

SECOND ANCONA NOTE IS STARTED ON WAY TO VIENNA

VILLA WILL END HIS EFFORTS TO OUST CARRANZA

Reports That Northern Chieftain Will Retire from Leadership of Revolutionary Forces, Coming from Authoritative Sources, Not Denied, and Are Credited.

Bandit-Leader, on Being Advised by His Staff to Give Up Campaign, Dispatches Relate, Called Them Cowards; Would Not Further Endanger His Men.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—At a conference of United States military officials, state and city authorities and representatives of the Carranza and Villa governments held here yesterday it was reported by the Villa delegation that General Francisco Villa and his brother Hipolito, financial agent of the Villa government, he permitted to cross the border unharrassed by legal, criminal or civil action. In return for the immunity of the Villa brothers the Villa delegation promised that a new chief would be selected to head the Villa movement and pledge the leader, when selected, and as yet unnamed, but believed to be Governor Avila, to turn over the entire military and civil organizations of Villa-controlled territory to the Carranza government. Should the guarantees of immunity not cover all persons affiliated with the Villa movement the pledge would be withdrawn, it was said, and the fight against the Carranza government continued.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—No word of denial of reports of his retirement from command of the convention forces opposing the Carranza government was received today from General Francisco Villa. Rumors declared first that he was enroute to Tolomas, in western Chihuahua, and would cross the border at Columbus, N. M. It also was reported that he was on his way across the desert from Chihuahua to Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex.

Governor Fidel Avila today denied at military headquarters in Juarez that General Villa had retired. Miguel Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister of the Villa cabinet, who has made his headquarters in this city since his return from the Pan-American conference of peace, insisted today that General Villa had retired from supreme command, but declared he would not cross the border.

VILLA CALLS AIDES COWARDS.

Sylvester Terazas, secretary of state of Chihuahua and General Roberto Lamon, jefe de armas, of the capital, who arrived here tonight, also declared Villa had not resigned. They said the demand for the northern chieftain's retirement had been presented by the Villa generals at the council of war held recently at Chihuahua City, but that General Villa accused them of fearing the Carranza forces and of unwillingness to fight and informed them that if they wished to retire he would not oppose them and would permit all who would go to the border and either surrender to the Carranza government or cross into the United States.

For himself he is quoted as declaring he was not afraid of Carranza and would lead the troops in the fight against General Trevino, south of Chihuahua.

VILLA'S RETIREMENT CREDITED.

Saturday night reports from sources apparently authentic were to the effect that at the council of Villa chieftains being held at Chihuahua Villa had been persuaded by his adherents and his wife to bring to an end his revolutionary activities which have been practically constant since the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz by Francisco I. Madero. It was reported that Villa in a farewell to his chiefs said that he was surrounded by traitors and was unwilling to sacrifice further the lives of his followers. He said he would retire either to the United States, or, if he was not permitted to enter this country, go to Europe.

The reports were generally credited here and it was the opinion expressed on both sides of the border that the retirement of Villa would do much to restore peace in Mexico. At the same time there was another rumor that the revolutionary movement against the Carranza de facto government might continue with some other leader, possibly with General Fidel Avila.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 19.—The reports that General Francisco Villa would abandon his campaign against the Carranza de facto government created a sensation on both sides of the border here. The news was telegraphed immediately to General Venustiano Carranza at his temporary headquarters, near Saltillo. Carranza military authorities in Nuevo Laredo said they regarded Villa's action as forecasting a speedy re-establishment of peace in Mexico.

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CHICAGO MAYOR STARTS TO PURGE POLICE FORCE

Captains Warned an Increase in Crime and Not in Arrests Will Bring Charges.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The first move to clear Chicago of crime and purge the police force, pronounced last week by Mayor William Hale Thompson, to be "rotten and honeycombed with grafters in collusion with crooks" was taken tonight by Chief of Police Charles Healey, who sent out a drastic order to suppress criminals under penalty of suspension of commanding officers. Chief Healey's order, sent to all police captains, warned that charges would be filed with the civil service commission against any captain whose district showed an increase in crime without a corresponding increase in arrests of criminals. Each captain is to be held strictly accountable for crimes in his district and there can be no shifting of responsibility. That the order was sanctioned by Mayor Thompson, whose first announcement after his election last spring was that he would clear Chicago of all criminals in spite of any political influences, was indicated by the closeness with which the pronouncement followed the mayor's pronouncement against the efficiency of the police department Saturday.

CROWDS CHEER THE PRESIDENT AND HIS BRIDE

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 19.—President Wilson and his bride arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock this morning to spend their honeymoon. They were met at the station by several hundred people, who applauded them as they alighted from their private car. Their waiting automobile took them immediately to their hotel.

The distinguished couple came here to begin their married life in the quiet seclusion in the mountains of the state in which both of them were born. They were followed here by congratulations from almost every part of the world. Messages of good wishes came from rulers of nations in Europe, presidents of South and Central American countries, governors of states, diplomats, members of the senate and house and justices of the supreme court and from scores of personal friends and relatives. Many they will answer personally from here.

COUPLE BASHFUL, NERVOUS.

During the two weeks or more before returning to Washington the couple will golf, motor and climb mountains together and, as far as possible, be protected from the prying eyes of the outside world. Hot Springs and its colony of visitors welcomed the president and his bride enthusiastically. When the crowd began applauding at the station the president and Mrs. Wilson appeared to be just as nervous as any newly married pair. They smiled at each other and at the crowd and the president raised his hat and scratched his head. Then they walked briskly to a waiting White House automobile which had been shipped ahead for their use.

The president and Mrs. Wilson occupied four rooms, in a section of the hotel set apart for them. No other guests will be given rooms near them. The suite is on the third floor and porches outside the window overlook the golf links. The suite has a dining room and the couple expect to have all of their meals served privately. They did not appear in the public part of the hotel tonight.

PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE BARRED.

Trials of the seclusion seekers began today with the arrival of a corps of photographers and moving picture operators. The president had directed that no pictures be taken of Mrs. Wilson or himself during the trip and the order is being enforced by the usual group of White House secret service agents, augmented here by several additional men, ordered here from their regular stations to aid in guarding the couple. After some skirmishing today the photographers declared a truce, but said they would try for some pictures tomorrow.

The Warm Springs valley, in which the honeymoon is being spent is entirely surrounded by hills and mountains. Trails and roads lead to the slope and Mrs. Wilson will have an unlimited opportunity to indulge her fondness for walking.

EUROPE AWAITS THE NEXT MOVE; BATTLES LAPSE

Policy of Central Powers, It Is Confidently Believed, Will Be Attempted to Win a Decisive Victory, While the Allies' Will Prepare for Summer Campaign

German Invasion of Egypt Is Forecast, But Military Men Believe This Would Be Impracticable—Fighting Confined to Turk and Italian Theaters.

London, Dec. 19, 10:45 p. m.—During the relaxation in all the offensive campaigns, except the Italian pressure on the Austrians, which has followed the expulsion of the Serbian army from its own country European interest is focused upon the probability of some new but as yet undeveloped upheaval.

It appears to be taken for granted on all sides that the policy of the central powers will be to attempt to gain a decisive victory somewhere, while their opponents will prefer to devote the winter to preparations for warfare in the spring.

There is much discussion in Great Britain of a reported German attempt upon the Suez canal. Messages received from neutral countries professing to have German sources of information describe the German field marshal von der Goltz as equipping at Aleppo an army for an invasion of Egypt. The same correspondent asserts that the Germans are collecting extensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transports. A majority of the English writers who know Egypt declare that such a project would be hopeless.

FIGHTING IN WEST LAPSES.

Officers returning from the western front express the belief that fighting there on a big scale is impossible because the country is muddier and altogether in worse condition than last year.

The activity on the Gallipoli peninsula and small Italian gains are the only important military operations reported today.

Germany has lost the small cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat in the Baltic sea in a submarine attack. It is presumed that the submarine was one of the English undersea squadron which recently has shown enterprise in those waters.

The Turks claim to have sunk a British monitor in the Tigris river near Kut-el-Amara.

GREEK SITUATION THE SAME.

The Greek situation remains unchanged. The Greek government is reported to have protested formally against the entente allies fortifying outside of Saloniki. This protest may be of the same character as the one lodged against the first landing of troops, which was then described as merely a technical one to keep the records clear.

Field Marshal French issued an eloquent farewell to the British army in France prior to his turning over the command to General Sir Douglas Haig. In it he asserted the conviction that a glorious ending to their efforts was not far distant.

The Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, today told a London audience that he had found the heart of the country was right. He predicted a victory for the allies at an earlier date than many persons expected. The recruits mobilized under the Earl of Derby's plan have already begun drilling in several cities so that they may have some military training when they are formally called to arms.

DOUBTS INVASION OF GREECE.

London, Dec. 20.—"Unless Bulgarian or Turkish troops are employed, which is considered unlikely there can be no enemy advance on the entente lines in Greece," says the Morning Post's Athens correspondent.

Allied air reconnaissances have discovered no German forces south of Uskup, where five German regiments are located, and only German engineers are busily engaged in repairing railway bridges destroyed by the allies. It may be assumed therefore that the allies have plenty of time to prepare the defenses at Saloniki.

Confidence is expressed in official circles here that as a result of negotiations with the Greek ministers in European capitals the integrity of Greek territory already has been guaranteed by both European war groups.

BULGARS WILL KEEP OUT.

Paris, Dec. 19, 4:45 p. m.—A dispatch to the Temps from Athens says: "The central powers, it is said, gave the Greek government assurances that the Bulgarian troops would not participate in the event of any action against the entente allies on Greek territory, but that there is a question of an attack by the Austro-Germans with the aid of the Turks. The participation of Turks in any operations on Greek soil would be strongly objected to by the government, notwithstanding an assurance that the territory occupied would be evacuated after the war."

PLAN INVASION OF EGYPT.

London, Dec. 19, 9:30 p. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says: "It is reported that Field Marshal von der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the first Turkish army, is establishing his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt."

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH BIDS HIS MEN FAREWELL

Leader of British Army in West, in Relinquishing Command, Cheers Forces On.

BRITAIN DENIES EMBARGO HURTS AMERICAN TRADE

That War Restrictions Do Not Redound to Benefit of United Kingdom Business Men and Injure Those in United States Is Contention in Memorandum.

Attention Drawn to Figures Showing Infinitesimal Increase in Commerce from Isles, as Compared With Gigantic Scale as Is Noted in United States.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Further arguments and statistics in support of Great Britain's denial of statements that her merchants are profiting by British war restrictions upon commerce at the expense of American trade have been submitted to the state department by the British embassy in a memorandum, which was made public today with a letter of transmittal to Secretary Lansing from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the ambassador.

The memorandum, which is supplementary to a note on the same subject handed Ambassador Page last summer by the London foreign office, reiterates the assertion that increases in British trade with neutral countries have been infinitesimal compared with the growth of similar American trade. It draws particular attention to figures showing that the increase in exports from the port of New York to the Scandinavian countries during the first thirteen months of the war exactly balanced the falling off of New York's exports to Germany.

WAR AID TO COMMERCE. A report of the secretary of the treasury is quoted to prove that the war has improved rather than injured American commerce.

The ambassador's letter follows: "Dear Mr. Secretary: 'Statements have been widely circulated in this country to the effect that the trade of the United States has greatly suffered owing to the restrictive measures taken by the allies against German commerce and more especially that British merchants and shippers are profiting greatly by the war measures of the British government to the detriment of American trade.'

"As these statements seem to be largely based upon a report emanating from an officer of your department who had not had access to the official statistics of the United States government, I think it may be useful, in the interest of a fair and just appreciation of the facts (which I am sure is your object) if I enclose a memorandum on the subject of these assertions which is supplementary to that already communicated to you by my government.

"It is not to be expected that the United States should be wholly untouched by such a world calamity as the present war, and in the case of the American Civil war it will be in your recollection that the immediate effect on France and England was an unparalleled industrial crisis which resulted in untold suffering to the working classes of those countries, hundreds of thousands being rendered absolutely destitute. It is satisfactory to note from the recently published report of the secretary of the treasury, that wholly apart from war orders, the industrial situation in this country is on a firm, steady and healthy basis.

"With regard to the specific accusation against my government that while American trade with neutral countries has been diminished, British merchants have profited by the war measures to increase their export trade, I beg to recommend to your notice the figures given in the accompanying report, based on the official returns of American trade published by your government. You will see that while British trade which has suffered greatly in its general extent in certain branches, American trade has increased to a vastly greater extent.

"It may be opposite to point out that British trade does not compete with American trade in the neutral countries of Europe, as the products of America, sent to those countries are of a wholly different nature from those exported from Great Britain.

"In some cases, which are explained in detail in the memorandum there has been an increase of the exports from England but the amount involved has

NOTHING KNOWN OF ITS CONTENT; THE FINAL WORD

Veil of Secrecy Surrounds Communication But It Is Said Demands of United States Are Reiterated and on Reply Depends Relations of Two Nations.

Washington Represented as Being Determined to Disregard Details Asked by Austria and Maintain Principles Outlined and Neutral Rights Involved.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The new American note to Austria-Hungary, regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona is understood to have been cabled tonight to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office. Secretary Lansing and other officials of the state department declined to divulge any information concerning the communication. From other reliable sources, however, came a strong intimation that the final draft of the note had been completed by Secretary Lansing during the day and had been put in code and started on its way over the cables.

SECURITY SURROUNDS ACTION. A veil of secrecy has surrounded the communication ever since a White House messenger carried a preliminary draft from President Wilson to Secretary Lansing last night. However, it is known that the secretary spent considerable time last night and today at work developing the ideas the president had outlined. As completed the note is believed to be much more lengthy than the first. Unless there are unforeseen developments the note should be delivered in Vienna by Wednesday night. It will be made public when Secretary Lansing is advised that it has reached the Austro-Hungarian foreign office. A prompt reply is requested and officials are of the opinion that one will come within ten days.

Certain portions of the text of the note were said tonight to be nearly identical with portions of the first. The demands of the United States, which are reiterated, are for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander and the payment of indemnities for Americans killed and injured.

PRINCIPLES, NOT DETAILS.

Austria-Hungary's rejoinder to the first note contained an implied request for details regarding the American citizens who were killed or injured. The state department, it is said, has been unable to learn all of these names and even though it has some of them they probably have not been furnished to the Austro-Hungarian government. The United States is represented as being determined not to enter into any discussion of such details; this government being primarily concerned with the principles and the violation of law and neutral rights involved.

The note, it is understood, will broadly intimate that the final word of the United States has been spoken. Upon the attitude of the Vienna foreign office depends the continuance of good relations between the two governments.

accompanying their stories with cartoons from foreign newspapers.

Just before the Oscar II reached Christiania the Ford guests held a public meeting aboard the ship. Samuel McClure of New York said that unless the peace pilgrims composed their differences of opinion regarding President Wilson's preparedness policy it would cause disaster to the expedition. He declared American preparedness was necessary and was not related to the peace effort. The Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church of San Francisco, maintained it was ridiculous for Americans to urge peace abroad while preparing for war at home. Finally a resolution declaring that the delegates were unanimous for European peace was adopted.

NEWSPAPERMEN QUIT.

London, Dec. 19.—A Christiania dispatch to the Morning Post says that several newspaper correspondents as a result of a quarrel will leave the Ford peace party, the steamer of which is in that port.

More than 1,000,000 trade union members are serving in Germany's armies.

FORD PREDICTS END OF THE WAR BEFORE SPRING

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 19, via London, 2:50 p. m.—Every nation in the world soon will look upon the American peace pilgrims as taking the initiative in stopping history's worst war. The landing of the peace expedition in Europe will be recorded as one of the most benevolent things the American republic ever did," said Henry Ford today to the Associated Press representative on stepping ashore on Norwegian soil.

The steamship Oscar II, carrying the Ford peace expedition, arrived at this port on Saturday after a fourteen days voyage from New York. The delegates expressed much displeasure because the vessel was delayed three days by the British authorities at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands.

Mr. Ford said he was confident the expedition would result in getting the men out of the trenches before the winter was over. He declared he had information from official sources that his peace plan was looked upon approvingly by Europe to develop to the full an understanding throughout the world by the time peace sessions were begun at The Hague where William Jennings Bryan, ex-secretary of state, was expected to join the peace party. Mr. Ford explained the presence of the American party in Norway was merely intended to convince the Norwegians of the fervent wish of Americans for peace. He expects to gather a Norwegian delegation here and then in about three days proceed to Stockholm, Sweden. He said the party would grow as it traveled through neutral countries and that this would convince the belligerents that the rest of the world demanded peace immediately.

By the time Copenhagen was visited and The Hague reached, probably two weeks hence, Mr. Ford said, the peace movement would have a definite program.

The members of the Ford party landed at 8 o'clock this morning and went to various hotels. The weather was fine and the travelers will have a good chance to see Norwegian winter life.

ASK EUROPE'S ATTITUDE.

After holding meetings while crossing the Atlantic and disagreeing over the question of the American preparedness policy the 150 peace advocates on arriving here were anxious to learn what attitude would be adopted toward them by Europe. Receptions by Christiania preachers and university professors and an unofficial call made by Albert G. Schmedeman, American minister to Norway, attended the first day of the members of the peace expedition in Europe. Formal meetings will begin Monday.

Christiania newspapers publish long accounts regarding the Ford expedition.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Dec. 19.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy Monday and Tuesday, except probably snow flurries near lakes.

Copper Country

SOO STAR MAY PLAY WITH PORTAGE LAKE

Muz Murray Dissatisfied With Management of Lock City Team - Canadians Get Over.

The nearest sensation in hockey was sprung yesterday morning when "Muz" Murray, captain and cover point of the United States champions, the Soo team, arrived in Houghton.

The makeup of the Calumet team still is in question. Captain Joe Linder is in Duluth looking up players. Calumet was disappointed in three Canadian players, who apparently have been unable to get out of the country.

The assertion made at the Soo that Canada will interpose no objection to the emigration of hockey players can be questioned. Two of the new men reporting for Portage Lake crossed the ferry at the Soo without any baggage because they were afraid they might be held up.

The first practice for the season of the candidates for positions on the Portage Lake hockey team Friday night, was most encouraging to the directors of the club in so far as it revealed hockey material, which when properly worked up, will develop a wonderfully strong team.

Ten men were on the ice for the greater part of the practice period and they worked to advantage all of the time. Several others intimated their intentions of coming out Sunday morning when the next practice is held, business reasons in a number of cases, having prevented their appearance last night.

Three new players made their appearance for the first time on Amphidrome ice and their work was particularly watched by the directors and large number of fans who were on hand to see the players in action.

All of these men made good showings, two of them Campbell and Annette, both of Blind River, Ont., having arrived in town that day. Couter, the other new man, was exceptionally fast for a man working in new surroundings and unfamiliar company.

Other men on the ice who showed to advantage were Trahan, Hogan, Dietz, Seidler, McCurdy, and Krelwitz. Lelloy Pryor of Duluth, also worked out with the team.

All of the directors of the club were on hand to watch the players in action and they were well pleased with the outlook.

"These men are all trying for positions," said one director. "There is nothing determined as yet, as to who will play, or what positions will have to be filled. We are encouraging all the available men to get into the practice and take their chances with the others in the final choice. The personnel of the team will not be known until after the final practice before the opening game."

Manager Lanetot has lined up two or three additional players and it is likely that definite arrangements can be made to bring them here with a view to trying for positions on the seven. It is the policy of the management to get as many men out as possible in an effort to get together the most formidable team that ever represented Portage Lake.

NAVIGATION IS CLOSED.

Moose and Lighter Go to Duluth—Hebard Returns to Pequaming.

The tug Moose and lighter Limit, which were working on the salvaging of the wreck of the burned steamer Wright, left Saturday afternoon for Duluth. This ended navigation on Portage lake and Joseph Croze has thrown a pontoon bridge across the lake from Ripley to Houghton according to his annual custom.

The tug D. L. Hebard and a scow, which took a cargo of timber to Two Harbors from Pequaming last week, passed through the lake for winter quarters in Pequaming Saturday morning.

The Hebard came into the canal Friday night, struck hard ice at Harrington's island and sprung a leak, so that she had to go back to Lily pond and await the opening of a channel by the Moose. That tug made a special trip for the purpose Saturday morning.

PEQUAMING MAN PASSES AWAY.

Arthur W. Gale, of Pequaming, passed away Friday night at St. Joseph's hospital at the age of twenty-six years. He had been ill but a short time. He was an employee of the Hebard Lumber company. Mr. Gale is survived by his parents and two brothers and sisters. The remains were shipped to Pequaming yesterday morning.

LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

Rich blood, strong lungs and healthy digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even housework, and if those who are easily tired—who are not sick, but weak and nervous—would just take Scott's Emulsion for one month and let its pure concentrated food create richer blood to pulsate through every artery and vein—let it build a structure of healthy tissue and give you vigorous strength—you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's.

In infancy—first we creep then we walk—so with a saving account—we must learn to creep first. Detroit & Northern Michigan Building & Loan Association Hancock, Michigan.

BARAGA WILL VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

Supervisors of County, Three to Two, Decide Issue Must Be Left to People.

At the meeting Saturday of the Baraga county board of supervisors, it was decided by a vote of three to two to submit the local option issue to the people at the spring election.

Petitions bearing the necessary number of names were presented to the board and in acting on them the board was carrying out the spirit of the statutes which require the board to take cognizance of matters submitted by the people and supported by the necessary number of petitioners.

At the October meeting similar petitions were presented, but owing to the non-conformity to certain legal requirements the request was tabled.

New petitions were prepared during the interval and the necessary number of signatures attached for presentation at the meeting Saturday.

Some little delay was encountered because of the necessity of having the clerk of the county check the names appearing on the petitions with those on the poll list to determine the voting privileges of the petitioners.

NIGHT SCHOOL ON RANGE.

Rev. Prout Will Teach Adults to Read and Write Two Nights a Week.

A night school for the education of aliens in the reading and writing of English has been started at Trimonountain by Rev. Prout. The school will be conducted two nights a week in the Partridge Hall. Classes will be started in arithmetic and other elementary subjects as needed. The school is being conducted at present on Monday and Friday evenings, other nights will be taken as the classes enlarge.

LA PLANTE INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Neighbour Testifies that Girl's Foot Held Her in Tracks of Train.

Coroner Fisher, Saturday night, adjourned the inquest into the death of Margaret La Plante, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LaPlante of Wolverine, who died a week ago from injuries received when she was struck by a rock train, until Monday when William Curtis, who, the girl said, saw the accident, will testify.

Several witnesses were called. One, a neighbor of the family at Wolverine, told the coroner that the girls foot was caught in the track when the train approached her and she could not extricate herself before she was struck.

One version of the incident is that the LaPlante girl attempted to crawl through a string of rock cars while the train was standing across her path. The sudden starting of the cars threw her under the wheels and she was killed before her presence was known. The statements of witnesses last night put a new phase on the matter and a further investigation is necessary.

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port by the United States consul-general in London on the subject of British trade in July, which was published in commerce report No. 203 of Aug. 30 and the substance of which was widely reproduced in the press:

"In the course of this report Mr. Skinner states as follows: "It continues to be the case that many classes of goods, the exportation of which from the United States to neutral countries is attended with great difficulties and hazards, are going forward freely from Great Britain to the same countries, and in some cases in largely increased quantities."

"The idea that British trade is taking advantage of the conditions arising out of the military situation in order to establish itself in neutral markets at the expense of American trade is one that has already been submitted by the United States consul-general in London in a previous report, and Sir Edward Grey, in a note to Mr. Page dated August 13th last, endeavored to show that the idea was founded upon a misapprehension of the facts. The sentences quoted above, however, and the publicity given it in the American press and to the figures adduced to support it, render a further explanation desirable.

"While British export trade has undergone a uniform decrease in practically all articles, the published figures of the United States department of commerce show that the export trade of the United States, in spite of lack of shipping, the complete dislocation of normal conditions of commerce and the measures taken by the allied powers to restrict the trade of their enemies, and quite apart from the export of actual munitions of war, has increased to a phenomenal extent, and this not only in supplying the requirements of certain of the belligerent nations but in general trade with the very countries

MORE VESSELS BUILDING IN U. S. THAN EVER BEFORE

Washington, Dec. 19.—American shipyards have under construction now more vessels than ever before were building in the United States to add to an American merchant said a report issued today by the commissioner of navigation. Ninety-eight merchant vessels of more than 3,000 tonnage are being built or are under contract. These, with many small vessels being constructed, have a total tonnage of 761,511.

MOTHERS!

Are you going to give your boy ten shares for Xmas? You want him to be thrifty, yet not give him a start? Detroit & Northern Michigan Building & Loan Association Hancock, Michigan.

from whose markets it has been claimed that Great Britain was endeavoring to exclude American products. On the other hand British trade has probably suffered more from the embargoes on exports imposed owing to the necessities of war by the British government than has United States trade from the measures in restriction of neutral trade with the enemies of Great Britain.

"Apart from this unprecedented volume of exports, American industry, which before the outbreak of the war had been suffering for over a year from general and widespread depression, has during the period of hostilities realized another benefit; the reduction in exports from the belligerent countries has supplied the opportunity for American industry to replace European products in the markets of South and Central America, the Far East and even in neutral European countries, so that the practical cessation of direct trade with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Turkey is more than compensated by the opening up of new markets.

"The secretary of the treasury in his report for the year ending June 30, 1915, which has just been published says: 'What extraordinary results have been achieved in the brief period since December, 1914. During the year there has been a steady, healthy, forward movement in every line of activity, until now prosperity has been firmly established throughout the country. From all points of view therefore it appears that the European war has proved rather beneficial than otherwise to American trade and industry, while any suggestion that Great Britain is attempting to use the military situation for the purpose of hampering American trade is utterly refuted by the actual facts and figures.'"

"Among the British products all articles show a decrease in the total quantity exported with the few unimportant exceptions of malt, rice, lad, coconut oil and palm oil."

"Any increase in British exports of cotton and woolen goods to these (Scandinavian) countries and to the allies of Great Britain is largely due to the fact that the French and Belgian textile industry districts are in German occupation while the output of the German industry itself is considerably curtailed by the lack of labor for other than war industries; these countries have therefore increased their imports from the nearest available source which is the United Kingdom."

POINTS TO FIGURES.

Then, tables are given showing that exports from New York to Norway, Sweden and Denmark during the first thirteen months of the war increased \$84,226,966 over the same period a year before while exports to Germany decreased \$84,918,081. In this connection a commerce report of the United States is quoted as saying that customs returns of the Scandinavian countries all show a smaller volume of imports from America since the war began. The memorandum continues:

"Now if the customs returns of Norway, Sweden and Denmark show that imports from the United States have decreased since the war, while the official returns of the United States department of commerce show on the other hand that they have enormously increased, it seems legitimate, in the absence of any other explanation, to assume that the United States figures represent the amount of goods shipped from the United States to the Scandinavian countries and that the customs figures of the Scandinavian countries represent that proportion of the goods exported from the United States which paid duty and were entered for consumption in those countries, while the considerable difference represents the amount of goods exported from the United States which, on arrival in the Scandinavian countries, were reshipped largely to Germany. The fact that the increase in shipments from New York to Norway, Sweden and Denmark during the first 13 months of the war exactly balances the decrease in shipments to Germany during the same period is extremely significant.

"The figures quoted above from the official reports of the department of commerce conclusively prove that the export trade of the United States has not suffered from the inevitable restrictions on neutral commerce deriving from the state of war, and that there is no vestige of foundation for the insinuation that Great Britain has taken advantage of war conditions and of the measures necessitated by military considerations, in order to increase British exports to neutral countries at the expense of American trade."

GLORIES IN FREEDOM.

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T. R. IS MARKING TIME IN POLITICS

Is Prepared to Support Any Progressive Republican—Not Candidate Himself.

Will support Hughes, Hadley, Knox or some other man who stands for progressive principles for the republican nomination. Won't run himself, feeling that his utterances against Germany have eliminated him even if he had any desire to run, which he claims, he hasn't. Blames President Wilson for contenting himself with nominating nations hold United States. Says stronger man would have been able to prevent such affairs as the sinking of the Lusitania. Says time will vindicate him in the minds of German-Americans, but feels he did his duty assailing Germany. Bull Moose party won't be awakened unless old guard again holds sway at Chicago. If they do, the war is on again, he says.

New York, Dec. 19.—After a conversation with Col. Roosevelt sufficiently comprehensive to cover all phases and aspects of the presidential situation as it now stands, I do not believe any living man can say, or induce the colonel to say, that he is a candidate for the republican nomination in 1916, either active, passive or even receptive; yet many are trying to get such an expression or admission from him, writes George Miller in the Detroit News.

They come from all parts of the country, and his office is thronged with them. Today, owing to his recent absence from town, there was an overplus of importunists. They filled his time all the afternoon, and it was necessary to go to Oyster Bay with him last night in order to secure an uninterrupted opportunity to get his views and to form an intelligent opinion of his attitude.

The result was that I am convinced that the American people never again will find Colonel Roosevelt on a presidential ticket unless it is brought about by the action of a convention so spontaneous that no man could refuse. He has no illusions as regards the hard work of a campaign and the four years of harder service to follow, if elected, but outside that he regards himself as unavailable because of the hard things he has felt compelled to say about Germany. And for those things he holds President Wilson responsible.

LUSITANIA COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED?

There is no doubt that Colonel Roosevelt believes with all his heart that if he had been president the Lusitania would not have been torpedoed nor any issue raised with Germany over the killing of American citizens. He believes he would have had such an understanding with Germany immediately Belgium was invaded as would have precluded and prevented a single act of aggression on the part of any of the belligerent nations in which by any chance an American could be involved. He believes he would have made almost all loss the strong hand of the United States too greatly. This is what he thinks President Wilson ought to have done. As it is, he says, the president has brought America into contempt on both sides of the firing line and in all the trenches.

It will be perceived from this that the colonel has no better opinion of the president's handling of American relations with Great Britain and France than with Germany. He thinks it a president tied his hands in regard to England when he failed to be sufficiently firm with Germany at the first opening. One of his callers today told the colonel that the president's course regarding Great Britain, dating from the canal tolls act, running all through the Mexican tangle and then through this war, indicated him to be the first British president the United States ever has had, and the colonel slapped his leg and shouted his approval.

The next phase of the conversation related to Colonel Roosevelt's attitude toward the republican party. His declarations permit me to say that if the republicans nominate such a man as Justice Hughes, or ex-Gov. Hadley, of Missouri, or former Secretary of State Knox, of Pennsylvania, on a reasonably progressive platform, the colonel will support him. I believe this to be the absolute fact.

He respects Justice Hughes' conscientious scruples and admits it may establish a highly dangerous precedent to go to the United States supreme court for a presidential candidate, but says the question of that precedent might as well be settled now as at some later time.

Being profoundly convinced of Hughes' worthy qualities, he believes that the convention declines to nominate Hughes no justice after this will ever think of running for president. And if the convention does nominate Hughes it will have set a very high standard for any future justice who may develop a presidential bid. The fact remains that Col. Roosevelt will be counted upon to support the republican ticket if one of these three men is nominated. Or if some other man of like acceptability to him is named.

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he looked upon the labors of a presidential campaign and its possible results with a feeling that he has full knowledge of the extreme effort involved and of the self-repression that would be necessary to enable him to work with others.

He says he gets the keenest possible enjoyment out of his freedom to say and to write what he pleases, but that to enter a presidential campaign would mean that he would have to consider the country from a point of personal responsibility not now resting upon him.

REGRETS NEED TO ASSAIL GERMANY.

It is apparent that the colonel is grieved over the necessity he had felt to manhandle the German government. Likewise he has not rejoiced nor enjoyed the protests received from so-called German-Americans. But he left no doubt in mind that in the future, after his time on earth, he has full confidence that the Americans of German extraction will come to uphold and approve what he has said and done at this time. He says citizens of British origin who were not revolutionists came to uphold the American position in the course of time after the revolutionary war; citizens of French extraction did the same following the war with France, and the same was true of the civil war. He means that the right ultimately will prevail and of course that he is right in regard to Germany.

BULL MOOSE TO ROAR AGAIN, IF—

The conversation with Colonel Roosevelt was not complete until a certain alternative proposition had been discussed. What would happen if the old guard, being in control of the convention, should decline to nominate a Hughes or a Hadley or a Knox? On this question the colonel left no doubt as to his belief.

The progressive party could be relied upon to see to it that if the republican party needed another licking it would get it.

A reactionary nomination at Chicago, he felt assured, would be followed by the selection of a strong and active candidate by the bull moose national convention and the exertion of all the independent, progressive influence toward the defeat of the reactionary. This, of course, also would involve the support of President Wilson by many who would prefer to vote the republican ticket.

NOW ASSURED FEDERALISTS WILL QUIT BASEBALL

Agreement With Nationals and Americans Provides End of the League in 1917.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—According to a statement made today by a man financially interested in the negotiations, representatives of the Federal, National and American leagues signed a peace agreement in New York insuring the withdrawal from the field of the Federal league without the assumption of contract obligations with its players by the elder organizations.

According to this authority the agreement provides that the Federals retain their players until the opening of the 1917 season, paying all salaries called for by contract and reimbursing their backers from the sale of players to clubs in organized ball. The stipulations, it is said, also provide that the Federals do not compete with the National and American leagues during the coming season. Another provision of the agreement was said to be that the Wards of Brooklyn are to be reimbursed for their outlay by the American and National leagues. This stipulation had been announced previously.

According to the authority quoted in the foregoing the meeting to be held at Cincinnati Tuesday has only details of the settlement to consider.

Contracts of players with the Federal league total more than \$500,000.

NO AGREEMENT SIGNED—HERMANN.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—"There is absolutely no truth in any statement to the effect that an agreement has been signed looking toward peace between organized baseball and the Federal league," said August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission here tonight when shown a statement from Chicago to the effect that an agreement had been signed in New York. "That is what the committee will meet here Tuesday for," added Mr. Herrmann.

MALONE CALLS SUFFRAGE ESSENTIAL FOR DEFENSE

Washington, Dec. 19.—The National Woman Suffrage association closed its forty-seventh annual convention here today with a mass meeting addressed by association leaders and other well-known speakers. Duffler Field Malone, mayor of the port of New York, in advocating votes for women, declared that no country properly could prepare against foreign invasion or domestic insurrection without the support and confidence of more than half of its population.

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A NEW USE FOR THE AFTERNOON GOWN

The More Dressy Costumes Are Suitable for Indoor Skating as Well as Simple Models.

New York, Dec. 17.—With dancing still a popular pastime, indoor and outdoor skating becoming a more fascinating pastime each day, new clothes are constantly in demand. The indoor skating frock might consistently serve as well for afternoon tea, bridge parties, and similar daytime affairs, or it may be as plain as the fairy tulle.

Indoor Skating or Afternoon Frocks. Sleeves and collars are the distinctive features of these costumes. Whether for afternoon or morning wear the collar is high; not necessarily of the choker type, for many a collar high in back is open in front, affording the comfort of the open throat and the chic of the high neck dressing. When the choker is used it is boned as of old, and usually finished around the top with a frill, ruche, circular band of chiffon, picot-edged, or a narrow strip of fur. On one of the new Paquin models of black satin and

many an eye to follow the graceful skater with her bright hair and huge bunch of purple orchids. For skating, as well as for dancing, pantalettes are practical and comfortable; these are being put out in all shades to match suit or frock; the simplest of them have merely a frill or two around the ankles in the same color and material as the garment.

Small Hats for Dancing and Skating. For real comfort, both in dancing and skating, the small hat is necessary. This is usually in bright contrast to suit or frock; for instance, there is a charming shade of brick red that is much favored with blue serge and black velvet dresses and suits. A bright crimson velvet is also attractive for those who find the shade becoming; for the more conservative there are wonderful blues, golden browns, and other dark, rich shades which will harmonize beautifully with broadcloth, satin, velvet, taffeta and the other daytime materials. Margines in high upstanding ruffles, bows, rosettes and folds is being used considerably for these small toques. Gold net or lace toques, with trills of dark brown or black net or malines, wired into shape, are especially effective for both afternoon and informal evening wear. Quaint neck-fixings often accompany these smart little hats; an upstanding frill or two of the malines to match the hat, banded through the center with a narrow fold of velvet or satin corresponding with the frock, form becoming neck-ruches and afford an effective finish to the costume.

Other Interesting Details. The belt is still a feature of both suit and frock; while belted effects in general have been done to death for the past season or two, still an attractive belt is a convenient and becoming finish to dress or suit, especially with the growing favor of the somewhat waisted. Many of the one-piece princess frocks, and many of the Russian models also,



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show this treatment—a fitted portion at the waistline giving the appearance of a belt or girde. It is not unusual to see a chic frock of dark blue serge with a shaped piece of chiffon inserted at the sides giving the effect of a belt; these are headed or heavily soutache, and are of the same color as the frock, or contrasting. A belt of this kind offers an attractive way of introducing an effective bit of color contrast; for instance, a dark blue, green or gray dress may be soutached in gold or black on one of the dark, old reds, blues, or greens.

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City Brevities

F. H. Withey left last night for Chicago. C. DeHaas arrived home Saturday from Skamoo.

R. W. Boyer was a visitor at Iron River yesterday.

Mrs. Archie LaCasse visited relatives at Big Bay Saturday.

W. N. Trotochoud spend yesterday at Negaunee, visiting relatives.

J. B. Jette visited yesterday with friends and relatives at Ishpeming.

Miss E. C. McNulty, of Munising, visited with friends in the city Saturday.

B. F. Gallagher, of Grand Rapids, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Donohue, West Hewitt avenue, left Saturday afternoon for Detroit.

Harold Little was down from Ishpeming yesterday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert E. Hood left Saturday night on a week's visit with relatives at Ishpeming.

H. L. Wilmut, of Kenton, has arrived in the city, to visit with his parents for the holidays.

Captain G. W. Smith, Genesee street, was taken to St. Luke's hospital Saturday afternoon.

Miss Irene Neault arrived home Saturday from Houghton to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. D. Martin left Saturday night for Iron Mountain, where he will visit with relatives for three weeks.

Mrs. John Fryfogle and son, Theodore, left Saturday night for Oshkosh, to visit relatives for the holidays.

Mrs. S. J. Erierson left Saturday night for Republic, where she will visit with relatives for the holidays.

G. M. Rizzardi, a Normal student, left Saturday night for Iron Mountain, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Lydia Paull, of Big Bay, left Saturday night for Oshkosh, Wis., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doerick will leave today for Hancock, to spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Tiffett.

Bishop G. Mott Williams has returned home after a several weeks' trip to Newburg, N. Y., New Haven, Conn., and Detroit.

Mrs. L. Monteith, Spruce street, left Saturday afternoon for Calumet, called there by the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. A. H. Meyer left last night for Chicago, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Hixon, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. L. Utter and daughter Georgia have gone to Milwaukee and Fond du Lac, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Bartlett King, a student at the Michigan Agricultural college, arrived home Saturday afternoon, to visit relatives for the holidays.

Miss Della Henne, who is teaching at Duluth, arrived in the city Saturday morning, and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Begole, who is attending St. Mary's Convent at Kenosha, Wis., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thorpe, of Tropico, Calif., Dec. 4. Mrs. Thorpe was formerly Miss Daisy Shaull, of this city.

Miss Mae Kraft, who is teaching at Bessemer, arrived here Saturday night and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kraft, Pine street.

W. S. Ewing arrived home Saturday afternoon, after a week's trip to lower Michigan. Mr. Ewing was a delegate to the State Grange meeting, held at Ann Arbor last week.

Election of Officers—At a recent meeting of Our Lady of Victory Court, W. C. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Mrs. Mary Driscoll; vice chief

ranger, Miss Lennie Knowles; recording secretary, Miss Hannah Bennett; financial secretary, Miss Kate Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Dushane; trustees, Mrs. Esther Vandenberg, Miss Jennie Corbett; conductors, Mrs. Nora Mullaly and Miss Kittie Knowles; sentinels, Mrs. Kate La Branch and Mrs. Josephine Dunnebacke; pianist, Miss Rose Wallace; medical examiners, Dr. Flynn and Dr. Harkin.

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W. L. P. C. Av. H.G.	
Mineralites	18 6 750 920 993
Pathfinders	15 9 825 890 984
Veribest	15 9 825 890 981
Front Street	14 10 583 897 950
Penslars	13 11 541 876 957
K. Kids	12 12 500 878 933
Square Deals	10 14 416 858 934
Vikings	10 14 416 843 931
Merry Widows	7 17 291 849 954
Wanderers	6 18 250 843 934

The ten highest individual averages are:

Birk, 195; Allen, 194; Foard and Van Iderstine, 191; Sears, 188; McCulloch and Jellison, 187; Zerbel, 185; Bell, 184; Jenks, Lammi, Sullivan and Schmeltzer, 183.

This week's schedule follows:

Monday—Mineralites vs. Pathfinders.
Tuesday—Vikings vs. K. Kids.
Wednesday—Penslars vs. Front Street.
Thursday—Merry Widows vs. Wanderers.

The Square Deals and Veribest teams will bowl on a date arranged by the captains of the two teams.

HEMLOCK KNOTS WIN.

Bowlers From Big Bay Defeat Penslars by 221 Total Pins.

The Hemlock Knots of Big Bay triumphed over the Penslar team of the Business Men's league in a special match game on Saturday night at the Elk's Bowling alleys. The two five-man teams played a series of three games for total pins, in which the visitors won by 221 pins. After the match Captain Hoffman of the Hemlock Knots issued a challenge for a match game with any team of five men in the city, and the challenge was accepted. Following the match on Saturday night, the members of the visiting team were entertained at a luncheon at the Elk's club rooms, Crystal Falls. It was announced, will play here next Thursday. The scores in the Hemlock Knots-Penslar match were as follows:

Penslars	Marquette	T. T.
Penhalligan	163 225 147 535	
Hansen	142 138 116 396	
Dr. James	143 126 158 427	
Zerbel	160 127 165 452	
Lammi	155 158 159 472	
	763 774 745 2282	
Hemlock Knots—Big Bay	Tot.	
G. C. Dow	146 139 148 433	
Wm. Warneke	166 148 184 498	
F. A. Hoffman	175 161 153 489	
W. A. Robertson	202 171 232 605	
Ed. Tompson	141 140 197 478	
	830 759 914 2503	

PRaises MAUD POWELL.

Maud Powell, the famous violinist, who will appear here in a recital on Monday, March 13, 1916, in the second of the Farrar-Powell-Godowski concert series, is considered to be the greatest woman violinist in the world, and her popularity of late years has advanced amazingly. A splendid tribute was paid her by the dramatic critic of "Vogue," in a recent issue of that magazine. The article in part says: "Maud Powell, whose reputation in Europe is as great as it is in America, is frequently alluded to by many writers as being the best woman violinist. It is a pleasure to be able to say that of late years her admirable playing has been more and more distinguished by masculine vigor. This was particularly

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TUESDAY:	Prices, 5, 10 and 15 cents.
World Feature CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE HEART OF THE BLUE RIDGE." Prices, 5, 10 and 15 cents.	SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. CHARLES CHAPLIN In his latest screaming comedy, "A NIGHT IN THE SHOW." Two other selected reels. Prices, 5 and 10 cents.
WEDNESDAY:	
"THE COUNTRY PARSON." Three Reel Biograph Drama. Taken from Balzac's famous novel, "DOUBLE CROSSING MARMADUKE." Kalem Burlesque Comedy. Prices, 5 and 10 cents.	

noticeable at her last New York recital in her playing of the "Vincent d'Indy" sonata. "Miss Powell has been a tireless worker and her great success is the result of years of exertion. At the age of seven she began the study of the piano, and a year later took up the violin. After four years' study with Mr. Lewis of Chicago she was taken to Germany where she studied a year in Leipzig with Henry Schradieck, and then in Paris under Charles Dancla. From Paris she went to London, where she met Joachim; after hearing her play he gave his opinion that she was more than a child prodigy and with training would become an artist of distinction. She afterward studied with him in Berlin. To describe her playing now one is obliged to employ the much-used expressions of flawless intonation, velvety tones, breadth, poise, enthusiasm, charm. Perhaps the greatest compliment ever paid to Miss Powell was in one of W. J. Henderson's critical notices of her playing, when he said that she was a "blood descendant of Spohr." This great German was famous for the perfect beauty of his tone production."

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Delft Theater.

"The Gods Redeem," a Vitagraph feature in two reels, heads today's list of offerings at the Delft theater. A powerful moral lesson is inculcated in this drama which cannot be too often repeated. A deeply interesting photoplay has been evolved about the lives of a girl pickpocket and a man who was sunk to the lowest social level. Their rise to better things brings the drama to a splendid climax. Leah Baird and Maurice Costello meet the requirements

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of these roles with consummate skill. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial, another of today's offerings, contains the only views taken of the famous German submarine U-29. The Chicago parade is also shown, wherein 50,000 people marched in protest against a dry Sunday. Completing today's bill is "The Water Tank Plot," an episode in the famous "Hazard of Helen" railroad series. Tomorrow's feature will be Clara Kimball Young in the World production, "The Heart of the Blue Ridge."

Opera House.

"The Bludgeon," a thrilling five act photodrama with Kathryn Osterman in the leading role, is today's attraction at the opera house. This production is a society drama of absorbing interest, depicting the rise, fall and recovery of a socially ambitious woman. Kathryn Osterman as the star of the drama, is cast in the role of Irene Evendorr, the wife of a chemist who is struggling to perfect a formula, from which he hopes to accumulate a fortune. She has social

ambitions, and it is on the complications attending the desire to gratify her ambitions that the play hinges. The production is replete with thrilling situations, and is a remarkably fine example of staging, direction and photography. Today's vaudeville offering will be the Briscoe Four, harmony and character singers and instrumentalists.

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STATE GRANGE ENDORSES ACT

Tonnage Tax Bill Passed by Michigan State Grange Association on Last Day of Its Convention at Ann Arbor—Upper Peninsula Delegates Opposed Measure.

Vote Taken Late Friday Night, After Many of the Upper State Men Had Departed—F. H. Vandenberg, Who Led Antis, Also on Special Butter Commission.

The Tonnage Tax measure, which has been the bone of contention between the delegates of the upper peninsula and the delegates of lower Michigan at the annual conventions of the State Grange association for the last eight years, finally received the endorsement of the master grange last Friday night, at the close of its annual convention at Ann Arbor last week. The measure had been vigorously opposed by the upper peninsula delegates since its introduction before the state grange by James W. Helme, state dairy and food commissioner, and its adoption at the session just closed was due to the fact that the measure was brought up for a vote at 10 o'clock Friday night, after many of the upper peninsula delegates had already left for their homes. The convention was to terminate at midnight on Friday, but most of the upper peninsula delegates, believing that nothing of any importance was likely to transpire on the last night, left Ann Arbor at 6 p. m.

The vote on the question was very tight, many of the delegates refusing to take any definite stand on the issue one way or the other. Twenty-five per cent of the delegates present voted in favor of it, with about 20 per cent against it, the remainder of the delegates refusing to vote. The light vote indicated the lack of enthusiasm shown on this question. The only real enthusiasm manifested, indeed, was by James Helme, sponsor of the act, who appealed to the lower Michigan delegates to vote for it on the ground that they had been working on the measure for the last eight years and that they ought not to allow the upper peninsula delegates to "make monkeys out of them," as he expressed it.

Frank H. Vandenberg Active.

Frank H. Vandenberg of this city was the most active worker on the side of the anti's. At the opening of the convention a disposition was shown by Helme's party to rush the measure through, calling for a vote as soon as it was announced. Mr. Vandenberg obtained the floor, however, and retained it for an explanation of the nature of the bill by J. B. Horton, of the state tax commission. Mr. Horton, who was neutral on the tonnage tax question, stated that in his opinion the mine owners were paying their share of the taxes and he followed up this statement with detailed explanations of the measure, but took no decided stand against it. This opened the question to debate, and a heated discussion followed by Delegates Vandenberg, Seward and Thompson, for the anti's, against Delegates Helme, Baker and Lincoln. Representative W. S. Ewing, who was one of the upper peninsula delegates, worked against the measure, but left for his home, together with many of the other upper peninsula delegates, before the matter was brought up for a vote. The entire upper peninsula delegation, in fact, opposed the measure, with the exception of Wm. Welch and Herbert Baker, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Unfair Features of Bill.

A tax on tonnage only, state! Mr. Vandenberg, would not have been so strenuously opposed, but the Tonnage Tax measure, if passed, would practically double the burden of the mine owners. Besides imposing a tax on an ad valorem basis, the measure provides for a special tax based on the tonnage removed from the mine. The state treasury would thus be enriched at the expense of the mine owners of the upper peninsula, and it is felt that if any of the mines should close as a result of the burden imposed upon them, the surrounding communities would be seriously affected.

After having received the official endorsement of the State Grange association, a certain number of signatures must be obtained by James W. Helme before he can present his petition to the state legislature at its next session. It is thought to be extremely probable that the measure will be turned down by the legislature, in which case it will again be referred to the people in 1918. However, by this time the question undoubtedly will have become a dead issue, as there has been a decided decrease in enthusiasm on this question of late.

State wide prohibition, discussed at this convention, received the almost unanimous approval of the association. Considerably more interest was manifested in this matter than in the Tonnage Tax measure, as shown by the heavy vote cast.

Special Butter Commission.

Incidental to the Michigan State Grangers convention was the first meeting of the special butter commission also held at Ann Arbor last week. This commission was appointed last August by Governor Ferris, to obtain a high standard of excellence for the butter of this state, to regulate the butter market, and to control the use of the official state butter seal. The personnel of the commission consists of Frank H. Vandenberg, as president of the State Dairymen's association, James W. Helme, as state dairy and food inspector, and H. D. Wendt, as president of the State Butter Men's association.

The rules and regulations for the special butter commission have been adopted in accordance with the suggestions outlined by the State Dairymen's association, at its recent convention at Lansing. The official seal chosen for the Michigan state brand consists of a circular design, in which the seal of the state is included. In order to obtain the use of the seal, the butter must score an average of ninety-two or more, based on the system of dairy inspection by the state dairy and food commission. The act will go into effect on January 1, and the seals will be distributed to the dairymen and dealers who qualify immediately after this date. Six inspectors will be engaged in investigating the applications of buttermakers and dealers for the use of the state seal, which may be revoked by the commission at any time that any of the regulations are violated. The detail work in connection with granting licenses and regulating conditions will fall largely upon James W. Helme, as head of the state dairy and food commission, with F. H. Vandenberg and H. D. Wendt acting as advisory members.

The conditions under which butter is marketed in this state at present, and the improvement which the special commission purposes to effect, are explained in a bulletin issued by James W. Helme, part of which reads as follows:

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

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

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

JUDGE STONE WILL BE STATE CHIEF JUSTICE

Marquette Man Succeeds Falvius L. Brooke to High Court Honor on New Year's Day.

Hon. John W. Stone, of this city, who was circuit court judge for this district previous to Hon. R. C. Flannigan, will succeed Falvius L. Brooke as chief justice of the supreme court at noon New Year's day. Under the system of seniority in Michigan the change is an automatic one, and brings to the head of the judiciary in the state a man who in term of years outranks four of the present members of the court, although for the first time he will be chief justice. Judge Stone sat in the circuit court of this district until six years ago, when he was appointed to the bench of the supreme court of Michigan. He maintains his summer residence in Marquette, and left here with his two daughters within the past month to take up his residence at Lansing because of his judiciary duties.

ADVISES AGAINST BAN ON POLYGAMY.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Brigadier-General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, told the senate Philippine commission today that polygamy could not be prevented in the Philippines without great bloodshed, and recommended that a paragraph prohibiting plural marriages be eliminated from the pending bill to give the Filipinos a greater degree of self-government.

The general said polygamy was general among some of the Moros, the wealthier classes regarding many wives as a mark of high distinction. He suggested that a paragraph providing that no law should ever be enacted permitting plural marriages would end the practice eventually.

For the plea in the bill's preamble that independence will be granted when the Filipino people are fitted for it, General McIntyre advised the substitution of a promise of independence when, in the judgment of the United States, it would be to the permanent interest of the people of the islands. The people of the islands, he said, had objected to being denominated as even temporarily unfitted for independence.

The proposed creation of a bureau to have supervision of the non-Christian tribes also was objected to.

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BIG DECREASE IN MINE FATALITIES

Nearly 500 Fewer Deaths in United States in 1914 Than in Previous Year.

A most gratifying decrease is reported in fatalities among men employed in the mines and quarries of the United States by Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines.

The report, which covers the year 1914, shows that 458 fewer men were killed in the mines and quarries than in the year 1913. The number of men who lost their lives in coal, iron and metal mines and quarries was 3,193, compared with 3,651 in the previous year.

"The totals do not by any means tell the whole story," said Director Manning. "There were more than a million men employed in these mines and quarries, and the death rate for the year 1914 was 3.14 for each 1,000 men employed, as compared with 3.49 for the year 1913. These figures mean that in every 3,000 men engaged in mining, one man was saved in the last year. In other words in nearly every mining camp of any size in the country there is one miner spared to his family, who would have been killed had the same fatality rate obtained in 1914 as in the previous year.

"These results are an eloquent tribute to the unceasing nationwide campaign which is being carried on in behalf of the miners by the operators, the miners themselves, the state mine inspectors and the Bureau of Mines. It has taken the combined efforts of all these agencies to bring this about, and the Bureau of Mines is indeed proud of its share in it, and exceedingly grateful to the state mine inspectors and others who have so willingly cooperated toward this desirable end.

"I think it is to the credit of American manhood and American ideals that while the European nations at war are issuing their terrible casualty lists with the names of killed and wounded by the thousands, we have so many agencies striving not to kill, but to save life and that we can issue lists showing a dwindling, decreasing death rate in our American mines. I do not mean by this that we have in any way reached ideal conditions. More than three men killed out of every 1,000 employed in the mines is too big a percentage of deaths. It includes much more than the natural hazards of the industry. What we are striving for is to get the rate down to that point and with the loyal assistance we are receiving from so many sources, we expect to accomplish that much."

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Ned Dutton is home from Notre Dame college, where he is a student.

Chief of Police Trevarrow has given the officers seeking under his orders to arrest drivers of teams whose horses are not provided with bells. A city or

AN OILY SEA.

Great quantities of oil appeared on the water on the east coast of Scotland during the summer in the most mysterious manner and had a disastrous effect on the waterbirds of the affected section. One investigator found at Kingsburn the rocks covered with a thick, brown oil, some seven inches deep in the crevices. Dead birds were lying all along highwater mark, and large numbers in a dazed condition and with their feathers matted together with oil were sitting about. Some crows were also found in a similar pitiable plight. The keeper of the Isle of May lighthouse found birds similarly coated on the rocks, and unable either to fly or swim. Large sheets of oil drifted to the island, and all the crows on the east side were full of it. In all these cases the birds were unable either to fly or dive, and hence died of starvation. So far no explanation of this floating oil has come to hand. Probably it escaped from a torpedoed ship bearing a cargo of lubricating oil.



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Mrs. C. L. Anderson entertained with a tea Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock for Miss Lillian Branstad.

Miss Elizabeth McNulty, manager of the Delft theater, Munising, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

The members of the Pythian Sisters society will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers.

Miss Genevieve McKerghan and Miss Madge Grandall, who teach school in Hurley, Wis., are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Len Johnson.

Miss Ella T. Johnson, who holds the position of supervisor of music in the public schools at Minot, N. D., is home to spend the holiday vacation.

Charles Johnson, a former resident who has been engaged in steam shovel work for some years past, is here from Massachusetts, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Labreche, a former resident, who now lives in St. Ignace, spent the past few days with Ishpeming relatives. She will return to her home today, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Laura Labreche, who will spend the holidays in Detroit with her parents and sisters.

Link Brothers, acrobatic clowns, who were booked for a vaudeville engagement at the Ishpeming theater today, tomorrow and Wednesday, will not be here. Instead the Aerial Rooneys, who present a novelty aerial act, will appear. One of the Links was taken down with pneumonia in a Wisconsin city, where they were performing last week, and is now in a hospital. The pictures to be shown tonight are "West Wind," a Vitagraph Broadway star feature in three parts, and "Miss Sticky-Moufie Kiss," a Vitagraph comedy.

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1915 IMMIGRATION REACHES LOW EBB

Falls from 1,218,480 in 1914 to Less Than Half a Million, Records Show.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The tide of emigration to the United States ebbed to its lowest point in more than twenty years during the past fiscal year, according to figures made public in the annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor. The total number of immigrant aliens, the report shows, fell from 1,218,480 in the previous year to 526,700 in the period ending June 30 last. All admitted arrivals of aliens, immigrant and non-immigrant, were only 434,224, as compared with 1,463,801 the year before.

Departures of aliens, emigrant and non-emigrant, likewise show a notable decrease. For the fiscal year of 1914, departures were 633,865; for 1915, 384,474. The fiscal year of 1915 covers the period of sailing home of reverts from the beginning of the European war until June 30 last. During that time the emigrant aliens, presumably including the number sailing to join the colors in Europe, were 294,074, compared with 302,338 the previous twelve months. The non-emigrant aliens, departing totaled 180,100 for 1915 and 320,467 for 1914, showing a net decrease for all alien departures of 249,631.

Arrivals in Excess. Excess of arrivals over departures, aliens alone being considered, was only 50,970 in 1915. In 1914, the excess was 789,276.

Of the 326,700 immigrant aliens admitted to the United States in the 1915 fiscal year, 53,982 were under fourteen years of age; 244,172 were from fourteen to forty-four years old and 28,546 were forty-five or over. Those over

fourteen who could neither read nor write numbered 35,657, those able to read but not write were 392, making the total number of illiterates over fourteen, 35,449, or 13 per cent. Deported aliens numbered 26,675. This included 24,111 excluded at ports and sent back to their country or origin and 2,564 arrested and expelled from the country. Of those excluded, 2,722 were denied admission because they were contract laborers.

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Immigrants admitted to the country showed to customs officials money in their possession aggregating \$19,568,000, an average of \$60 each. Each of 95,711 immigrants had more than \$50; while 133,744 had less than \$50 each. One hundred and ninety thousand claimed to have paid their own passage across the Atlantic; 128,146 said that their passage had been paid by relatives and 7,897 that it had been paid by persons

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other than relatives. With reference to excursions, the report asserts: "Conditions during the past year were so abnormal that accurate comparisons with previous years are difficult. Excursions in 1913 amounted to 1.33 per cent of the number applying; in 1914 this was increased to 2.3 per cent and in the past year the increase has been so great as to reach 5.3 per cent."

PETITIONS FROWNED AT.

London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Petitions to rename streets bearing German names have met with a cold reception from the London city council. One of the latest of these petitions came from the residents of Wiesbaden Road, who wanted either an English name or an all-English name. Among the signers of the paper were a Rothstein, a Meyer, a Rubinstein, an Aaronburg and a Finkenstein and altogether about forty family names of Germanic origin. People who themselves bear German names are declared to be among the main promoters of these petitions, apparently with a view to establishing their own patriotism.

At the council meeting when this matter came up, Sir John Benn asked: "How far back are we asked to go in altering names? What should we do with Martin Luther street, Beethoven street, Handel street and Hanover Square?" The scheme was branded as ridiculous by most of the councilmen. Nevertheless, on the broad principal that each borough of the council had a technical right to control its own names, a motion was carried by a narrow majority giving the borough councils authority to make changes if deemed advisable.

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TOM REED A HUMORIST.

Tom Reed had a fine sense of humor. One day General Henderson was calling Reed about his size, and asked, "How much do you weigh, Tom?" Reed replied gravely that he weighed 190 pounds, which was probably seventy-five pounds under his real weight. "Oh, we all know better than that!" said Henderson.

"Well," said Reed, "I'll own up to 200 pounds, but no gentleman ever weighs over 200."

Once the house was making an effort to obtain a quorum, and, as is usually done in such cases, telegrams were sent to members who were absent. One man, who was delayed by a flood on the railway, telegraphed Reed, saying, "Wash-out on line. Can't come." Reed telegraphed back, "Buy another shirt and come on next train."

He called on the family of a member who was very ill, and when he inquired about his condition the member's wife replied that he was out of his head much of the time and did not know what he was talking about. "He ought to come up to the house," replied Reed; "they are all that way up there."

When Reed was speaker, he overruled on one occasion a point of order made by a very clever Democratic member. The latter discovered that Reed, in his little book on parliamentary procedure, entitled "Reed's Rules," had taken a different position, and, thinking to confound the speaker, he walked in triumph to the desk, book in hand, and pointing to the passage, asked the speaker to read it. After the speaker had read it, the member asked him to explain it. "Oh," replied Reed coolly, "the book is wrong."

He was bitterly opposed to our war in the Philippines, and he expressed his idea of the glory of the war in the following fashion. One morning, when the newspapers had printed a report that our army had captured Aguinaldo's young son, Reed came to his office and found his law partner at work at his desk. Reed affected surprise, and said, "What are you working today? I should think you would be celebrating."

I see by the papers that the American army has captured the infant son of Aguinaldo and at last accounts was in hot pursuit of the mother.

Aluding to two of his colleagues in the house, he said, "They never open their mouths without subtracting from the sum of human knowledge."

Once when he was speaking to the house, a member insisted on interrupting him to ask a question. Reed yielded, and the member asked a pertinent question, which had very little point. Reed most effectively disposed of the matter by saying, "The gentleman from Maryland is, of course, not the flower of our intelligence, but he knows better than to ask a question."

During one of his campaigns he was speaking at South Berwick in his district, and he was near the end of his speech. The audience was hanging upon the words of his peroration, when a man came down in his seat with a crash. Such an accident would disconcert most speakers, but Reed at once resumed the command of his audience by saying, "Well, you must at least credit me with making a knockdown argument."

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ENORMOUS TONNAGE PREDICTED FOR 1916

Ore Shipments of 55,000 to 60,000,000 Are Looked for Next Year.

Since the close of the ore movement on the great lakes, there has been much discussion among both vessel and mining men as to the tonnage of ore that will be shipped next season. Generally at this time of the year the mining and vessel men are pretty much at sea as to the outlook but this year they are positive that the season of 1916 will establish a record in ore movement. The question uppermost in the minds of the vessel and mining men is how much ore can actually be shipped, not how much will be wanted.

There is general talk of a 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 shipment. Some vessel men assert that present lake facilities are not large enough to handle such an immense quantity of ore, but it is a more general opinion that 55,000,000 tons can be carried, and perhaps the larger amount, as the vessels have never heretofore been taxed to their full capacity. In the past, dispatch has been at times uncertain, but the season just closed showed that with the new docks that have been put in commission, and the new and improved equipment installed, boats can be loaded and unloaded at an astonishingly fast rate. Heavy as was the demand on the docks of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern the past season, they were not operated at capacity.

Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, declares that even if the war ends the demand for steel and iron, and all structural material will hold up, and perhaps increase, for Europe must turn to America for her materials for rebuilding.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Miss Cora Harris, who teaches school in Ironwood, is home to spend the holiday vacation.

The funeral of the late Alexander Anderson will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with services at the family home on Bank street.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company is selling its dwellings at the Michigan mine, Michigan, which has been inactive for a number of years.

Miss Myrtle Trembath, who is a student in Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trembath.

The public is invited to inspect the new incinerator plant at the Barnum mine today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons

Mr. Hunter, who installed the plant, will describe its workings, and will offer suggestions as to how householders should handle their garbage.

The municipal ice rink is now in good condition for skating. The hockey players, who expect to have a fast team this season, had their first practice yesterday morning. They will be out every Sunday morning for practice and they expect to play their first game about the first of the year.

Marquette county friends of Captain James Cundy, of Norway, formerly of Champlain, were grieved to learn of his passing in Chicago last week. Captain Cundy was one of the best known of the older mining men in the Lake Superior district. He had resided in the Menominee field ever since it was first opened up.

W. W. Graff, superintendent of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's North Lake mines, will today send the municipal Christmas tree to the city. It will be put in place in the city plat opposite the Nelson House as soon as it is received. A male chorus will assemble at the tree Friday evening and will sing under direction of C. J. Shadlick.

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TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES CAUSED SERIOUS LOSS.

Manila, Nov. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The typhoon which was reported by cable during the latter part of October and the first of November caused still heavier loss than was indicated by the first report before communication was reestablished with Southern Luzon where the worst of the storm's effect was felt. The actual loss of life was about 170 killed by drowning, falling trees and the collapse of buildings, and the injured numbered several hundred, as reported, but the property loss is now conservatively estimated at not less than 5,000,000 pesos or approximately \$2,500,000. The hemp and opium plantations were leveled to the ground for miles and immense rice fields were stripped of crops by the flood.

The town of Tobacco was two-thirds destroyed by wind and water which washed or blew away also hundreds of little villages of bamboo buildings. Even

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DOCTORS AND THEIR EMOLOGMENTS

The County Medical Society of New York came very near to a split last week on a point of interest to the public. One division of the body calling itself the economic league and mastering a strength of two hundred at this meeting, but claiming actually a much larger membership, urges that physicians should give more heed to their business affairs. As one feature of its business program it openly advocates the splitting of fees, now practiced secretly when practiced at all. In the election of officers the "Economic" suffered defeat, but their strength and purposes are significant.

The division of fees, as most of the laity knows, is between physicians and surgeons. When a patient is in need of surgical attention the physician in charge recommends that he employ a certain surgeon. This being done, the surgeon divides his fee with the doctor who found him the job.

The defense of the transaction is that it is nobody's business save that of the

doctors concerned, but as a matter of fact the patient has the liveliest sort of interest in it. If he has reason to suspect such division he at once has cause to doubt whether the choice of a surgeon was made on the ground of his skill or of his willingness to divide. Naturally, too, he assumes that the fee will be larger than if no split was to be made. If free-splitting is to be carried on it had better be in secret else the victims will revolt.—Indianapolis Star.

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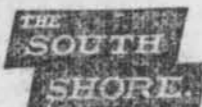
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Robert B. Mantell discussed various phases of his many years' experience in theatrical life before signing with William Fox for a series of modern dramas, of which the first is "The Blindness of Devotion," which will be the Fox feature offering at the Ishpeming theater tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and evening, two performances.

"I'm as enthusiastic as a schoolboy," said he, "I can hardly wait to begin my work on the screen and I wish to state that I am going to give the best that there is in me. I am thoroughly enthused by the pictures and really cannot say whether I should care to return to the legitimate stage again."

"Would you care to go so far as to say that you think Shakespeare is dead?" asked his interviewer.

"I would dislike very much at this time to make such a bold statement as that," replied Mr. Mantell, "but you may say for me, without fear of contradiction, that Shakespeare is sleeping, and so far as I can see, very deeply."

As Mr. Mantell talked, his charming and talented wife, Genevieve Hamper sat beside him and entered into the conversation with lively zest. Miss Hamper also has signed a contract with William Fox to appear in pictures, and she, too, shares in every respect the ideas of her talented husband.

Said Miss Hamper: "Yes, we both saw the handwriting on the wall as regards legitimate drama and Shakespearean roles, and we saw for a long time back that picture were just getting to the center of the public stage and that they were getting to be a permanent and lasting proposition, so we are both extremely enthusiastic about beginning our work."

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"WEST WIND" TONIGHT.

Western Drama Will Be Offering at Ishpeming Theater.

"West Wind" is the title of a three-part Broadway Star feature drama that will be shown tonight at Ishpeming theater. Among the principal players are several of the Vitagraph company's stars, including Ned Finley, Harry Woodruff, Eulalie Jensen, Eleanor Woodruff, Darwin Karr, Logan Paul and Lionel Belmore. Another picture will be "Miss Sicky Moulie Kiss," a Vitagraph comedy.

In "West Wind," soldiers are shown on punitive expedition against warring Sioux. They find a girl who had been abducted from her father's ranch, in hands of a rascally half-breed cowboy, Amy Tenham, known as "West Wind," daughter of the ranch owner, is abducted by Girof, a half-breed cowboy, and her father is killed. Kennard, a young army captain, in love with Amy, and Sullivan, the ranch foreman, head a searching party but Girof darts the rapids of White River in a canoe and brings the girl to the Sioux encampment. She is aided by Malwissa, an Indian squaw, to escape and hide in a cave, where Sullivan finds them. Sullivan and the girls are attacked by Girof and his band. Kennard arrives in time to save the women and kill Girof, but Sullivan dies from wounds received. Kennard's party is surrounded by a large band of Indians under Crazy Horse, and comes near being wiped out, but Malwissa brings up troops in time to prevent a massacre. The Indians are defeated. Amy and Kennard are married.

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"The machines can be built for \$5,000 each. They can be used wherever 10,000 or more volts are available," he said.

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Mr. Harris' machine, now at Point Fermin, could easily be destroyed by a rounding either on Catalina Island, twenty-four miles distant, the inventor says.

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FAMOUS ART WORKS COMPLETELY RUINED

Badly Aimed Austrian Bomb Wrecked Church of the Scalzi in Venice.

Venice, Italy, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—An opportunity to see the destructive effect of the bomb raids on Venice was given today to the Associated Press, when an inspection under official escort was made of the havoc and ruin in the famous old church of the Scalzi, one of the art monuments of the world, now a wreck with its roof blown off, its massive walls tottering, and the famous ceiling fresco by Tiepolo, valued at a million francs, lying in heaps of rubble in the ruins of the building. There have been three bomb raids on Venice, but this was the worst, and the historic church bore the full brunt of it.

Approaching the massive edifice one sees a gaping hole in the roof, extending from front to rear. The facade, fronting the Grand Canal, is intact, and the sculptured figures standing along the cornice remain unharmed. But back of the figures the roof sags away in a curved line downward and then up again to the rear wall, as though some giant had reached down and torn out the whole top of the church, leaving only the front and the rickety side walls still intact. Workmen can be seen above beginning the work of salvaging and repair, and heavy timbers are being laced across the gaping hole left by the bomb.

Interior Scene of Ruin.

Entering the historic church a scene of havoc and ruin is presented—twisted beams and arches, panels and columns of alabaster crushed into bits and lying around in heaps, the richly carved pulpit blown to pieces with only a faint outline of its former wonders remaining, and above the roof wide open to the sky, with the wonderful frescoes of Tiepolo dumped in huge masses of debris on the stone pavement. Faint edges of the grand old frescoes still cling to the side walls, giving some idea of the beauty of the work torn away. Six enormous arches spanned the distance between the middle and giving an intervening space for the main subjects, the visit of the Virgin to Loreto, containing hundreds of biblical and allegorical figures, the ragged edges showing only cloud effects and the background with a few figures. The high altar, with spiral alabaster columns and rich decorations, is not touched, and another curious feature is that the electric cables circling the church are undisturbed, the electric bulbs shining as brightly as ever. But with these two exceptions—the high altar far in the rear, and the electric cables—everything is a ruin, frescoed ceiling, inlaid marble sidewalls, sculptures, confessionals, memorial tablets, baptistry, and marble mosaic pavement—all lying in fragments.

One Monoplane Did Work.

It was about eleven o'clock in the morning when the explosion occurred. This was the busy hour, when the gondolas were crowding the Grand Canal, and the Venetians were shopping and marketing. Suddenly a single monoplane was seen in the northern sky, coming from the direction of the Austrian frontier. It was flying very high—about 2,500 meters. People at first did not recognize this speck as an enemy bent on destruction. Soon, however, the steam siren at the Arsenal gave a long wail—the signal of warning—and the people scattered to cellars and any available cover. The aeroplane was now in full view, heading straight for the big railway station of Venice, the center of a network of railway connections. Just above the station the aeroplanes began to circle round and round. Clearly it was going to bomb the station. But at 2,500 meters height the aim is not good, and besides there was mist adding to the difficulties of a sure shot. Down came the bomb—people could see it fall—but instead of the station it struck square on top of the famous old church. It did not explode immediately as it struck the roof. Instead, it made a clean hole through the roof, and on shooting downwards, exploded just above and in front of the pulpit.

Internal Explosion Severe.

This internal explosion is what caused the terrible destruction, as besides the

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lying fragments of the bomb and its shrapnel contents, the sudden expansion of air in the confined interior of the church library lifted the roof from the supporting walls and threw it skyward. One side of the roof was bent to the right, the other to the left, beams and arches crashing upward and over, while masses of debris settled down between the walls. The frescoed ceiling had disappeared in an instant. Particles of the oment dug deep into the alabaster facing the walls, cracking and wrenching the marble pillars and side walls from floor to roof. Even the marble floor, made of huge slabs formed in mosques, was torn up in chunks. One huge slab of the floor covered the tomb of some of the famous Venetians of olden days, and this was wrecked out exposing the tomb below. The explosion occurred when the church was deserted, so that no loss of life resulted.

To the art world the damage to the famous old church is an irreparable loss. Everywhere it was known as the type of the Venetian baroque style, and next to the church of Santa Maria was the best example of this style in the world. The fresco by Tiepolo, covering the entire ceiling, was of course, the greatest loss, as next to Titian, Tintoretto and Paul Veronese, Tiepolo was accepted as the greatest descriptive painter, and the last of the older school of famous Venetian masters. The destroyed fresco was his most representative work, and probably the largest. After nearly 300 years the painting was in an excellent state of preservation, the vividness of the coloring and the great number of figures in the colossal work—nearly 100 feet across—giving it a special interest and value to the art world.

Other Frescoes Escaped.

Only by chance, too, is the Tiepolo work that is destroyed instead of Titian's or Tintoretto's, for these masters are similarly represented on the ceilings and walls of many of the churches and historic monuments of Venice, and while paintings can be removed to places of safety the frescoed ceilings must stay to take the chance of bombs. Ruskin in his Stones of Venice says Titian and Paul Veronese can be judged only by the ceilings of Venice. The sculptures and carvings of the high altar are by another Venetian master, Pazzo, but these escaped serious damage.

Besides the destruction of the Scalzi church, the chief effect of the bomb raids has been near the Arsenal. It is clear that the chief purpose of the raids is to reach the Arsenal and the railway station, the former being the chief depository of munition, while the railway station is a junction for many lines for strategic military movements toward the frontier. The bombs thus far have fallen outside the Arsenal, in narrow

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MANY SERB WOMEN FACING STARVATION

Left Behind When Troops Retreat; Bitter Winter Means Suffering.

Saloniki, Dec. 19.—A million Serbian girls and women are facing intense suffering and possible death through lack of food and clothing; or a worse fate at the hands of roving bands of comitajin, not yet entirely suppressed by the invading armies.

Well clothed, well fed soldiers of the allies suffered intensely from the cold in northern Serbia. What is happening to the girls and women left behind by the retreating Serbian army the world can only guess.

The Serbian government ordered all men and boys to leave the villages and join the army in the retreat through the Albanian mountains. Coincidentally, the women and girls were ordered to remain and care for the villages.

Wait for War. In other countries the women said good-bye to their men, and then waited for the war to come to them with all its horrors and outrages.

It is not the refugees who fled to the snows of the Albanian mountains who are suffering most. It is the helpless women and girls in the manless homes of Serbia.

Lacking food and proper clothing, they are at the mercy of the winter. Lacking protection in the little villages and the country districts, they may become the prey of Balkan guerrillas. If any all is to reach them, it must come largely from America. Refugees arriving here declare that only America can find out what is actually happening in Serbia today and send aid, through Germany, as was done in the case of Belgium.

Appeal Is Effective.

The appeal for relief for the starving Serbians made by Mme. Gronitch, an American woman, was most effective. From western and middle western cities of the United States, in particular, came the response.

But the donations were misdirected. American Consul John E. Kehl, at Saloniki, has received supplies of food and about \$30,000 in cash, telegraphed in old lots from America. He is puzzled to know what to do with them, since he cannot inaugurate relief work from Saloniki. Kehl asserts that all relief work in Serbia must be carried on through arrangements with the German government.

STORY OF A GRASSHOPPER.

If you ever go to London, among the places of interest there, you will visit the public building known as the Royal Exchange. There is a cupola at the top of that building. Rising from that cupola is an iron rod, with a huge grasshopper on it, for a weather vane.

Shortly after a little boy was coming from school. As he passed by the place, he heard a grasshopper chirping in the field. He stopped a moment to listen to it. Then he climbed over the fence to get it. So she wrapped it up in a shawl, and laid it down under a bush in a field, and left it there to die, unless some one should find it, and take care of it.

When a young man, he went to London, and entered into business there. He was successful in business and became rich. He was not only rich, but great. He was knighted, and is well known in English history as Sir Thomas Gresham. The Royal Exchange was built in honor of him. And he had the grasshopper put as a weather vane on the top of it, in memory of the wonderful way in which, when an infant, his life was saved by the good Providence of God.—Richard Newton.

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New York, Dec. 19.—Edward D. Robbins, former general counsel of the New Haven railroad, on trial with ten other former directors for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, made a personal profit of nearly \$700,000 out of transactions which the government charges he engineered in behalf of the New Haven, according to testimony adduced at the trial.

The testimony was given by Warren D. Chase, a Hartford attorney, who said he acted as Robbins' agent in the transactions. These had to do with the transfer of properties of the Metropolitan Steamship company, the old Charles W. Morse concern, to the late Governor John F. Hill, of Maine, and which also involved the transfer to the Pacific coast of the steamships Harvard and Yale.

The government charges that it was the purpose of Robbins to get these two boats out of the way for the benefit of the New Haven. Robbins, it was indicated by his counsel, went into the transactions purely for personal profit.

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Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 18.—For a short session, the coppers were buoyant today, with several substantial gains scored. Some of the features were Alaska, North Butte, Chino, Calumet & Arizona, American Zinc and Allouez, Lake and South Lake were also stronger. Boston tells us that the talk there is of an extra dividend of fifty cents on North Butte, besides the regular dividend of fifty cents, and the predictions are that the next Mohawk dividend will be \$7, an increase of \$2 from last time.

CHAPTER ELECTION.

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Negaunee Department

EPISCOPAL GUILD HALL IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Structure Adds to Entertainment Facilities and Permits Larger Sunday School Class.

The new Guild hall of St. John's Episcopal church is nearly completed and will be opened Monday evening, Dec. 27, when the Sunday school classes will hold their Christmas exercises.

The hall is a one story frame structure with a concrete foundation and basement and it occupies the full width of the lot and extends from the rear of the church to the alley between Main and Lincoln streets on Teal Lake avenue. The hall is joined to and has been made a part of the church building. The main floor of the building is in three parts, the Sunday school room, kindergarten and kitchen.

The Sunday school room occupies the north portion of the building and adjoins the church. It has a floor area of 32 by 47 1/2 feet. The entrance is on Teal Lake avenue.

The new building was constructed by John Endress and represents an outlay of about \$4,000. It is solidly constructed and has three steel beams supporting the roof. Southern pine was used for the interior throughout the main floor and it has a natural finish. The floors are of hardwood.

The money for the construction of the building was raised before the work was started. Full provision also was made for a steam heating plant which displaces the hot air system, which was used formerly for the church. The new plant will heat both buildings and is so arranged that either can be heated independently of the other.

The Sunday school, which had outgrown the facilities provided by the church, can now increase its membership. For some time past it was imperative that three extra coaches for students returning to the iron and copper districts. Those attending the University of Michigan are expected to arrive here Wednesday afternoon and those at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids will arrive Friday. The students who arrive Saturday are Dr. J. S. Wilbur and Walter W. Gougeon, from the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing; William Collins, from the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill.; Alice Miller, Ella Dowd and Ida Smedman, Ypsilanti Normal.

STUDENTS TO THEIR HOMES.

Negaunee students attending various universities are arriving home for the holidays. Saturday several returned from college and others will arrive daily until Christmas eve. The South Shore train which arrived here Saturday afternoon was an hour late and carried three extra coaches for students returning to the iron and copper districts. Those attending the University of Michigan are expected to arrive here Wednesday afternoon and those at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids will arrive Friday. The students who arrive Saturday are Dr. J. S. Wilbur and Walter W. Gougeon, from the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing; William Collins, from the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill.; Alice Miller, Ella Dowd and Ida Smedman, Ypsilanti Normal.

CHAPTER ELECTION.

The following officers have been elected and installed by Negaunee Chapter, No. 108, Royal Arch Masons:
High Priest—Rev. R. T. T. Hicks.
King—Dr. J. S. Wilbur.
Queen—Mrs. W. E. Nelson.
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at the annual meeting of the salesmen of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company.

Irving Field, who is attending the Michigan College of Mines, arrived from Houghton yesterday to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Lillian Vassaw, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Jr., for a few days, has returned to her home at Escanaba.

Charles Eddy departed last evening for his home at Hibbing, Minn., after spending a few days here visiting Irving H. Argall and family.

Miss Agnes McAniff arrived home yesterday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where she has been teaching school, to spend the holidays.

Miss Marcia E. Edgerton, physical training director in the Escanaba schools, is spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edgerton.

John L. Foote, cashier for the Republic Iron & Steel company at the Hartford and Cambria mines, has gone to Duluth to spend a week visiting relatives.

William Evers, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin, arrived home Friday afternoon from Madison, Wis., to spend the holidays visiting his parents.

Gerald Flynn, a student at the University of Notre Dame, arrived home yesterday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn.

Mrs. James Remington and three children arrived here yesterday morning from their home at Coleraine, Minn. They will spend the holidays in Negaunee with relatives and friends.

The high school basketball team won the opening game of the season Friday evening by defeating the high school alumni 31 to 13. At the end of the first half the score was 20 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Broad, daughter, Anna, and son, Anthony, who were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Manning, who died last Tuesday at Hibbing, Minn., have returned to their home at Hibbing.

Matte Krook, a farmer at the Buffalo Hill location, died Saturday afternoon at Dr. Holm's hospital, Ishpeming. Mr. Krook had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks. He was fifty-one years old and survived by his widow and several children.

Rudolph Erickson and Reuben Palmer, students of Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday morning. Mr. Erickson will spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, Case street, Mr. Palmer will visit in Ishpeming with his brother, Albin Palmer.

A program of vocal numbers, speeches and a hypnotic exhibition will be the feature of the entertainment to be given this evening at the meeting of English Oak Lodge Sons of St. George, John W. Gougeon will offer the hypnotic entertainment and will be assisted by members of the society. The program was arranged by W. J. Leverton.

Marguerite Clark is featured in the Paramount production of "The Crucible" a five part picture, which will be shown tonight at the Star theater. As Jean Fanshawe, the heroine of the story, Miss Clark displays a latent dramatic power surprising to her admirers.

The Junior class team defeated the Freshmen Saturday afternoon in a hard fought basketball game at the high school gymnasium. The score was 23 to 7. The Juniors played the following: Arnold Cheverette, center; John Kainonen and Wainwright Doty, forwards; John Leverton and Clarence Rickland, guards; Nelson and Leo Berg, substitutes. The Freshmen lineup was Irving Lamson, center; Walter Farrer and Bernard Reidy, forwards; Russell King and Eric Erickson, guards; Ray Lee and John Warren, substitutes.

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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. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cold and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.—Adv.

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Deal Involves \$14,000,000—Steamer Samuel Mather Sold by Pickands, Mather & Co. to Another Corporation—600-Foot Class Steel Freighters Ordered

The extent of activity in marine circles this year is indicated by negotiations now pending for the largest merger on the great lakes since the Pittsburgh Steamship company was organized.

This merger, as tentatively outlined, will include the Interlake Steamship company's fleet, controlled by Pickands, Mather & company, and the Cleveland Steamship company's fleet, known as the Mitchell fleet. It will form the fleet for the proposed steel merger, serving in the same capacity as the Pittsburgh Steamship fleet serves the United States Steel corporation, of which it is a subsidiary concern.

Pickands, Mather & company's fleet comprises forty vessels, and the Mitchell fleet consists of thirteen, so that the new steel merger will have at its service over fifty new vessels. The deal is said to involve over \$10,000,000. It has not been definitely announced as yet whether the boats will be operated by a district corporation, in friendly affiliation with the new steel combine, or whether they will be included directly in the new steel merger, of which James A. Campbell, of Youngstown, Ohio, is at the head. It is presumed, however, that the boat merger will be as essential a part of the new steel combine as the Pittsburgh Steamship company is of the steel trust. The boats included in the merger, in addition to the steamers already controlled by the Carnegie Steel company, will give the new steel combine a carrying capacity equal to about half that of the Pittsburgh Steamship company.

\$14,000,000 Involved.

The capital stock outstanding on the Interlake fleet, controlled by Pickands, Mather and company, is \$5,584,500, and \$2,500,000 in bonds. The Cleveland owners of the Mitchell fleet have \$2,521,000 outstanding and no bonds, so that the new merger actually involves a capital of about \$10,000,000. The terms agreed upon for the merger are on the basis of \$140 a share for the Interlake Steamship company's stock and \$120 a share for the Cleveland Steamship company's stock. H. C. Dalton is president of Pickands, Mather & company and John P. Mitchell is head of the Cleveland Steamship company.

Pickands, Mather & company sold the steamer Samuel Mather to the Hur-

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The Huron Transportation company last Thursday. The boat is 308 feet long, thirty-eight feet beam, with a gross tonnage of 1,713, and carries a crew of twenty-two. The Huron Transportation company is a corporation formed by the officers and the W. A. Hazard, are being re-placed with newer vessels, to be owned by the company. The step was necessitated by the increased output of the Huron company's plant, and the need chartered steamers, the J. H. Prentice of boats to be devoted exclusively to

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IS GRANTED DIVORCE.

Mrs. H. W. Gillette Obtains Decree on Grounds of Cruelty and Non-Support.

Mrs. Hallie W. Gillette was granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Jay T. Gillette, by Judge Flannigan last Friday. The plaintiff, through her solicitor George P. Brown, charged cruelty and non-support, and produced ample witnesses in corroboration of her charges to make the case one quickly to be decided by the court. The suit was not contested, as Gillette

left the city hurriedly about a month ago, and his whereabouts at present are unknown. He was last heard of in Wisconsin, and it is supposed that he has left Marquette for good.

HOLIDAY ROUND TRIP RATES.

Commencing Dec. 22nd the L. S. & I. and M. M. & S. E. Railways will sell round trip tickets between all stations at a fare and one-third. Return tickets will be good for return to and including Jan. 5, 1916. Between Marquette and Negaunee or Ishpeming the rate will be 50 cents. 12-20-21-22-23-24

the transportation of the cement and clinkers. At the same time with the purchase of the Samuel Mather, the Huron Transportation company also acquired from W. C. Richardson & company, of Cleveland, the schooner Chickamunga, which is 322 feet long, forty-five feet beam, and with a capacity of 2,472 gross tons. Both the Mather and Chickamunga have been frequent callers at this port.

New 600-Foot Freighter.

The third steel freighter of 12,000 tons capacity for 1916 delivery has just been ordered by the Pittsburgh Steamship company. The contract calls for a duplication of the two boats ordered previously, the length to be 690 feet, with 580 feet keel, sixty feet beam, and thirty-two feet depth. The three 600-foot class steamers will all be brought out by the Pittsburgh Steamship company next season.

In addition to the three steel freighters ordered by this company, Pickands, Mather & company have also ordered a 600-foot class freighter, and similar steamers have been ordered by both the Great Lakes Steamship company and the Franklin Steamship company, making a total of six new 600-foot class freighters to be placed in service on the Great Lakes next season.

This unusually active condition in the lake marine is attributable to the anticipated heavier traffic in ore and higher rates for shipping. Many of the shippers are now acquiring their own fleets. The Breitung interests have recently acquired the Yale and the J. W. Moore, and are reported to be negotiating for other boats. It is also understood that options have been taken on two other medium-sized steamers by another concern, and that a deal will be consummated within a week.

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