

## U. S. CALLS ON AUSTRIA TO DISAVOW ATTACK

### PRESIDENT SAYS G.O.P. ONLY HOPE IS TARIFF ISSUE

Democratic National Committee, at Luncheon in White House, Hears Mr. Wilson Abandon His "Dress Parade" Language and Discuss Problems in Plain Words

Constructive Work of Administration Has Started Irresistible Movement Which Cannot Be Stopped, Head of Nation Asserts—Sees Peace in Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson told members of the Democratic national committee at a luncheon in the state dining room of the White House today that the Republicans had no issue for the next campaign except the tariff and that Democracy was certain to win.

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he declared. "Anyone who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat."

Mr. Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency.

Throughout his entire talk, which dealt with subjects ranging from Democratic chances of victory to features of the "isolated" life of a chief executive, the president was informal. Taking his place at the head of the table he thrust his hands into his trousers' pockets, cast aside what he termed his "dress parade" language, and talked freely and confidentially.

#### COMMITTEE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Democrats of all factions greeted his remarks enthusiastically. They left the White House in buoyant spirits, declaring that his optimism had inspired them with new confidence. It was the first time, committee men said, that their body had been received as a whole in the White House. They expressed regret that the text of the president's speech would not be given out, as they regarded it as a vigorous campaign argument.

At the outset the president said he wanted the members to feel that they were a part of a big family of which he was a member. He asked whether anyone present could suggest any campaign argument other than the tariff which the Democratic opposition could advance, and the committee men all shook their heads. Nobody knew at this time, he added, what sort of a tariff measure must be framed to meet changing conditions resulting from the war.

#### SEES PEACE IN MEXICO.

Discussing parties and policies generally the president insisted that the Democratic view was that the majority should rule, while that of their opponents was that "a board of trustees" should act for the people. Touching upon the Mexican problem he said that this same majority rule should apply in Mexico as well as this country, without regard to the wishes of persons residing in other countries who hold Mexican property. He expressed the belief that in due time peace would come in Mexico when the people were thoroughly tired of raising disturbances.

The president faced a united committee, leaders declared tonight, rumors of threatened breaks between friends of Fred B. Lynch, the Minnesota committeeman, and Chairman William F. McCombs having been promptly disposed of.

#### CLEVELAND AMERICANS MAY BE SOLD TO MEET SOMERS' DIFFICULTIES

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Before the next American league pennant season opens the Cleveland American league baseball club, as well as the Cleveland American association team, will have acquired new owners, according to present indications.

Although no official statement has been made it is known that the bankers' committee in charge of the financial affairs of Charles W. Somers, the present owner of the teams, is in favor of selling the clubs as a means of meeting Somers' present financial difficulties. B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, who conferred today and tonight with Somers, John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Baseball commission, and John Sherwin, chairman of the bankers' committee, said tonight that if the committee wishes to sell the Cleveland American team he will find a purchaser.

Of the coal produced in Great Britain in 1913, 180,000,000 tons were retained for home consumption—representing 4,105 tons per head of the population.

### STEEL MERGER PLANNED WITH MANY COMPANIES

Cambria, Lackawanna, Ship Building Corporation and Youngstown Concern May Join.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Cambria Steel company, Lackawanna Steel company, Newport News Shipbuilding company, Youngstown Steel & Tube company, and either the Inland or Froquois plants near Chicago, are to be merged into another gigantic steel corporation. The deal will go through within the next ten days if plans do not miscarry, according to J. Leonard Replegle, head of the syndicate which purchased the 240,000 shares of the Cambria Steel held by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Mr. Replegle made the announcement tonight after he had obtained options on practically all of the 60,000 shares of Cambria Steel held by Johnstown people. He said that these holdings, together with what his syndicate has, will be turned into New York interests represented by him at \$80 a share. The consummation of the merger will depend on the capitalist obtaining control of 100,000 more shares of Cambria. It was said, however, that no trouble was expected in getting these holdings. The options secured in Johnstown are good for five weeks.

### ORE SHIPMENTS CLOSE TO TOTAL OF RECORD YEAR

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—With the departure of the steamer Joseph Wood from Allouez bay today the ore-carrying season ended. The total shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior district this year are, in the aggregate, 11,790,559 tons ahead of those of last season and only 5,297,649 tons behind those of 1913, which was the record year. The totals for the three years are:

1913	49,078,478
1914	31,990,290
1915	43,780,829

The shipments from the Lake Superior district for 1915:

Duluth, Missabe & Northern	15,437,419
Duluth & Iron Range, Two Harbors	8,642,942
Great Northern, Superior	7,209,150
Northern Pacific, Superior	173,048
Soo, Superior	960,595
Soo, Ashland	1,012,773
C. & N. W., Ashland	4,134,000
C. & N. W., Escanaba	4,820,728
Lake Superior & Ishpeming	
Marquette	2,150,154

#### COPPER TO SWITZERLAND.

New York, Dec. 8.—It became known here today that shipments of copper and other materials are now going forward to Switzerland from this country after long being cut off by the entente powers. It is understood that to meet this situation Switzerland has organized an association similar to the Netherlands Overseas trust, which, under government supervision, guarantees that given shipments consigned to it will remain in Switzerland. It is said that several shipments already have gone forward under this arrangement.

#### COAL SHORTAGE FEARED.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—Two more boatloads of coal are to arrive, probably tonight, to close the season. Official figures of coal dock officials, given out here today, showed that there is on hand approximately 5,500,000 tons of soft coal and about 1,100,000 tons of hard coal. This is about 70 per cent of capacity and the usual amount on hand at this date, and about 15 per cent less than the owners of the docks usually aim to have on hand to face the winter. It was said at the docks that the chances of a coal shortage are great. The demand for coal—it was said, has been heavier than in recent years and the demand has not abated.

#### WHO "THE GODDESS" WAS.

The "Goddess of Liberty" on our coins was before her marriage, Miss Anna Willes Williams of Philadelphia, who was born during the Civil war. She was the youngest of nine children. George Morgan of England was the designer of the "Goddess of Liberty." When he was introduced to Miss Williams he was at once impressed by her classic beauty and he studied it carefully. He told her he desired her to be the subject of the design and she at first refused. Her friends, however, induced her to pose, and after five sittings the design was completed. Mr. Morgan was so enthusiastic that he declared Miss Williams' profile the most nearly perfect he had ever seen.—Minneapolis Journal.

### NOTE TO VIENNA ON ANCONA CASE FIRM, VIGOROUS

Assurances That Such an Act Will Not Be Repeated, Some Degree of Punishment for the Submarine Commander and Reparation for Americans Lost Is Asked.

Action Comes as a Complete Surprise to Official Washington Generally—Believed to Have Followed Recent Important Information—Situation Is Tense.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States has sent to Austria-Hungary a note asking for a disavowal of the submarine attack upon the Italian liner Ancona, assurances that such an act will not be repeated, some degree of punishment for the commander of the submarine and reparation for the American lives lost.

The communication started by cable yesterday from the state department to Ambassador Frederick C. Penfield, at Vienna, who has been instructed to hand it to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Baron Burien. Word of the delivery of the note had not been received by the department tonight.

#### FRIENDLY, BUT VIGOROUS.

Friendly, but firm terms, it is said, characterize the document, which is understood to make a particular point of prompt assurances for the future safety of American lives. Austria-Hungary never has informed the United States whether the commanders of its submarines had been given instructions similar to those which the German government gave to its commanders after the Lusitania tragedy. It is understood that the note referred particularly to the charge that shells from the submarine killed or wounded some passengers on the Ancona after she had halted and asked for an explanation on that point.

In dispatching the note Secretary Lansing acted with the approval of, and after consulting with, President Wilson. It is stated authoritatively that the document, which is described as being comparatively brief and decidedly vigorous in tone, was so drafted as to attempt a settlement of the controversy at once without bringing on a series of communications, such as followed the sinking of the Lusitania.

#### SITUATION IS AGGRAVATED.

High officials are said to be of the opinion that the situation is one which calls for grave consideration, the state of affairs having become more complicated since the note was dispatched by reports of attacks on American oil-carrying vessels in the Mediterranean, presumably by Austrian submarines.

News that the note had been sent came as a complete surprise to official Washington generally, the reports which emanated from the state department early in the week being that no positive and corroborated evidence as to what actually had occurred when the Ancona went down had been received. It was said that the reports received were fragmentary, conflicting or contradictory, and that until a reply to the inquiries submitted to Austria-Hungary was received, it was probable that no communication would be sent to Vienna.

Tonight it was suggested in some quarters that information of a most conclusive nature had come to Secretary Lansing, probably late Monday night, and that it had been decided then that the protest should go forward immediately.

Whether Ambassador Penfield had transmitted the reply of the Vienna foreign office to the list of queries submitted by the United States could not be ascertained.

#### NO LONG CONTROVERSY.

The principles of humanity and justice, which were championed in notes to Germany, are understood to also be called strongly to the attention of the Austro-Hungarian government in this communication. Warning before submarine attacks is insisted upon. While every opportunity is said to be left for an amicable reply the belief prevails in usually well-informed official circles that the communication is more vigorous than any dispatch to Germany while the controversy with that country over the

### PLAN TO PUNISH ALL WHO ABUSE U.S. NEUTRALITY

Cabinet Members, at Meeting in the Office of Secretary of State Lansing, Discuss at Great Length Means of Preventing, or Making Examples of Violators.

Action Is at Instance of President, Who, in Message to Congress, Urged That Those Who Seek to Make America Hotbed of Passion Should Be Crushed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Plans of the administration to prevent or punish violations of American neutrality were discussed today at a long conference in the office of Secretary Lansing among the members of the cabinet whose departments are most closely connected with such subjects. The meeting was called at the suggestion of President Wilson, who declared in his message to congress yesterday that "the hand of our powers" should at once close over and crush out "creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy," who seek to make the United States a hotbed of European passion.

Attorney General Gregory, Postmaster General Burleson and Secretaries Garrison and McAdoo spent more than an hour with Secretary Lansing. They went into detail as to the best ways to carry out the president's expressed desires. Every member of the official family present is directly concerned in preventing neutrality violations.

The postoffice department, with its corps of inspectors, the treasury department, through the secret service, and department of justice, through its bureau of investigation, are equipped to detect any offenses of this character. As recently announced by the attorney general the facts gathered by agents other than those of the department of justice will be turned over to that department for action, but each branch of the government will look into any suspicious circumstances coming to its notice, and where there is ground for further action it will be taken promptly.

The imperial chancellor, it is expected, will speak for about half an hour in his first address. Dr. Scheidemann occupying about the same time, after which the chancellor will reply.

### SOCIALIST WILL ASK REICHSTAG OF PEACE TERMS

Berlin, Dec. 8, via London, Dec. 9, 1:36 a. m.—The reichstag will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. First on the order of the day is the speech of the imperial chancellor dealing with the political and military situation. The reichstag will then discuss the Socialist interpellation regarding the prospects for peace. The Socialist leader, Dr. Scheidemann, will make the introductory address.

### WHAT ARE PEACE TERMS?

The non-Socialist parties will probably unite in a joint declaration regarding the Socialist interpellation, which is expressed in the following terms: "Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the condition under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?"

An intimation of the Socialist position regarding peace terms is given in the Socialist organ, The Chemnitz Volkszeitung, which, commenting on the declaration of the French under-secretary of war, Albert Thomas, regarding the impossibility of France concluding peace until Alsace and Lorraine are re-established as part of the French unity, says: "It need not be emphasized that no German Socialist can be found who would favor cession of a single stone of Alsace-Lorraine. The majority and minority are completely unanimous on this question. There remains no alternative, unfortunately, therefore, except to fight for this."

### VILLA ARMY OCCUPIES CARRANZA-HELD TOWN; FEAR FOR AGUA PRIETA

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 8.—General Jose Rodriguez and his Villa army occupied Fronteras, south of Agua Prieta today, driving southward Carranza forces under General P. Elias Villes. Rodriguez burned several bridges between Esquioca and Fronteras, thus severing Callera's communication with Agua Prieta, opposite here. Rodriguez also cut telegraph and telephone wires upon entering Fronteras. Callera, however, managed, before retreating southward, to send word to Agua Prieta for help. Several hundred men under General Angel Flores were dispatched this afternoon to his aid.

The capture of Fronteras places Carranza again between two Carranza forces and gives him control of the railroad running between Agua Prieta and Nacozari. The garrison at Agua Prieta once more was placed in readiness for an attack.

### POST'S WIDOW AGREES TO ACCEPT \$6,000,000 AS SHARE OF ESTATE

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 8.—Mrs. C. W. Post, widow of the Battle Creek cereal food manufacturer, announced here tonight she has agreed to accept \$6,000,000 for her rights in the Post estate. In addition she will retain ownership of valuable real estate here and at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mrs. Marjorie Post-Close, daughter of C. W. Post, according to the announced terms of the settlement, will receive the bulk of the estate, including the cereal company's plant here and the Post company's cotton manufacturing plant at Post City, Tex. The daughter's share, it is understood, will be about \$20,000,000.

### GERMANS PROTEST USE OF HOSPITAL VESSELS TO TRANSPORT TROOPS

Berlin, via London, Dec. 9, 1:10 a. m.—The Wolff bureau circulates an authoritative pronouncement regarding the alleged misuse of hospital ships by the British for transporting troops and munitions. After referring to the twice reiterated British denial of these practices it cites a paragraph from the Turkish official report of Dec. 4, maintaining that British troops have been transported at night by two hospital ships and adds: "The British government should realize that further abuse of the Red Cross as hitherto practiced by the British may compel the central powers to take measures, in order effectually to combat this British procedure, so out of harmony with every right and law of humanity."

#### BRITISH DENY CHARGE.

London, Dec. 9, 1:21 a. m.—The official British press bureau, in permitting the circulation of the Wolff bureau statement regarding the alleged misuse of hospital ships by the British, says: "As has been previously stated on several occasions allegations of this character are entirely false."

### DENIES MONTENEGRO IS SEEKING PEACE

London, Dec. 9, 1:51 a. m.—In a dispatch from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, referring to the Frankfurter Zeitung's reports that Montenegro had expressed a desire for a separate peace, says: "A Serbian diplomat now in Holland declares that the whole statement is without foundation."

### THINKS GREECE AWAITS CHANCE TO AID TEUTONS

London, Dec. 9, 2:38 a. m.—Telegraphing from Rome the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The latest advices received from Greece emphasize the importance of the Greek preparations in two directions—for military resistance, if it is necessary, to armed aggression by the entente powers, and for resistance to a blockade."

"The advices agree that preparations against a commercial blockade are being carried out with the utmost rapidity and on a large scale. German agents give confidential hints that the chief Greek routes are being thoroughly protected by submarines. The seizure of Captain Arthur Stanley Wilson, member of parliament for Yorkshire, and Colonel N. D. Napier, former British military attaché at Constantinople, who were taken off Greek steamers by Teutonic submarines, was probably intended as a dramatic coup to revive Greek confidence in the German submarines.

### "GREECE MERELY HOLDING ORF."

"According to the pro-German press King Constantine and Premier Skoufoulis are merely temporizing, as Bulgaria did, in the hope of keeping the entente allies waiting until the German preparations for driving the entente allies into the sea make it safe for Greece to come out on the German side."

"In the meantime every possible annoyance is being placed in the way of the entente allies at Saloniki. Promised transport facilities are being withheld and lines of communication are blocked by Greek transport."

#### CAN'T ALIGN WITH TEUTONS.

London, Dec. 9, 3:20 a. m.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares it is impossible that Greece should play the role assigned her by the Teutonic powers, because the entente powers have convinced King Constantine of the reality of their resolve to adopt drastic measures in case any action of a disloyal character is attempted.

### GERMANY WOULD FORCE SWITZERLAND TO EASE EXPORT REGULATIONS

London, Dec. 9, 2:12 a. m.—The commercial pressure which Germany is said to be bringing to bear on Switzerland to modify Switzerland's rigid exportation regulation is referred to in a dispatch to the Morning Post from its Bern correspondent who says: "Since the middle of November the German frontier authorities have declined to admit any Swiss silks, lace, embroideries or women's hats unless they were accompanied by a certificate that no material of British or French origin entered into their compositions. As the German consul-general refuses to grant any such certificate, this action is tantamount to a German boycott of the goods mentioned."

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#### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: + Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday + cloudy; Saturday + cloudy; Sunday + cloudy.

### TEUTON FORGES MENACE ALLIES IN THE BALKANS

London, Dec. 8, 10:15 p. m.—The situation in the Balkans is developing rapidly. The German and Bulgarian divisions have reached Konali, on the Greek border, ten miles south of Monastir, thus threatening to outflank the Anglo-French forces, while Bulgarians, who also are supposed to be supported by Germans, have attacked the allies' extreme right wing near Strumitza.

#### Entente Troops Withdraw Farther in, Leading to Rumors That Campaign Is to Be Abandoned, but Continued Landing of Men Seems to Deny These Reports.

Under this pressure the French have withdrawn from the Krivolak salient and at last accounts had taken up a position at Demirkapou, in a deep gorge, about twenty miles from the Greek frontier, through which the Saloniki railway runs. Here they were attacked by the Bulgarians, who, according to the French report, were repulsed.

#### MORE ALLY TROOPS LANDED.

The retirement of the allies to Demirkapou has led to the report that they intend to abandon the Balkan enterprise entirely, but the continued landing of troops at Saloniki would seem to deny any such intention, while there is a very strong military opinion here that Saloniki should be held as a base for future operations in the Near East.

There is little news from the other fronts. The Germans have scored a minor success in Champagne, where they captured about five hundred yards of a French trench, part of which, however, has been regained. The British have received reinforcements at Kut-el-Amara, where they are making their stand after the retreat from Ctesiphon, and the Italians, who, for the last two weeks, have been on the offensive, are now engaged in meeting the Austrian counter-attack. The expected offensive of the allies in Gallipoli apparently did not materialize, while throughout Russia the wintry weather has put a stop to all but small ventures.

### NO PEACE WHILE ALLIES BELIEVE "THEY CAN WIN"

Amsterdam, Dec. 8, 9:54 p. m.—A dispatch received here from Budapest contains an outline of a speech made by Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in the diet on the subject of peace.

"The conclusion of peace," said Count Tisza, "depends exclusively on our enemies. The longer it takes to convince them that further prosecution of the war is nothing but useless and criminal carnage the greater will be our victory. The greater the sacrifices which the war entails the more severe will be the terms of peace for our enemies."

Count Tisza expressed regret that the policy of Roumania seemed to be fluctuating, although he said her natural place was at the side of the central powers. He was unable to deal with the question of Greece, he added, as he was confronted by difficulties which any declaration by his government could only aggravate.

"On the other hand," Count Tisza continued, "we must take such a course as to enable Greece to occupy in time of peace the position which naturally is due her."

### AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SINKS ITALIAN WARSHIP

Vienna, Dec. 8, via London, Dec. 9, 12:15 a. m.—An official statement is issued tonight says: "One of our submarines on the morning of the fifth sank a small Italian cruiser with two funnels off Valona (Avlona) Albania."

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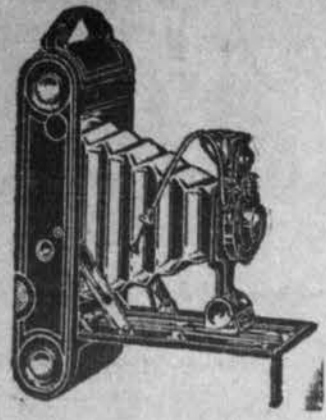
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PUNCTILIOUS PUNCTUATORS.

Talking of the supreme importance of the comma, a correspondent states that Thomas Campbell once walked six miles to a printing office to have a comma in one of his poems changed into a semicolon.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy.

City Brevities

Today's weather: Fair and colder. Yesterday's temperatures: At 7 a. m., 35 degrees; noon, 31; 7 p. m., 28. Highest, 35 degrees; lowest, 23.

Mrs. R. S. Rose was a passenger for Chicago last night.

Charles Gustafson, of Ishpeming, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Temple is visiting friends and relatives at Chicago.

J. H. Mohr, of Ishpeming, was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

Wm. T. Carr left yesterday morning for L'Anse on a business mission.

The Red Cross legion will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Fraternity Hall.

The Elks' lodge will hold a regular meeting at the Elks' temple at 8 o'clock tonight.

Born, last night to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders at St. Luke's hospital, a daughter.

Miss M. Stafford left last night for Chicago to visit friends and relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Gustafson left yesterday morning for Seattle, Wash., for an extended visit.

The Dorcas society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors this evening.

J. F. Wolff, who visited in the city yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Mary Maney, left last night for Duluth.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold their regular meeting and election of officers tonight in Keough's Hall.

Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, who has been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred La Crosse, left last night for her home at Michigamme.

A meeting of the supplies and expenditure committee of the board of supervisors will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house.

Miss Anna Lehnen, of Berlin, Canada, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Lehnen, Spruce street, for the last four months, will leave this morning for Wellsville, Mo.

Mrs. T. Crawford of Tacoma, Wash. and Mrs. Seth Richardson, of Barmon, Minn., arrived in the city last night and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, East Prospect street.

Leo Brott, a stenographer in the office of N. G. DeHaas, has been called to Allegan, Mich., because of the illness of a member of his family. Ernest J. Green is substituting for him during his absence.

Here for Shelter—The steamer Lakeland, a package freighter bound for Port Huron from Duluth, was compelled to tie up here for shelter. The Lakeland, which is heavily loaded, entered the harbor for shelter late Tuesday afternoon because of the heavy sea prevailing, and was in port all day yesterday. The boat was expected to clear last night.

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Theatrical

Delft Theater.

"The Phantom Happiness," a three-reel Lubin drama, with a strong, well-balanced cast, is the headline attraction at the Delft theater today. This production is notable for its artistic photography and picturesque locations, and is marked by good taste in the selection of incidents and the manner of their presentation. The story is one of romantic charm and absorbing dramatic interest, splendidly acted by a cast that includes Earl Metcalfe, Ormi Hawley, Rosetta Brice and William H. Turner.

In "The Professional Diner," a Vitagraph comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, also on today's program, Sidney Drew assumes the role of a titled, but financially embarrassed Englishman, who is engaged by the manager of a hotel to fill in at dinner parties, when the story of a criminal fight against prejudice and oppression for a better existence. The photoplay is of especial interest for the work of the star, Harry D. Carey, the marvelous Broadway character actor, who has never appeared on the screen in a make-up. In his time Harry D. Carey has been a cowboy, a street railway superintendent, an athlete, a prize fighter, a miner, an expert swimmer, a mining engineer, a playwright, and now he has entered the ranks of photoplay stars. As the vaudeville offering today Brooks, Roth and Brown will offer a harmony singing, banjo and mandolin act.

PERSONAL

The party who found a fur collar and left it in The Mining Journal office, later taking it away, will please return it to this office and receive reward.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared. Four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

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COUNTY AGENTS CONFERENCE.

W. F. Raven Returned Yesterday from Two-Day Convention at Lansing.

W. F. Raven, extension specialist for the Michigan Agricultural college, who has been attending the conference of Michigan state agricultural agents, held at Lansing on Monday and Tuesday of this week, returned to this city yesterday afternoon. This convention, said Mr. Raven, was the greatest of its kind ever held in this state. The officials of the United States government who have charge of the work done by county agents throughout the country were in attendance and supervised the outline of the work planned for next year by the county agents of this state. Every one who took part in the conference was required to make an address, and with the informal round-table discussions, the result, according to Mr. Raven, was a decidedly helpful interchange of ideas and a more definite grasp of the details of this department.

SAME STUDENTS AGAIN LEAD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Clarence Zerbel First With 98.5, Walter Koepf Second With 97.5—Third Time at Top.

Clarence Zerbel and Walter Koepf, for the third successive time, lead the high school students. Zerbel, with an average of 98.5, is first in the entire school for the month of November, and Koepf is second, with an average of 97.5. Of the forty-four students on the honor list twenty-eight are girls and sixteen are boys. In the analysis of the report Principal Hughes comments on this list that not one of the sixteen boys on this list is a cigarette smoker.

The summary of the class and individual standing is as follows: Average grade of entire school... 83.1 Average grade by classes: Seniors... 85.1 Juniors... 84.00 Sophomores... 82.5 Freshmen... 81.4

Percentage of failures by classes: Seniors... 4.3 Freshmen... 6.9 Sophomores... 8.1 Juniors... 10.98

Percentage of grades or 90 per cent or above, by classes: Seniors... 32.3 Juniors... 24.7 Sophomores... 22.7 Freshmen... 19.8

Percentage of grades below 80 per cent, by classes: Seniors... 17.3 Juniors... 21.00 Sophomores... 25.7 Freshmen... 28.5

High scholarship honors, by classes: —Seniors— Clarence Zerbel... 98.50 Walter Koepf... 97.50 Gertrude Kraft... 95.00 Clara Hansen... 94.67 Lester Casper... 93.50 Frances Girard... 93.33 Nancy Lindstrom... 93.33 Sadie Lehnen... 92.67 Mabel DeHaas... 92.50 Mildred Hoard... 92.00 Ardis Jones... 91.67 Ernest Vandenberg... 91.25 Hazel Stillman... 91.00 Shelley Jones... 91.00 Grace Cleary... 90.75 —Juniors— Sadie Hill... 96.25 Helen Johnson... 95.00 Charlotte Cummings... 93.75 Freida Pine... 93.75 Alice Micklow... 93.25 Adeline Glover... 91.75 Andrew Steele... 91.50 Herman Olson... 90.67 Carl Tatch... 90.00 —Sophomores— Phil Spear... 92.75 Rhoda Frei... 92.50 Margaret Webster... 92.25 Marion Bernard... 91.75 Rudolph Larson... 91.75 Florence Cline... 90.75 Eleanor Fredericksen... 90.50 James Caven... 90.25 —Freshmen— Clifford Swanson... 95.75 Donald McLean... 93.75 Florence Ryan... 93.75 Esther Ocha... 92.75 Ethel Carlson... 92.00 Gladys Johnson... 91.75 Myrtle Blom... 91.75 Earle Desarmier... 91.75 Esther Swanson... 91.25 Florence Beckman... 91.00 Wilbert Treloar... 90.00

High scholarship honors for entire school: Clarence Zerbel... 98.50 Walter Koepf... 97.50 Sadie Hill... 96.25 Clifford Swanson... 95.75

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DELFT THEATRE TODAY "The Phantom Happiness" A 3-reel Lubin drama Marked by artistic photography and a strong cast featuring Earl Metcalfe and Ormi Hawley Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a clever one-reel comedy "The Professional Diner" Matinees 2:30 and 3:30 Evenings 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 Prices—5c and 10c.

FARRAR WON NORDICA. Incident Illustrates Courage and Persistence of Famous Singer.

The energy with which a Yankee girl will go after something she wants when she finally has made up her mind she wants it is proverbial and it has been illustrated time and time again in the career of Geraldine Farrar, who will appear here in recital on January 3. Phylomena as her career has been, is due in no small degree to her persistency, and courage and her unwillingness to acknowledge that she was beaten.

It is illustrated by an anecdote told by her mother of Miss Farrar when she first was in Paris, seventeen years old. She wanted to have an interview with Madame Nordica and day after day she went to Madame Nordica's apartment and waited two or three hours at a time, all to no avail. Madame Nordica did not know who Geraldine Farrar was and had just finished a tiring season of opera and did not want to be bothered at that time with some unknown American girl who wanted to be a prima donna.

Finally, making up her mind that she could not get to the great singer by calling on her, Miss Farrar changed her tactics and went to the Bois de Boulogne, knowing that Madame Nordica usually drove in the park in the afternoon. She waited until Mme. Nordica came along and then running out, she jumped on the step of the carriage and snatching from her neck a locket containing a photograph of a locket, tossed it into the lap of the astonished singer. It was a coup which "carried."

Mme. Nordica found out who the girl was, became acquainted with her and inevitably became interested in her and helped her much with criticisms during the time she was in Paris. It was such incidents as these that have gone far to make Geraldine Farrar what she is.

HE KILLED TOWN CAT.

Hillsborough, Cal., Dec. 8.—Killing the town cat and rousing the fire department of this exclusive colony into activity was the manner in which Elliott Green, son of Milton J. Green, former United States referee in bankruptcy, ushered in "his" hunting season. Another result was the arrest of the young man.

Green started out hunting, but he couldn't wait until he got beyond the confines of the borough to try out his new shotgun. Near the town hall he espied a quail, raised his gun and fired.

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### AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR REFORESTATION

#### Public Domain Commission Expected to Endorse Project of Forester Schaaf.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 8.—When the public domain commission formally accepts the policy of reforestation which was given to it by State Forester Marcus Schaaf last week—and there is every indication that it will do so within a few months—Michigan will begin to take rank with any of the states in the matter of reforesting waste lands.

For several years the Michigan forestry department has been slowly building up to the time when planting of trees in the waste lands of the northern peninsula and the northern part of the southern peninsula could become a reality. The nursery which was established at the Higgins lake reserve is now on the way to the zenith of its capacity to turn out trees for planting. At the rate the nursery is now going it will reach its maximum of productiveness in about two years at which time Mr. Schaaf says he will be able to turn out 12,000,000 two-year-old trees a year.

It is planned by the same time to get ready to plant about 4,500 acres a year and keep on working at the plan until all of the state's land which can grow white and Norway pine is covered. By the time the planting of these lands is completed the first crop should be ready for harvest and then the planting can proceed all over again.

#### One-Half of Land Good.

The state now has control of about 525,000 acres, about one-half of which Mr. Schaaf thinks can be used for planting purposes. The rest he does not think is good enough ground even for trees.

On one of the forest reserves now there are pine trees eleven years old. This is the oldest which the state has tenderly watched and cared for and the trees are just beginning to loom up as real component parts of a forest. Since 1904 there have been plantings on a small scale each year so that already the state has some crops coming in rotation. The acreage which was planted each year has increased. During the spring and fall planting seasons this year 1,077 acres were planted.

When the policy of Mr. Schaaf was outlined to the commission the matter was deferred for another month or two when it will probably be approved. To carry out the plan for years to come it will be necessary for the legislature to increase the appropriation somewhat, but Mr. Schaaf thinks he can get along with a comparatively small increase. As far as planting has proceeded it costs about \$5.50 an acre.

#### Now Has Six Reserves.

The state now has six forest reserves, as follows: Higgins lake (the headquarters), Ogemaw, Luce county, Houghton lake, Fife lake, and Presque Isle. More lands which are expected to revert to the state within the next couple of years will increase this list by two or three. So far, most of the work done on the reservations, with the exception of that at Higgins lake, has been in fire protection. Fire lines, fire towers and all appliances for fighting fires have been installed.

With the system of fire protection as nearly perfect as it is possible for human hands to make it, State Forester Schaaf says that planting on a large scale should begin as soon as practicable. He has insisted all along, however, that the protection be fixed before the state's money is put out in trees.

Planting in the Luce county reserve will be started next spring. It will be the next one to be tackled and it is likely that a nursery will also be started at this reserve. The state has many calls for trees for planting from private individuals and if the Higgins lake reserve nursery is to send out all of the trees for the general planting it will be necessary to have another and smaller nursery to attend to the commercial business.

#### Vaughan Boosts Plan.

Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan, one of the most recent additions to the membership of the public domain commission, is greatly interested in the work of reforestation being planned.

"The work of past years is just beginning to show," Mr. Vaughan says, "and the policy as outlined by Mr. Schaaf I think should be followed. Along that line in a few years we shall have a great deal to show for the money the state has expended. It is a long pull but when it gets properly started I think the people of the state, many of whom have thought this reforestation plan mere theory, will change their minds."

#### FRENCH MONEY MAY BE MADE BY UNITED STATES MINT

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The French government, it was learned today, has asked the United States government if it can manufacture for it each week 2,000,000 nickel discs about the size of a five-cent piece. The director of the mint has asked A. M. Joyce, superintendent of the mint in this city, whether it was mechanically possible to fill such an order, and he replied that it is. It is understood the inquiry was made through the National City bank, New York.

As in the case of all foreign orders, the matter will be referred to the state department. The question of neutrality is involved in the contemplated order. While officials at the mint believed the French government wants the blocks for money, the denominations to be stamped abroad on the metal, it has been reported that the discs may be utilized in the manufacture of munitions.

Superintendent Joyce said the cost of the discs would be around three quarters of a cent each. This price, he added, would give the government a slight profit. "On a contract of this character, however," he said, "the government does not figure on high profits, but places the work in the category of an exchange of courtesy, providing Secretary Lansing says there is nothing unneutral about it."

#### MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS.

Now they soon can sit down and reason together. King George has graciously decided to let some Kentucky tobacco go through for the pipes of Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Joseph—Louisville Times.



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#### ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Andrew Carnegie, iron magnate, philanthropist and world peace advocate, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth on Thanksgiving Day.

He fought his way up from poverty to affluence, and then gave liberally of his millions for what he believed would best help humanity as a whole.

Mr. Carnegie was born in Scotland, and was eleven years old when he came to this country with his father, and his first job here was holding boy in a linen factory. This work paid him \$1.20 a week. Later he became a messenger boy for the Ohio Telegraph company, and here his wages increased to \$2.20 a week.

Next he became a telegraph operator, and joined the forces of the Pennsylvania railroad, advancing ultimately to division superintendent.

The Civil war found him as a telegraph operator in the employ of the government, and he was in charge of the Hague Peace Palace he gave \$1,500,000. The Central American Peace Palace received \$200,000 from him, and he turned over \$750,000 for the establishing of the bureau of American republics at Washington. The idea back of this was to promote more friendly relations between this country and the republics of South America.

The men whose labors in his mills had helped to make him so wealthy were not forgotten by Carnegie, and he set aside \$4,000,000 to provide a pension fund for steel workers. Dunfermline, Scotland, his birth place, was remembered and he gave \$3,750,000 to it to enable it to purchase a plant and maintain it as a park for children. He believes that acts of heroism in every-day life should be recognized, and he set aside \$10,540,000 for his hero funds. He established the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, and this, together with his other gifts to that city, totals over \$27,000,000. He has provided for 2,573 library buildings, exclusive of those at colleges which his generosity has made possible, and he has given more than \$5,000,000 in contributions for the installation of church organs.

#### HOSPITAL SERVICE IN FRANCE.

A surgical "hotella," as it is known in France, is a sort of traveling hospital, and in its latest improved form seems very complete. It consists of five small, light automobiles especially adapted for traveling on narrow and rough roads, thus being better able to approach other-wise inaccessible parts of battlefields.

One carries the parts of a portable operating room and can be set up and made ready for the surgeon inside of two hours. A second car carries a powerful electric lighting and heating apparatus, which can be installed in three hours. A radioelectric machine is added to this outfit. A third contains a complete laundry, capable of handling 600 pounds of soiled clothing at one time. As the wounded men are in a very filthy condition when they come out of the trenches, and as perfect cleanliness is essential to the patients, the importance of the laundry is obvious.

The fourth automobile is a stryng van and the fifth carries the installation for disinfection, destruction of vermin and for sterilizing drinking water. A sterilizing tent is packed in one of the cars. The entire equipment, including the five

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#### FUTURIST MUSIC.

We must always have something new, and so we must have new music. It has arrived and is called futurist music; and the chief distinction of it is, it wholly disregards all that has been thought good in the music of other days. It is merely a conglomeration of discords, and commends itself to art novices for its utter novelty. It sounded, says a critic, "as if wrong notes were being played most of the time." The Chinamen were futurists who applauded when the orchestra were tuning up their fiddles and toothorns. The Springfield Republican says "the present-day futurists lay particular stress on the ingenious ugliness of the music." In fact, the new music makes of ugliness its highest merit.

It is really the jumping off place of art. The age of taste, of harmony, of beauty has passed and in its place we have discord and confusion. Says a critic: "The ears we have trained in so many of the old concert halls at such a cost of dollars are useless for the new." We will have to have new ears, perhaps larger ones, to enjoy futurist music. Possibly to some of us unfortunate ones we will not know it when it comes. But there will be no danger. Futurist music will not get out of New York, where there are all kinds of people.—Ohio State Journal.

#### THE SEED OF FORTUNE.

Suppose that a man of twenty-one should make a vow to put away at least five cents a day, each day in the year, and not touch his savings for ten years. Do you realize that at the end of that time he would have \$182.50 in his credit as a result of savings so small he would never miss them? Many enormous fortunes have grown from smaller capital. If one has brains, energy and, at the age of thirty-one, a capital of \$182.50, there is no reason why at the age of forty-one he should not have a very snug nest-egg indeed. The saving habit grows faster than the interest. If, in addition, he happens to have the money-making talent, there is no reason why he should not be well on the road to wealth.

The sower of small things is one of the most important facts of life. It is absurd and illogical to despise and neglect the units, when there can be no tens and hundreds without them.—Madison Democrat.

### FORTUNE SMILES ON MINER IN ARIZONA

#### Minnesota Engineer Finds Precious Metals, Refuses a \$7,500,000 Offer.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 8.—Fortune smiled kindly on Ernest Le Duc, formerly of Duluth, Minn., now of Arizona, when she led him to a spot about midway between Prescott and Jerome, in Arizona, and pointed out to him a treasure in gold, silver and copper for which within a year he has refused a cash offer of \$7,500,000. It need not be surprising, however, that he was favored by fortune, for he was a mining engineer and assayer of note in Wisconsin before he sought the hills of Arizona.

Mrs. P. L. De Voist and her sister, Miss Clara A. Le Duc of Duluth, both sisters of Ernest Le Duc, arrived in the city last Tuesday from California and were guests at the St. Anthony. They were returning from the Panama-Pacific exposition and stopped here for a rest. They have gone on to Beaumont to visit friends before returning to their northern home. Before going to California they had visited their brother at his mining camp in Arizona and were enthusiastic about his prospects there. They brought with them samples of the ore he is taking from the ground, which shows very rich in the precious metals.

According to the sisters, Mr. Le Duc went to Arizona less than a year ago. Experienced miners have for many years been prospecting in that country, but they were not favored of fortune as was Mr. Le Duc. Within a few weeks he had located a claim about twelve miles from the famous Clarke copper mines at Jerome. Since then he has organized the Big Ledger Development company, of which he is president. He sold a limited quantity of stock in the company and has since acquired the Broganza group of mines, several miles distant from his claim, and so successful have been the operations of the company that he will be able to pay dividends to the stockholders next year.

The copper, gold and silver begins at the grass roots, said the sisters, and test drillings made to a depth of about 800 feet have failed to reach the bottom of the ore strata. A mill has been constructed and there is plenty of water at hand to operate it. Mining is not necessary at present, for the ore is scraped from the surface with a steam shovel. There is sufficient ore in sight, it is claimed, to last several generations. The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. offered \$7,500,000 cash for the property, but Mr. Le Duc refused to sell, preferring to handle it himself.

The Le Duc family is one of the most prominent in Duluth, said Edwin H. Lee, associate manager of the St. Anthony, who formerly lived in Duluth. Mr. Le Duc acquired considerable note as a mining expert in the iron mines about Duluth and is also a geologist of more than ordinary ability.

#### STEFANSSON PARTY HAS COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—The naval service branch has received a report from Dr. Anderson, head of the southern branch of the Stefansson expedition. It states that when the explorer comes back to civilization he will bring a rare collection of biological and zoological specimens, probably the most valuable of any ever brought out from the north.

Dr. Jenness, the ethnological expert of the party, has secured many phonographic records of Eskimo songs and their language. They will be reproduced and studied at leisure. Motion pictures of the diminutive people of the Arctic also have been secured.

Johansen, the biologist of the party, has obtained an extensive collection of fauna and insects, while Anderson himself has secured 500 specimens of birds, their eggs and nests, and photos of Arctic animals. Much of the collection has already been shipped to Ottawa. Geologists with the expedition, Chipman and O'Neil, from the Ottawa service, surveyed the Arctic shores from Cape Krusenstern to Cape Bathurst and rectified the coast line roughly laid down by previous explorers. Coronation gulf was also cruised over and surveyed to its eastern end.

Anderson had an exciting adventure when returning on the Alaska from a trip to Herschel Island, where he was in the hands of Baillie Island, where the ship was forced to winter. During the winter of 1914 Anderson attempted to get in touch with civilization at Ft. Norman, a Hudson bay post on the Mackenzie river, but the attempt was abandoned.

Wilkins, photographer of the party, was marooned with Stefansson in the winter of 1914 and in the spring made alone a trip across Banks land in an endeavor to locate Anderson and get relief for Stefansson. He arrived safely and returned by the steamer North Star to Cape Kellett, where he rejoined Stefansson in August.

#### BETTY'S THANKSGIVING WISH.

She held the wishbone tight with me, And pulled, and won, exultingly. "Now Betty, wish," I said, "for what you get the biggest half, why then, The wish you wish will all come true, Now wish, dear, as we told you to, Then Betty looked, with longing eyes At all the dishes, nuts and pies, And, holding up the bit of bone, She said, with triumph in her tone, "All right, I wish tomorrow, then, Would be Thanksgiving day, again!" —Mary Carolyn Davies in Harper's.

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### SET STATE BRAND TO IMPROVE BUTTER

State Food Commissioner Says Much Sold Is Bad Quality.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 8.—From James W. Helme, state dairy and food commissioner, has come a bulletin on what, in the belief of his office, is the condition under which butter is marketed in Michigan. The bulletin in part is as follows:

"Where can I get good butter?" asks the housewife of Michigan. She sees tub after tub of butter labeled "Eggs," "Creamery," "Extras," etc., and buys some that in 48 hours has a 42 centimeter odor.

"Much good butter is made in Michigan. It is shipped to New York and Philadelphia. Much poor butter is made in Michigan. It is sold in Michigan because other states won't take it except at a very low price and because the dealer can sell this butter a cent or two cheaper than good butter.

"Much butter now on sale in Michigan is creamery butter placed in cold storage in Chicago last summer. Chicago now sells it at 27 cents and it is retailed here at 37 cents. Cold storage butter, six months old is not long for this world after being taken out.

"The last legislature authorized the state dairy and food department to establish a state brand for butter. Before any creamery can sell butter under the state brand it must make a grade of butter that will uniformly sell in the New York market as 'Extras.' To bring this about our three expert buttermakers visit a creamery and educate the butter-makers and farmers how to obtain a clean, healthful, uniform product. By January there will be enough factories up to the standard of 'Extras' to put out the state brand.

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### BRITISH CONTROL 2,026 MUNITIONS FACTORIES

London, Dec. 7, 7:50 p. m.—The minister of munitions, David Lloyd George, announces that there are now 2,026 government-controlled munitions establishments.

### PIONEER SEEKS PENSION; YEARS EXHAUST SAVINGS.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—John Finlayson, aged 103, discoverer of Finlayson river and Finlayson lake in Yukon territory, has applied to the board of trustees of the Pioneers' home at Sitka, Alaska, for pension under the Alaska territorial law providing for aged pioneers.

### SETON CALLS SCOUTS MILITARY; RESIGNS

New York, Dec. 7.—Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist and writer of books on nature, announces his resignation as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America because of a gradual change in policy to which he is opposed, and for which he blames James E. West of this city, the present chief scout executive.

"Militarism now comes first and woodcraft, the original purpose of the movement, second," according to Mr. Seton, who announced the formation of the Woodcrafters' league, inviting members of the Boy Scouts to join it.

"When Baden-Powell and I organized the Boy Scouts of England in 1908 and the Boy Scouts of America in 1910," Mr. Seton's statement said, "our purpose was to make all young people of America outdoor children by teaching them the joys of outdoor life. As originally formed, the Scouts of America was to be a message of conservation and brotherhood. But the study of trees, flowers and nature is giving way to wig-wagging, drills and other activities of a military nature, thus destroying the symbolism of the organization."

Mr. Seton said he quit the Scouts last spring, but deferred announcement until the resignation had been accepted by the executive board, which he said had not yet been done.

### NO-SEPARATE-PEACE FACT MADE PUBLIC

London, Dec. 7.—The text of the declaration signed last week by the British, French and Russian governments signed in London, September 5, 1914, which declaration was accepted by the Japanese government on October 19, 1915, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows: The British, French, Italian, Japanese and Russian governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war.

### Little Miss Blackford Had to Get Special Permit Before She Was Admitted.

Bonaparte, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Chaminade Stutman Blackford, who recently celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary at her home here, is said to be the youngest student of a university.

### Passes Test with Honors.

It has been said that the board thought and hoped that she would fail. If so they were disappointed, for Chaminade passed with honors a very difficult examination, which included mathematics, Latin, history, science, physics, English composition and rhetoric. So there was nothing for it but to admit her.

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### GIRL, 14, ENTERS IOWA UNIVERSITY

Little Miss Blackford Had to Get Special Permit Before She Was Admitted.

Bonaparte, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Chaminade Stutman Blackford, who recently celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary at her home here, is said to be the youngest student of a university.

When she applied for admission to Iowa university this fall the university authorities informed her that she must get a "special permit" from the state board of education. The board granted the application, but with the stipulation, although she had passed high school, she must take an entrance examination before she could be enrolled.

It has been said that the board thought and hoped that she would fail. If so they were disappointed, for Chaminade passed with honors a very difficult examination, which included mathematics, Latin, history, science, physics, English composition and rhetoric. So there was nothing for it but to admit her.

### BRITISH NAVAL POWER.

When war broke out the price of wheat, cotton, flour, foodstuffs generally suffered a terrible slump from sheer fear. The ports of America were blockaded with exports from sheer fear. Soon as it was apparent that the fleet could protect the sea lanes of the world, wheat jumped 50 cents in price—a gain of almost \$200,000,000 to America—cotton went from 6 cents to 12 cents—flour from 86 to 87.50 a barrel; and so all along the line of what America had to sell to Europe. That is what the fleet meant to America. It swept the seas of the world clear of fear.

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### SAFETY OF TRAVEL.

In the last few years wonderful progress has been made in protecting the lives of the traveling public on American railroads. It appears incredible that only 255 passengers were killed during 1914 out of 1,699,000,000 carried on the ninety-three principal systems and two hundred or more smaller lines in the United States, operating a total of 250,000 miles of rail.

### PORTO RICAN PROBLEMS.

Porto Rico came in for a somewhat larger share of attention and general discussion than usual at this year's Asokan conference. Governor Yager outlined the most important and fundamental problems for the solution of which the inhabitants must depend upon the United States. These are: (1) The social problem, (2) the task of raising the standard of life and increasing the happiness and opportunities of the masses of population; and, (3) the political problem which involves (a) the organization of a stable and efficient government; (b) the development of the people so that they may take part in the government; and (c) the making of the people satisfied with the government.

### A STUDY OF JACK FROST.

The schedule of Jack Frost is being carefully tabulated by the weather bureau, after he puts in an appearance, so that his movements may be anticipated even more accurately in the future. Already the bureau has shadowed frost many times during its seasonal invasions and retreats and knows pretty well what to expect of it. It has found for one thing that practically no spot in continental United States is wholly free, but that in three regions the destructive drop in temperature occurs at such rare intervals as to be almost a curiosity. These areas are the southern quarter of Florida, a strip of the Colorado river valley, extending about 100 miles north from the Mexican border, and a stretch of the Pacific coast of California, from Los Angeles to San Diego.

### Unafflicted with "Nerves."

Chaminade is now a strong healthy girl, full of life and fun, and unafflicted with "nerves." She is an excellent pianist, and has given public recitals of classical music. Educators say she is a perfectly normal child, but with a wonderful memory.

"I do not see anything remarkable about what I have done," she says. "I don't think I am particularly bright; I just want to make good."

### the Mediterranean at once tied up in the harbors of Italy, sixty-six German and Austrian ships in the harbors of the United States, nine in Hawaii, some thirty-eight in the various ports of South America.

If the sea power of the fleet had been as much of a myth as it was a mystery, 170 great ocean-going vessels would hardly have taken to their heels and scamped for safety to intern in neutral ports. Yet, at this time, not a shot had been fired. Outside the admiralty and navy, probably not a dozen people knew where the fleet was; but there wasn't any doubt that it was. And there wasn't any doubt that it could fire some husky shots if it had to. Though the fleet has guarded the sea lanes of the world for a year and a half, though it has chased commerce destroyers from the surface of the sea and from under the surface of the sea, its loss in men to date has been less than one-tenth of one per cent.—From "What Sea Power Means to England," by A. C. Lant, in the American Review of Reviews for December.

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BIG NAVY FOR JAPAN IS URGED

Rush Plans for More Warships, Is Plea of Count Okuma, in Address Before Diet.

Tokyo, Dec. 8.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, having recovered from the indisposition caused by an operation on his leg recently, addressed the diet today.

Financial Outlook Is Good.

Count Okuma said that he considered the economic and financial outlook propitious.

Selfish Motives Denied.

Regarding further steps to be taken by Japan, Baron Ishii said that in discussing the matter with the powers he insisted that Japan's advice for a postponement was actuated solely by the desire to safeguard the common interest of China and the powers and was not a selfish interference in domestic affairs at the expense of China.

Referring to the peace pact of the entente allies, whereby each nation agrees not to make a separate peace, Baron Ishii said that Japan joined because her adhesion would demonstrate to the world that the unity and determination of the entente allies were growing stronger, and would also make more definite the common relations of the powers in regard to the conclusion of peace.

MACMILLAN'S PARTY AWAITS RELIEF SHIP AT GREENLAND.

New York, Dec. 8.—Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, who went north in search of Crocker Land, was at Etah, Greenland, when he wrote a letter just received by the American Museum of Natural History here.

A letter from Knud Rasmussen, which was sent from Greenland with MacMillan's letter, said that the captain of Rasmussen's vessel had sent his motor boat to Etah to bring out the MacMillan party, but the result is not yet known.

MacMillan's letter was dated April 6. He wrote "that, naturally, the boys are very anxious to get home, and would be much disappointed if a ship failed to arrive, but do not be a bit alarmed over our safety if such should happen."

The oil fields of Louisiana are proving unexpectedly rich. Near Vivian, which is near Shreveport, the Standard Oil prospectors struck a "gusher" of almost the first magnitude, and the gas pressure is so great that no way has yet been found of controlling it.

ERIN POPULATION SHOWS INCREASE

Curtailement of Emigration Is Responsible for Novelty, It Is Stated.

Dublin, Nov. 28 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The latest census figures for Ireland show an increasing population. However common this may be in America or in the other countries of Europe, this feature is for Ireland an agreeable novelty.

It is the decrease in emigration which has turned the scale. The situation might be even more satisfactory were it not for the high death rate of children under a year old. About one Irish child in every dozen dies before it is 12 months old.

Leinster and Ulster have the predominance in this respect. In them one child in seven or eight dies an infant, in Connaught only one child in every fifteen. Dublin and Belfast no doubt account for this, for poverty stricken Connaught has more fresh air than can be found in the cities, especially in Dublin, which has a system of tenement houses where scores of families live in one house, and often more than one family in a single room.

That Ireland is a less distressful country than it used to be, and now is on the mend is further evident from the statistics of pauperism. Here there has been a very marked decrease. There were nearly 8,000 fewer persons in the workhouses in the quarter under review than the average of the same period for the past 10 years, and there were 12,233 fewer people in receipt of outdoor relief from the rates.

The least satisfactory feature of the reforms is the maintenance of a high death rate from tuberculosis. Enormous effort, inspired by Lady Aberdeen, has been devoted in every part of Ireland to stamp out this scourge. It has been by no means unfruitful. But the scourge is still here and yearly takes a great toll of Irish lives.

WHITMAN TO ENTER PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Albany, Dec. 8.—Governor Whitman, according to rumor here tonight, has decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. He has been in conference recently with Republican state leaders, and it is said, has received assurances that the organization will support him.

The governor will not discuss his political ambitions for publication, but he has assured his friends that he believes he has a good chance for the nomination. With the Root boom lagging and Supreme Court Justice Hughes disinclined to make the race, he feels that his chances have improved greatly in the last few weeks and that he is the logical choice of the Republicans in the East.

Republican leaders have told Mr. Whitman that there is a chance of his receiving the support of Colonel Roosevelt and his Progressive followers if Governor Hiram Johnson of California is selected for his running mate.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is now buying 2,000,000 ounces of silver bullion to be made into dimes, quarters and half-dollars, the reason being that silver bullion is now extremely cheap, between 47 and 48 cents an ounce.

COAL \$40 A TON, ITALY TROUBLED

Resultant Situation May Be Devastating War Factor—Industries Hampered.

Rome, Nov. 29.—(Mail correspondence of the Associated Press).—Coal is \$40 a ton in Italy and continues to soar. It went up \$10 a ton in one week. This has become a serious, and might become a decisive, war factor, so far as Italy is concerned, for coal is the fundamental element of Italian industry, running the factories and keeping up such public utilities as electric light and power plants, gas and water works, street railways and tramways, as well as for household heating and cooking, not only in Rome, but all over Italy.

Such a phenomenal rise in the price of coal has never before been known. To Italy the shortage is serious, chiefly because Italy possesses no coal mines of her own at home or in the African colonies, so there is no outlook for getting a supply except from abroad, and the foreign supply is in the hands of the enemy or taxed to its utmost capacity for its own needs. While there was no war Italy needed no coal fields of her own, as the French and Belgian fields were near at hand.

Germans Hold Coal.

But now the French coal fields of Pas de Calais and those of Belgium have passed into the control of Germany, the ally of Austria, with whom Italy is at war. Similarly, Austria stretches as a barrier between the Polish coal fields and Italy. So that about the only supply left for Italy is England, where the Welsh coal fields are hardly equal to the demand of England's own factories and navy, and her nearby ally, France, without also supplying Italy's needs.

People no longer buy by the ton, but by the bag, and a bag of coal which can be swung over the shoulder costs \$7. This means, of course, that poor people can no longer keep warm, except as the mild Italian climate may help them. But the climate does not help the railways and factories, and industrial Italy is the worst sufferer from coal shortage and excessive price.

Japan Too Far.

There has been even talk, since Italy is not at war with Germany, of getting coal from Germany and for the possible exchange of some other articles of mutual need. Importing coal from Japan is also being considered, but the transportation cost is so great that Japanese coal would probably not bring the price down much in Italy. Wood as a substitute is out of the question, for Italy's tree and timber supply is practically exhausted, and even bunches of twigs and faggots have become a luxury at high price.

The leading hotels of Rome have posted a notice stating that owing to the high price of coal the association of Hotelkeepers has agreed to charge each guest 1 lira (20 cents) per day for the hotel's expense for coal. This is in the large and important hotels known to Americans, where no such requirement has ever before prevailed. A family of five thus pays \$30 extra per month for its share of the hotel's coal.

American shippers have urged to enter the Italian field. But the scarcity of ships and the high cost of transportation—due to the dangers of coal as a contraband of war—are said to stand in the way of relief from that quarter. So that one of the effects of the European war is to make the high price of coal a vital question for Italy, and the absence of any apparent remedy is even a more serious question.

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NICARAGUAN FINANCE NOW ON SOUND BASIS

Work of Reconstruction Finished With Retirement of Last of Paper Money.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The monetary conversion of Nicaragua, by which a mass of paper money with nothing behind it save the impaired credit of the government has been converted into a currency backed by a gold reserve, was completed on Oct. 31, by the expiration of the time in which to change the old paper into the new money.

The conversion was begun in a preliminary way in 1911 by the provisional government which succeeded the regime of Zelaya and of Madrid, the president whom Zelaya left when he fled. It was entered into actively in 1912, was interrupted and set back a year by the fierce revolution of that year, was resumed in 1913, and although retarded by the business depression that fell upon the country was making fair headway in 1914 when it was again set back by the European war. Notwithstanding these obstacles the present government, which succeeded the provisional officials after the elections of 1912, steadily kept at it and now consummates its plan, much to the benefit of business, commerce and industries.

Printing Press at Work.

When President Zelaya, who kept himself in power and dictated Nicaragua for seventeen years, and from 1893 to 1903, first assumed office, there was a silver currency. During his first eight years he left it alone, issuing but small amounts of paper money. In 1903 he issued 5,200,624 pesos in paper currency and the country at once went from a silver to a paper basis, the gold exchange falling from the silver rate of 2.08 in 1900 to a fluctuating rate of 5 to 6 in 1902 and 7 to 8 in 1903. No further paper issues were made for some years, in fact some were retired, the exchange rate falling to 5.50 or 6.

His last two years, 1908 and 1909, were turbulent and revolutionary. Over three million pesos more paper were issued, the rate jumping to 10. His temporary successor, Dr. Madriz, found no money and a first class revolution. He issued 15,000,000 pesos. The revolutionary government who gained possession in September, 1910, had no money and at first no revenues and issued 24,000,000 during 1911 to pay the expenses of their revolution and other things. The rate fluctuated from 12 to 22, averaging 16.

Then they began the monetary conversion. The services of the late Charles A. Conant of New York and F. C. Harrison of London, late treasurer general of India, and a host of experts in America and England were secured to devise the reform. A group of New York bankers were interested through the state department on invitation of Nicaragua, and financed the conversion. Nicaragua approximately 200 millions more money financial distress at times, but though often bitterly discouraged the government stuck to it, as they wanted to get their country on a sound money basis, and now they reap their reward.

Cordoba the Standard.

The new money, of which the cordoba is the standard, equal to an American dollar in value, went into force March 23, 1913. The gold reserve is kept in New York. All went well, exchange remaining steady, until the war broke out. Then, frightened unduly as it has since turned out, but along with the rest of the world, the government passed a moratorium law and the sale of gold exchange stopped. Cordobas went to a discount, at first of five to eight per cent. They were assisted by local speculators who wanted to return to the halcyon days of wild fluctuations, cordobas fell and rose, and fell again, at one time reaching 25 per cent discount. Early this year the favorable reaction set in, and the cordoba has gradually risen till now, coincident with the conversion of the last of the old paper money, it is practically at par again, and the government and the bankers say it will be maintained there at all cost.

SUNSHINE A GERMICIDE.

Sunshine is an amazingly potent germicide for the farm housekeeper and in the dairy and stables. The practice of exposing cooking and other utensils used in connection with food to direct sunlight makes use of this fact, although comparatively few appreciate exactly the work done by the sun in this regard. Probably only those who are acquainted with tests which have actually been made realize how quickly sunshine kills disease germs exposed to it. Hence the following tests may be generally instructive and interesting.

A pasty, creamy mass of tuberculous material, which was proved to contain uncountable numbers of virulent tubercle bacilli, was obtained from a tuberculous cow and spread in thin smooth translucent layers on sheets of glass, pieces of wood, and strips of muslin. Some of the sheets of glass, pieces of wood, and strips of muslin were then placed outdoors on a moderately warm, clear, calm day where the sun could shine on them, and an equal number were placed in dark room. After 15 minutes exposure to the sun, the tuberculous material on the glass, wood, and muslin still contained large numbers of living, virulent tubercle bacilli, which were proved to be fully capable of causing tuberculosis, but after 30 minutes exposure to the sun, living tubercle bacilli could be found; every test that could be made proved that they were all dead.

Similar tests with quite large opaque masses of tuberculous material, larger and denser than any tuberculous person is apt to expectorate, proved that the bacilli in such masses on glass are still

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Advertisement for CONKLIN'S JEWELRY & MUSIC HOUSE. Text: "CONKLIN'S JEWELRY & MUSIC HOUSE MARQUETTE, MICH." Includes image of a gramophone and text about jewelry and music.

Advertisement for ADVANCE WINTER STYLES. Text: "ADVANCE WINTER STYLES for street, informal afternoon affairs or church, easily reproduced at home with little expense from the New December McCall Patterns. The new fashions for winter beautifully illustrated. One hundred pages of authentic fashion information—advance fashion news—what is correct for all occasions—in the new Winter McCall Book of Fashions (Winter Quarterly) Now on Sale." Includes images of women in winter clothing.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts. Text: "Preparedness The Vital Factor— not alone in affairs of the Nation, but with the health of every citizen. One seldom knows when the common enemy, sickness, in one form or another, is about to strike; and the best form of preparedness is to keep body and brain healthy. Active brains and vigorous bodies are the result of right living—food plays a big part. Grape-Nuts FOOD made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the bone- and brain-building, nerve- and muscle-making elements of the grains, including the vital salts, phosphate of potash, etc., often lacking in the diet of many, but imperative for bounding good health. Grape-Nuts is easily digested—comes ready for table directly the germ-proof, moisture- and dust-proof packet is opened. With good milk or cream Grape-Nuts supplies complete nourishment. A ration of Grape-Nuts each day is a safe play for health, and 'There's a Reason'—sold by Grocers everywhere." Includes image of a Grape-Nuts packet.

### The Peninsula Bank

Ishpeming, Michigan

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business Nov. 10, 1915.  
Condensed from Statement to Commissioner State Banking Department.

<b>RESOURCES:</b>	<b>LIABILITIES:</b>
Loans, Discounts and Bonds .....	Capital Stock .....
Banking House .....	Surplus Fund .....
Overdrafts .....	Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes .....
Cash Resources .....	Dividends Unpaid .....
	DEPOSITS .....
	Reserve for Interest .....
<b>\$867,459.43</b>	<b>\$867,459.43</b>

### Ishpeming Department

#### COUNCIL ASKED TO MAINTAIN BOB SLIDE

Petition Signed by 200 Persons Presented to the Council Last Evening.

A petition, signed by 180 persons, men and boys, was presented to the council last evening, asking that a bob slide be maintained during the winter on North Pine street, where a slide, constructed and maintained by boys, proved so popular last winter. It is thought the cost will be about \$100 to keep the slide in condition.

With the communication was a letter, in which it was pointed out that the request had been approved by the Cleveland-Cliffs and Oliver Iron Mining companies, which are the largest taxpayers in the city. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and highways and the board of public works.

The total receipts of the municipal court last month were \$170.15. Of this sum, \$47 was paid the county treasurer for fines collected, leaving a net balance of \$123.15. The cost of criminal cases was \$55; fines, \$57; costs in civil cases, \$20; received from county for justice fees, \$38.95 and received from the county treasurer, \$122.00.

The committee on claims and accounts presented its monthly report, showing total expenditures for bills and payrolls of \$6,978.33. Of this sum the bills total \$2,991 divided among the various funds as follows: Highway, \$160.00; sewer, \$198.38; water, \$210.97; cemetery, \$53; fire, \$220.29; library, \$403.99; police, \$42; street lighting, \$1,152.30; general, \$391.80.

The payrolls totaling \$4,047.33 were as follows: Highway, \$874.59; sewer, \$887.83; water, \$602.05; official, \$1,712.86.

The board of assessors presented the assessment roll for the lateral sewer in the Third ward. Forty-seven parcels of land are assessed for the improvement, which cost \$2,083.98. The assessments will be spread over five years. The cost against each lot is \$42.24 and each annual installment will be \$8.87, the first of which will be paid with the taxes this year.

#### MEETING WITH ENCOURAGEMENT.

Marquette Man Found Many Willing Purchasers of Farrar Tickets.

Morgan W. Jopling, who was largely instrumental in inducing Geraldine Farrar, the famous soprano, Maud Powell, violinist, and Leopold Godowsky, pianist, to give concerts in the new Normal school at Marquette, was in Ishpeming yesterday arranging for the sale of tickets.

Mr. Jopling was gratified with his success in Ishpeming and he believes that enough tickets will be sold, especially for the Farrar concert, Monday, Jan. 3, to fill several coaches. A special train will be run back after the entertainment for the accommodation of Ishpeming and Negaunee people.

The course tickets are \$5 each, while single tickets for the Farrar concert are \$3. Those who cannot be seen personally by Mr. Jopling may purchase tickets at the Tillson Drug company's store.

Miss Farrar is the operatic idol of two continents and her engagement in Marquette will undoubtedly be one of the most important events of its kind that has ever been held in the upper peninsula. She will be assisted in the program by Rainald Nerrenrath, baritone, and Ada Sasoli, harpist.

Maud Powell will be at the Normal Monday, March 13, and Leopold Godowsky Monday, April 24.

Mr. Jopling intends to sell tickets all over the upper peninsula. In Negaunee the tickets will be on sale at Perkins' drug store; in Escanaba, L. J. Jacobs, manager of the Delft theater will sell them; in Munising, Miss E. C. McNulty, manager of the Delft theater, will have them on sale; at Iron Mountain they will be sold in Siebert's drug store, and in Houghton in Krohl's drug store.

#### HIBERNIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

The local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have elected the following officers:

President—P. J. O'Brien.  
Vice President—John Small.  
Recording Secretary—P. G. Gleason.  
Financial Secretary—Patrick Cronin.  
Treasurer—Jerry Harrington.  
Standing Committee—Dave Devine, Steve Collins, James Kenney, Sr., John Connors, James Gleason.

#### DANCING SCHOOL TODAY.

Children's class in dancing from 4 to 6. Mothers are invited. Adult class from 8 to 10:30. Mrs. L. Tanner, 12-9-14.

#### Special Sale on Meats Today

- Best Roast Pork, pound .....
- Loin Steak, pound .....
- Round Steak, pound .....
- Shoulder Roast, pound .....
- Rib Boiling, pound .....
- Fresh Pork, pound .....
- Pigs, half or whole, pound .....
- Veal Stew, pound .....
- Veal Roast, pound .....
- Fresh Liver, pound .....
- Best Brick Butter, pound .....
- Liver and Blood Sausage, pound .....
- Spare Ribs and Sauer Kraut.

#### FRED HELD

Cleveland Avenue.

#### LAW IN DISCARD IN IRON COUNTY

Crystal Falls Man Says That Blind Figgers Are Doing a Large Business.

"The prohibition regime in Iron county is, as far as we have gone with it, a good deal of a failure," said a prominent Crystal Falls man, who was in Ishpeming yesterday. "If local option has the same results in other parts of the United States, I am satisfied that it is a poor method of combatting the drink evil."

"Perhaps the conditions in Iron county are different from those in other places. I am not in a position to speak as to that, but I can truthfully say that so far as Iron county is concerned a farce is being made of the law. There is no denying that the officers, both county and municipal, are largely responsible for this, as it is evident on every hand that those who have authority to suppress violations of the liquor traffic are winking at them."

"I venture to say, and I believe that any citizen of Crystal Falls who has taken an interest in the matter will bear me out, that there is now as much, if not more, liquor consumed, in every place in the county as there was when the saloons were open. Many arrests have been made, but the convictions have been very few. I believe that liquor is now being sold on the quiet in from two to five times as many places as formerly, under the license system. All sorts of tricks are being resorted to by the proprietors of the blind pigs to avoid detection. For instance, they now draw two kinds of beverages from one faucet. If you go into a so-called temperance place and call for a temperance drink, and the proprietors know that you're all right, he will turn the faucet in one direction and give you beer. If he is suspicious of you and fears he might get into trouble if he serves you beer, he will turn the faucet in the other direction and give you a temperance drink."

"Beer and whisky is being openly delivered to saloons and homes in all parts of the county. It comes into Crystal Falls and other places in large quantities and it is not an uncommon thing to see a wagon load of kegs or cases being driven through the main street and delivered openly at homes and these so-called temperance business places."

"You see as many drunks in Crystal Falls, Iron River and the mining locations today as before the saloons were closed."

"Personally I am not a drinking man and I have never frequented saloons, but it is laughable to see what is going on in Iron county. A person does not have to be a drinking man to ascertain what is being done, as the illicit business is being conducted very openly, with the violators apparently not the least afraid of arrest. One day recently several boys under age were found in an intoxicated condition in one of the blind pigs. In this case the proprietors will probably be found guilty, as he is guilty of two separate offenses, selling liquor to a minor and selling liquor contrary to law."

"I have not yet seen a newspaper story that does full justice to the situation in Iron county. The editor of the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, who has conducted a personal investigation of conditions, has made the statement that local option is a failure. Although I am a strong advocate of suppressing the liquor traffic, I quite agree with Editor Conlin. I mean by this that it is a failure and will continue to be a failure unless the officers do their duty and prosecute the violators of the law as they should be dealt with."

#### BOWLING CONTESTS.

In the Ishpeming business men's bowling league, Tuesday evening at the Empire alleys Team No. 4 defeated No. 8 by a total of sixty-nine pins, and Team No. 1 won from No. 11 by eighty-two pins. Jack Gray was high man, with a total of 75. Johnson had a total of 569, and Arvid Braastad, 530. The scores were as follows:

No. 8	498	530	487	1535
Braastad	144	212	174	530
Substitute	161	180	144	485
Gleason	193	158	169	520
No. 4	498	530	487	1535
Johnson	189	179	201	569
Dunn	208	148	180	536
Thompson	189	170	140	499
No. 11	491	450	555	1505
Emblon	176	153	191	520
Substitute	195	133	159	487
Miinear	129	141	146	416
	500	427	496	1423

Teams Nos. 5 and 10 will roll this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

The basketball team which will represent the proposed Athletic club to be organized Sunday afternoon at the Ishpeming theater, has been formed, with Arvid Hendrickson as manager and John Ryan the captain. The first game has been arranged for Dec. 28 with a team from Marquette. The selection of the team for the first contest has not yet been made, but it is thought the Hibernian club will be Ishpeming's first opponents. The other members of the team are James Flaa, Ray Aas, Curley Aytotte and James Green. The team will practice three times a week. Suits have been ordered and are expected here in a few days. The jerseys will be navy blue with a six-inch white stripe through the center and the pants will be white, with a blue stripe. The stockings will be white.

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#### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Alberman and Mrs. William Trathen are the parents of a daughter.

Mrs. R. P. Bronson entertained the Whist club yesterday afternoon.

J. B. Moran, of Escanaba, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. Fred Tommeson will entertain the members of the Luncheon club today.

Michael Wall has returned from Duluth, where he spent the last week on business.

Mrs. P. P. Chase and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Berquist, were the guests of Marquette relatives and friends yesterday.

The women of the Norwegian Lutheran church will serve coffee this afternoon in the church parlors, starting at 3 o'clock.

A son was born Dec. 5 to Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McCormack, of Elgin, Ill.

Mrs. McCormack was formerly Miss Josephine Jernstead, of this city.

The members of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Christian, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

James Cudlip, who travels for the Walters & Pierce Oil company of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cudlip made his home in Ishpeming about five years ago.

A large number of Christmas trees have been shipped from the woods about Ishpeming, the last couple of weeks, to Milwaukee, Chicago and other cities. They are sent out in carload lots.

A temporary partition is being put in the A. Hendrickson estate store building on Cleveland avenue. The retail bakery department and office will

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pany carries a complete equipment of scenery. Tonight's pictures will be "Nan of the Backwoods," a Lubin three-reel feature, and "A Safe Investment," a Vitagraph comedy.

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Markets

MANY ADVERSE FACTORS TEND TO MAKE MARKET PROFESSIONAL AND HEAVY

New York, Dec. 8.—The president's message, increased tension in the relations between Washington and Berlin, banking intimations of a possible domestic trade reaction and a fall in the Anglo-French notes to a fraction under the price paid by direct participants were among the factors which played their part in today's professional market.

Constructive news was not lacking, however, as demonstrated by the placing of additional orders for equipment by railroads and industrial companies, increases in the dividends of the Western Union telegraph and several copper companies, prospective new railway financing and the strength of sterling exchange.

United States was heavy at the outset, falling to 80 1/2, but recovered to 87 1/2. Bethlehem Steel was lightly dealt in but rose to 47 1/2, a gain of 6 1/2. Total sales amounted to 545,000 shares.

BOSTON COPPERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 8.—Prices early were fractionally lower, but when it was announced that the owners of the Steamer Communipaw had received a dispatch stating it had arrived safe at its destination, there was a rally. Several dividends were declared today, as follows: Homestake 63 cents, regular, and 81 extra. Success 3 cents monthly. Utah Copper \$1.25. China 81. Ray Consolidated 59 cents; Butte & Superior 75 cents regular and \$7.50 extra. Nevada Consolidated, fifty cents. All these porphyry dividends are an increase over the preceding quarter, although they are not as large as was generally expected. They were announced just at the closing, hence market did not reflect sentiment as to how they were received. There has been some talk of Old Colony and Mayflower sinking a shaft in the early spring. Lake continues active and there is also a good demand for all precious metal shares.—J. A. Minnear & Co.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—"Outside of the strength in Lake and Island Creek the Boston market was without feature. The tone of the market was strong in mining shares, but the trading was restricted."—Pettigrew, Bright & Co.

Table of market prices for various commodities including copper, silver, and gold.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Larger country offerings in the Northwest finally gave the advantage to the bears today in wheat after the market had passed through many more ups and downs than usual. Prices finished weak. December wheat, 115 1/2; May wheat, 116 1/2; December corn, 68; May corn, 72; December oats, 43 1/2; May oats, 45 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Butter, unchanged; creameries, 23 1/2 to 33 1/2 cents. Eggs, unchanged; receipts, 1,888 cases. Poultry, alive, higher; fowls, 12 1/2 cents; springs, 14 cents; turkeys, 15 1/2 to 16 cents.

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Mining News

ALLOUEZ MINING CO.

In November, for the second successive month, Allouez treated over 50,000 tons of rock, which is the highest total for a similar period in the company's history. As the rock runs better than eighteen and one-half pounds of refined per ton, this means that the copper output for each month is in excess of 925,000 pounds. The company is, therefore, finally established on a basis of producing at least 11,000,000 pounds of copper per year, which is the point at which the management has been aiming for several months back. The 1915 production will be a shade below 10,000,000 pounds because in the earlier months of the year output was restricted. For the entire year the company will show approximately a nine-cent cost, although at the present time it is nearer 8 1/2 cents. With its present output the earnings are \$12 per share per annum. Allouez will go into the new year in fine condition financially. It should have net working capital of not less than \$1,250,000, out of which will have to be paid on Jan. 12 a dividend of \$1 per share, or \$100,000.

RAY CONSOLIDATED.

Ray Consolidated, on account of labor troubles in midsummer, will make as good a showing in 1915 as its sister properties, Utah and China. But even then it will make high record earnings and production. For the first nine months of the year it produced 44,200,000 pounds of copper at a cost of 9 1/2 cents per pound, and earned \$2,975,000, or about \$1.80 per share. The full year should show production of 62,000,000 pounds, cost at the rate of nearly 8 1/2 cents, or about \$2.80 per share. This would compare with production of 57,000,000 pounds, costs of 8.80 cents, and net of \$2,655,000 in 1914. In tabular form actual results for 1913 and 1914 compare with the above estimates for 1915 as follows:

Table comparing Ray Consolidated's performance in 1913, 1914, and 1915.

There is another feature of the Ray Consolidated situation which is important. With its backing plant in operation—a matter of a few weeks—its output may be increased 1,700,000 pounds per month with no increase in ore tonnage. This additional copper is expected to be recovered at a cost of three cents per pound. On present prices of the metal this would mean increased profits at the rate of \$3,300,000 per annum. Add this to the company's present

STOLEN 'GLAD RAGS' CAUSE WHOLE HEAP OF TROUBLE.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—"Glad rags" sure does get people in trouble," remarked Cosma Marshall, (colored) of Pocomoke City, Md., when Sergeant Stein and Patrolman Simpson, of the Central district stepped up to him on the street. "We want to talk to you, Cosma," queried the negro. "And whatever want we?"

"Just a matter of some 'glad rags' being stolen in a suit case from an automobile in front of the Severn apartments last January?" "Well, don't dat beat all! I done thought everybody had forgot dat occasion, it's been so long ago," answered the Pocomokian. The clothing which Marshall is alleged to have stolen was in a suit case and belonged to Stansbury Brady of Baltimore, and was valued at \$820. Justice Sipple in Central police court held Marshall for the grand jury.

WAR ON NUDE ART MAY DISRUPT CLUB.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A real war against nude art is on among Chicago artists. It threatens to disrupt the Palette and Chisel club, it has guaranteed for Jan. 2 one of the liveliest elections the organizations has ever seen—and it has a history full of many warm ones. This year there is an "anti-nude art" candidate. He is backed by the conservatives, who have objected to the recent exhibitions of the organization, in which living models posed in nature's garments to entertain the artists and friends. There is a "pro-nude art" candidate. He is John E. Phillips, boasting the support of all the young bloods of the club. The climax of feeling over nude art was reached a few days ago when the "standpatters" discovered the nature of a party scheduled to be given Dec. 21 to the associates of the organization. It was advertised as aiming to be a "near riot." There was promised a velocipede race by the association and a telescope view. The latter was to cost fifty cents a peep.

All hands converted. The full 1915 year does not, however, properly reflect present conditions. Thus while Ray Consolidated, as shown above, will have earned \$2.80 per share in this calendar year, earnings at the present time are at the rate of nearly 8 1/2 cents per share. This is based on production of 70,000,000 pounds, 8 1/2-cent cost, and copper at 19 1/2 cents per pound, which for a full year would produce net of \$7,875,000.

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Negaunee Department

DEPERTO COMMITTED HEINOUS OFFENSE

Had Been Living Here in Seclusion in Fear of His Brother's Vengeance.

According to information received here yesterday, Giochino Deperto, who made three attempts to end his life Tuesday afternoon at his boarding house at the Cambria location, and who is now awaiting an examination as to his sanity at the county jail at Marquette, had a bad record in other parts of the upper peninsula before he came to Negaunee.

Deperto, when he was in search of employment at the mines in the city, refused to give his name or any information about himself. He has been here for the past three years and he has had little to say about his past. He always kept to himself and did not associate with his acquaintances. It has been learned that he committed a felony at Bessemer and is wanted there. While he was in Bessemer he lived with his brother, and was looked upon as a member of the household, the children calling him uncle and their parents allowing him the freedom of the home. He committed an assault upon the eighteen-year-old daughter, which later resulted in her death. On her deathbed she made a confession which implicated Deperto. The enraged father swore that he would kill his brother, if he ever caught him, and the man has been in hiding here ever since. He was afraid that the brother would learn of his whereabouts and would carry out his threat.

At many places where he applied for work he was turned away because of his refusal to give his name and other information about himself. Friends who visited him at the jail say that he is undoubtedly insane, that his condition was caused by the constant fear that his brother would learn of his whereabouts.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Steve Paci spent yesterday on business at Marquette.

John Kims was a business caller yesterday at Marquette.

Dr. P. S. Wilson spent yesterday on business at Marquette.

William Jones arrived home yesterday morning from a business trip to Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kulkman were the guests yesterday of Marquette friends.

Miss Rose Dower, pianist at the Star theater, visited yesterday with Marquette friends.

Albert Collins arrived here yesterday from Iron River, to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Miss Lampi Parkina has returned from Marquette, where she has been employed for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Edward Price and daughter, Mable, departed yesterday for Detroit, where they will spend several weeks.

John Joyce has returned from Marquette, where he has been a patient at a hospital for the past several weeks.

William Collins, of Iron River, who is visiting here with his folks, spent yesterday at Marquette, attending the Masonic meeting.

John Smith was taken to Marquette yesterday afternoon to serve thirty days in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly.

Joseph Richardson, who has been at his camp at Little Lake since last spring, has returned to the city to spend the winter.

R. S. Walker and J. D. Ireland, officials of the M. A. Hanna company, who spent a few days here on business, have returned to Duluth.

Joseph Morrow, who organized the Negaunee and Ishpeming branches of the Loyal Order of Moose, is now engaged in the restaurant business at Escanaba.

The funeral of the late Captain James Anderson, who died Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The members of the Masonic lodge and the Sons of St. George were present in a body. Services were conducted at the Mitchell Methodist church.

"The Bargain" a five-act Paramount production, will be shown tonight at the Star theater. Tomorrow the last episode of "The Diamond from the Sky" will be shown. Saturday, "Cabrira," an eleven reel production, will be presented at the matinee and evening performances.

A three reel feature, "Crime's Triangle," with King Baggott, Edna Hunter and Frank Smith, will be shown today at the Royal theater. Other pictures will be "Paternal Love," a Laemmle drama, and "The Taming of Mary," a Victor comedy with Mary Fuller and Paul Panzer in the leading roles.

The three Anderson children, who were made orphans by the death of their mother several months ago, have been taken to the "Good Will" farm at Houghton, where they will be cared for. Mr. Anderson died here three years ago and since their mother's death the children have been living with friends at the Buffalo location.

Charles Marketty arrived home yesterday morning from Duluth, Minn., where he was called as a witness in the case of Michael Scanlon, of this city, against the Cleveland-Chiffs Iron company. Before Mr. Marketty left Duluth Tuesday evening the case had gone to the jury and it is expected that a verdict will be reached today. Thomas Clancy, of Ishpeming, represented the Cleveland-Chiffs company, and a Duluth attorney was Scanlon's lawyer.

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COMPANY WON CASE.

Litigation Started by Michael Scanlon Had Unsuccessful Issue.

The trial of the case of Michael Scanlon vs. the Cleveland-Chiffs Iron company was concluded in district court at Duluth yesterday and resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case grew out of the removal of the Negaunee Catholic cemetery in 1910. Mr. Scanlon claimed that in the course of this work the company negligently lost the body of his boy, which was buried in the cemetery some years before. The company contended that this body was never found at all, that Mr. Scanlon was uncertain as to the place of burial, that there was no headstone or other means of identifying the place and that, furthermore, it had kept a careful record of all the bodies recovered from this cemetery and could account for every one taken. Therefore, it contended, if this body was placed among the unknown dead it was through the failure of the plaintiff to identify it, or to come to the cemetery when notice was given. Several Negaunee residents were in attendance at the trial, including Michael Scanlon, R. A. Brotherton, N. B. Marketty and T. M. Wells. There were also present C. O. Stensrud and Dan F. Shea, of California, Edward Stensrud, of Negaunee, and Michael Wall, of Ishpeming, who were connected with the work. The case was tried for the company by Thomas Clancy, of Ishpeming, and Andrew Nelson, of Duluth, appeared for the plaintiff.

MACCABEE OFFICERS.

Officers for the Negaunee branch of the Knights of the Maccabees were elected at a meeting held Tuesday evening. They are as follows, and they will be installed at the next meeting next month: Past Commander—Edward Martin. Commander—A. H. Curtis. Lieutenant Commander—William J. Thomas.

Record Keeper—O. M. Coldren. Finance Keeper—Godfrey Trotochand. Physician—Dr. N. J. Robbins. Chaplain—James Blew. Sergeant—Joseph O. Cyr. Master-at-Arms—Max Faust. First Master of the Guard—Joseph Gauthier. Second Master of the Guard—John Seouler.

F. & A. M. OFFICERS.

At the meeting of Negaunee lodge No. 302, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed. S. S. Mitchell had charge of the installation and was assisted by August P. Johnson and Dr. P. S. Wilson. The new officers are as follows: W. M.—W. L. Stanaaway. S. W.—John J. Hauserman. J. W.—John E. Nelson. Treasurer—Thomas M. Wells. Secretary—A. H. Knight. S. D.—E. A. Miller. J. D.—J. D. Whiting. Stewards—John I. Foote, Jr., and Oscar Gonde. Tyler—Harlow Pearce.

RECRUITING RESULT IS DISAPPOINTMENT

London, Dec. 7.—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 railway workers at Long Eaton. Mr. Thomas said he had discussed the matter with the Earl of Derby Saturday and that he had expressed the opinion that his plan had not been as successful as he had anticipated or had a right to expect. Therefore, the earl declared, the

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Negaunee, Michigan November 10th, 1915

Table showing financial resources and liabilities of the Negaunee National Bank.

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COMPENSATION BOARD LOWERS ITS OWN COST

Decreased Expense of Litigation Is More Than Twice the Annual Outlay.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 8.—Effecting an estimated saving of \$100,000 in court costs for litigated accident cases, the Industrial Accident Board, during the year of 1914 has more than returned its \$45,000 appropriation to the state, says John W. Champion, assistant secretary, in discussing the report of the board's activities. "During the calendar year of 1914," says Mr. Champion, "the board received reports of 33,315 accidents of which approximately 12,000 were of such a nature that those injured received compensation as provided by law. Of those 12,000 cases in which compensation was payable, 773 cases were litigated and formal proceedings held before the board. If these 773 cases had been litigated in the courts, it is believed that \$100,000 would be a conservative estimate of their cost to the people of the state. Practically all of the legal proceedings arising out of injuries to Michigan's working people are being handled by the Industrial Accident Board and its staff," said Mr. Champion. "Fifteen thousand employers of labor in Michigan have voluntarily elected to accept provisions of the compensation act. These employ more than 500,000 men, women and children. "During 1914, 11,867 agreements in regard to compensation were examined by the board's staff. During the month of September, 1915, reports show the payment of \$111,381.21; the average amount of compensation paid by employers to injured employees each month is considerably over \$100,000. "If an employe is disabled for two weeks, or more, he receives one-half his average weekly wages during disability. If he suffers the loss of or the use of an eye, or a limb, or a digit, he is entitled to a specific indemnity. If he is killed, his dependents receive one-half his wages for 300 weeks. Board's Activities Varied. "The act also makes provision that when the Industrial Accident Board so authorizes, indemnities may be paid to the employees in a lump sum, for instance. A workman is killed and his family thereby becomes the beneficiary of 300 weekly payments at the rate of one-half the deceased's average weekly wages. The beneficiaries may request a lump sum payment of those weekly payments. The board gives all of these matters careful attention and in many instances makes personal investigation as to whether the circumstances are such as to warrant a lump sum payment. If such payment is authorized, it is usual that the board obtain the co-operation of a responsible agency, such as a probate court or a responsible attorney, to see to it that the widow and orphans are not robbed of their money. These are only a few of the many details, the supervision is complete from the time the injury is reported until the last dollar of compensation has been paid. The employer and employe are alike benefited. "The general indictment that public office holders are overpaid cannot be applied to the state officials of Michigan and their staffs. It is true that in some states the salaries are larger than would seem to be necessary, but in Michigan they are uniformly low. Officials receive \$1,500, or \$1,800 and \$2,000 per year, in a few cases \$3,500. The governor's salary is \$5,000 per year. These salaries are not too large for men of the caliber of those who should be retained in the service of a state the size of Michigan. Michigan has a population according to the last census of 2,810,173. Members of the Industrial Accident Board receive \$3,500 per year. As already mentioned the appropriation of the board is \$45,000 per year. Indiana, with a population of 2,700,876, pays board

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# WITNESSES TELL OF CONFESSION

### That Oscar Johnson Admitted Shooting, Explaining Cause and Details of Crime, Was Feature of Testimony Submitted Yesterday—Several Were Examined.

### Details Yesterday Were Practically Repetition of Statements Previously Made by Trevarrow on Stand—Striking Contrast in Attitude of Brothers on Trial.

The nature of the testimony offered yesterday in the trial of the Johnson brothers tended to substantiate the story told on the witness stand by Chief of Police Trevarrow, of Ishpeming. In his testimony, started on Tuesday morning, Trevarrow told of the confession made by Oscar Johnson, and of the circumstances surrounding the shooting. The testimony of the subsequent witnesses yesterday practically corroborated the story of the Ishpeming chief of police. Many of the details were repeated in the later testimony, with but few additional facts of any apparent importance.

Hjalmer Johnson, a second cousin of the brothers on trial, and also a neighbor, offered the most interesting testimony of the day. The witness said that he was roused from bed on the night of the shooting by Oscar, who came to his house with a lantern. Oscar, who was slightly under the influence of liquor, according to the witness, exclaimed: "I have done it. I have laid him out. Here is the gun," and taking the weapon from his pocket, laid it on the floor alongside the lantern.

Oscar kept talking pretty fast, the witness stated, and said something about a hole. "He wanted me to go down and help put the body in a hole, or help him dig a hole. I can't remember which."

At this juncture the witness was interrupted by Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy, who read the testimony submitted at the coroner's inquest, in which Hjalmer Johnson was purported to state that he was offered money to help dig a hole for the body. At the trial, however, the witness appeared uncertain as to this matter, and the prosecuting attorney put him through a severe cross-examination to force him to reiterate the statement made at the inquest. This necessitated so much recounting of details already given, that Attorney Potter interposed frequent objections, most of which were sustained by the court. Continuing, the witness quoted the following conversation, which he said took place with Oscar Johnson:

"Why did you shoot him, Oscar?"

"Well, Hjalmer, I couldn't stand it any longer, and if it wasn't for John, it wouldn't have come to this."

According to the testimony, Oscar said that he was seated at the table eating, when Adolph entered the house, after being released from jail. Cursing his brother for having had him arrested, Adolph aimed a gun at him and pulled the trigger, but the gun did not go off. He then turned the gun around and struck Oscar with the stock, knocking him down. Oscar then said, the testimony continued, that John walked into the kitchen from his bed room, and that Adolph grabbed him and started to strike him. John called for help, and when Oscar demanded that Adolph let go of John, and was answered with an epithet, he shot Adolph.

### Attitude of Prisoners.

The attitude of the prisoners during this testimony, and in fact throughout the entire hearing thus far, offered a striking contrast. Oscar sat erect and rigid throughout the entire proceedings, hardly ever moving a muscle. His face was an inscrutable mask, and with his lips tightly compressed, and looking steadfastly ahead, he maintained the same position throughout. His demeanor at all times was that of a man under a tense strain, which was accentuated by his worn look. John, on the other hand, was listless and uneasy, shifting in his seat from side to side, and for the most part appearing wholly unconcerned. At times he would finger the cap in his lap, and would then suddenly bend forward to listen eagerly to the testimony. In a minute or two, however, he would invariably resume his same listless attitude, and at times gave the impression of being bored with the proceedings.

### Collins' Testimony.

Deputy Sheriff Collins, of Ishpeming, who was called to the stand after Hjalmer Johnson, offered substantially the same testimony as the preceding witness, except that he gave a more detailed account of John's version of the affair. According to his testimony, John stated that he was in bed when the fight started, and went to the kitchen, but immediately went back to bed again. While in bed, he said, he heard some shots fired, but did not know anything about Adolph being killed until the next day. This statement, the witness stated, was made before Justice St. John, who asked John why he did not report the shooting when he arrived at Ishpeming at 5:25 the following afternoon, and John answered that he could not find a policeman. Asked as to whether Adolph had a knife, club or gun in his hand when he entered the house, according to the witness, John answered in the negative.

When Oscar was brought back to Ishpeming from the Marquette jail, Collins continued, he was tried before Justice St. John, to whom he stated that he had fired two or three shots. When asked by the justice as to why he fired so many, Oscar is reported to have answered:

"I didn't want to see him suffer. I wanted to make sure."

The witness also testified that Oscar later admitted that he had committed the crime, and was willing to suffer for it, but that John was just as much to blame for it as he was.

Upon making a search of the house after both brothers were placed in jail, Deputy Sheriff Collins told of having found four guns and an old revolver in one of the bed rooms, but he was not certain as to whose room it was. In the course of the cross-examination of this witness, Attorney Potter brought out the fact that John was regarded as a heavy drinker, and was just recovering from a debauch when the shooting occurred, and in fact had to be sent to the Marquette county jail with the delirium tremens two days after he was arrested.

### DEATH OF MRS. FASSBENDER.

Passed Away at 11 O'Clock Last Night After Illness of Six Weeks.

Mrs. Jacob Fassbender, widow of Jacob Fassbender, who died seven years ago, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Frei, 122 West Ohio street, at 11 o'clock last night. Mrs. Fassbender, who was sixty-three years of age, was troubled with heart disease, and had been suffering severely for the last six weeks. Her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Fassbender is survived by four daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. Frank Frei, and Miss Minnie Fassbender, this city, and Miss Alma Fassbender and Mrs. Christ Schieb, of Chicago. The sons are Anton, Louis, William, Herman and Emil, all of this city. Mrs. Fassbender also leaves a father, August Schmidt, who is ninety-three years of age.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

### DEATH OF MRS. G. DAVIDSON.

Occurred Yesterday After Brief Illness—Seventy-Three Years Old.

Mrs. George Davidson, seventy-three years old, and a resident of Trout Creek, Mich., died yesterday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. George McKeon, 212 West Bluff street, after a brief illness. She was the widow of former Deputy Sheriff Davidson, who was shot and killed at Trout Creek a number of years ago.

Mrs. Davidson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Pentland, of Granite, Idaho, and Mrs. J. P. Webb, of Trout Creek, Mich. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Catherine Webb, 212 West Bluff street, this city, and Mrs. Mellis, of Pasewig, Saskatchewan, Can. The brothers are Phillip McAllum, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.; D. A. McAllum, of Glenora, Ontario, Can., and Neil McAllum, of Oakwood, Mich. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### SOO CANAL PASSAGES.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Upbound vessels passing the canals the last twenty-four hours were: Peaverton, 8; Mack, 8:30 last night; Buffalo, Muncy, 7:30 a. m.; Huron, Stoughton, Maryland, 8:30; Stanton, 9:30; Matthews, McKinney, 10; Billings, Thos. Adams, 11; Algonquin, 1:30 p. m.; Trinidad, Boston, Rochester, 2:30; Mariska, 3.

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## ASSOCIATION FORMED BY CATTLE BREEDERS

### Organized at Republic by County Agricultural Agent Walker—First One in County.

The first Guernsey Breeder's association in Marquette county was organized after several month's effort, at Republic Monday by County Agricultural Agent Walker. At the organization meeting, which was held in the Republic State bank, articles of incorporation were drawn up, and the following officers were elected:

President, Louis Ahola; vice president, Matti Mattson; secretary, Victor Maki, and treasurer, John Lejon. Comprising the board of directors are Louis Ahola, John Sirtala, Victor Maki, John Lejon, and Matti Mattson.

The association has acquired three Guernsey bulls, of thoroughbred registered stock, which were purchased from cattle breeders in lower Michigan. With these three, it is expected to breed 123 or more cows, which are to become the joint property of the association. In breeding the stock, three groups are to be formed, in which the bulls will be interchanged every two years, so as to prevent inbreeding.

The Republic Guernsey Breeder's association is at present the only organization of its kind in Marquette county, but it is expected that several more will be formed in the near future. At Sands township a meeting was held last Saturday for this purpose, and the subject was thoroughly discussed. County Agricultural Agent Walker has been asked to address another meeting to be held here soon. Mr. Walker is listed to speak on the same subject at meetings to be held shortly in Skandia and Palmer. There is also some talk in Wells township of forming a Guernsey breeders' association.

### TO AID WAR SUFFERERS.

Monday Night Club to Give Ten-Cent Tea This Afternoon.

A ten-cent tea will be served by the members of the Monday Night club this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Guild Hall, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the cause of the homeless and suffering children abroad, who have been left destitute through the war. The affair will be an informal social occasion, in which musical selections probably will be included. Every club and organization in the city has been invited to attend, and because of the charitable nature of the entertainment, a large attendance is expected.

Today's affair was planned by the Monday Night club as the result of a direct appeal made by the Children's Fund for Kiddies Kits, of New York city, to do something for the homeless, ragged waifs of Europe. The Children's Fund is an organization of prominent society matrons and men well up in diplomatic circles, whose charitable activities for the children abroad are being extended all over this country. The money obtained from the ten-cent tea today will be used in packing boys' and girls' kits, which will be forwarded by the American Relief Clearing House in New York to the proper distributing service in Paris.

### KATZENJAMMER KIDS WON.

Proved Too Much for Merry Widows Last Night—Three Straight Games.

The Katzenjammer Kids demonstrated their increasing skill in hitting the king pin by taking three straight games last night. The Merry Widows were the victims. The scores were as follows:

Merry Widows	200	221	169	296
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Hogstrom	175	156	153	484
Perrin	169	135	198	592
Witley	174	179	...	353
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## CONSISTORY REUNION WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

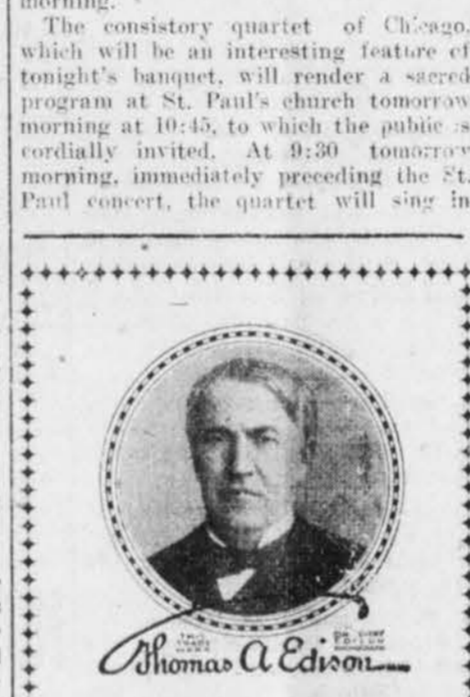
### Official Banquet Tonight—Shriners' Day Tomorrow—Quartet from Chicago in Concert.

The reunion of the Scottish rites sitting in the Marquette Valley will come to a close tonight, and tomorrow the Shriners will hold their annual meeting, and ceremonial session, at which a class of fifty is assured. The entire day today will be devoted to the ceremonies of the Francis M. Moore consistory, to be followed at night by the official banquet of the consistory.

Immediately following the afternoon session memorial services will be held for the late Chas. Smith, 33rd degree, the eulogy to be delivered by Fred A. Jeffers.

During the morning and afternoon sessions today the consistorial degrees will be continued according to the program below. The banquet tonight will be held in the Colonial hall, starting at 6:30. The principal speaker for this occasion will be George W. McFarrich, 33rd degree, commander-in-chief of the Oriental consistory of Chicago. Mr. McFarrich will arrive here at 8 o'clock this morning.

The consistory quartet of Chicago, which will be an interesting feature of tonight's banquet, will render a sacred program at St. Paul's church tomorrow morning at 10:45, to which the public is cordially invited. At 9:30 tomorrow morning, immediately preceding the St. Paul concert, the quartet will sing in



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the auditorium of the Normal school for the student body, as a part of the regular assembly exercises of that school.

In yesterday's ceremonies degrees were conferred from the fourteenth to the end of the eighteenth. The twentieth of the consistorial degrees was also worked last night.

The program for today's ceremonies follows:

9 a. m., Grand Pontiff, 19th degree George Tucker, thirty-third degree, presiding.

Dramatis Personae.

Grand Pontiff—George Tucker.  
Senior Prelate—John H. O'Meara.  
Junior Prelate—John S. Harland.  
Senior Deacon—Charles J. Johnson.  
Junior Deacon—Ransom A. Manhard.  
Poets—Reginald T. T. Hicks.  
Spirits of Darkness—Orie E. Brown.  
Spirits of Masonry—Harvey B. Hatch.  
Orator—James H. Kaye.  
Oracle—D. Fred Charlton.  
Shade of Hermes—D. Fred Charlton.  
Shade of Mann—Alton T. Roberts.  
Shade of Philo—Peter W. Phelps.  
Shade of John—Elmer C. French.  
Spirits of Evil and Good—Wm. R. Piers, Francis A. Hatch, John M. Manhard, Donald M. Begole, Leon S. Shauer, Jr.  
Thurifers, Acolytes, Guards and Gonfaloniers.  
1:30 p. m., Patriarch Noachite, twenty-first degree, John A. Doelle, presiding.

Dramatis Personae.

Count of Westphalia, lieutenant commander—John A. Doelle.  
Count Reinold of Loegrin—J. Elzey Hayden, Ishpeming.  
Adolph, the Saxon—Fred A. Jeffers, Robert H. Shields.  
Baron Altendorf of Poland—Irving J. Shields.  
Count Isador of Bohemia—William J. Richards.  
Count Thaddeus of Poland—William W. Kimmell.  
Philipp Augustus of France—John W. Moore.  
Alphonso of Castile—Albert E. Seaman.  
Fernando of Italy—J. J. Zealand.  
Knut of Denmark—Morris Levine.  
Eric of Denmark—H. Leigh Swift.  
Knight of Finance—Albert D. Edwards.  
Knight of Chancery—Fred W. Stoyke.  
Knight of Records—Alton L. Dickerman.  
Grand Warder—Erik W. Kruka.  
Orator—Frank L. Van Orden.  
Heralds, guards and attendants.  
4 p. m., Sublime Princess of the Royal Secret, thirty-second degree, George Tucker, thirty-third degree, presiding.

Dramatis Personae.

Commander-in-Chief—George Tucker.  
First Lieut. Commander—Robert H. Shields.  
Second Lieut. Commander—Albert J. Young.  
Orator—Murray M. Duncan.  
Chancellor—Wm. H. Johnston.  
Engineer and Senechal—Michael B. McGee.  
Master of Ceremonies—Edward S. Rice.  
Guard—Harry R. Fox.  
Sentinel—Arthur H. Palmer.  
Commander of the Ninth Tent—Carl G. Ziegler.  
Commander of the Eighth Tent—Geo. A. Trueman.  
Commander of the Seventh Tent—Herman A. Hoblen.  
Commander of the Sixth Tent—Fred S. Case.  
Commander of the Fifth Tent—Alton T. Roberts.  
Commander of the Fourth Tent—D. Fred Charlton.  
Commander of the Third Tent—Chas. T. Brainerd.  
Commander of the Second Tent—Chas. C. Spooner.  
Commander of the First Tent—Harvey B. Hatch.  
Commander of the Fifth Standard—John S. Harland.  
Commander of the Fourth Standard—John H. O'Meara.  
Commander of the Third Standard—Reginald T. Hicks.  
Commander of the Second Standard—Orie E. Brown.  
Commander of the First Standard—James H. Kaye.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Officials Chosen Last Night for St. Jacques Court, No. 47.

At a regular meeting of the St. Jacques Court No. 47, Association Canalo-Americano, held last night, the following officers were elected:

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President—Leonard Richer.  
Vice President—Clifford La. Fave.  
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First Guard—Ed. Vadnaik.  
Second Guard—Louis Mercure.  
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Inside Sentinel—C. Nichols.  
Outside Sentinel—P. Poyrier.  
Commissioner of Records—J. Perusse.  
Examiner—Dr. Girard.

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Great lakes shipyards are assured of all the business they can handle for the next two years, and they couldn't take another contract for 1916 delivery under any circumstances. Some thirty or more boats will be turned out, the major portion of them for ocean service. Keels for vessels will be laid in all yards during the next two or three weeks and construction will be pushed to the limit during the winter.

The boom in the shipbuilding industry can be traced directly to the war, not only the demand for ocean boats, but also lake craft, many of which have been contracted for. Many years' big business on the inland waterways is predicted, while it is pointed out that hundreds of boats lost on the ocean will have to be replaced.

The inability of vessel interests to place orders for new boats is indicated by the activity of shippers and furnace interests in buying up vessels. Some of those purchased by these interests are practically new ships, while others are rather old. Many deals are pending whereby one interests will control many more ships. This has but one meaning, and that is that one men anticipate years of heavy traffic.

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Attending the meeting will be Principal R. F. Davis and Coach A. O. Grant, of Ishpeming; Principal E. R. Miller and Coach H. C. Smith, of Negaunee; Principal P. O. Lent and Coach H. O. Hutto, of Escanaba, and Principal H. D. Hughes and Coach E. D. Cushman of Marquette. Principal L. D. Ward of Munising will probably attend also, but his presence is not certain.

The visiting officials will be entertained at a luncheon at the Marquette hotel, where a round-table discussion will be held, the feature of which will be the arranging of a basketball schedule for the winter season. The league will start immediately after the Xmas holidays, and in the meantime the Marquette High quarter will continue the cage practice which was started ten days ago.

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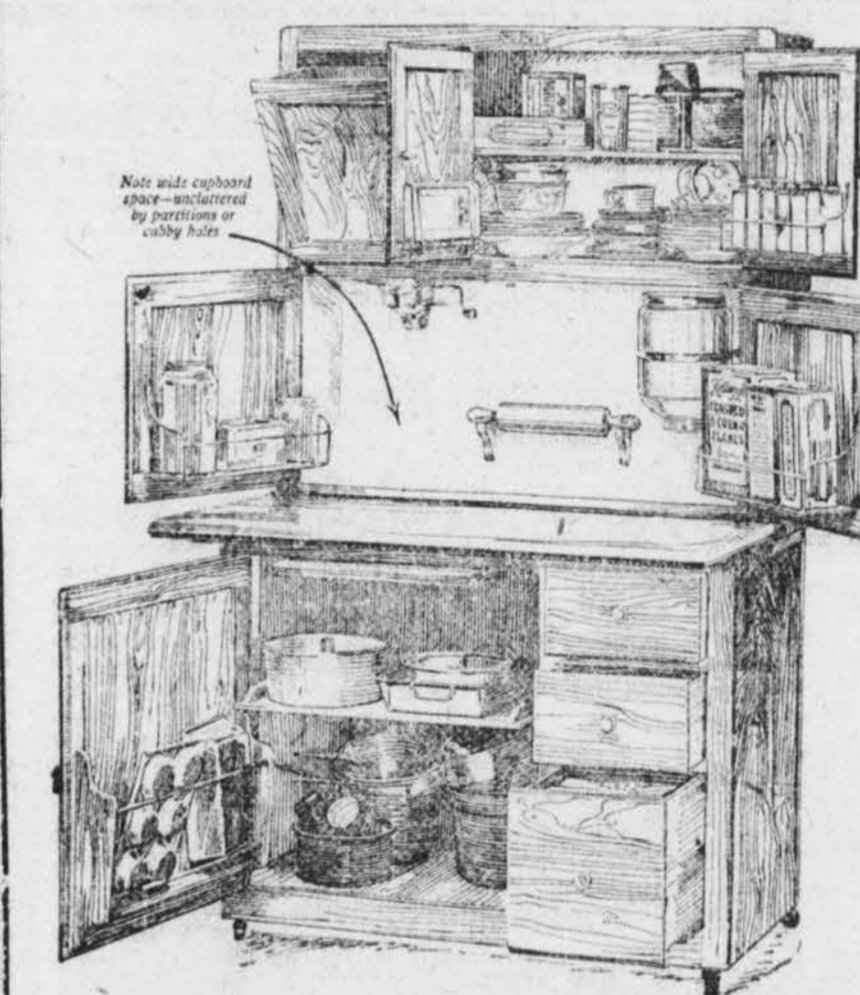
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