

VAST CONSPIRACY BELIEVED TO EXIST

ALLIES ARE OVER GREEK FRONTIER; FOE MAY FOLLOW

British and French, Having Successfully Carried Out Their Retirement Over Border Line, a Clear Road Remains Open to Saloniki, Which Is Being Prepared As a Base--Whether Austrians and Germans Will Pursue and What Action Athens Would Take Are Open Questions--Transportation Facilities Taken From Enemy.

London, Dec. 13, 10:25 p. m.—The British and French troops have successfully carried out their retirement from Serbia across the Greek frontier, and by an arrangement with the Greek government, a clear road has been left for them to fall back on Saloniki, which is being organized as a base.

The German official report of today claims that "approximately two English divisions were annihilated" during the retirement, but this is considered here an exaggeration. Accounts from Athens and Saloniki say the retreat was carried out in an orderly manner and without heavy losses. By the destruction of railway bridges and roads, and by stubborn rear-guard actions, in one of which two companies of the Inniskilling regiment sacrificed themselves to save their comrades, the Bulgarians were kept at a fairly safe distance.

TEUTONS TO FOLLOW?

The question now arises whether the Bulgarians and Austro-Germans intend to follow the British and French troops into Greece and what action the Greek government will take should they do so. The impression gained from dispatches emanating from Athens is that neither the Bulgarians, nor the Turks, who also are reported to have arrived near the frontier, would be welcomed in Greece, and that, therefore, if it has been decided to follow the entente allies, the task will be undertaken by Austrians and Germans.

However, with the railway destroyed, it may be some days before Greece is called upon to take action, and by that time the Anglo-French force should be safe in the defense of Saloniki, and under the guns of their ships.

SERBS STILL FIGHTING.

The remains of the Serbian army are still resisting the Austrians and Bulgarians in Albania, while the Austrians are making very slow progress in their efforts to overwhelm Montenegro, where heavy fighting continues.

Only small actions have taken place on the east and west fronts. On the Gallipoli peninsula a fall of snow is impeding the operations, although the entente allied ships keep things lively for the Turks, whose attempt at an offensive last week seems to have failed.

A British official report says that the Turkish attacks at Kut-el-Amara, where British reinforcements are arriving, have been repulsed. The attacks were made from all sides, but the British position was so strong that the Turks were unable to make any impression on it.

IRISH TROOPS SHOW BRAVERY

London, Dec. 13, 8:35 p. m.—How two companies of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, another of the Irish regiments forming the British divisions which are making a fighting retirement from Serbia, sacrificed themselves to cover the retreat of their comrades is told by the wounded who have reached British headquarters in Macedonia. The British, according to the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company in a dispatch from the British headquarters, were outnumbered ten to one by the Bulgarians, who were supplied with guns and machine guns.

Last Monday morning they were awakened by a heavy bombardment by the Bulgarians, who poured a heavy hail of shot and shell on them. Splintering rocks intensified the effect of the fire.

BULGARS LOST HEAVILY.

The Bulgarian infantry then advanced

to the attack in massed formation and were punished severely, but the scarcity of British guns did not permit them to take proper toll of the advancing Bulgarians. The British emptied their rifles rapidly into the crush and tried to stem the tide with bayonets, but were overborne by sheer weight of numbers and the position was lost. Similarly the second line was lost and the British fell back on third line defenses.

Two companies of Inniskillings, however, held on to the ridge known as Kevis crest, and kept back the Bulgarians the whole morning, although they were supported only by a rifle fire. Hardly a man escaped but their stand impressed and delayed the Bulgars, thus giving the British much needed time to complete defensive good positions in the third line, where the Bulgars finally were held up for four days.

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The Bulgarians, the correspondent adds, having suffered heavily, have since then attempted no strong offensive up to Sunday.

A recent dispatch from the Balkan war theater described severe engagements in the withdrawal of the British forces in which the Irish division showed great bravery. Much of the fighting was at close quarters owing to the mist, but the Munster Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers, said the dispatch, repeatedly drove the enemy off with the bayonet inflicting heavy losses.

GRAIN RECEIPTS BREAK RECORDS; SHIPPING ENDS

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13.—A total of more than 99,000,000 bushels receipts of grain at Duluth during the present crop year from Aug. 1 to the official close of navigation at midnight, set new high records. The total compares with 72,432,228 bushels during the same period last year, an increase of more than a third.

Domestic wheat receipts came to 73,138,000 bushels as compared with 48,961,000 bushels last year. That was taken to reflect the immensity of the crop in the American Northwest. All grain contracts for eastern shipment before the close of navigation were completed with the sailing of the last boat. About 1,575,000 bushels of wheat remains in the elevators. Total shipments for the season were 94,359,000 bushels, against 73,501,878 bushels during 1914.

LAKE TRAFFIC CLOSING.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13.—So far as out-bound boats are concerned, interlake traffic from the Duluth-Superior harbor ended shortly after midnight with the departure of the steamers Troy, Lehigh and Muncy, loaded with grain.

A few steamers will arrive within the next few days from lower lake ports for the departures, according to insurance rules, ended before midnight Sunday, and it will take three to four days for them to reach here, provided they are not delayed by storm.

The year just ended has been as unusual in the way of weather conditions as it has in increase of business. There has been so little trouble with ice in the harbors and slips as to be negligible and the most ideal conditions have existed up to the end of navigation.

The loss of life on the lakes has been

SERB CROWN JEWELS FOUND BY GERMANS SAYS NISH REPORT

Berlin, by Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., Dec. 13.—A special dispatch received here from Nish, says the Over-Seas News agency reports that the hidden Serbian crown jewels have been found in the houses of former Serbian ministers. It is said that the Serbian crown also has been found.

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ZEPPELIN HIT BY SLAV GUNS TOTAL WRECK

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 13, 8:15 p. m.—Russian artillery destroyed a Zeppelin airship the night of Dec. 5, according to details which have just arrived here, near the station of Kalkin on the Libau-Romin railway.

The dirigible made its appearance from the direction of Novo Alexandrovsk, passing over the Russian positions going toward Dvinsk. It was located by a powerful searchlight and Russian artillery opened fire on it. The Zeppelin then, however, rose to a higher altitude and became lost in the clouds.

SEE MACHINE DESTROYED.

Presently the airship reappeared over Kalkin. Its motors had been stopped, which is usually the indication that bombs are about to be dropped. At that time the machine was directly over the railway station and the artillery began shelling it. One of the shells made a hit and the aircraft became enveloped in flames. Under the glare of the searchlights watchers saw it disappear in a cloud of smoke and heard a loud explosion. What was left of the machine fell inside the Russian lines. The charred bodies of the German crew were extricated from the debris and buried.

A cross was erected over their grave with the inscription "Honor to the Brave, Though They Were Enemies."

EASTERN STATES SWEEP BY SEVERE SNOWSTORM; SHIPPING IS HELD UP

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—One man was killed and several were seriously injured and there were numerous minor accidents as a result of the snowstorm which swept the eastern section of the state today. The flakes began to fall here in the early morning hours and tonight the instruments in the weather bureau showed that nearly seven inches had fallen. The death due to the storm was that of a laborer employed while shoveling snow from the track.

CENTRAL POWERS PLACE BIG ARMY ON GREEK LINE

London, Dec. 14, 1:55 a. m.—A force of 40,000 Bulgarians and an equal number of Austro-Germans is being concentrated between Monastir and the Greek frontier, according to a dispatch to the Times from its Saloniki correspondent. This force is said to include a considerable number of cavalry troops. Heavy fighting, the dispatch says, was still in progress on Sunday in the neighborhood of Lake Doiran.

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Washington, Dec. 13.—Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona is looked for by state department officials by the end of this week. This expectation was expressed today after Baron Erich Zweidenek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, had conferred with Secretary Lansing regarding the note, and attempted, it is understood, to gain informally, for the information of his government, an understanding of what would satisfy the United States.

The charge, it was said, did not indicate what the action of Austria-Hungary might be, explaining that he had not heard from the foreign office upon the subject.

WATCH EFFECT ON GERMANY.

Much attention has been attracted in official and diplomatic circles by that portion of the note which referred to "the acquiescence of Germany" in the attitude of the United States toward use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce. This reference served to accelerate speculation as to what effect a satisfactory or an unsatisfactory answer to the note would have upon the negotiations between the United States and Germany regarding the American lives lost on the Lusitania.

Conversations between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, looking toward a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, have been in progress for many weeks and it is stated authoritatively that the views of the United States and Germany still are so widely different that faint hope is seen of an early agreement. The ambassador has no appointment to confer further with Mr. Lansing in the immediate future.

ANCONA'S ATTACKER MISSING?

Officials here were interested in press dispatches from Vienna which reported that the Austro-Hungarian government had been unable to communicate with the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona and suggesting that the under-sea vessel might have been destroyed. Should the commander actually be missing, the fact would play an important part in the consideration by Austria-Hungary of the reply to the American note.

Detailed information will be awaited by the state department before any action is taken regarding the recent attacks upon American tank steamers in the Mediterranean by submarines flying the Austrian flag.

Dispatches relating to the Standard Oil tanker Communiapaw have been particularly puzzling. A consular cablegram from Malta tonight announced that she had arrived today at Alexandria, Egypt, and that "casualties would be reported by Alexandria."

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, warmer Wednesday.

CURB LIQUOR SALE NEW YEAR'S EVE IS ANTIS' REQUEST

New York, Dec. 13.—No all-night permits for the sale of liquor New Year's eve will be granted in the metropolis this year if Mayor Mitchell complies with a request made today by the board of directors of the Anti-Saloon league. The league says the practice ought to be discontinued "when the distresses incident to the war hang like a pall over so large a proportion of the civilized world."

MURDER, NOT SUICIDE, MOTHER-IN-LAW SAYS

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, former president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution and mother-in-law of Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, reported to have committed suicide at Honolulu, where he was chief engineer in charge of construction of government defense works, states that she is convinced that it was assassination and not suicide. She points out that he aroused the hatred of certain persons on the island by prohibiting an aviation meet at Honolulu, which he thought might be inimical to the work he was doing.

BRITAIN WOULD PREPARE TO PAY ALL ITS DEBTS

London, Dec. 13, 10 p. m.—After an explanation by the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, and a short debate, the house of commons this evening passed the second reading of the bill empowering the government to mobilize American and Canadian securities, by purchase or by borrowing them, to be used primarily as collateral for loans, or, in case of necessity, to be sold to meet Great Britain's liabilities in the United States.

The scheme is an entirely voluntary one and the chancellor made it clear that the government had no intention of swamping the American market with securities, which would be unfair to holders here, as they were to be paid for at the market price.

Mr. McKenna explained that the usual trade balance in favor of Great Britain had been exhausted by the huge demands made upon America for goods for England and her allies, and the amounts paid in interest on foreign securities held here or earned by British shipping were not sufficient to set this right. Consequently in order to meet liabilities in the United States they were obliged to go outside the ordinary course of trade and had to borrow or sell securities. He estimated that the securities held here were valued anywhere from \$1,500,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 and expressed the hope that this would be sufficient to "meet our liabilities and to maintain exchange in the United States for the period of the war."

CARRANZA NULLIFIES PREDECESSORS' ACTS

All "Contracts and Concessions" Must Be Asked of First Chief—Villa Penned In.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Formal notice of the nullification by General Carranza of "all acts, contracts and concessions" of the Huerta and Conventionist governments in Mexico reached the Mexican embassy here today from Mexico City. The order, in line with an announcement of his intention by General Carranza several months ago, is effective immediately. It notified individuals and corporations holding concessions granted by Huerta and Conventionist government officials that it will be necessary for them to make new applications exactly as though no such concessions had heretofore existed.

The embassy also was advised today that persons charged with sedition in Mexico would be tried by the Carranza government under the special law of 1892, which gives authority for imposition of the death penalty and allows no appeal.

PENNING IN VILLA.

Permission granted today by the state department for passage of Carranza troops through American territory from Agua Prieta to Ojinaga is believed here to have given General Obregon an opportunity to close up three sides of the big rectangle in which General Villa is operating. The fourth side is the American boundary line.

Villa, with most of the force of four thousand, with which he arrived at Madera Saturday, continues to move closer to the southern side of the rectangle and is expected at Chihuahua tomorrow, according to the department's advisers. He is said to be without adequate supplies. Obregon has a large force concentrated a short distance south of Chihuahua.

GERMAN AGENTS HELD AT 'FRISCO FOR BOMB PLOTS

Baron George Vilhelm von Brincken, Attache of Consulate, C. C. Crowley, Detective Employed by Him, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell Indicted on Two Counts--Conspiracy to Interfere With and Destroy American Commerce, and Use of Mails to Incite Arson, Murder and Assassination Charged--Probe Only Begun.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Baron George Vilhelm von Brincken, an attaché of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, a secret agent in Crowley's employ, were indicted late today by the grand jury on two counts each. The first count charges conspiracy to interfere and destroy commerce between the several states of the union and the United States and foreign countries; the second count charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each count in the three indictments. Counsel for the defendants, all of whom had previously been arrested, promised to appear in court tomorrow.

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Baron von Brincken and Crowley were previously charged, in commissioners' warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce and they have been at liberty on \$10,000 bail. The statute upon which the second count is based was discovered by Mrs. A. A. Adams, who at the time of her appointment was said to be the only woman deputy United States district attorney.

The overt acts set out in the indictments were not made known tonight, but it was said the government was in

DEMOCRATS TO TRY TO EXTEND EMERGENCY TAX

Washington, Dec. 13.—House Democrats in a caucus tonight agreed to support a resolution designed to extend the life of the present emergency tax, without change, until Dec. 31, 1916, or for one year.

The resolution will be introduced tomorrow. It probably will be voted on Thursday. Democratic leaders tonight predicted its adoption in both houses not later than Saturday, when the Christmas recess will be taken if the measure is out of the way. Only two of the 159 Democrats who attended the caucus declined to be bound by its rules. Representative Keating, of Colorado, and Representative Calloway, of Texas, said they had promised their constituents to oppose a continuation of the tax and that they intend to keep faith with them. The chairman, Representative Saunders, of Virginia, said the caucus rules would not be binding upon them under the circumstances.

ALL DEMOCRATS NEEDED.

Majority Leader Kitchin, who presented the proposal tonight and who will introduce the resolution, warned the members that they must do their utmost to have all Democratic members on the floor Thursday. Otherwise, he said, grave danger would be ahead of the resolution. Mr. Kitchin was interrogated extensively on revenue plans generally, and was on the floor almost an hour. Several representatives who had threatened a fight on any plan to extend the law indefinitely remained quiet when the limited time proposition was broached.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$4,000; POSSES ARE IN PURSUIT

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possession of documentary evidence to support the charges. It was charged at the time of Crowley's arrest on Nov. 26 that he was a directing agent in German plots to destroy by fire and dynamite ships bearing munitions to Great Britain, France and Russia. An explosion of a barge of dynamite in Seattle harbor last May was charged to him by the government agents. Louis J. Smith, who was brought here from New York, was said to have been implicated with Crowley, but a warrant against him was not served and he testified against Crowley before the grand jury.

PROBE IS ONLY BEGUN.

The investigation resulting in today's indictments has only begun, according to John W. Preston, district attorney. Government agents said today the government was in possession of the most vital data yet obtained, if statements, said to have been made, concerning alleged German bomb plots, by J. H. Van Koolbergen, were substantiated. Van Koolbergen, a San Francisco civil engineer, was reported to be in custody in western Canada, and it was thought he would be brought here late this week or next week. His testimony was described today as "the most startling yet produced," overshadowing that of Smith.

Federal agents said today they had already connected alleged Pacific coast conspirators with forty explosions.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Preliminary skirmishes before the Republican National committee decides tomorrow the time and place for the 1916 Republican national convention to nominate the party's candidate for president occurred here today. On the surface the only contest of importance was that of the cities seeking the convention.

After a day spent in strenuous effort on the part of the cities contending for the convention, St. Louis and Chicago were looked upon tonight as the two most prominent in the race. Friends of San Francisco and Philadelphia apparently were ready to support the Missouri city in case of deadlock and some of the members of the committee who talked for Chicago yesterday were inclined to be less optimistic tonight. If surface indications were to be trusted the convention would go to St. Louis, but the Chicago boosters claimed not to be discouraged.

Many political leaders seemed to lean toward the suggestion that the convention be held before that of the Democratic party in St. Louis on June 14, but there had been no canvass of members.

CRAZED WITH LIQUOR MAN KILLS DAUGHTER

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 13.—Harry Slade, while crazed with drink, today shot and killed his twelve-year-old daughter and fatally wounded his four-year-old son later. While resisting arrest, he shot John McKinney, turnkey at the county jail, in the leg. He was locked up.

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IN IRON. In Iron county the sheriff has relieved from duty two of his subordinates and the shakeup is likely to go further, it is said. Mayor Munn, of Crystal Falls, writes The Mining Journal that much of the responsibility for the failure to make the most of the local option law rests with disloyal subordinates in the sheriff's office, in which event it appears that the sheriff has already been too long suffering and it is high time he took action to get the ax in serious earnest. For surely the public must hold him responsible for his subordinates and must have a poor opinion both of his character and his manhood if he fails to get from those subordinates exactly the kind of service he desires.

Mayor Munn challenges the statement that there is more drunkenness in Iron county than there was when there were licensed saloons. The jail records, he says, do not bear this assertion out. On the contrary, he says, there has been less drunkenness and more money has found its way into the legitimate channels of trade, with the result that there has been more of home comfort for the wives and the kiddies.

It will have to be agreed that the mayor's testimony on this point is more worthy of attention than that of some unnamed man. Also there is probability behind it. Clearly there has been much bludgeoning in Iron, but it is no easy task even under lax conditions to accommodate large numbers of customers in blind pigs, and they do not offer the invitation to drinking that the saloons do. They are not as inviting and surely not as generally frequented. So it is most improbable that there is either as much drinking or as much drunkenness as when the saloons were open, though it is tolerably clear that in Iron there has been too much of both. Now that the sheriff has shown a disposition to hold his deputies to account perhaps there will be an improvement even on this score.

MICHIGAN'S PRIVATE BANKS.

The failure of a private bank at Hargett raises again the whole question of regulating such institutions. For years the legislature refused to give depositors of private banks the same protection that patrons of state and national banks receive. With equal persistence the legislature declined to amend the banking code so that private banks in small communities will be subject to competition from state banks. The minimum capitalization for state banks is \$25,000, which is too heavy an investment to return dividends in many villages in need of modest banking facilities. The natural result in each case of this kind is a private bank, even though the patrons and directors would prefer to do business under a state charter if they could afford to raise the capitalization.

To cover such situations the limit of capitalization should be reduced from \$25,000 to \$5,000. From this minimum the capital stock could be increased at the order of the banking commissioner, according as deposits rise. There might even be established a sliding scale of increase, so that the bankers would know where they stood and the commissioner be restrained from discriminating between institutions. This system would give every banking point in Michigan state supervision and automatically put most of the private banks out of business either through competition or acceptance of state charters. Many of them, no doubt, would change voluntarily, others under pressure of depositors and the few which remained gradually would lose their prestige to new entrants in the financial field.

HORSES.

In the first eleven months of the war the allied governments spent \$60,000,000 in the United States for horses alone. This is a big sum, but it makes little more than a dent in the horse-raising industry of the United States. When this war began there were 20,962,000 horses in America. The sum spent by the allies certainly does not represent more than 400,000 horses, probably considerably less than this number. This is less than 2 per cent of the horseflesh of the nation—not to mention the country's 4,449,000 miles.

The thing that horse breeders must look out for is the recoil of the war. This country has looked to Europe for its finest breeding stock, especially heavy draft stock. The supply of such animals is terribly depleted, and their price, when peace comes again, is sure to rise. Belgium has been swept bare of the splendid, blocky giants which she used to ship us in such numbers; northern France has sent every Percheron that could be spared to war service; even the stock of Clydesdales is diminished.

America has three choices. She can displace heavy draft animals by using

the motor truck and tractor, she can pay higher prices for somewhat poorer breeding stock, or she can raise her own choice stallions at home. Probably the course actually followed will be a combination of the three.

PORK BILLS AND AUTO TAXES.

On the above subject Detroit Saturday Night says:

In the same paragraph of his message in which he proposes a federal tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and naphtha, and fifty cents on automobiles and internal explosion engines, President Wilson says:

"In a country of great industries like this it ought to be easy to distribute the burden of taxation without making them anywhere bear too heavily or too exclusively upon any one set of persons or classes."

To the president of course his theory of just taxation is in perfect accord with the imposition of a special tax on one or two industries. To us the imposition of a special tax is merely discrimination. If the automobile were destroyed, the automobile is more commonly used for business purposes. They need to be told. They need to be reminded that the automobile is already contributing over \$20,000,000 a year in taxes for good roads, that Michigan and nearly every other state is increasing the taxes on the automobile, that while some automobile manufacturers have prospered others have gone to the wall and that the margin of profit on their product is steadily falling.

If the Democrats cannot devise a means of raising needed revenue by spreading the tax burden fairly over all business and industry, they can save an equal amount by following the advice of their own leaders in congress and reducing their pork bills to reasonable dimensions, in accordance with the Baltimore platform. How foolish we will be in another decade when we look back upon the studied efforts of our state and national legislatures to retard the advance of one of the most useful instruments of civilization ever conceived by the mind of man.

Something of misapprehension about the status of the Belgians appears to have been occasioned by publication of a statement that there is no immediate need of more food supplies. From this it was gathered that the necessity of further relief for the Belgians had passed. But this is emphatically contradicted, and it is asserted, on the contrary, that there is most urgent need for further relief measures, particularly with regard to clothing. The winter promises to be severe. The earning power of the people in the devastated kingdom is at a low ebb because of the disturbance of industry. The available supplies of cloth and garments are low. Cotton is one of the scarcest of commodities in Germany, and without cotton for shoddy there can be no cheap clothes. Germany has little to spare for the Belgians, and whether it has the disposition to share what little it has is a moot question. Far from there being any less demand for relief measures it appears that the necessities of the Belgians in the winter to come will be fully as great as they were in the months following the first shock of war.

STATE PRESS

With the coming of December, the nation expects every pocketbook to do its duty.—Battle Creek Enquirer.

Andy Carnegie is said to have only \$20,000,000 left. We wish we were reduced to such straits.—Detroit Free Press.

St. Paul is feeling the effect of the rise of the Greek reservists. Shines have jumped from five to ten cents.—Muskegon Chronicle.

The McNameara gang never committed crimes worse than those now going on in this country under direction of foreign governments.—Hay City Times.

Those members of the legislature who spent days discussing the rat bounty law must feel that the time was wasted.—Kalamazoo Telegraph Press.

Russian surgeons replaced shattered nerves in a soldier's body with those of a goat. This ought to make the soldier a hog for war.—Lansing State Journal.

How many lives have been sacrificed because of placing the automobile's comfort ahead of the pedestrian's safety, we do not know; but the bloody record is an awful blot upon the fair name of this city.—Detroit Times.

While admiring the wisdom of President Wilson's injunction at the beginning of European hostilities for all Americans to maintain a strict neutral-

A LAUGH OR TWO

Getting Even. As Pat boarded the train and took a seat there was a smile of triumph upon his face. "What's the matter with you?" asked his friend.

Pat's countenance beamed satisfaction. "Shine, I've been riding on this road for years and I've got the best of the company for once in my life."

"How's that?" "I've just bought myself a return ticket, and, lowering his voice to a whisper, "the jokers, I ain't comin' back."

Not Satisfied. "Now, here is a showcase," said the commercial traveler pointing to a peculiar looking specimen of his wares, "that is bound to become popular. It magnifies everything put in it to double its natural size."

"Can't use it in my business," replied the prospective customer. "What I want is a case that will seemingly reduce the actual size of its contents."

"What is your line?" asked the dealer. "My specialty is ladies' shoes," replied the other with a half-suppressed grin.

A Fearful Occurrence. A gentleman farmer tells of a city lad who once worked for him. The lad was called one winter morning before dawn and told to harness the mule to the deerskin.

The mule was too lazy to light a lantern, and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule. The farmer, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house:

"Billy! Billy! What are you doing?" "I can't get the collar over the mule's head," yelled back the boy. "His ears are frozen."—Collier's Weekly.

Logical Inquiry. "Carry yer bag, sir," said an eager undertaker to a man hurrying toward the railway station.

"No, thanks!" replied the man shortly. "I'll carry it all the way for a dime," persisted the lad.

"I tell you I don't want it carried!" retorted the man. "No, I don't!"

The lad broke into a quick trot to keep up with his victim's strides, as he asked, in innocent curiosity: "Then what are you carrying it for?"

Good Reason. The old sergeant was out with the new squad of recruits on musketry exercises, range-finding, etc. Pointing out a large house and giving the range, he asks if any of them could pick out any details about the house.

"Yes, sir," answered Joe. "There's a small well in the garden, some humps of coal in a heap, and a bird cage in the front window."

"Well, my lad," said the sergeant, "you have remarkable eyesight. What's your name and number? How is it you can see so well at the distance?"

"Oh, I replied Joe. "That's where I'm billeted sergeant."—Tit-Bits.

A Bad Habit. Emerson Kenough, the governmental efficiency expert, said in an address on efficiency in correspondence before the Denver Y. M. C. A.:

"Why shouldn't business correspondence read as easily and gracefully as a personal letter? Well, efficient business correspondence does so. The world is tired of the old-fashioned business letter with everything reversed like:

"Yours of 11 ulto, to hand, as per duplicate order enclosed, for shoes, high, black, silk, lined, dozers, shirts, assorted, callie, two dozens, socks, black, wool, sizes assorted, four dozen."

"They say that one of these old-fashioned correspondents who reversed everything went into a restaurant one day and ordered his dinner like this: 'Pudding first, one; tomatoes, one; meat, ditto; steak, beef, one soup; tea, mock one.'—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

LOWER STATE NOTES

RICHMOND—Mrs. Catherine Ross, aged seventy-six years, died from a nervous breakdown, said by her friends to be a result of the failure of the Richmond Elevator last April. Mrs. Ross's little home was sold over her head for \$300 to defray the expenses incident to her illness, but she was permitted to remain in it until her death. During her delirium she saved of interest and dividends on the \$1,000 she had invested in the Richmond elevator and the loss of her lifetime savings. Mrs. Ross is the third person whose death is

attributed to the financial disaster. Thomas Welch, aged sixty-eight, hanged himself during an obsession that he would die in the poor house when the elevator failure caused a temporary holding up of his funds in the Richmond bank, and six weeks later his wife died from the shock of her husband's tragic end.

MANISTEE—Hattie B. Spencer, of Chicago, in probate court was named the common law wife of James S. Madison, who died last February, and the \$25,000 in property left by him falls to her. The case developed into a hot three-cornered fight between the state, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Catherine Simpson, the latter Madison's foster mother. Madison was a picturesque character in Michigan journalism as editor of the old Manistee Advocate.

BENTON HARBOR—Twelve weeks ago Edward Bergen, aged thirty years, ran away from Marcellus where he operated a movie theater, leaving a wife and two children and numerous creditors. The wife, now working in a factory here and supporting one child, while the other is kept by friends, learned that he is bound on a British transport. He will land in Manchester December 15 and within two weeks expects to be on the fighting front. Before leaving Marcellus, the wife sold the theater and settled all debts against her husband. "Ed might be killed," she said. "I want him to die square. He will come back if he lives."

GREENVILLE—A quarrel over a family cat resulted in the death of Edward Fisher, son of Ferris Township, Montcalm county, and in consequence Edward Fisher, a neighbor, is being held by the county officials, pending the outcome of a hearing before Justice Nickerson at Stanton Saturday. The deputy sheriff who investigated says Snyder says she saw the light, but when the boy had struck Snyder to the ground she went into the house, leaving Snyder standing and apparently all right. When she returned a minute or two later she found him dead. Because the Snyder's live in a neighborhood of Dunkards, who do not have in litigation, none of the authorities were notified and no coroner's inquest was held.

GRAND RAPIDS—Crazed by domestic worries incident to a suit for divorce started by his wife, and driven by jealousy, Frank Hibben Stout, draftsman for the Stiles Lumber company, shot and killed Miss Ada Mann, and then took his own life. The two had been walking and went into the rooming house where Stout had been making his home. Stout fired three shots into the body of Miss Mann and then went to his room and killed himself. Mrs. F. E. Buell, who has a flat in the building, said: "They came in from the street, talking excitedly. In the hall I heard Miss Mann scream, 'Save me! I saw Stout rush after her with the revolver. He fired three shots rapidly and the woman fell to the floor. Then Stout ran to his room, stood in front of his mirror and shot himself in the head. He died instantly. They say he seemed friendly.' Miss Mann came between Stout and his wife, and it is known he had been extremely jealous of her for several weeks, say the police. They were each about thirty-seven years old.

Shake-Up in Iron County. There has been a shake up in the sheriff's office in Iron county and Sheriff Sensaba munitates it is only a start. The commission of Undersecretary J. E. Luckey was revoked Nov. 22, and last week Sheriff Sensaba requested and the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Ivar Malin, of Stambaugh. Sheriff Sensaba refused to tell why these changes were made except the bare statement, "for the good of the office." "I will say, however," continued the sheriff, "that there may be other reasons. I have been appointed undersheriff to succeed Mr. Dickey, but I have named no one as yet to succeed Ivar Malinquit. That is all I have to say at this time." It is known that everything has not been satisfactory with the sheriff's office since Iron County voted dry last spring. The enforcement of the local option law has evolved upon the sheriff and his deputies and the sheriff's office has been the subject of criticism by members of the Iron County Welfare association. However this criticism shifted into other directions as arrests were made and no further arrests were obtained. Another change in the personnel of the west side of the county was recently made when Phil Gorman who has been marshal of Palatka for several years, turned in his resignation Nov. 30. John Chad, formerly marshal of Stambaugh, was appointed to act as temporary marshal of Palatka until a permanent officer is appointed. The resignation of Gorman is said to be due to a political fight with the present township board. Several months ago the board cut Gorman's salary to \$60 a month, but he accepted it and held on to the office until he resigned. "I knew the board was after me when they cut my salary," said Gorman, "but I made up my mind to keep the office until I was ready to resign. Of course the board thought I would quit when it reduced my salary. When I was ready to quit I did so and that is all there is to it."

Iron County Gas Project. The application of William Hayden of Traverse City for a gas franchise in Iron River for a period of 30 years with the privilege of a rate of \$1.75 a thousand, has brought to light the fact that another application for a similar franchise may be filed with the village council in the near future. Who the promoters of this second company are is not divulged, but it is said they have been looking over the local field for some time and have under consideration the construction of a gas plant in Iron River, providing a franchise could be obtained from the village council. The application of Mr. Hayden does not disclose his associates in the enterprise but it is understood they are local men. The rate named by Mr. Hayden in his franchise is considered exceptionally high. The council has taken no action upon the application and will not likely do so until the matter of rates is investigated and rates charged by other cities are known. The matter of acquiring something in return for the franchise also may come before the council before action is taken. The Iron River Reporter is in receipt of a letter from A. F. Dixon, attorney for Mr. Hayden and his associates. He asks the Reporter to say to the village council that he is not interested in the franchise but that he is not prepared to demand anything but a reasonable compensation. Mr. Dixon's letter follows: "In your article in last week's Reporter" commenting upon the introduction of a gas franchise before the council, I notice that you say 'nothing exclusive rights and privileges.' I fear that some readers may place a different construction upon this than your intended meaning. For of course, you do

TIMELY QUIPS

After tears for the dead, gentlemen, care for the living.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The United States has recognized Carrazza; but anybody could do that, by his whiskers.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Now that the wireless telephone has been invented, none of us need ever be beyond the sound of William J. Bryan's voice.—Cleveland Leader.

Why go abroad for excitement when one can stay at home and feel the confusion of the European spies at their amiable tactics.—Chicago News.

In praying that we may live to see a woman president of the United States, Bishop Moore is no doubt sincere. Every good bishop has longings for immortality.—Kansas City Journal.

EDITORIAL OPINION

Manual Labor for Preachers.

The preacher who advised his fellows to get out and chop wood, dig in ditches and similar things did not have sympathy with labor, at any rate, in mind. 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# Copper Country

## FEAR CANADA HOLDS HOCKEY PLAYERS BACK

Copper Country Managers Find It Difficult to Import Stars from Dominion, Due to War.

There seems to be some likelihood that the European war, which is blamed for most everything that goes wrong nowadays, will hold up the plans of American hockey managers to provide as fast hockey as they hoped to. Because of the scarcity in the states of a sufficient number of men to fill out the line-ups of the big teams that are to play this season for the American amateur championship and the MacNaughton trophy, it has been necessary to import from the dominion some speedy men who have been playing in the Ontario Hockey association and the Western Canadian hockey leagues. But here is where the war comes in as a factor.

Calumet a week ago sent word to a star center point to come to Copper Country. It had been arranged that all conditions were arranged satisfactorily. Transportation was forwarded and the man was to have arrived the last of last week. He did not come.

Now it is feared that because this man was eligible to enlistment in the Canadian military authorities are preventing him from leaving the dominion. If this is true it means a disturbing of the plans of the Calumet, Houghton and St. Paul teams of the western branch of the American Hockey association and possibly of the Soo team, although the Soo may be able to make arrangements whereby its Canadian players can obtain permission to cross the border for each game of the schedule.

Calumet is trying to get three Canadian men and Houghton wants four, while St. Paul is said to be after practically an entire team. Some definite word on the situation is expected by the last of this week. The season opens on Jan. 4, Houghton at Calumet, which leaves a very short time for the men to get here and to get into shape for playing.

## BARAGA'S LONG COURT CALENDAR.

List of Incompleted Cases Required by New Law Is Lengthy.

Baraga county in accordance with the new state statute requiring the disposition of all cases ever brought before the several circuit courts throughout the state which hitherto never have been definitely closed up, has begun the publication of a court calendar involving cases started many years ago.

When completed the list will be interesting in that a number of old residents of Houghton and Baraga county figured in the issues of fact cases started at that time. A number of law firms actively engaged than have long since gone out of existence through the death of some of their members so that some of these names are of interest. Among the number appear the firm of Chandler & Grant, T. M. Brady, T. J. Chadbourne, P. R. McKernan, and Ball & Hanson.

Most of these cases will be disposed of by motions before the court at the January term. In order to comply with the law, however, it is necessary that they appear in regular form in the term calendar.

## GIRL DIES OF INJURIES.

Margaret LaPlante, Hit by Train, Succumbs to Hurts and Shock.

Margaret LaPlante, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LaPlante of Wolverine, who was injured early Saturday afternoon while attempting to cross beneath a rock train at the Wolverine location between the county road and the Wolverine mine road, died after midnight Saturday at the Calumet Public hospital. Death was as much due to the shock of suffering severe injuries about her body, and one leg was badly crushed, while one foot was nearly torn from the leg. As newly as can be ascertained there were no witnesses to the accident.

## HOME BURNED TO GROUND.

The home of John Ratz, Wolverine, was burned to the ground Sunday night. The loss is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000. It is not known how the fire originated. The fire was reported about midnight but had gained such headway that the Wolverine fire department could not check the flames. The members of the Ratz family and several boarders escaped from the building in their night clothes.

## DENTAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Copper Country Dental society will take place in the Houghton club tonight.

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## HANCOCK PREPARING FOR THE YULETIDE

Council Will Co-Operate With Charitable Bodies to Cheer Poor—Municipal Tree.

To avoid duplication of Christmas gifts this year and to make certain that no deserving family is missed, the Hancock municipal council at its meeting tomorrow evening, will arrange to co-operate with other organizations in the city interested in the charitable work.

Through the Hancock Associated Charities last year, which served as a central bureau, the work was carried on smoothly and promptly. This plan likely will be adopted this year, a committee being named to handle the city's appropriation and co-operate with the Sunday schools and fraternal organizations to centralize the work of compiling the Christmas gifts.

## The Municipal Tree.

Another matter to come before the council tomorrow evening will be the providing of a community Christmas tree. The tree will be located in the upper Montezuma park, opposite the city hall.

By having city employees get the tree the expense will be lessened and only a small sum will be necessary to carry out the scheme. It is proposed to string colored incandescents lamps on the tree and turn them on Christmas eve and Christmas night. Candy and other things will be distributed Christmas eve.

## HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD.

Report of Special Committee on Poor Department to Be Heard.

At the monthly meeting of the Houghton county board of supervisors to be held this morning at the county building the report of the special committee, selected by Chairman Johnson to investigate the operation of the poor commission, will be taken up. The report of a proposal to establish a bureau under the direction of an expert, will be heard.

This will form the principal business of the meeting and it is expected to be received with considerable interest. The board's attention is directed to the fact that such a plan is worked with success in a large number of municipalities and that it would be assisted by the poor commissioners now handling the funds.

Such a plan is worked with success in Delta county and several other upper peninsula counties, where the poor funds are large and are taking up with the plan and investigating its adaptability to their needs.

The special committee met Friday for a discussion of the subject but no intimation of their finding could be learned. A full report will be made to the board today and it is expected the matter will then be disposed of finally.

Further than the routine matters which concern the board at all of the regular meetings, it is not known that any other matter of large interest will be before the meeting today.

## BENEFIT OF OLD SOLDIERS.

Congressman James Sends Applications for Campaign Badges.

Congressman James has sent to A. M. MacDonald, past commander, and C. J. Berglund, commander, a supply of application blanks for United States campaign badges, issued by the war department.

The badges commemorate the service of soldiers or sailors of the regular and volunteer forces from the Civil war to the last days of the army in Cuba in 1909. They are medals that will be treasured jealously by the men entitled to wear them.

While it probably is the Spanish War veterans who will be greatly interested in the matter the soldier or sailor who served in any campaign since April 15, 1861, is entitled to a badge.

## JUSTICE COURT NOTES.

Alex Maki, a lumberjack from Ontonagon, came to Hancock Saturday evening for a pre-holiday celebration and his festivities ended in appearing before Justice Rouleau yesterday morning. He was fined a nominal sum.

That John Tobin may have a chance to obtain a seat on the water wagon, he was sent to the county jail yesterday for fifteen days by Justice Rouleau.

Unwarranted and rather careless display of a revolver resulted in getting Hugh Montgomery of Huronston into difficulties when he was arrested Sunday night by sheriff's officers after complaints of his conduct had been made by several residents of the community whom he annoyed. In Justice Little's court yesterday, Montgomery, who is a young man, paid a fine and costs and was the principal auditor of a severe lecture from the court. Churlishness, among whom were several women and girls, were seriously annoyed by Montgomery who patrolled the road making belated remarks to Montgomery, and indignantly displaying his firearms.

## STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

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## STILL ON THE FIRING LINE.

Harold Whittingham Writes Negatives Friend from Belgium.

Harold Whittingham, the Michigan College of Mines alumnus, who has been fighting with the British almost since the beginning of the European war, writes a friend in Negatives from Belgium. The Negatives man has written the message to friends in Houghton.

Whittingham cannot be very communicative in a letter from the actual front but he says he is well and just as confident as ever of the ultimate success of the Entente allies.

Whittingham was seen in London by a Houghton man a few weeks ago. He evidently was on a furlough and is now back in the trenches.

## JOPLING IN HOUGHTON.

Marquette Man Arranging to Get Theater Party for Farrar.

Morgan Jopling, of Marquette, was in Houghton yesterday to interest copper country music lovers in the fact that Geraldine Farrar, the greatest American prima donna, will be in Marquette in concert on Jan. 3.

Mr. Jopling hopes that copper country music lovers will take up a party and go down to hear the singer. It will be the most important concert in the upper peninsula this year. Miss Farrar will be accompanied by Reginald Verrenrath, noted baritone, and Ada Sassoli, who has been heard in the copper country with Melba.

The concert is to be given in the Northern State Normal school auditorium, which Mr. Jopling speaks of as an ideal place for concerts. He was asked if it was the purpose of Marquette to try to win from the copper country the reputation as a musical center that was won by it during the days of the Cox activities. The young impresario said that was far from his intention, but that Marquette and the iron country liked good music and an effort was being made to supply it. Incidentally, Mr. Jopling is engaged in this matter entirely apart from his identity as a theater manager. A number of other Marquette men are interested with him in an organization to bring good music to Marquette.

The South Shore has arranged a special low rate for the round trip to Marquette for this occasion.

It is expected that arrangements will be made to sell tickets for the concert, through some one in Houghton. Mr. Jopling had assurances yesterday from half a dozen Houghton music lovers that they would attend.

## HOUGHTON MAN DISMISSED.

Baraga County Justice Discharges Deer Tag Case Last Week.

Dean Annis of Houghton was dismissed by Justice Crebassa of L'Anse last Saturday upon recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney Brennan of Baraga county. Annis was arrested by Game Warden Wilson charged with attaching a deer tag on a deer which he did not kill. After hearing a number of witnesses in the case the prosecuting attorney recommended a discontinuance of the proceedings.

## RENOUNCES KING SO WIFE CAN VOTE.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ethel McKenzie, born in California, whose right of suffrage was taken from her by the supreme court of the United States on the ground that she was the wife of a British citizen, Gordon McKenzie (known on the stage as McKenzie Gordon), is to have the vote after all.

Gordon McKenzie, it was announced, will, for his wife's sake, renounce his British citizenship and become a citizen of the United States. She contended that as American-born she was entitled to the vote. The courts held that as the wife of a British subject she was not. She carried her fight to the supreme court of the United States, which this week ruled that her citizenship went with that of her husband.

## EPISCOPAL BISHOPS ARE FACING BATTLE.

New York, Dec. 13.—A battle now is impending between the high and low church elements in the Protestant Episcopal church, if the signs were read aright today. The issue is to be fought before the house of bishops, to meet in Philadelphia in January to elect a missionary bishop for South Dakota.

It is the intention of the high church party at this meeting, it was said today, which this week ruled that her citizenship went with that of her husband.

That Rev. Karl Reiland, of St. George's church, had thrown down the gauntlet of battle to the low church party by inserting in the parish year book an invitation to the other side to withdraw from the church was accepted on all sides today.

St. George's is the largest parish in the city, is the church home of Seth Low, R. Fulton Cutting, J. P. Morgan and other prominent names.

## RIBBEDALE DEFENDED.

London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Lord Ribblesdale whose attack on the British army staff in the house of lords caused him to be called the next thing to a traitor by Lord Derby, has given two sons and a son-in-law to his country, besides writing a brother-in-law of the premier and head of one of the old county families of Yorkshire. One son was killed in Semalind's year ago, and the other sons and the son-in-law met their deaths fighting in France during the past year.

In defense of Lord Ribblesdale, his friends say he betrayed no military secrets, as criticisms of the management of the war are outspoken in England, and common rumor had it that General Munro was in favor of abandoning the Dardanelles. Besides, it is declared, if the lord's speech was deemed harmful to the military interests of the country, it could have been easily stopped by the censorship, which had only to notify the press.

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and other distinguished laymen and his rector represents the evangelical element of the church. His remarks about "stiff-necked ritualists" and the charge made that the Catholic party was striving to "devitalize the true Protestant character of the Episcopal church" were regarded as deeply significant, coming on top of the controversy, which, more than anything in recent years, has served to emphasize the growing bitterness between the two factions.

## SEEK REORGANIZATION OF GENERAL STAFF.

Professional British Soldiers Advocate Its Constitution on Teutonic Plan.

London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—When General Sir Ivor Herbert asked Premier Asquith in the house of commons whether any steps had yet been taken to reconstitute the great general staff of the army, he expressed the popular impatience of the country over this question, which is worrying civilians as well as military men. The premier's reply that the size and effectiveness of the staff was being gradually increased did not entirely satisfy the extremists.

Germany's efficiency in the war is largely traceable to its general staff, as is the case with the Russian army. The general staff is an integral part of Germany's government and of the autocratic system. Its success now is the result of methods worked out and practical in time of peace. In England, such a general staff would have had small opportunity to show its worth.

There has been considerable looseness in the British way of managing campaigns, as critics point out. It is said that only the most general instructions were given to Field Marshal Sir John French, General Jan Lamblin and the other expeditionary commanders. They were told little else than to inflict the greatest possible damage on the enemy by means that appeared best to their judgment.

The policy of the British staff heretofore has been, in accord with British tradition, to receive and account for all possible latitude to the commander, trusting him either to succeed to his glory, or at least to muddle through Wellington's comparison of his own campaign to an improvised harness made of rope, easy to patch up, and which depended for success on not breaking. This holds true to a considerable extent, or did in the earlier stages of the war.

Professional soldiers have long advocated a general staff on the Teutonic plan. Great Britain, just as they have fought for a commander, they believe has leads them to believe that the empire's safety and power demands the military system. But the mass of the people, on the contrary, are with a small army of subordinate influence in time of peace, backed by military reserves, and the staff idea either as a war measure or because they have only a vague idea of its meaning. At any rate, they believe it will prevent more blunders of the Dardanelles type.

While the general staff will probably not assume the power and influence of the system by a considerable margin, it will undoubtedly bring about a greater co-ordination of one branch of the service with another, and of each expedition with the armies of the allies. No important movements will be undertaken on snap judgment, but will be the result of careful study, and the individual judgment of commanders will be subordinated to general plans of action worked out with the allies.

## BRYAN IS FACING CONTEMPT CHARGE.

New York, Dec. 13.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, may find himself facing a contempt of court if he persists in ignoring an order of Supreme Court Justice Giegerich directing him to testify here. This was disclosed today when Mr. Bryan wired Justice Giegerich from his winter home at Miami, Fla., explaining that he was unable to remain in New York to testify, but offering to appear before a commissioner appointed to take his testimony in Florida.

The order for Bryan's examination was obtained by counsel for the plaintiff in a \$100,000 libel suit brought by Petros T. Tantis, a Greek importer, against the newspaper Atlantis, because of articles accusing Tantis of fomenting trouble between Mr. Bryan, while secretary of state, and the Greek minister at Washington.

The order was served on Mr. Bryan in his apartments at the Biltmore last Saturday and directed him to appear Saturday for examination. Mr. Bryan ignored the order and left for Miami last Monday.

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## BULGARIA WILL GET SERBIA, HE ASSERTS

Dr. Friedjung, Writing in Vossische Zeitung, Deals With Prospects of Settlement.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Serbia's future status, which is the subject of much speculation not only in Austria but in Germany, is discussed in a noteworthy article in the Vossische Zeitung by the well-known Viennese political writer, Dr. Friedjung. Dr. Friedjung regards it as a settled matter, in view of the utterances of Bulgarian statesmen, that Bulgaria will retain not only Eastern Serbia, including Nish and Pirot, which have predominantly Bulgarian populations, but also Macedonia and a strip of the Danube, giving a common frontier to Hungary and Bulgaria.

To Keep Belgrade. Moreover, the writer says, Austria will be unable to renounce certain frontier regions. The Austrian military authorities, he says, demand the retention of Belgrade as a bridgehead to avoid another bloody crossing of the Danube in any future war, but that it is uncertain what attitude the Vienna government will take.

The general opinion in responsible political circles, according to Dr. Friedjung, before the war was averse to territorial acquisitions, the conviction being that Austria had enough for her own good, but that political considerations now will be the determining factor. The view predominates, in Hungary, the writer says, that it would be inexpedient to annex Serbia because this would dangerously increase the strength of the Slavs in the dual monarchy.

Depends on Dynasty. Dr. Friedjung, while admitting that radical views are more strongly represented in Austria, regards the government as inclined to a moderate solution of Serbia's fate. The government, he says, probably prefers to give Serbia continued existence, but a reduced territory, and probably is disposed to make easier terms if the Karagevich dynasty is previously deposed.

Nevertheless Dr. Friedjung says, the settlement of Serbia's fate must depend on what her conquerors regard expedient from their standpoint. Whether independent or not, Serbia will have to adopt a straightforward and honest policy of friendly relationships with the central powers. The best solution probably would be absorption by Austria, but proposals in that direction can only proceed from Serbia itself.

## MONEY ALWAYS HAS FRONT SEAT IN WAR

Old Capital of Duchy of Lorraine Has Had Many Heart-rending Experiences.

Nancy, France, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Nancy, the old capital of the Duchy of Lorraine, has for more than two score of years the hazardous privilege of occupying a front seat in the theater of a probable war. "Targets for cannon" the conscripts sent to Nancy were called. It was here the "iron division" of the famous 20th army corps was stationed with the 23rd brigade of cavalry, not to undertake the supposedly impossible task of saving Nancy, but to receive and deaden the first shock.

The story has been told of the French officer who, anticipating war in June of last year, sold his little country property near Nancy, bought a villa in Belgium and congratulated himself that his family would be far outside the vortex.

While the stout fortress of Nancy was crumbling under the blows of the heavy German guns, unfortified Nancy, defended by Castelnau, proved impregnable. The French officer's family fled to France with Belgian refugees at the same time that Emperor William, who, with 10,000 cavalry of the guard had awaited the moment for this triumphal entry into Nancy, turned back toward Metz.

As to the purchaser of the officer's country place, he has not seen a German soldier since August 23, 1914, the sound of the cannon has been growing fainter and less frequent in his ears. It is only when the wind is right that Nancy hears it.

Only once did the German artillery get close enough under cover of night to bombard the city; then it did less damage than the dozen visits of German aeroplanes and Zeppelins. Nearly every one of those visits was tragic because every one wanted to see the aircraft.

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"The dish towel, even of the genteel barrel variety, called a tea towel, is in bad repute. Ever since men began to look through the microscope and think in terms of the microscope its fate has been sealed. Only when freshly washed and boiled and used in clean hands to wipe the rims of already scalded and drained dishes is to be admitted into a modern kitchen. Used in dirty hands till grimy, carried on the arm of a waiter and used to polish a plate or wipe up a table, it belongs to the dark ages, hygienically speaking. In dish washing the household should move and more approach the practice of the laboratory where glassware and porcelain are washed, rinsed in boiling water and placed to drain. No cloth, no matter how well known its antecedents, is allowed to touch them, for they are now absolutely clean and must remain clean."

Perhaps, if such ideas as these are becoming current, we may hope for the day when Bridget will invariably sterilize her dish cloth and scorn the dish towel for her aseptic dishes, while "neat-handed Phyllis" will always complete her toilette beyond all revision before coming to serve our food. At any rate, one may always hope.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

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### City Brevities

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Charles F. Bellamy left last night for Philadelphia.

George J. Webster left yesterday afternoon for Manistiquette.

A. Kinville was a passenger for Montreal this morning.

Miss Mary Rowe, of Munising, was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Mary Oliver arrived home from Duluth, after a four weeks' visit with friends.

W. A. LaDue left yesterday morning for Munising and Newberry on a business trip.

The Variety store will be open for business every evening from now until Christmas.

D. R. Jackson arrived home from Chicago yesterday morning, after a few days' visit.

W. R. Oates left yesterday afternoon for Detroit, Lansing, and other lower Michigan points.

Thomas O'Brien, of the Loucks Lumber company, of Grand Rapids, is in this city on business.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 20, the Paris Fashion and Huetter's will remain open every evening for the week.

There will be a regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms.

Mrs. Dennis Herbert, of Humboldt, and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Marquette, were in the city yesterday on a business mission.

Wm. F. McKnight returned to his home at Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon, after spending three days here on business.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' society of the B. of L. S. and E. will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Keough's hall.

Miss Nellie Nelson is spending ten days at Detroit visiting with friends and relatives. She will return home before Christmas.

A rehearsal of the male members of the St. Peter's cathedral choir will be held this evening at the studio of Professor A. Espel.

Mrs. L. B. Canfield and sister, Agnes McCarthy, of Detroit, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy, Alger street.

The No. 1 fire department was called to the residence of Eli Couvion, 424 Fisher street, at 8:25 last night, to extinguish a chimney fire.

The Royal Neighbors will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in Fraternity Hall. All members are urged to attend as there will be election of officers.

Ed Trotter left last night for Escanaba after a week's visit in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Russell Messier, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Seeb and two children, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Seeb's mother, Mrs. Maria Fassbender, left last night for their home at Chicago.

Joe Ring arrived home from Duluth yesterday morning and will visit relatives and friends here for the holidays.

Thomas Sullivan, of Munising, was in the city yesterday.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H. will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in Keough's Hall. There will be election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

A supply of Michigan Manuals for 1915 has been received at the county clerk's office. Those holding cards are requested to present them to County Clerk Jenks and receive a copy of the new edition.

The members of the Badger patrol, of the First Marquette troop of Boy Scouts of America, will meet this evening at the home of Scout Brodie Weston, to plan for the winter activities, and for other important matters. All members are requested to be present.

That a poinsettia can thrive in Marquette climate, as well as in California, is proved in the experience of Mrs. Paul Christensen, of Baraga avenue, who obtained one of these plants last Christmas when it measured nine inches across. It is now in full bloom, of bright red color, and measures twelve inches across.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, of West Branch township, who were chosen delegates to represent Pomona grange, left yesterday afternoon for Ann Arbor, where they will attend the meeting of the state grange. Mr. and Mrs. John Kreiger, of Skandia township, will represent the subordinate grange. They also left yesterday afternoon.

A meeting will be held at Guild Hall Thursday evening at 7:30 of all the boys who attended the "Older Boys" conference at Calumet last March, and of all other older boys interested in this movement. Matters will be discussed pertaining to the convention to be held here Feb. 11 to 13, and to form plans for this convention. All boys' leaders are requested to attend the meeting.

### TEN-CENT TEA SUCCESS.

Affair Given by Monday Night Club for Charity Netted \$50.

The ten-cent tea given by the Monday Night club at the Guild Hall last Thursday afternoon, for the benefit of the Children's Fund for Kiddies Kite, netted almost \$50. This money will be devoted to the cause of the ragged, homeless waifs of Europe, who have been orphaned by the war. Kits containing clothing adapted to the needs of the children are being packed according to the list furnished by the Children's Fund of New York City. The members of the Monday Night club tender their sincere thanks to the committee of the Guild hall, to the public whose generous patronage made this affair a success, and to Schock and Hallam, who loaned a phonograph to furnish the music for the occasion.

### TICKETS FOR CONCERTS.

On Sale This Morning for Farrar-Powell-Godowski Series.

Tickets for the Farrar-Powell-Godowski concert series will be placed on sale this morning at several stores in this city, besides at a number of places throughout the upper peninsula. The tickets, to which are attached coupons for each concert, are embellished with ornate designs, giving them somewhat the appearance of bank notes. Arrangements have been made to issue tickets for individual concerts, as well as for the entire series, at proportionate rates.

Geraldine Farrar, assisted by Reginald Werrenrath, baritone; Ada Suschi, harpist, will appear in recital on January 3. Maud Powell, violinist, will give the second recital on March 13, while Leopold Godowski, pianist, will conclude the series with a recital on April 24.

Miss Farrar has always been an indefatigable worker and in her years of service at the Metropolitan she has created a number of important new parts, always with extraordinary success. Perhaps the greatest popular triumph of her career was her recreation of the Spanish gypsy in Bizet's "Carmen" which was the great event of the season of 1914-1915 at the Metropolitan Opera House. She was the first to sing anywhere the part of the fascinating "Goose Girl" in Humperdinck's opera "Die Koenigskinder" and the name part in Giordano's opera, "Madame Sans-Gene." She was the first in America to sing Ariane in "Ariane et Barbebleu" by Dukas and "The Four-Fold Woman" in Charpentier's "Julien." For the first time in New York she sang Suzanne in "Suzanne's Secret" and Fiorella in "Le Donne Curiose" by Wolf-Ferrari.

### Theatrical

Delft Theatre.

"Evidence," the lavishly produced and intensely dramatic Shubert-World film feature with Edwin August and Lillian Tucker in the stellar roles, is the attraction at the Delft theatre today. In this exciting domestic tangle there is enough emotion, recrimination, villainy and heroic sacrifice, all vividly expressed, to satisfy the most ardent devotee of society fiction. The character of Curley in this photo-play is admirably noble. He loves Lady Una, but it is an unselfish love that makes him willing to devote his life to reuniting the lady and her husband who has cast her off, suspecting an affair with Pollock. Complications arise, making the story replete with dramatic climaxes. There are some unexpected twists and pleasing touches of fancy. A number of young damsels from the New York Winter Garden assisted in some of the more spectacular scenes.

### Opera House.

Sam Bernard, the irrepressible king of comedy, whom the Famous Players Film company induced to present his unequalled mirth-provoking talents on the screen, makes his appearance in "Poor Schmaltz" to be shown today at the opera house. In this four-part film travesty the star introduces a new type of comedy to the screen. As "Poor Schmaltz" he renders one of the most laughable characterizations of his brilliant career. As the persecuted and persistent wooer of an American heiress, he presents one of the most humorous spectacles ever seen on the screen, and "Poor Schmaltz" may truly be termed Sam Bernard "in Dutch." Today's program is one of especial appeal to the children, not only for the comedy sub-

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### EMBARGO ON LOGWOOD PERILS SILK INDUSTRY.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Silk manufacturers from Paterson, N. J., told Counselor Park of the state department today that unless Great Britain modified her embargo of December 3 on the shipment of logwood from West Indian possessions, the big silk mills at Paterson probably would have to suspend operations within three months for lack of dyestuffs. Forty thousand workmen there and many thousands in other parts of the country would be affected, they said.

The manufacturers, headed by Senator Hughes, and former Attorney General Griggs, urged that representations be made to England to remove the embargo which prohibits shipments except to British ports. Mr. Park replied that such representations had already been made through the British ambassador and that prospects of arranging for the vaudeville act, which is the Baader LaVelle trio, comedy bicyclists and unicyclists. Tomorrow Theda Bara will be shown in "Carmen."

Canadian manufacturers also are affected by the embargo as they obtain virtually all their logwood dyes from American conversion plants. This, the Paterson manufacturers believe, will make the Canadians their allies in the protest against shutting off the supply to America.

### SEES HIGH TARIFFS FOR EUROPE AFTER WAR

Paris, Dec. 12.—The answer of Paul Leroy Beaulieu, the French economist, to the question, "Will Europe be plunged into bankruptcy because of the war?" is, "No, not even Germany."

Concerning the result of the present enormous spending of money by all the nations and the conditions following the war, he forecasts the end of the war a year hence and after its end a remarkable industrial activity with an international commercial rivalry leading to high tariffs in all the nations now at war, including free-trade England, and yet higher tariffs in the United States.



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**AUSTRIA QUICKLY STOPS DISCUSSIONS ON PEACE AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

London, Dec. 14, 2:41 a. m.—The desire of the Hungarian people, particularly the Opposition party, to discuss peace has been suppressed with a strong hand by the Hungarian premier, according to the Morning Post's Budapest correspondent, and all discussions on the economic situation have likewise been banned by Count Tisza, who has acknowledged that prices are lower in Germany than in Hungary and that various mistakes have been made in Hungary's economic management, but has

stated that matters could not now be helped by debate.

Count Tisza, continues the correspondent, has been the recipient of many protests from workers in armament and munitions factories against the denial of their right to vote. It is feared in Budapest if the premier persists in his attitude, the workers, who are not under military law, will put up a serious fight for the rights of their excluded comrades.

**FREDDIE WELSH OUTFIGHT.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, was outfought in a six round bout here tonight by Jimmy Murphy, of this city. They

met at catchweights, and both appeared to be several pounds above the lightweight limit. Although Welsh was the more clever, his work was marked by frequent clinching.

**FORD SHIP IS LATE BECAUSE OF STORMS**

London, Dec. 14, 2:02 a. m.—The Morning Post's Christiania correspondent says that the steamer Oscar II with Henry Ford and his peace party on board, which had been expected to arrive in Christiania today (Tuesday) is reported to have been delayed by storms and probably will not reach port until Thursday or Friday.

**MUNITIONS ACT IS TO BE AMENDED**

**Provisions That Weigh Unduly on the Workers Will Be Struck Out.**

London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A bill to amend the munitions act has been drafted to meet complaints that provisions of the original act are unjust. Serious labor troubles are threatened unless reforms are brought about, the sense of grievance among munitions workers in Scotland, particularly, having become almost as bitter as it can be without a revolt.

Under the original act, it is necessary for men who leave the government-controlled factories to get certificates from their employers before they can obtain work elsewhere. Many employers have refused to grant such certificates to men they have dismissed. A proposed amendment makes it obligatory for the employer to furnish certificates even to discharged men and it also forbids him to endorse on the paper the offenses for which the man was discharged. It is expected this change will do much to conciliate the complaining workers.

A second amendment extends the application of the act. It states that munition work, for the purposes of the act, shall include not only all direct work such as building and repair work on munitions factories, the supply of light and power for the manufacture of munitions, and the manufacture of machinery and raw material for munitions. Thus practically all war work for the government and all the working people employed in it come under government control, which means the employees lose the right to strike and even the right to leave a job voluntarily.

The labor party has asked for still another change. All offenses against the act are tried before a tribunal, at present composed of a chairman appointed by the minister of munitions and two other members representing employers and employees respectively. The labor leaders ask that employers and workers be given two representatives each, and the decision go to the majority of the five votes, the accused reserving the right to appeal to the courts. They also ask that when a workman is tried for neglect of duty and acquitted that he be paid for the time spent in court.

Standardization of wages and working conditions is also asked as the proper corollary of the measure depriving the workman of the right to strike or leave his job. This will be considered when the bill is brought up in parliament.

There is also discussion of the proposition of giving women representation on the tribunal on account of the large number of women workers employed in munitions factories.

Mr. Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, has recently circulated a letter to the effect that the best possible use is not being made of either machinery or labor in government-controlled establishments. He finds that there is too large a proportion of skilled men employed in proportion to the

semi-skilled or unskilled, while in some districts night shifts are not properly organized.

Employers are requested to furnish detailed information as to the assignment of their skilled labor; and to take steps to replace skilled men with unskilled men or women, wherever possible so as to use the skilled workers as foremen for increased work.

In a subsequent letter, Lloyd George says he intends to form a new set of rules governing the employment and wages of women. The question of pay of women and unskilled men has been difficult to solve on account of the jealous regard of the labor union for their old rights and privileges, so the government has to guard against the war-workers appearing in the light of strike breakers in unions eyes and against jeopardizing the future positions of union men after the war.

**TURK ATTACKS FAIL SAYS BRITISH REPORT**

London, Dec. 13, 8:10 p. m.—Turkish attacks on the British Mesopotamian army at Kut-El-Amara have been repulsed, it was announced in an official statement tonight. British reinforcements are being pushed forward.

**ALLIES WILL GIVE AID TO SERBIAN REFUGEES**

London, Dec. 13, 1:45 p. m.—The allied governments have taken steps to provide for the needs of the Serbian refugees as far as possible.

**PARLIAMENTARY PAY IS LIKELY TO BE CUT**

London, Dec. 13, 3:33 p. m.—The government does not intend to oppose an all-round reduction in ministerial and parliamentary salaries, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

**KING GEORGE NOW ABLE TO RESUME HIS DUTIES BUT UNDER RESTRICTIONS**

London, Dec. 13, 10:45 p. m.—King George, who suffered severe injuries by being thrown from his horse at the British front in France Oct. 28, has recovered sufficiently to take up affairs of state under certain restrictions. Respecting the king's condition Sir Frederick Treves, sergeant-surgeon to the King, and Sir Bertrand Dawson, physician extraordinary to his majesty, has made the following statement:

"We are happy to report that the king has so far recovered from the grave accident of Oct. 28 as to be able to resume work with certain limitations. "The king has lost seriously in weight and until a normal state of health is attained it is essential that his majesty shall avoid any cause of fatigue. It has been necessary on medical grounds that the king shall take a little stimulant daily during convalescence. As soon as the king's health is quite restored, he will renew total abstinence which he imposed upon himself for public reasons."

**HOW SNAKES WALK.**

Have you ever wondered how a snake runs without legs? The snake's legs have been a source of myths and mysterious tales since ancient times. There is an old story, which some persons still believe, that if you throw a snake into a fire it will show its legs. The story of course, is purely a myth, for the very good reason that snakes have no legs. Strictly speaking, they walk on their ribs.

A snake's ribs are pointed at the backbone, and extend down over each side of the body. The ends are connected with plates on the under side of the snake. These plates have projecting edges, which take hold of the surface of objects beneath the reptile. When the snake moves his ribs, therefore, he can



Scene from "Poor Schmaltz" at the Opera House today, matinee and night.

move forward just as readily and as swiftly as though he had 1,000 legs. Beneath you have tried the experiment of putting a snake on a smooth plate of glass and watching its vain attempts to run. The reason that the snake can not move is because the projecting edges of these plates can find nothing to take hold of on the smooth surface.—Philadelphia North American.

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#### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Heyn will leave this evening for California, where they will spend the next three or four months.

The members of the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will meet this evening with Mrs. L. G. Karr.

The Sunday School society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will elect officers at a meeting in the church Wednesday evening.

The temperature dropped about 15 degrees yesterday. Several inches of snow fell Sunday night and now there is excellent sleighing in the city.

Mrs. N. C. Carr will entertain the members of the Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at the parsonage.

Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, who spent the last four weeks visiting relatives and friends in Green Bay, has returned home. She was accompanied by her son John, who went to Green Bay the latter part of last week.

M. J. Olson, the piano tuner, is here from Duluth, where he spent the last three months. While there Mr. Olson installed a pipe organ in the Swedish Mission church in the West End. The organ was dedicated a few days ago.

Edwin Johnson, who last week opened a confectionery store in the building owned by his father, Charles Johnson, on Cleveland avenue, has employed carpenters to remodel and enlarge the rear room, where he will install a pool table.

The public and parochial schools in Ishpeeming will close next Friday for two weeks. Exercises will be held in the various schools on Friday, and Santa Claus will make his annual appearance in the grade and kindergarten rooms.

Ishpeeming merchants are repairing for a busy holiday season, and assert the Christmas trade is growing larger each day. The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company pay day on Dec. 23 and the distribution of \$20,000 by the banks—the Christmas club money—are big factors in swelling the amount of business.

Emmanuel Skoglund and some of his plasterers, who finished work in the Butler theater last week, will leave today for Munising to resume work in the new high school, which was partially plastered a month ago. Two of Mr. Skoglund's plasterers will remain here this week to finish up the work in Meen Bros.' creamery building on Ely street.

Captain Schulte of the Salvation Army has had excellent success in raising funds for Christmas dinners for needy families. He has received many liberal donations from business men and before his collecting is over, he expects to have the largest sum ever raised here for the Army's Christmas work. At the last meeting of the Ishpeeming Ad-

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## Ishpeeming Department

(Additional Ishpeeming news on page 7)

### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ishpeeming Teacher Writes Interesting Article for Educational Magazine.

The November edition of The Journal of Education, of Boston, published a letter from Miss V. Winifred Lacey, of this city, suggesting how December may be made the happiest month of the year for school children, especially in the grades and kindergarten. Miss Lacey, who, for several years has been principal of the Cleveland grade school, has done much to make school pleasant and profitable for the children. The enthusiasm that she has shown has attracted attention, not only in Ishpeeming, but outside of this city, and as a result, she has been indirectly responsible for spreading new ideas as to how the children in the lower grades should be taught. It has been her custom for many years to confer with parents of children attending her school, and in this way has become familiar with the home life of the child, which she has found an important factor in the conduct of her school work.

Miss Lacey has written a number of interesting articles on school work, which have been published in magazines, and other periodicals and a few years ago she published a book dealing with primary methods. This book has been circulated among schools throughout the country.

Miss Lacey's article from The Journal of Education follows:

"December should be the happiest month of the year, especially for primary children and teachers. It is the time when the little children are ready and willing to be carried away and lost in the happy imagination of Santa Claus, Christmas stories, sayings, objects, and doings, as presented by the interested and happy teacher. We have too many teachers who do not enter into the real spiritual feeling of this joyful season, with a result that the children do not receive the right influence from the teacher. We teachers must realize that the majority of our children come from homes where the mother is burdened with more than her share of family cares, and that the income of the father is limited, and with what result? A result which should interest every teacher—that the children are neglected, and do not get the feeling or thoughts of this joyful time. They do not see nor hear of the things which would suggest to them the real significance of this season. Because of their manner of living and real existing conditions, they hear and see little, if any, of the great joy and blessedness of giving. They hear nothing of the sayings and doings of Santa Claus, the meaning of the material and spiritual Santa Claus, all of which really should form only the material foundation of the real work of the month of December—the spiritual significance of Christmas.

"Among our great number of primary and grade teachers we have a majority of the type who will spend hours and days of time outside of school planning, sewing, making, and preparing a real tree. It is a pitiful fact that the same teacher will not spend a half hour of time in planning to make Christmas happy for the type of child we have just mentioned; yet this same teacher has about fifty-five such little children enrolled in her school. Does the average primary teacher fully realize how very happy, through her simple planning, she can make her children, and how much she can influence them through her spiritual influence of the thoughts of Christmas?"

How to Interest Children in Work.

"There are numberless cases on record where children, even in the primary school, prove by the kind of work done up to this Christmas time, and also by irregular attendance, tardiness day after day, their actions, their every movement, that they are not interested in the school work; neither do they show any progress. They are usually placed in the hopeless class. If we have not children who are in this class, we have a number who are on the very border, and are almost ready to be placed in that class. It is proven beyond a doubt, in many of our primary schools, with such a class of children and where the teacher in charge has planned the school work with the proper spirit and is as interested in the planning as she is in the gift for a special friend, that a complete transformation has occurred. The heretofore hopeless ones are, under such conditions, the most interested children in the room, and also prove to be the happiest, and why? They are being taught and shown something new to them, something which they did not hear or see before. Everything of this type of teacher does appeals to them as being done for them and for their true good and happiness. The teacher is happy and interested, and is living with the children's lives just before her. As she looks down at their little faces she can see therein reflected her own real spiritual feeling of Christmas as exhibited in the sayings, actions, and thoughts of the children.

It is especially true of the kindergarten and primary children that the great spiritual influence of Christmas cannot be obtained without first using the material phase of Christmas as a foundation. It is natural for little children, even on through the grades, to be interested and happy in the material side. Human nature proves that even grown-up people are more interested in this material side. Show us the child who is not interested or who cannot be interested (by the interesting and happy teacher) in the sayings and doings of Santa Claus, his wonderful storehouse in Santa Land filled with toys, guns, drums, tops, dolls, sleds, candy, nuts, popcorn, fruits, etc.

"To make this as realistic as possible, the interested primary teacher will be on the alert to observe a kind of art styles of Santa Claus pictures and posters which are used to advertise toys. She will find the market full of varied sizes, colored, and most realistic

pictures of Santa Claus and his surroundings. Catalogs are brimful of beautiful pictures of every type of doll. To use such pictures to advantage reserve some part of board or wall in the schoolroom. Upon this wall or board can be stretched a piece of wrapping or wall paper, and upon this can be pasted every picture you can find which you think will prove interesting to the children. Some will be most fortunate in even securing a very fine and beautifully colored life-size picture of dear old Santa. Imagine the happiness in a room where is found such a picture. If you are not fortunate in obtaining such a poster, you can get a very fine collection of Santa Claus pictures by looking over the postal cards as shown in almost every town and city. Five or six of such would be a great joy to the children if there are no other pictures. An inexpensive set of Santa Claus pictures can also be found by numerous little five-cent and ten-cent picture books found at all stores, especially around Christmas time. There is no finer nor more beautiful collection of such pictures than can be found in one little pamphlet, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." This can be found in many in book cheap or poster board for the children. If you are fortunate in having an extra amount of blackboard space, you can use to excellent advantage the usual line of stencils, which can be brightly colored; or, if you can draw well, you can draw pictures and Santa Claus scenes which will delight the heart of every child. Early in the morning, before the work of the day begins, let the children go to the wall or board and talk about and enjoy the pictures. Let them paint, draw, cut, or write about the things seen in the pictures. Every teacher will feel repaid for the time spent in making such a collection for the children to enjoy.

Benefits of Christmas Tree.

Another way in which children can be extremely happy is by having a Christmas tree. In almost every school there is a small number who will have a tree at home. Why not add to the pleasures of the less fortunate children by having a real tree? The happiest part of the "school tree" is that the children make everything for the tree; this means much to them. To the teachers who will object on the ground that it costs too much, let us offer a few suggestions for trimming a tree with very little, if any, expense.

1. Ask your printer or merchant for the scraps of colored paper, and let children make chains. Use flour paste if you wish.

2. With this colored paper—cut from pattern different sizes of stars and bells.

3. Frame the colored paper, and it will be similar to that sold in packages or rolls.

4. Show the children how to make strings of paper dolls, and make same of colored paper.

5. Cornucopias made of colored paper.

6. Baskets made of colored paper.

7. Toys made of colored paper.

8. Tin-foil can be used to excellent advantage in making balls, long rolls, and little packages, tied at either end with colored silk ribbon which handkerchiefs are tied with.

9. Tissue paper filled with batting or popcorn, and tied with yarn or pieces of tissue paper.

10. If real candles cannot be had, you might roll colored paper to look like real candles.

11. Some children will want to bring tree ornaments from home, and let them do so, returning same when school is dismissed.

With some of the above material collected at your town or city store, and used according to above directions, you will be surprised to note what a very pretty tree you will have.

Spread the Christmas Spirit.

The work relating to the material phase of Christmas can well occupy the greater part of the month of December, allowing fully the last week to introduce and dwell upon the spiritual significance. During this part of the work, use the art pictures most appropriate to the story of the Christ Child, such as "The Night," "Mistine Madonna," "Madonna of the Chair," "Blackfield's 'Christmas Bells,'" "The Shepherds," etc., can be purchased from any of the publishing houses, and very fine copies for school use cost but one or two cents each. Place them where the children can get a good view, and encourage them to go close to the pictures and talk about them. Let them tell what they like in a picture. As a conclusion to your Christmas work, you could have the children copy a little story from the board, arrange it in book form, and put cover on it. The children can paint, cut, or color a little spray of holly for a cover design, if you wish, buy a copy of some one of the above-mentioned pictures (two-for-a-cent style), and paste it on the cover. It can be tied with either baby ribbon or yarn. Crepe paper (red or green) cut in three-inch strips and twisted can be used to excellent advantage in decorating the room the last week of the month. If you live in a section of the country where ground pine, pine trees, or any kind of foliage is native, such can be used to advantage also.

It is the hope that from these few suggestions on this Christmas thought you can and will make December the happiest month of the present school year. You will, no doubt, make it so happy that a tardy or absent mark will not appear on your register; so happy that the children in future years will look back in joyful remembrance of the Christmas spent in your room and under your influence; so happy that the memory of your Christmas will stand out in memory as the happiest and most ideal Christmas of their lives.

All through the Christmas work the really sincere primary teacher will at all times have in mind: "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

M. J. Olson is now in the city and is prepared to tune pianos and organs. Leave orders at Girzi's store. 12-14-15

### "CARMEN" TODAY.

Fox Film Production Will Be Shown at Ishpeeming Theater.

William Fox's production of "Carmen," which has been referred to as a sensation of the film world, will be the property at the Ishpeeming theater at a special matinee this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and two performances this evening. This production has been filling theaters wherever it has been shown since it was released, four weeks ago, and it is declared that Theda Bara, as Carmen, has scored her greatest triumph in this play. In most houses where this feature is shown admission prices have been increased. Here the usual prices for features, five and ten cents for the matinee and fifteen cents for adults and ten for children on the first two shows, and ten for adults and five for children in the gallery at the evening performances, will be charged. The Fox production of "Carmen."

### DON'T FORGET OUR 1916 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB Begins Monday, Dec. 20

Many have signified their intention of becoming members, and we anticipate an extraordinary enrollment. We invite you to co-operate with us in providing a merry Christmas for yourself and others.

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bears little relation to the dramatic content and course of the like-named opera and scarcely more to the tale of Merica, whence Meilhae and Halsey drew their text and incidents for music. It shows the smugglers landing goods upon the shore and planning to convey them inland to the town. It visualizes the bull-fighter and his subsequent amorous interchanges with the girl met in the town, from his duty, and the proposal of Carmen to woo and win him. The films then unfold scenes of reunion between Carmen and Jose in the tavern, in the course of which the arrival of the bull-fighter and his subsequent amorous interchanges with the girl met in the town, from his duty, and the proposal of Carmen to woo and win him. The films then unfold scenes of reunion between Carmen and Jose in the tavern, in the course of which the arrival of the bull-fighter and his subsequent amorous interchanges with the girl met in the town, from his duty, and the proposal of Carmen to woo and win him.

factory follow, making way for the scene at the wall in which the smugglers bear their goods through the breach while Carmen and Jose, handily, toy amorously. Next a fight among the cigarette girls is represented in which Carmen is a lusty participant and into which the soldiers come to take her into turbulent custody. After a brief and relatively tranquil interlude, a second fight is pictured—this time in the tavern, between Jose and another soldier, with Carmen as an excited and pleased spectator on an overhanging balcony. A few more amorous interchanges with the girl met in the town, from his duty, and the proposal of Carmen to woo and win him. The films then unfold scenes of reunion between Carmen and Jose in the tavern, in the course of which the arrival of the bull-fighter and his subsequent amorous interchanges with the girl met in the town, from his duty, and the proposal of Carmen to woo and win him.

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Ishpeming

LOOKS FOR ACTIVITY ON MENOMINEE RANGE

Crystal Falls Paper Forecasts Operations by the Cleveland-Cliffs Co. in Iron County.

There are rumors that the Cleveland-Cliffs company will explore and operate its iron county properties the coming year, says The Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

The properties that are thought the best at present are the Neely in Crystal Falls and the Speis in the Iron River district.

The Speis property is north of Iron River, just west of the Bates mine.

The old Dunn mine, while not making any big records in ore production is being worked steadily and the prospects are fair.

The old Dunn mine is in Mastodon township but the deposit of ore which has been worked the last two years is in Crystal Falls township.

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Negaunee Department

WILL HAVE STRONG BASKETBALL TEAM

Negaunee Highs Will Take Part in a Series With Marquette, Ishpeming and Escanaba.

The Negaunee High school will this season have an exceptionally fast basketball team, which, it is thought, will be superior to any team that has represented the school in the past several years.

The season this year will be opened by a game with the high school alumni Friday evening. The first interscholastic contest will occur at Escanaba.

At a meeting at Marquette Saturday, attended by representatives of the Marquette, Ishpeming, Negaunee and Escanaba high schools, a schedule was arranged.

The practice of high school boys playing on city, or club, teams even when no compensation is received, is to be discouraged, especially in cases where such teams are of low moral standard.

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Freshmen Boys—Walter Farrer, Irving Lamson, Bernard Reidy, Arthur Vincent, Eric Erickson, John Warren and Russel King.

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A meeting of the Negaunee Rifle club will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the fire hall, when officers will be elected.

Officers of Negaunee rifle No. 1944, Fraternal Order of Eagles have been elected and will be installed Wednesday evening Dec. 29.

Clarence Goodman is ill at his home on Main street. P. E. Rogers, of Duluth, is spending a few days in Negaunee on business.

Swan Pilo, who has been ill at his home for several weeks with typhoid fever, is recovering. Rev. Joseph Dittman, pastor of St. Paul's church, spent yesterday at Marquette on business.

Five carloads of Christmas trees consigned to Milwaukee and Chicago passed through here yesterday. The Republic Iron & Steel company will pay its employees for the first half of the month on Dec. 23.

Miss Clara LaMer has returned from a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Jackson, at Duluth. Edward C. Anthony departed yesterday afternoon for Detroit, where he will spend several days on business.

A special meeting of the Knights of Columbus Athletic club was held last evening in the club rooms at Ishpeming. Mesdames T. C. Yates and J. H. Andrus and the Misses Mildred and Margaret Andrus were visitors yesterday at Marquette.

Miss Lenore Stierle has returned to her home at Marquette, after spending a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Wood. Rubeen Smith, who has been employed on the Mesaba range for the last several months, is home to spend a few days visiting relatives. Val Miller, a butcher at the Winter & Sness meat market, was called to Milwaukee yesterday morning on account of the death of his father, Henry Miller. Mr. Miller was seventy-eight years old but had been in good health.

Markets

AMERICAN ANCONA NOTE GIVES BEARS A CHANCE TO DOMINATE THE MARKET

New York, Dec. 13.—Washington's firm attitude toward Vienna regarding the sinking of the Ancona furnished the most likely reason for today's listless and heavy market. A combination of foreign and domestic selling, the latter largely from professional sources, resulted in variable changes, mainly downward.

A development of broad financial interest was the decline in exchange on Germany to 77 1/2, the lowest rate quoted since the outbreak of the war, and probably in the history of banking relations between this center and Berlin.

Each team will pay its own expenses when traveling. Seniors who are members of the teams will have to carry three subjects. Other pupils will be expected to carry at least four subjects.

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Designated United States Depository E. N. BREITUNG, President, PHIL LEVINE, Vice President, HERMAN C. WAGNER, Cashier, C. MELLEUR, Vice President, J. H. ANDERSON, Assistant Cashier

He was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening and passed away early yesterday morning. A meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held Friday evening in Levine's hall.

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Antwerp Man, Familiar With Business, Says \$5,000,000 Got by in Six Months.

New York, Dec. 13.—Details of diamond smuggling plots by means of which diamonds of some millions of dollars' value have been brought into New York without paying duty, were told today by a man familiar with the diamond business of Antwerp.

It was his estimate that in the last six months diamonds worth \$5,000,000 had arrived in New York hidden in parcel post packages. The smuggling has been stopped by the seizure a fortnight ago of the last parcel sent.

The man who had mailed the diamonds at Amsterdam was aboard. The parcel was consigned to him at New York. This man, it is understood, came on to New York and not until some time later did the four firms and three individuals who owned the diamonds learn what had become of their shipment.

Germans Had Store of Stones. Back of the adventures of this unlucky lot of jewels lies an unusual tale of conditions in one of the most adventurous businesses on earth.

In past years the German government has had its own supply of diamonds from mines in East Africa. Berlin diamond merchants gradually accumulated a good sized reserve of uncut stones from these mines, so that when the European war began they had a plentiful supply on hand.

After the German occupation of Belgium heavy fines were levied on all Belgian manufacturers who did not return to Belgium and reopen their factories. To escape this tax some of the diamond manufacturers resumed business.

All of the Antwerp diamond merchants who were German and Austrian subjects set up in business again and the Berlin diamond merchants sent to Antwerp large quantities of their stones for cutting and polishing.

Cost Is Reduced. In Amsterdam, the center of the diamond industry, the manufacturers have to pay their skilled workers \$20 to \$32 a week which is big money in Holland.

But when the diamond manufacturers resumed business in Belgium the skilled cutters and polishers, who were jobless and starving, were put back to work at about 80 a week.

This cheapened labor made it possible immediately for the Antwerp manufacturers to produce cut stones at an average of 30 per cent less than Amsterdam.

Of course, there was more smuggling than ever by persons who were attracted by the prospect of enormous profits. Larger and regular shipments becoming necessary, the parcels post, which had been used to smuggle furs out of Germany, was resorted to.

Several Antwerp dealers got together and made up a packet of diamonds which were entrusted to a man who carried them on his person to Amsterdam. There he hid them in any innocent object suitable for mailing which he addressed to himself at New York, or to the confederate already in this city.

The package was then mailed at Amsterdam with absolutely nothing to show about any such shipment of diamonds had been made.

Such Antwerp diamonds as reached New York did not upset the local market for several reasons. For one thing they were sold here at close to the market price, the seller merely shading \$80 or \$100 below the ruling price so as to dispose easily of his stones.

GIGANTIC MOVABLE CANNON PLANNED. Washington, Dec. 13.—Gigantic guns mounted on motor trucks or railway cars probably will be added to the country's coast defense system as a result of experiments now being made by army ordnance experts.

It was learned today that a scheme is being worked out contemplating the establishment of mobile batteries to protect stretches of coast line not commanded by the permanent fortifications built or to be recommended. Part of the \$80,000,000 expenditure for coast defenses included in the administra-

tion's program may be devoted to this work. The European war has demonstrated that high power guns can be used as mobile weapons, such guns as the German 42-centimeter howitzer, having revolutionized land warfare by the easy reductions of forts believed impregnable. It is proposed to adopt this lesson to American coast defense by linking up permanent works with well-balanced wagon roads or railways paralleling the coast line so that the heavy guns could be rushed to any threatened point not protected by the present harbor defenses.

The experiments in progress are being made to determine how big a gun can be effectively transported and transferred from its carriage to a concrete foundation. Consideration is being given to 12-inch, 14-inch, 16-inch and even larger weapons.

OBSERVE THE WARNING. A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold-sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. THE GWINN STATE SAVINGS BANK. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Gwinn State Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms in the Town of Gwinn, Michigan, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 A. M., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Gwinn, Michigan, December 11, 1915. CHESTER D. MASTERS, Cashier. (12-11 to 1-11)



Scene from "Carmen" at Ishpeming Theatre this afternoon and evening.

JOSE DISCARDED PLEAS WITH CARMEN BY FOX PRODUCTION

# ANNUAL BANQUET HELD LAST NIGHT

### Marquette Commercial Club Hold Yearly Meeting and Spread at Guild Hall, Which Was Attended by Over 100 of City's Leading Merchants and Manufacturers.

### Activities of Year Reviewed—Secretary Announced That Club Is Negotiating With Five New Enterprises to Locate in This City—Several Speeches Made.

The co-operative work of the merchants and manufacturers of this city in boosting Marquette was given a decided impetus at the annual get-together meeting and banquet of the Marquette Commercial club, held last night at Guild hall, attended by over 100 men, representing every line of commercial activity in this city. The affair commenced with the banquet, which was served at 6:30 by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, during which the Kappa Four entertained with a number of vocal selections.

Following the banquet, the business meeting was called to order by President Joseph C. Gannon, and various reports were submitted. In the report of Secretary John D. Mangum, which featured the business meeting, the speaker took occasion to praise the efforts of John M. Longyear, whose financial assistance as well as personal efforts were largely responsible in locating the Nuffer Co. Box company here, and it was also an important factor, it was declared, in assuring the success of several new projects now under way. Mr. Mangum dwelt briefly on the recent potato congress held here, and mentioned that the same potatoes shown here were exhibited at the national and state potato shows held this month at Grand Rapids. Cloverland potatoes, he stated, captured ten prizes in the national show and thirty prizes in the state show. At this point, W. F. Raven, extension specialist, presented the Marquette Commercial club on behalf of the Michigan Agricultural college, with a banner as the third prize in the national exhibit. Mr. Raven mentioned that the Cloverland exhibits at the national show were surpassed only by those of New York and Wisconsin, and thanked the members of the Commercial club for their efforts in boosting Cloverland tubers.

### Optimistic Outlook.

In resuming his report after the presentation of the banner, Secretary Mangum stated that the Commercial club is now negotiating with five large concerns to establish their plants here, and that in every case the prospects for success are most encouraging. The consummation of the Nuffer box factory deal was pointed out as a decidedly satisfactory achievement of the club during the past year, in view of the poor financial condition of the country. With this step forward, and with the headway already made on the new enterprises, the speaker predicted that within two or three years Marquette will be developed to almost double its present size. Upon the conclusion of his speech, a resolution was passed to extend to Mr. Mangum a vote of thanks for his fruitful efforts in his capacity of secretary of the Commercial club.

Several members were called upon by President Gannon to voice their opinions, in which Harlow Clark pointed out the educational advantages of Marquette, and A. T. Roberts praised the work of the Commercial club, and emphasized the necessity of funds in order to further its efforts.

In the midst of the program of speeches of a serious nature, "Bun" Goodman, of Ishpeming, was called upon for a few remarks, and for a minute or two threatened to launch into a grave discussion of business matters. However he soon veered off into a number of comedy dialect stories, and before he was fairly started had the audience laughing hilariously at his inimitable impersonations.

### Business Proceedings.

The new business proceedings of the Commercial club last night opened with the appointment of a committee to audit the books, and to submit a report at the next meeting. The committee consists of A. A. St. John, A. E. Bell and A. E. Arelbaum.

The by-laws committee, of which A. E. Arelbaum is chairman, recommended a number of amendments to the constitution, all of which were adopted. The most important changes were in disposing of all standing committees, including the ways-and-means committee, and to authorize the president to appoint the different committees as the circumstances may arise.

# MARQUETTE'S WEALTH DESCRIBED IN SPEECH

### Address of E. L. Pearce Feature of Annual Meeting of Marquette Commercial Club.

In an address delivered by E. L. Pearce at the annual meeting and banquet of the Marquette Commercial club last night, the resources and commercial activities of this city were presented in a somewhat different and decidedly impressive manner, inasmuch as the speaker did not deal in mere generalities but gave actual figures to drive home the force of his arguments. The address, which was entitled "My Part and Your Part in the Advancement of Our City," proved a feature of the occasion last night. The speech is herewith quoted in part:

A city business cannot be conducted in a village. Neither can a business suited to a village succeed in a city. The successful business measures up to the community in which it is located. This is a day of progressive ideas in business. It is a day in which the lagging, old-fashioned methods are being adopted, sometimes at great initial, but ultimate profit.

Marquette City may be compared to a modern business organization manufacturing a varied product. There are on the pay roll 12,000 employees who by their daily tasks complete products for sale and distribution every one of which bears the trade mark City of Marquette.

The Marquette Commercial club becomes the selling agency of this corporation and the secretary of the club comes its sales manager. We gather here from time to time to discuss our products, our sales policies and our prospective customers. We listen to our salesmen reiterate the thousand and one advantages in our city. We are sincere in our belief that we are selling for one of the best corporations in the country and that our line is not only as extensive, but for quality is unsurpassed. But to this point only in comparison with a modern successful business do I feel that we show real progressive efficiency.

Ask the average salesman working for the City of Marquette and that means you and I to name the industries in Marquette and he will probably mention the railroads and the furnace and one or two others depending on the catalogue pages he sees the most.

### Impressive Figures.

Does he know that the D. S. S. & A. railway has about 800 employees who live in this city receiving \$60,000 per month?

That the L. S. & L. railway has a pay roll of \$30,000 per month with 500 employees right in this city?

That the Pioneer furnace had last month 310 men on the roll and disbursed \$21,000 in wages, but best of all almost every dollar in their sales comes from outside our city.

That the Lake Shore Engine Works had last month 140 men and disbursed \$8,500 and that 90 per cent of its product is sold outside?

That the City of Marquette in its various activities averaged 120 men with a monthly pay roll of \$6,600.

That the Schneider & Brown Lumber Co. averages 92 men with \$5,700 pay roll?

That the Pickands company averages 30 men with \$4,500 pay roll?

That the Squires average 60 men with \$3,500 pay roll?

That the Mining Journal has 30 men with \$2,000 pay roll?

That the C. F. & L. average 31 men with \$2,000 pay roll?

That the Telephone Co. has 45 men with \$2,200 pay roll?

That the Steam Laundry averages 51 employees with \$2,000 a month and in this connection \$12,000 worth of outside business is taken in by this apparently insignificant institution?

That the street railway averages 20 men with a roll of \$1,500?

These are impressive figures and these are substantial industries of which we have long boasted and are justly proud. Do you realize the possibilities of the extension of these same industries by genuine boosting and cooperation. The Lake Shore Engine Works one year ago today had eighty men, today one hundred and forty—and we can work 200 men and that is just one out of the long list just covered. Then too, there are many who believe that it needs the buzz of a saw, the whirl of machinery and the belching of smoke to indicate industry. I venture to say that one of the best industries we have is the Northern State Normal which has a payroll of \$61,000 with 34 employees, but best of all brings an average of 630

# EXAMINE ARCHITECTS AT STATE BOARD MEET

### D. Fred Charlton on Commission to Hold Session at Grand Rapids Next Week.

D. Fred Charlton, who was appointed by Governor Ferris as one of the special commission of five men to regulate the profession of architecture in this state, will leave for Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday for the first important meeting of the Michigan State Board for Registration of Architects, which is to be held there on Dec. 20. Several meetings have been held already, at which plans for the work were formulated, but at the meeting which will be held in Grand Rapids, the first definite steps will be taken toward granting or rejecting applications for licenses.

The board was created as a means of protecting the public against inferior building as the result of improper plans. There are many builders throughout the state who have a mild knowledge of architecture, but who wish to draw plans and build the structure. The state maintains that under ordinary circumstances the contractor or builder could not also draw the plans.

Many other subjects come under the jurisdiction of the board which will tend to make for safer building in the state. Certain conditions and rules must be observed by applicants in securing licenses. It is not anticipated the members of the board will be real popular for the first year or two that the profession of the board is being worked out. Examinations will take place regularly in Ann Arbor.

Following are the members: George D. Mason, president, Detroit; A. E. Mungler, vice president, Bay City; S. Eugene Osgood, secretary, treasurer, Grand Rapids; D. Fred Charlton, Marquette; Emil Loreh, Ann Arbor.

# "MADAME BUTTERFLY"

### Miss Viola Vivian Will Appear Here in Holiday Entertainment.

One of the interesting events of the holiday season will be an entertainment in which Miss Viola Vivian, a talented Calumet young lady, will be assisted by Mrs. Joy Kohlhaas, soprano soloist, and Mrs. Alice Nelson King, pianist, in a presentation of "Madame Butterfly." The entertainment will be given under the direction and auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church.

Miss Vivian is a talented reader who has had extensive Chautauqua experience and who lately has been a resident of London, where she has been busy, among other things, with entertainment of wounded Tommies and in other ways seeking to make their lot pleasanter. Her performances have won the approval of exacting critics and the press comments on them as of a most flattering nature.

The version of "Madame Butterfly" Miss Vivian presents is one she prepared herself and presented to John Luther Long, the author of the appealing story for approval, which was cheerfully given. In it Miss Vivian impersonates with remarkable fidelity, it is said, eight characters, presenting a convincing and touching version of the story. Mrs. Kohlhaas, a talented singer, interpolates much of the music of Puccini's opera, with results commented on as being most happy.

Miss Vivian's engagement here will be awaited with much interest. She has many friends in the city and is well-known by other Marquette residents by reputation as a painstaking and worthy artist.

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# MUNICIPAL COURT TO START JAN. 1

### S. E. Bryne Appointed Judge Last Evening—John Edmund Vaughan to Be Clerk.

S. E. Bryne, justice of peace in Marquette since the memory of man remeth not, was last evening appointed by the commission to fill the office of municipal judge, beginning with the first of the new year, at a salary of \$100 a month, in lieu of all fees, which will be divided, in accordance with the statutes, between the city and the county.

Because of a desire to secure a city clerk who would be able to serve also as court clerk, a position in which a stenographer is required, John E. Vaughan, son of Daniel Vaughan, the well-known South Shore conductor, was appointed successor to Daniel S. Donovan, who has held the office for many years past, the appointment to take effect at the same time as that of the municipal judge.

The commission also approved tentative plans for the provision of a court room on the first floor of the city hall. The large room heretofore used for band practices and general purposes was set aside and it will be furnished in appropriate manner. The mayor's desk and chair from the council chamber will be placed in it, to be the tribunal from which the judge will rule, and there will be raised platforms for the witnesses and the jury. In the northeast corner of the room will be a jury room, which will be partitioned off with glass. The enclosure occupied by the judge, those directly concerned with the case in progress and the attorneys will be separated from the audience chamber of the room by a railing. The furnishings will also be put in with a view to using the room as a polling place on election days.

The resolution for the establishment of the court provides that regular sessions must be held every day except Sundays and legal holidays, commencing at 9 a. m., and that from and after the establishment of the court suits and prosecutions started by the city and by any of the police officers must be brought in it.

### No Action on Rink.

The commission informally discussed the question of providing a municipal skating rink without taking action. Commissioner Sink presented a grade map of Longyear field prepared by City Engineer Wright which indicated that to provide a rink there at this time would involve a considerable expense, as there is a pronounced grade on the lot. It is possible that the commission may act in the matter later, after considerable snow has fallen, but it is the opinion of the members that no great expense should be incurred.

### 300 CANAL PASSAGES.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Lynham vessels passing the canal the last twenty-four hours were: Wakeonah, 7 last night; Dimmick, 1 p. m.

### CHRISTMAS TREES.

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Geraldine Farrar, January 3rd.....	\$3.00
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Leopold Godowski, April 24th.....	\$2.00

# LIGHT DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO GAIN

### Net Surplus to Nov. 30 Exceeds, Report Shows, Last Year's by \$5,283.46.

With an increase in its income and with its operating expenses reduced, the department of light and power shows a net surplus of \$23,774.40, from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30 of this year. This amount, according to the figures issued by City Accountant Anderson, is an increase of \$5,283.46 over the corresponding period last year. The amount of current charges to consumers has increased by

over \$4,000 over the same period, and this additional current is now taxing the capacity of the plant to the utmost. Hydraulic Engineer Moon, of Appleton, Wis., who has recently been engaged in making surveys here preparatory to building a larger penstock, in order to obtain more power, has since become involved in an important litigation between two Wisconsin corporations, and has been unable to devote more than one or two days a week to this work. It is anticipated, therefore, that the plans and specifications will not be returned to the department of light and power until February, but work on the plant will probably start early in the spring.

In the meantime the plant is under tremendous pressure to generate the power consumed at this time of the year. Between now and Christmas, when stores are particularly well-lighted because of the holiday shopping, the consumption of current is heavier than at any other time of the year. Every afternoon, between 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock, 1,400 kilowatts must be generated, which is a severe strain on the plant, the normal capacity of which is 1,200 kilowatts. However, the quantity consumed after New Year's until October of next year will not exceed 1,000 kilowatts for the same hours. This quantity can be generated easily, and although considerable extra effort is required at this time to supply the additional power required over the holiday season Superintendent Rothlis says that no serious difficulty is anticipated.

### Figures Show Increase.

In addition to a 20 per cent increase in the net surplus of the light and power department this year to Nov. 30 over the same period of last year, the cash balance is more than double. For the period Jan. 1 to Nov. 30 the cash balance is \$18,296.30, whereas for the corresponding period of last year it was \$8,840.12, an increase this year of \$9,556.18. The comparative figures for both years from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30 are as follows:

—Year to Date—	
Sales:	
Current charged to consumers.....	\$67,176.58
Penalties charged to consumers.....	428.41
Miscellaneous income.....	329.64
Total.....	\$67,934.63
Deduct:	
Total operating cost.....	\$22,589.53
Depreciation.....	19,733.23
Interest on bonds.....	1,837.50
Total.....	\$44,160.26
Net surplus.....	\$23,774.40
—Same Period Last Year—	
Sales:	
Current charged to consumers.....	\$62,923.87
Penalties charged to consumers.....	342.01
Miscellaneous income.....	632.17
Total.....	\$63,898.05
Deduct:	
Total operating cost.....	\$25,806.71
Depreciation.....	\$8,847.99
Interest on bonds.....	2,692.50
Total.....	\$37,347.20
Net surplus.....	\$26,550.85

# MINERALITES WIN.

### Took Three Games Straight Last Night from Wanderers.

The Mineralites won three straight games last night from the Wanderers. Tonight the Square Deals meet the Katzenjammer Kids at 9:30 o'clock. Last night's scores were as follows:

Mineralites.....	Tot.
Jenks.....	168 175 196 539
Kuehl.....	183 183 187 553
Mames.....	211 145 188 544
Van Iderstine.....	221 174 212 607
Toward.....	173 193 210 576
Wanderers.....	956 870 993 2819
F. Haslett.....	151 156 187 494
Riopelle.....	152 166 163 481
Substitute.....	165 131 172 468
Haves.....	198 145 201 544
McKeegan.....	180 201 140 481
Deryleth.....	180 201 140 481
Total.....	816 759 863 2498

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