with the railroads. The parent railroad now acts as a "feeder" to its subsidiary boat line—that is, package freight is carried by rail as far as is convenient and then transferred to the boat for the remainder of the distance. In this way the railroad is able to make through rates as low as possible, and naturally shares with the boat line as much of the freight traffic possible. With the railroads and boat lines in competition the railroads will naturally carry the freight to the farthest point possible over its own lines, to the exclusion of the boat line, in order to obtain as much of the revenue possible. This, of course, would not apply in any case where the exact route is designated by the shipper, but such instances are rare as to be considered almost negligible.

As practically all of the freight traffic starts with the railroad, the boat line will be so dependent upon the railroad, for business, it is claimed, that its very existence will be threatened. With a loss in freight traffic certain, and with unstable conditions, the only apparent recourse of the boat lines would be to boost their rates, but on the other hand the competition with the railroads would appear to make this unwise. Owners of boat lines on the Great Lakes are thus in a serious predicament, particularly the rail-boat lines, which are hard hit by both the seaman's act and the Panama act.

No plan of action has yet been agreed

on by the three rail-boat lines on Lake Superior. There has been some talk of a private enterprise buying out the boats of the three lines not already sold for ocean traffic, and of consolidating them into one line, but as yet this has not taken definite form. The projective schedule of rates will undoubtedly be revised, but nothing has yet been done in this direction. There appears to be some significance in the fact that some of the upper lakes boats have been sold for coastwise traffic on the ocean. Applications for a relieving of the case involving the right of the trunk line steamers to operate the steamers were denied last week by the interstate commerce commission, and the order to divorce the boat lines from the railroads is now final, although it is intimated that the railroads will apply to the commission for an order to restrain the commission from enforcing it until the case can be settled on its merits.

The impracticability of the seaman's act as applied to the upper lakes has already been disclosed in the forcing out of business of several boat lines, which were not able to stand the strain of the additional expense made necessary by the law. Even the stronger concerns are affected to a serious extent, and in the case of the Anchor line, which comprises twelve boats, it has been computed that in the season of eight months during which these boats are in operation the additional expense to the company, including the loss of second class passenger revenue, will be \$26,522.90.

The following letter received by Philip R. Spear from J. C. Evans, general manager of the Anchor line, sheds much interesting light upon the situation:

"The effect of the LaFollette seaman's bill, unless amendments are made this winter, will be very disastrous upon the lake boats in unnecessarily adding to their expense on account of additional crew. The added expense to boats engaged purely in the passenger business will be very large. The enclosed statement will show the added expense to our fleet of twelve steamers for the season of eight months, including loss of second-class fares on our big passenger boats, for we would not have room enough, with the additional crew, to carry any second class passengers on these boats.

"We are complying to the very best of our ability with the requirements of the law on all of our steamers, so that we can more intelligently discuss this winter the features of the bill that we feel are not applicable to the lake boats. You may be interested in reading copy of circular letter we sent our captains a while ago in reference to the LaFollette seaman's bill.

"We have nothing new to report in regard to the Panama canal. The interstate commerce commission gave us permission to operate our boats until Dec. 15, that is, they must all be in port by midnight of Dec. 14, and as far as the Anchor line steamers are concerned they all will be in port and will have ceased operation by or before Dec. 14, 1915. As you know, the Lehigh Valley railroad has petitioned the honorable commission to retain their lake package freight boats, having no rails west of Buffalo. We are waiting now to hear the decision of the commission as affecting the petition of the Lehigh Valley railroad."

Additional Expense \$26,522.90.
The additional expense to the Anchor line fleet of twelve boats, due to the

requirements of the seaman's act, has been summarized by the company as follows:

Additional crew on freight boats:	
One oiler, 6 months, at \$32.50	\$ 315.00
One oiler, 2 months, at \$65	130.00
Three coal passers, 6 months, at \$31.50	567.00
Three coal passers, two months, at \$40	240.00
Subsistence for 4 men, 210 days, at \$1.40	518.40
Total line, each freight boat	\$ 1,770.40
Total line, nine freight boats	15,933.60
Additional crew on passenger boats:	
One oiler, 6 months, at \$32.50	\$ 315.00
One oiler, 2 months, at \$65	130.00
One water tender, 6 months, at \$32.50	315.00
One water tender, 2 months, at \$65	130.00
Six coal passers, 6 months, at \$31.50	1,134.00
Six coal passers, 2 months, at \$40	480.00
Subsistence 8 men, 1,220 days, at \$1.40	1,036.80
Total line, each passenger boat	\$ 3,510.80
Less 2 deckhands, 6 months, at \$31.50	\$378.00
Less 2 deckhands, 2 months, at \$63	126.00
Less subsistence, 2 men, 480 days, at \$1.40	288.00
Net line, each passenger boat	\$ 2,745.80
Total line, three passenger boats	\$ 8,237.40
Total for entire fleet	\$24,164.40
Add loss of second class passenger revenue	2,358.50
Total	\$26,522.90

SECOND NEWSPAPER STARTED AT MUNISING

New Publication Follows in Wake of Recent Election—Robert Wright Is Editor.

Many things have come to pass at Munising since the election in which Thomas G. Sullivan was recalled as mayor and Dr. G. A. Trueman elected as his successor, the latest to materialize being the establishing of a second newspaper. For some time after the election there were rumors that a second paper would be started but as these had been common in times gone by, it was not taken seriously. However, the arrival of a complete printing plant on Saturday put aside all doubt as to the launching of the enterprise. Robert H. Wright former editor of the Munising News, late of the U. P. Farmer of L'Anse, a veteran newspaperman and the wielder of a strong editorial pen, will edit and manage the new paper, which it is said, is being financed to some extent by Munising capital.

James Pascoe, West Branch township treasurer, will be at his home every Friday in December to collect taxes.
JAMES PASCOE.
12-2-1w.

VOTERS WILL CHOOSE COMMISSIONER TODAY

Election Quiet, but Heavy Voting Expected—Sink and McCormick the Candidates.

The voters will decide today whether Edwin J. Sink will succeed himself as commissioner or whether George D. McCormick will be the choice. The polls will be open today for the usual hours, and in spite of the fact that this election is one of the quietest in recent years, the voting is expected to be heavy.

Friends of both candidates have been waging a quiet, but determined campaign for the last few weeks, and have confined their efforts entirely to a personal canvass, rather than to blatant publicity methods. The contest has been remarkably clean and good-natured, utterly devoid of any statements impugning the personal fitness or ability of either candidate.

As a result of this quiet, personal canvass among friends, there has been too little activity apparent on the surface to gauge which way the political tide is running, and political wisemen are admitting their inability to form any estimate of the comparative strength of either candidate. However, it is certain that friends of each contestant have taken every precaution to muster the strongest voting force possible for today, and it is safe to assume that when the votes are counted tonight, the winner will be decided by a comparatively slight majority.

STORM HEADED HERE.

Sweeping from Pacific Coast—Will Reach Great Lakes Today.

A Pacific coast storm, which is sweeping this way, is expected to reach the upper lakes today, and as a warning to the few ships still navigating on these waters, a special forecast was issued last night by the official forecaster at Washington, D. C. The weather bureau here was instructed to notify the shipping interests of this warning, which reads as follows:

"Pacific coast storm has reached the Rio Grande valley, whence it will move northeastward toward the Great Lakes, increasing in intensity. Its influence will be felt today on the Great Lakes. Increasing easterly winds and snow will set in Tuesday. This storm will prevail with increased intensity. Advise shipping."

MRS. E. L. CALKINS TO SPEAK.

State President of W. C. T. U. Will Deliver Lecture Tonight.

Mrs. Emor L. Calkins, state president of the W. C. T. U., will be presented to the members of the Marquette branch of the Women's Temperance Union, at a meeting to be held in the parlors of the M. E. church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The women of this city are invited to attend this afternoon's meeting, at which tea will be served. A social collection will be taken.

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

MARQUETTE, MICH.

Condensed from Statement to the Comptroller of the Currency, Nov. 10, 1915.

RESOURCES:	
Time Loans	\$ 762,802 56
Demand Collateral Loans	\$349,178 85
Cash, Exchange and due from U. S. Treasurer	639,210 41
U. S. Bonds and Other Bonds at par	988,389 26
Bank Building and Real Estate	634,805 89
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	43,000 00
	6,000 00
Total	\$2,434,997 71
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$150,000 00
Surplus and Profits	57,717 85
Discount Collected, not earned	66,428 19
Reserved to Pay Interest	7,734 79
Reserved to Pay Taxes	5,043 39
National Bank Notes Outstanding	145,050 00
Dividends Unpaid	6 00
Deposits	2,003,017 49
Total	\$2,434,997 71

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ENTERTAINED FARTHER LIGHTS.

Baptist Church Parlor Scene of Pleasant Affair Friday Night.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church Friday night entertained the members of the Farther Light society at a banquet served in the church parlors, at which some sixty persons sat down. A four course menu was served and the attractive decorations were in yellow and green. Mrs. F. B. Spear, Jr., acted as toastmaster, and Mrs. Stockwell, the president of the Missionary society extended words of welcome to the guests. The response was by Miss Florence June, president of the Farther Lights. The program included a number by Miss Norma Ross, who sang an "Indian Cradle Song," a talk on "War's Reaction on Missionary Lands and People" by Mrs. West, a piano solo by Mrs. Sharpe, a talk by Mrs. Nelson, a story by Mrs. Northrop and finally a Missionary Tipperary by Class 9.

SKANDIA AID SOCIETY.

The Skandia Aid society elected the following officers at its meeting held on Friday night at Keough's hall: President, John Johnson; vice president, E. Erickson; secretary, Maney Jeanson; financial secretary, Herman Gustafson; treasurer, Edw. Larson; chaplain, Frank Abrahamson; marshal, Chas. Beckman; conductor, Sam Bjorklund; trustee, Emil Gustafson; sergeant-at-arms, Louis Lee; outer door guard, Hilmer Levin; committee on sick benefits, Peter Bystrom, Gust Peterson and John Bloom. Finance committee, T. M. Sorenson, William Nelson, and Emil Johnson.

SHRINERS' BANQUET FRIDAY.

Lou B. Windsor, Past Imperial Potentate of Reel City Shrine, to Speak.

Lou B. Windsor, past imperial potentate of the Order of Mystic Shrine, Reel City, will be the principal speaker at the banquet to be given by the Shriners next Friday night. Mr. Windsor is expected to arrive here on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be the guest of the Ahmed Temple.

The Shriners will devote Friday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, to a business session. The lodge ceremonies, at which Mr. Windsor will also be present, will begin at 6:30 in the evening, and will include the elevation of a class of fifty Masons from the commandery and consistory to the shrine. The banquet to follow the ceremonies will start at 11:30 p. m. and will be strictly a Shriners' affair, at which 350 Shriners from all over the upper peninsula are expected to be in attendance.

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