

RUSSIANS BOMBARD AND CAPTURE BULGARIAN PORT

MEXICANS KILL ONE AMERICAN; RIOTS SERIOUS

Bullet Fired from South of the Border Line Into El Paso Pierces Brakeman's Heart—American and Indian Troops Line Either Side of Rio Grande

Ten Known Dead in Fighting in City—Mayor Escapes on Street Car With Mob in Pursuit—Carranza Authorities Have Situation Under Control, It Is Said.

FEAR FURTHER RIOTING.

Early tonight it was stated at the Carranza consulate that the general in Juarez, who had turned the town over to the Carranza government, had control and were in conference upon the election of a military leader to take full charge and appoint a paymaster to receive 100,000 pesos in Carranza paper currency with which to pay off the soldiers.

MAYOR ESCAPES IN STREET CAR.

Alfonso Garcia, acting mayor of Juarez, escaped from a mob by jumping aboard a street car bound for El Paso. Several of the mob pursued him and others smashed the windows with stones. A tourist automobile in another part of the town was stoned and rushed for the international bridge.

EFFECT OF TROUBLE SLIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Rioting among the Villa soldiers at Juarez is regarded among state department officials as an incident that will not affect the general situation in northern Mexico, where the de facto government rapidly is extending its authority over the territory formerly held by Villa.

TURKS CLAIM CAPTURE OF BRITISH EQUIPMENT

Berlin, via London, Dec. 21.—Enormous quantities of ammunition, cannon and tents were taken by the Turks on the withdrawal of the British from the positions evacuated on the Gallipoli peninsula. It was officially announced in the Turkish headquarters report dated Dec. 20, received here today from Constantinople. In the British attack on the Seddul Bahr front which preceded the withdrawal from the other sectors the British suffered enormous losses, it is declared.

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NEW YORK TO EAT HORSEMEAT NOW; BOARD APPROVES

New York, Dec. 21.—Sale of horsemeat for food will be permitted in New York after Jan. 1, the board of health announced today. Commenting upon the revocation of this section of the sanitary code which prohibited the use of horseflesh, Commissioner Emerson said that while the health department does not exactly recommend it, no harm can be seen in its use.

SARAH BERNHARDT IS REPORTED DYING

London, Dec. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be dying, according to a dispatch from Paris to the Telegraph. Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt has never fully recovered from the shock following the amputation of a leg last February. Reports of an improvement in her condition were invariably followed by others that her health was failing. On Dec. 5 she became seriously ill, her physicians announcing that she was suffering from congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Bernhardt is now seventy-one years old.

ONLY ONE ISSUE TO BE CLEARED IN BASEBALL WAR

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—With the exception of the matter concerning the International league all conditions that will go into the peace treaty between the Federal league and organized baseball were agreed to tonight. Attorneys have been instructed to draw up the necessary papers, which will be signed tomorrow following the thrashing out of what was said to be only small details on the International league proposition. The meeting lasted until almost midnight and at its conclusion the above facts were announced with the additional information that none of the conditions would be given out officially until the final signing of the treaty. Unofficially, but authoritatively, it was made known that the agreement will make possible the purchase of the Chicago Nationals by Charles Wexham, president of the Chicago Federals, and of the St. Louis Americans by Phil Ball, of St. Louis. Other conditions were:

That the Federal league would assume and carry out all of its existing contracts with players. That the Ward interests in all Federal league matters would be reimbursed to the extent of \$400,000, paid in yearly installments for the next twenty years, or, in other words, 5 per cent of the money would be paid each year. This would be distributed among the sixteen clubs in the major leagues and would amount to approximately \$1,200 a year to each. That all "contract jumpers" would be restored to good standing in organized baseball. Other than these a number of rumors were in circulation tonight, but none bore the stamp of even semi-official approval.

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Asquith Wants Million Men; Irish Nationalist Opposed Strongly To Conscription

London, Dec. 22, 4:06 a. m.—The house of commons was still sitting at 4 o'clock this morning. Many members protested against the house being kept in session so late and attempted to have the debate adjourned, but the ministers insisted that the vote for the million extra men must be passed.

REDMOND ASKS DETAILS.

Mr. Redmond, following the prime minister, said that the house learned with deepest thankfulness how magnificently the situation had been handled by General Monro and the admiral in charge at the Dardanelles. He complained, however, that no details of the Gallipoli operations had yet been received from General Sir Ian Hamilton (formerly in command) and characterized it as a "scandal." He added that he was in possession of information which pointed to the fact that the whole truth could not be advantageously published.

IRISH OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION.

Although the premier did not put himself on record as either for or against conscription, John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, at the close of Mr. Asquith's speech, flung a bombshell by declaring that the Nationalists would oppose conscription by every means in their power. John Dillon followed with a severe arraignment of the British war leadership, inquiring:

ATTACKS FORCED ENLISTMENT.

"I will stop at nothing calculated to bring the war to a successful conclusion," he said, "and I am certain that that is the view of the Irish people. That view has been emphasized on the battlefield by her sons in every theater of the war. But I am not convinced that compulsion is necessary or calculated to lead to that result and if this is proposed under the present conditions and circumstances, I, for one, will oppose it by every means in my power. I am convinced that it would break up the unity of the country and that it would be fiercely resented and opposed, while in point of numbers its results would be ridiculously small."

RETIREMENT WELL EXECUTED.

"The retirement," he continued, "was an operation of peculiar hazard for the least misjudgment might have led to serious loss. It was carried out by the navy and army combined in a manner for which no praise could be too high and

KOENIG'S SECRETARY TELLS GRAND JURY EMPLOYER'S MOVES

New York, Dec. 21.—Substantial progress was made today in the investigation into the plot which Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American line detective force, is charged with organizing to blow up the Welland canal. Frederick Metzler, Koenig's secretary, who has turned state's evidence, was before the grand jury several hours. Agents of the department of justice declared today they had proof that Koenig had been employed in certain instances by Captain Franz von Papen, the dismissed German military attaché, who sails for Germany tomorrow, but refused to discuss von Papen's activities, referring inquiries to Secretary of State Lansing.

NEW GERMAN WAR LOAN PASSES THIRD READING; IS FOR 10,000,000,000 MARKS

Berlin, via London, Dec. 21, 10:47 p. m.—The reichstag today passed the second and third readings of the war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks which the government had requested. Only nineteen Socialists voted in the negative. Before the vote was taken Friedrich August Karl Geyer read a brief statement on behalf of the Socialist minority explaining their negative vote, while Friedrich Ebert, the Socialist leader, spoke in behalf of the Socialist Majority and announced amid loud applause that his wing of the party would vote "Yes."

VARNA IN RUINS, GARRISON QUITS; PERILS TEUTONS

Following Furious Shelling by Muscovite Warships Chief Black Sea Port of King Ferdinand Is. Evacuated, Leaving Flanks of Alliance Troops Open

CZAR NOW MAY TURN MEN UP DANUBE OR ALONG COAST DEALING TELLING BLOWS AT BULGARS, TURKS, GERMANS AND AUSTRANS—GREEK FORCES IN CLASH.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily. The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack. Previous reports had announced that Russian warships were furiously bombarding Varna and that they were accompanied by transports loaded with troops. Should the capture of Varna prove true it would mean that the oft-repeated intention of the Russians to land on Bulgarian soil, either by way of the Danube river or on the Black sea coast, to take the Bulgarians and Turks and their Teutonic allies on the flank, has been accomplished.

THE BULGARIAN PORT OF VARNA IS ON THE BLACK SEA A FEW MILES SOUTH OF THE ROMANIAN BORDER.

On several occasions since the beginning of the Teutonic drive through Serbia it has been reported that the Russians would attempt an invasion of Bulgaria from the sea, and it has been said forces were being concentrated for this purpose at Odessa. Previous dispatches reporting Russian naval demonstrations before Varna or Burgas, presumably preparatory to an effort to land troops, were not borne out subsequently.

LONDON FEARS AIR RAIDS.

The possibility of further Zeppelin activity is agitating London as the result of the receipt of a telegram from Ameland, Holland, stating that at 12 o'clock Monday an airship passed over north Ameland bound in a westerly direction. Scotland Yard tonight issued a note of warning to worshippers that if they desire to hold watchnight services they must take care to observe the orders regarding the shading of lights in churches as "the possibility of attacks by hostile aircraft at this time of the year cannot be disregarded."

BULGAR-GREEK CLASH.

The first concrete evidence of friction between Greeks and Bulgarians comes from Epirus, where Bulgarian bands and Greek forces, according to press dispatches, have come into conflict. Paris reports Germany is preparing two gigantic strokes, one against Calais and the other toward Egypt, in the hope of ending the war by smashing blows at these vital strategic points. German guns are busy along the western front, but no further evidence has been received of an offensive there.

SAYS BRITISH AIRMEN WRECKED KRUPP WORKS

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 22, 2:25 a. m.—The National Tidende prints a statement from a Dane from Constantinople that the Krupp works outside Constantinople have been destroyed by bombs dropped by the British airmen.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday, unsettled; probably snow or rain.

NORWEGIANS WON'T JOIN FORD'S PARTY; CALLED UNNEUTRAL

London, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian peace party declines to have anything to do with the Ford peace expedition, according to dispatches to the London morning papers, as long as Mrs. Kosika Schimmer is connected with the movement. Some of the dispatches state that a demand has been made for her expulsion, declaring that it is impossible to give the movement a neutral appearance while a Hungarian woman is an active member, directing operations.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—Pending receipt of Austria-Hungary's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, Baron Erich Zweidinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, is conducting, or forming a basis to conduct, informal negotiations with Secretary Lansing looking toward an amicable settlement of the controversy. An intimation to that effect was received at the state department today after the charge had conferred at some length with the secretary.

REPLY FROM VIENNA AWAITED.

It is understood Baron Zweidinek is attempting negotiations similar to those conducted by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, following the sinking of the steamship Arabic. It is considered improbable, however, that such negotiations can develop to an important stage until after receipt of the next formal communication from Austria-Hungary, which is expected some time within the next week. Just what authority Baron Zweidinek has been given by his government has not been made known. It was recalled today that relations between the United States and Germany were seriously strained when the German ambassador was given virtually a free hand to conduct the negotiations. In some official quarters the belief prevails that it was the negotiations conducted by Count von Bernstorff which prevented the situation from becoming more serious than it at one time admittedly was.

PERSONAL CONTACT BETTER.

Baron Zweidinek is now in the virtually same position as the German ambassador then found himself. It is considered that his trip will in any way be a peace mission. Colonel House said he expected to sail from here within the next two weeks and probably would be in Europe about six or eight weeks. "I am going to Europe at the request of the president and the secretary of state for the purpose of taking information to some of our ambassadors," he said, "in order that they may have a more intimate knowledge of this government's attitude regarding certain phases of international questions and in order to obtain from them their point of view on these matters."

MESSAGES EXTREMELY DELICATE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Lansing tonight declined to add anything to the announcement by Colonel House that he was going to Europe at the request of the president and the secretary of state. From other official sources, however, came the intimation that the international questions which Colonel House is to take up with American ambassadors at the capitals of belligerent powers were of such an extremely delicate nature that they could not be discussed. It was suggested that Colonel House's statement should be taken at its face value and questions as to whether he would make informal inquiries concerning the prospects of peace elicited no response.

14,000,000,000 FRANCS RAISED BY FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 21.—The national defense loan has produced over 14,000,000,000 francs, according to the reports centralized at the ministry of finance up to the present. The returns of the principal banks, however, have not yet been fully classified. Announcements will be made of the full figures as soon as possible.

PARIS, DEC. 21, 4:58 P. M.—ANYONE IN FRANCE MAY SEND A CHRISTMAS CARD WEIGHING UP TO TWO POUNDS TO A SOLDIER AT THE FRONT WITHOUT PAYING POSTAGE ON THE PACKAGE.

A bill conferring this privilege which holds good from date until Jan. 6 was unanimously passed by parliament today. Letters are always carried free.

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RUSSIAN VICTORY REPORTED.

London, Dec. 22, 2:20 a. m.—It is announced from Tcheran, according to a dispatch received here from the Petrograd semi-official news agency, that the Russians have occupied the town of Kum, eighty miles southwest of Tcheran after a great battle in which the opposing forces were completely defeated.

COLONEL HOUSE TO GO TO EUROPE; ERRAND SECRET

New York, Dec. 21.—Colonel E. M. House, confidential adviser of President Wilson, stated late today he soon will sail for Europe at the request of the president. Colonel House declared that the sole purpose of his trip would be to deliver to certain American ambassadors information regarding this government's attitude on various international matters now pending. He denied emphatically that his trip will in any way be a peace mission.

HOPEMOONERS GATHER AT HOT SPRINGS, WHERE MR. AND MRS. WILSON ARE

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 21.—Quite a large honeymoon party has gathered here since the arrival of President Wilson and his bride Sunday and they are all planning to stay over the elaborate Christmas celebration in which the White House couple are expected to participate. A long walk in the cold Virginia mountain air and a fifty-mile automobile drive to neighboring springs occupied the president and Mrs. Wilson most of today. They stopped during the drive at a famous old hotel to see registers signed by Thomas Jefferson and other notable figures in American history.

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THE MAYOR IS RIGHT.

As the commissioners have tentatively drafted the proposed Menominee charter, it is planned to have a council of eight members, to be elected at large but to be nominated one from each ward. In other words, what the commissioners contemplate is a government that will be a cross between the old aldermanic and the new commission plan.

Among the dissenters from this proposal is Mayor Lloyd, and as Mayor Lloyd on more than one occasion has shown ability to think clearly and to excellent effect with regard to Menominee's municipal problems, what he now has to say is well worthy of attention. In the first place, he believes that instead of eight commissioners, or aldermen, there should be not more than five. In the second place, he believes that ward lines should be entirely disregarded and that the voters should be given opportunity to elect, if they are wise enough to do so, the strongest and most capable five men of the number that will offer themselves for public service.

In the light of experience in cities that have introduced modern forms of government, the mayor is right. The preservation of ward lines when they can be got rid of is a great mistake, and one that must operate to decrease the efficiency of the city administration, if for no other reason than that it limits the voters ability to select the best men who might be secured for public office.

Ward lines, as such a diffusion of responsibility, were, and are, to be blamed for many of the shortcomings of the aldermanic form of government. They invite log rolling by the aldermen and inequitable distribution of the public improvements. A particular faction of aldermen—and usually some particular faction—is in control in the council—will look after its own interests, often to the exclusion of the general interest.

Persons who have made a study of modern forms of municipal government will hope that Mayor Lloyd will make this point an issue at Menominee. They will be generally of the opinion that it is a vital one and that unless the mayor secures the adoption of his views with regard to it ultimately the Menominee voters will be greatly disappointed with the results obtained under the new charter and will wonder why they were at so much trouble and expense to bring about its adoption.

FRAUDULENT LAND SALES.

State Geologist Allen and other state officials are represented as being greatly incensed at the continued sales of land in the district out from Seney under representations that, they say, make the sales veritable frauds on the purchasers. They are represented as intending to go to the legislature to see if something cannot be done to prevent further exploitation of the unwary, but at the same time as being pessimistic about the chance of securing a measure that will stand the constitutional test.

Mr. Allen is most insistent that many of the sales are essentially fraudulent. And some upper peninsula men are possessed of knowledge that bears his contentions out. The Mining Journal knows of one case in which an elderly couple, pioneer residents of Minnesota and owners of a fine farm there, lost the farm and are practically dependent as a result of ill-advised ventures in these upper peninsula lands.

The strange thing about the situation is that men who have been foremost in such unqualified terms as are employed by Mr. Allen have been able to get by for so long, and to escape that searching analysis of their project that would have protected most of those who have lost through their operations. The explanation is partly found, perhaps, in the comparative remoteness of their field of operations and the fact that most upper peninsula men and most upper peninsula newspapers know very little about it, and thus have not felt justified in having much to say on the score.

But there is one upper peninsula institution that might very well have interested itself in the task of doing this project for the information of the outside public. It is the Development Bureau. If good lands in the upper peninsula are to be sold, it is important that poor lands are not fraudulently palmed off on unsuspecting settlers and investors. It may be argued that to see to this is not the bureau's business. A broad estimate of its business must include the discouragement of dubious ventures that in the end must set back all upper peninsula development. Fraudulent sales of land are bound to offset benefits that might come from tens of thousands of dollars of advertising.

The first worry about the operations out from Seney should not have been raised from the state capital, but from

the upper peninsula. That it has not been a tendency to place the upper peninsula in the role of accessory to whatever improper sales may have been made.

"UNFAIR COMPETITION."

With the publication of his annual report Secretary Redfield's plan for the prevention of "unfair competition" comes into the open in official robes. By unfair competition Mr. Redfield means that form of foreign commerce less rhetorically but more definitely termed "dumping," but he makes it more comprehensive than the "shorter and uglier" expression, applying it to all foreign goods that are sold in this market upon such terms as to create, or tend to create, a practical monopoly. He would make this unlawful, and proposes that the foreign representatives of the treasury department and the department of justice be given such additional powers as may be necessary to prevent the shipment of such goods. Moreover, he recommends that the Clayton anti-trust act be so amended as to make it unlawful to buy or sell articles of foreign origin "where the prices to be paid are materially below the current rates for such articles in this country of production, in case such prices substantially lessen competition on the part of American producers."

One of the cardinal tenets of the Democratic party is the encouragement of foreign competition. That is the primary purpose of the Underwood tariff law, to make our merchants "masters of competitive supremacy," as Mr. Wilson so prettily phrases it. It is assumed that by opening our markets to the world we spur our own producers and manufacturers to greater activities and that somehow they are to be benefited by the increased competition. But in as much as foreign goods can always be produced at less cost than ours, and without tariff protection, sold at lower prices, how are we to define "unfair competition"? If, according to Democratic ideas, underselling is not only fair but highly desirable as a means of encouraging importations and "stimulating world trade," at what point does it become unfair and punishable by law? No doubt, the theory is based on the old maxim that one may have too much of a good thing, but where in this case does the good cease to be good and begin to be bad? If a 10 per cent discount entitles an importer to praise will a 20 per cent discount send him to jail? These are delicate problems.

What's the matter with the grange? asks a lower state newspaper that notes a falling off in interest in its annual sessions. Perhaps the grange is starting too many things that it does not finish. Its discussions are as wide in scope as those of Henry Ford, or as those of Andy Carnegie used to be. It seeks to illuminate almost every subject under the sun. It does not concentrate its fire of wisdom, and in discursiveness there is weakness. It warms up to many projects, but most of them come to nothing. It is giving the impression that it is incapable of going through with its plans. If there is anything the matter with the grange that it has come to have less importance in the public eye than was formerly the case it is perhaps the fact that it talks a tremendous lot and still seems to get nothing definite accomplished in regard to the things it appears to be most interested in. Everybody will begin talking notice of the grange as soon as it begins putting things across.

Lloyd-George says that a victory for the allies is largely up to the workings. Perhaps, but the higher commands in the field will have to have a good deal to do with finally putting it across. And here, it is generally commented, has been one of Britain's weak points.

Big Bill Thompson, of Chicago, says the police force is full of men who are in league with the crooks. On the theory that it takes a crook to catch a crook, there should be a great cleanup when Big Bill persuades the erring blue-coats to reform.

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, presidential possibility, is getting a good break in the newspapers. There's nothing like a lively press agent for a man with a consuming political ambition.

If the Republican convention was to be held today Hughes would be as good as nominated, says one scribe. And one man's guess at this stage is fully as good as another's.

Congressman James, of the Twelfth, was given positions on the pensions and mines and mining committees. No end of first termers have fared much worse.

The other day when Mr. Taft went to Milwaukee to fill a speaking engagement he found not even a reporter to greet

him, and he drove away from the station in a cab he hired for himself. Yet Mr. Taft has no end of friends and admirers in Milwaukee. Do we take our ex-presidents seriously enough?

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STATE PRESS

What's this we hear? Dissensions in the ark? Sure! Ben Lindsey is on board.—Flint Journal.

Henry Ford has sent a wireless to the rulers of Europe. That is about as near as he will ever get to them.—Bay City Times.

General Hingenburg asks that he not be interfered with. All he wants is to be allowed to fight in peace.—Pontiac Press-Gazette.

It begins to look as if our ambassador in Austria may find himself somewhat unpleasantly placed in his Vienna role.—Detroit Times.

After what happened there in 1912 the G. O. P. shows it is not superstitious when it chooses Chicago for the next convention.—Saginaw News.

If the horrors of the European war compel a regard for the properties by the leading New York restaurants on New Year's eve, it is not altogether an unmixed evil.—Jackson Patriot.

A blizzard for Christmas is now the prophecy. But it will not be without comfort. Blizzards are seasonal and besides, as the farmers might say, the crops need a blizzard.—Detroit Journal.

The Austrian emperor is evidently improving. It is not so very long since he was reported dead; now he is badly crippled. At this rate he should soon be convalescent.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

It is impossible to forget, however, that every time New York sees a little snow on the window ledge it totters up and down and excitedly reports the worst storm in its history.—Grand Rapids Press.

America is now engaged in diplomatic disputes with Germany, Austria, France and England. They are disputes which will be amply settled with the sword.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

TIMELY QUIPS

Fortitude.
Kings will be fortunate in becoming sick of war before the common people become sick of kings.—Washington Post.

Starting.
It is a little startling to find the epithet "Byzantine logothete" coming from a man who once advocated simplified language.—Washington Star.

Riches.
The Texas made rich on a start of seven cows has nothing on the Waldon Astoria butlers, boosted into luxury by a single Wall street bull.—Washington Post.

Political.
Henry Cabot Lodge is only sixty-five, only ten years older than John Winograd Weeks, whom he is supporting for president. Why isn't Lodge a candidate? He has had a lot more valuable experience.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Discovery.
Chauncey M. Dewey, at eighty-one, has discovered that it is not always a good thing to mind one's own business. And it isn't altogether necessary either nowadays if one can only bring himself to trust his neighbors.—Washington Herald.

EDITORIAL OPINION

War's Useless Verdicts.

The worst thing about war is not its bloodshed nor indeed its agony, but its indecisiveness. This generation would not greatly mind martyrdom if martyrdom meant a blessing for the coming generations. In fact that is exactly the spirit in which nations tackle war. Unfortunately, however, the world does not stay put; enemies do not stay enemies nor friends, friends; between the lines of most peace treaties is written in invisible ink future declarations of war.

Sixty years ago Great Britain and France fought the bloody Crimean war against Russia to keep the Muscovite out of Constantinople and the Turk in. Now the two western nations are fighting just as bitterly to drive the Turk from Constantinople and let the Muscovite in. Fifty years ago Prussia and Austria fought for leadership in Germany, and Austria, a German state, was driven forth from the Germanic union. Now they fight side by side in close union. Within twenty years France and England came within an ace of culminating a long rivalry in war over the Fashoda incident.

Joseph Chamberlain, addressing parliament from the cabinet bench in 1899, referred to the Germans as England's natural allies, while France he said "she must mend her manners or take the

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consequences." German feeling was, indeed, most friendly to Great Britain at that time. A survey of history shows within a century and a half the British have fought in turn the Spaniards, Dutch, Prussians, Americans, French, Danes, Russians and Germans. Only a year ago Austria and Italy were in alliance; from 1887 to 1914 they worked together harmoniously. Other nations exhibit the same shiftness. Except for the Turks and Russians there are no hereditary enemies in Europe.

In view of this swing around the circle it is quite possible, unless the machinery of internationalism becomes fixed in relatively few years, make new alliances and then this whole melancholy drama must be gone through again. "Moloch," the greatest of all peace plays, ends with the family of sufferers eating the bitter fruit of knowledge that their nation is again going forth to war, this time as an ally of the late enemy in the fighting whom the family happiness was wrecked. It is a situation easily duplicated in history. War does not do what it is supposed to do; it is inconclusive and, however efficiently waged, quite incompetent to effect a settlement which will stand the test of time.

Whatever is done by the sword is subject to review, amendment or contradiction by the quiet but all-powerful economic and social forces which operate without hindrance in time of peace.—Grand Rapids Press.

A LAUGH OR TWO

Rescue Work.
Dr. August von Humboldt, the Austrian fiscal agent, said at a saengerfest in Milwaukee: "It is no wonder England finds it impossible to get the Balkan states to go with her.

"England came to the rescue of Belgium—and look at poor Belgium! She came to the rescue of Serbia—and look at poor Serbia! Is it any wonder Greece and Rumania fight shy?"

"England's idea of rescue work reminds me of the sprinter who said to his best girl:

"You need have no fear of tramps or things when you are with me, dear. I hold, as you know, the quarter and half-mile records, and if anybody attacked us I'd run and bring help in no time."

Thoroughness.
Senator Kern, of Indiana, chairman of the Democratic caucus, was praising the Wilson national defense program.

"This program," he said, "is German in its out-and-out thoroughness. The German successes, you know, are due to a thoroughness that percolates through to the tiniest detail.

"German militarism reminds me in its thoroughness of the housewife who said sternly to her husband, as he croached over the radiator, on his Saturday half holiday:

"George, here's a can of paint and a brush. I'd like you to touch up the washboards. It's delicate work, and I couldn't trust it to anybody else."

"But," said George, looking up with a frown, "I've got a chinchilla in my hat."

"Well, then in that event," said his wife, "suppose you down and sift the weevils' ashes."

Hopeless Verdict.
The later Peter A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia capitalist and collector, was remarkable for his elegance of dress and his incisiveness of speech.

At a dinner at his suburban residence at the beginning of the war, Mr. Widener said:

"Some blame Germany and some blame the allies for this infernal war, but it's my belief that everybody's to blame. Yes, all are to blame—all the people are to blame for consenting to be governed by men stupid enough ever to consider for an instant such a thing as war in days like these.

"Before Germany and the allies, then, I'm with the Chinaman.

"Two ugly men, you know, were arguing about which was the uglier when they met a Chinaman. They agreed to let him be the judge between them. So they laid their case before him in simple English and then they posed and waited.

"The Chinaman took a long time to come to a decision. He considered the two men from every angle. Finally he gave his verdict in calm tones:

"Both are worse," he said."

Smelching a Bore.
Richard Harding Davis is much troubled by bores. He has a short way with them, however.

Mr. Davis, for example, sat in the smoking room of a Bar Harbor hotel one evening with a cigar and a novel when a bore said to him from across the room:

"Well, sir, is Wilson too proud to fight or not?"

Mr. Davis looked up calmly from his novel, blew a cloud into the air, and said:

"Wilson? What Wilson?"

"Why, Woodrow Wilson, of course!" said the astonished bore. "President

Woodrow Wilson! Did you never hear of him?"

"No," said Mr. Davis, "I never did." and he yawned and took up his novel again.

The bore regarded him darkly for ten minutes. Then he attacked him again.

"Looking kind of black for Bernstein? I guess he'll get his walking papers, hey?" he said.

"Bernstorff?" said Mr. Davis. "Who the deuce is Bernstein?"

"What! You never heard of him, either?" shouted the bore.

"No," said Mr. Davis, "never."

Five minutes of silence. Then the bore took a long pull at his glass and said bitterly:

"I guess you never heard of Adam, did you?"

Mr. Davis frowned as if in intent thought.

"Adam? Adam?" he said. "What's his last name?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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LOWER STATE NOTES

KALAMAZOO—The discovery by police officers of a veritable robbers' roost in the tower of the federal building, the arrest of two boys, aged ten and twelve years, and the recovery of half a wagon load of stolen goods cleared up the mystery surrounding a shoplifting epidemic which has baffled local officers for several weeks. In a store room in the tower of Uncle Sam's building the lads had secreted articles pilfered from stores. There were toys, candies, silverware, women's clothing, shoes, firearms, three bicycles, half a dozen suitcases, jewelry and a miscellaneous collection of hard-ware. The youngsters were taken in charge by the probate court and the goods returned to their owners.

ADRIAN—L. C. Lyons, a negro cook at a local hotel, cannot (although the intricacies of American jurisprudence, he came from Toledo and brought with him eight quarts of whiskey. That is, there were eight quarts visible, but the carrier by his actions led impartial spectators to fear that there was more aboard than the bill of lading called for. When he was arraigned, Lyons chose to go to jail for fifteen days, saying he didn't have money enough to pay his fine. His employer offered to advance sufficient cash, but Lyons said, "No, sir, ah guess all I can do is take my head and go home all night."

"Very well," agreed the judge, "to jail you go." Then the prosecutor looked at the eight quart bottles and told the officer to destroy them as contraband.

MARSHALL—Insurance men are trying to offset the recent attack on them by Milo D. Campbell in his talk before the board of commerce here. The insurance men's committee on publicity and education, with headquarters at Chicago, has sent out the following to several local business concerns: "I note that Milo D. Campbell, former insurance commissioner, who is fighting the new anti-discrimination law, was able to get a hearing before your board of commerce. His attack has been widely published and if it had any effect upon your business men, you may want literature to offset his statements. I send herewith some samples of literature which may be useful and will be glad to furnish a larger supply if desired." The letter is signed by F. R. Weddell, secretary.

BATTLE CREEK—Something has struck the breakfast food business in Battle Creek, giving it an unprecedented winter boom. The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company and the Michigan Carton company announce that the usual holiday-time vacation will be dispensed with, employees being given Christmas day only. The boom in breakfast food is not confined to Battle Creek. The Quaker Oats company has just sent an order to the Michigan Carton company for 600,000 cartons for immediate use. The "open season" for crochets of the Battle Creek type is midsummer, when crocheted foods are less in demand. The food factories reduce their force for winter and take vacations, the result being naturally felt by the carton-making companies as well.

ANN ARBOR—One of the most ambitious "stunts" ever attempted by students of the University of Michigan will be the Cosmo-Calendar Club's "All-Nation Revue" in Hill auditorium, March 7. The "Revue" will be an attempt to show the most salient characteristics of each nationality. When possible, the characters will be chosen from among the student body. In order that the revue may lack nothing professionals along certain lines will be engaged if the company does not afford material. Mme. Pavlova, noted Russian dancer, is being sought for a Russian dance. Other famous dancers will be engaged for folk and classic dances of their own country. Much attention will be given to scenic effects. Turkey will be represented by

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WANTED—Eight men for cutting timber by piecework by the month. Malcolm Lacombe, Mangum, Mich. 12-22-15

WANTED—A girl for general household. Apply at once to Mrs. Edward N. Archambeau, 410 Harrison St. 12-22-15

WANTED—To buy a second hand cutter. Phone 232. 12-20-15

WANTED—Girl for dining room service at Hotel Independence. Call phone 12 12 L. Co. office, Big Bay. 12-16-15

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Dwelling on northwest corner of Prospect and Third streets. Apply to A. E. Armstrong. 12-17-15

FOR RENT—The north store of Fraternity block. J. A. Williams, Sec'y. 8-2-15

ANNUAL MEETING.
Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day.

J. M. LONGYEAR, President.
F. J. JENNISON, Cashier. (12-11 to 1-11)

ANNUAL MEETING.
Munising, Mich., Dec. 11, 1915.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Alger County will be held at the banking room of the City of Munising on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day. Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. SHERMAN COLLINS, Vice Pres. and Cashier. 12-11 to 1-11

ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Electric Company, for the election of directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, 126 Washington street, in the City of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m.

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Copper Country

STATE LABORATORY AT HOUGHTON READY

Board of Health Has Equipped a Room in Mining College for Bacteriological Tests.

The upper peninsula bacteriological laboratory of the state board of health of Michigan is now equipped completely and is at the service of the people of the upper peninsula. It is located on the second floor of Koenig hall and is in charge of E. R. Chambers, B. S., a graduate of the University of Michigan. It has been customary to name only men with the degree of M. D. to take charge of a laboratory of this class, but Mr. Chambers has had experience in the work and while his appointment nominally is temporary it is believed it will be made permanent.

The object of the laboratory, primarily, is to determine the presence of infectious, or communicable diseases, though the laboratory is equipped to test milk as a convenience to producers and the public. This latter test has relation only to the quality of the milk and not to its purity from a standpoint of health.

Distinguishing the Bugs.

It should be said at the start that Mr. Chambers refers to germs microbes and bacteria as "bugs." It is a handier word. The reporter interviewing the bacteriologist yesterday asked him first if there is any difference between germs, microbes and bacteria. He said there is not. He does make some distinctions, however. A bacillus is not a coccus. A bacillus is a microbe that is rod-shaped. A coccus is ball-shaped. The tuberculosis germ is a bacillus and the pneumonia germ is the pneumococcus, which gives an example of the distinction.

All of the germs with which the people of northern climes have to battle are vegetable organisms. There are animal germs, such as the germ of the African sleeping sickness. An animal germ is called a protozoa. These are elementary matters to the bug hunter, but may set some newspaper readers right.

Method of Operation.

The laboratory for the most part makes examinations of sputum, for tuberculosis; water, for typhoid germs; milk, for various diseases; throat swabs, for diphtheria, animals, for hydrophobia. Containers are sent out from the laboratory to the medical profession for convenience in sending specimens. They are paper cases that preserve the specimen in carrying it through the mails.

Mr. Chambers explains that the laboratory is located in the upper peninsula, because when the only laboratories were Lansing or Ann Arbor the analysis often was too long delayed to be of service to the patient. With a laboratory in Houghton only twelve hours need elapse at any point in the upper peninsula before the laboratory can wire the result of an analysis.

Equipment of the Laboratory.

The laboratory is as fully equipped as any in the country. While Mr. Chambers has been on the ground for nine weeks he has only had his complete equipment ten days. The delay has been due to securing various instruments and other material and in preparing the rooms for use.

The equipment is of such a variety that only a general description can be attempted. There are several incubators, for example. The more familiar type of incubator is a machine for hatching eggs. The incubators in use in this laboratory are for the purpose of providing the ideal conditions for the cultivation of suspected disease germs.

There is a centrifugal machine for all the world like the revolving wringer in a laundry. It is used in the Babcock milk test and also for determining the presence of solid matter in suspension in liquids or for collecting known solid matter in liquid rapidly. There are sterilizing machines of various sort, a wonderfully complex and delicate scale, a microscope worth a fortune and a multifarious array of glassware, all of which has its proper place in this scientific bag trailing plant.

Mr. Chambers mentioned a few details. The typhoid fever germ is not found in water when the bacteriologist is looking for typhoid infected water. The colon germ is sought and if found it is reasonable to suspect the typhoid is there. In any event the water is unfit for use. Boiling water sterilizes it by killing the germ, not by removing them. A dead germ is harmless and in fact dead typhoid germs compose the anti-typhoid serum.

Colon germs are found with the eye; not with the microscope. Tuberculosis germs are found with the microscope and are detected by their red-shape and red color.

Small pox and scarlet fever germs are too small to be found even with a microscope and only a clinical diagnosis can determine their presence. The bacteriologist is of no service to a physician hunting small pox and scarlet fever germs.

Mr. Chambers is of the belief that the people of the upper peninsula are very healthy. He has not averaged more than one specimen a day. He congratulates the upper peninsula public, but would like to have the laboratory used where it is possible. It is a public institution and is at the service of all who may have use for it.

Peru is the size of Spain, France, Germany and Italy put together.

Under Sweden's composition law fishermen have a separate rating.

WHITE PINE RAILROAD IS COMPLETED TO MINE

First Train Will Be Run Over Spur from St. Paul Line Tomorrow Evening.

The White Pine railroad, an extension from the St. Paul to the White Pine mine in Ontonagon county, was completed this week and the first train will be run over it tomorrow evening. It will be a special St. Paul-Copper Range passenger train to bring the employees of the White Pine to their homes in Houghton, Hancock and Calumet for Christmas. The mine will resume operations Monday morning and the special train will be run back Sunday night from Calumet.

The White Pine location is too new to permit of much of a Christmas celebration there. The employees for the most part have retained their homes in other parts of the district and go home for Christmas. As a result almost the entire population will come out of the location in the new train.

Two Miles of Railroad.

The White Pine railroad consists of two miles of road running north from what may be called White Pine Junction. To make the road possible the St. Paul had to build an extension of its line from the Diamond Lumber company's camp, a distance of about seven miles, to the new junction point. The total distance from Ontonagon is 10 miles. The route to the copper country is via Ontonagon.

The steel on the railroad is all laid and the track ballasted. The contractors, Smith, Byers, Sparks company, are yet at work on about 3,000 feet of spur tracks through the location.

White Pine Extension.

The White Pine Extension company is now at work building a wagon road into the White Pine location, including a bridge across Iron river. This company will thus get its supplies as far as the White Pine by railroad and for the remainder of the distance over the wagon road.

It is understood the White Pine Extension will build a railroad next spring, though whether connecting with the White Pine-St. Paul road or the South Shore has not as yet been decided, as far as can be learned.

MINING COLLEGE CLUBS.

Alumni Active in Widely Separated Districts—Chicago Banquet.

The alumni of the Michigan College of Mines are keeping up a lively interest in their alma mater, as shown by the fact that there are now 15 active M. C. M. clubs, as the branches of the Alumni association of the Michigan College of Mines are known. The latest clubs are those at Los Angeles, Calif., and the Gobiage range, Ironwood.

The Los Angeles club was organized November 29, on the occasion of the presence in that city of Dr. F. W. McNair, president of the college. It organized with twelve charter members, A. B. Carpenter is president and Jack Knight secretary and among the members are Arthur Hodge, J. M. Longenecker, James Houser, Arthur Fox, Worth B. Andrews, Ray Armstrong, John Church and Otto Linberg.

The Los Angeles club meets weekly at luncheon at the Bristol cafe.

The Gobiage range club was organized during the present month. Its headquarters are at Ironwood and Henry Bishop is secretary. It has a large and active membership.

One of the liveliest of the M. C. M. clubs is that located in Chicago, with Dick Dickerson and Billy Williamson as the leading spirits. Members of the alumni association in Houghton have received from the club invitations to the annual banquet, which is to take place in Chicago at the Blackstone hotel banquet room tomorrow night. Houghton guests will be W. F. Sparks of the Smith, Byers, Sparks company; Harry Sparks of the White Pine mine, and Lester McDonald of Cole & McDonald.

Arthur Hodge of Los Angeles, who has been in Houghton for a couple of days, says that the big register placed in the Panama-Pacific exposition Mines building by the alumni association, provided that the Michigan College of Mines alumni are keeping up their interest in the institution. Hundreds of them sought out the register and inscribed their names, registering from most of the important mining centers of the world.

The spread of the Michigan College of Mines alumni may be seen in the fact that the Minnesota, on the Mesaba range; copper country; Marquette range; Menominee range; Southwestern, Arizona; Detroit; Cobalt, Porcupine, Ontario; Montana; Southern, New Orleans; Adirondac, Minesville, N. Y.; Arctic, Juneau, Alaska; New York City.

WILL LEAVE FOR EAST.

Lyman Whitney, for the last two years connected with the Houghton County Electric Light company at Calumet, has gone east and it is understood he will remain in Boston permanently. His departure will be regretted by musical people as he took rank as the finest tenor the copper country possessed in late years.

IS TAKEN TO GREEN BAY.

H. W. Colver, St. Paul conductor, who sustained a broken ankle by falling on an icy walk in Houghton Monday morning, was yesterday taken to Green Bay, Wis., his home. Mr. Colver probably will be absent from duty for several weeks.

COLLECTING FOR RED CROSS.

Scotch societies of Calumet are collecting for the British Red Cross and German societies are collecting for the German branch of the society. Both announce New Year's eve dances for the benefit of these funds.

WILL BID ON BIG CONTRACT.

Smith, Byers, Sparks Company After Chippewa County Roads.

W. J. Smith and B. F. Sparks of the Smith, Byers, Sparks company will go to the Soo Jan. 10 to be present on the thirteenth when the Chippewa county road commission will open bids for the construction of twenty-four miles of roads of various types of construction through that county. The Houghton firm will bid for the work.

The company has cleaned up several big railroad and highway jobs this fall and has but one left, the graveling of a four-mile section of the Beechwood-tragic road in Iron county. This work is now in progress.

IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Hamar Trustee for Zenith Company—Hammell Bank Creditors.

At a meeting of the trustees of the bankrupt Zenith Lumber company of Baraga Monday, before Referee Looney, E. A. Hamar, general manager of the Worcester Lumber company, Chassell, was named trustee. There were a number of copper country attorneys present; the Chicago creditors were represented by Charles E. Newton of that city, and Attorney T. J. Marquette represented the South Shore and other interests.

In Referee Looney's office in Houghton today there will be a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt Hammell bank of Gladstone.

A dividend of 3 per cent is to be declared. This does not close up the affair as the creditors have high hopes of realizing considerable from the sale of western lands owned by the bankrupts.

CHILDREN NEVER SAW MODERN CONVENIENCES

Four Tots at Good Will Farm Bewildered by Water Tap, and Electric Lights.

The assertion that there are children, born in Houghton county, who had never seen an electric light, a street car, an automobile, a source of water other than a well, might be doubted. But it is a fact. There are four such children at Good Will Farm.

These children, ranging in age from six to eleven years, were brought to the farm a week ago from a homestead sixteen miles from Sidaav, in the wildest part of Houghton county. They had never seen any of the modern conveniences, with the possible exception of a stove or a shotgun. They are almost as primitive as children of the forest that once occupied this territory.

The children are not savages. They are rather gentle, shy, inclined to shrink from everyone. Mrs. Donaldson, the matron, says that she will not disclose the occasion for their admission to the institution, other than to say they had been shamefully neglected.

The eleven-year-old boy is amazed over the fact that while the pump at the farm is outside the house it is possible to draw water from inside the house. A water tap is something he never saw before.

"I am going to find out about it," was one comment he made.

The four children find the electric light the greatest mystery of all. Their minds are of course too young to understand an explanation of this phenomenon but they study it hour after hour and are sorely bewildered.

Christmas at the Farm.

These children are four out of the thirty-nine homeless children at Good Will Farm. That is somewhat of a family to provide a Christmas dinner and a Christmas tree for. The farm is supported by voluntary contributions and these suffice for necessities.

Mrs. Donaldson said yesterday that she probably would faint with sheer joy if she saw a turkey or two walking into the yard. She would have all the children pray for a turkey table.

Another is a Victoria. The donors of these prized possessions choose to preserve their anonymity. The Nickel club has sent the men sleeping garments. Several have sent books so that now the sanatorium has a library of 130 volumes.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOAST.

Palestine Commandery Will Join in Christmas Sentiment.

For a number of years the Knights Templar of the United States and the insular possessions have joined on Christmas day in drinking a toast to the health of the grand master of the grand encampment of the order in the United States. Palestine commandery of Houghton has sent out the annual announcement pursuant to this custom.

Commander Condon instructs the members to gather at the Asylum, Masonic temple, at 10:30 o'clock on Christmas day, there to drink, at exactly 11 o'clock, a toast to Right Eminent Sir Lee S. Smith, acting grand master. The toast is drunk in Houghton at 11 o'clock to correspond with noon at Washington.

In other parts of the Templar jurisdiction a similar adjustment of time is made so that every Knight Templar in the United States is drinking the toast to the grand master at the same moment.

This custom originated a few years ago during the absence and illness abroad of the then grand master. His illness was serious and it was proposed that all Templars in his jurisdiction meet on Christmas day and drink a toast to his health. The custom has been preserved.

At the same time the Templars make Christmas an occasion for a charitable effort and after the toast is drunk a charity fund to relieve distress wherever it may be found on Christmas is raised.

Montrose commandery, Calumet, also will observe the custom.

WILL WED IN ARIZONA.

A holiday wedding of exceptional interest to Houghton people is announced to take place on Christmas night at Reno, Nev. The parties are Edward J. Haug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Haug of Houghton, and Miss Clemond Withers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Withers of Reno. Mr. Haug is one of Houghton's best known young men. He is a mining engineer in Nevada.

Queen ants have been known to live fifteen years.

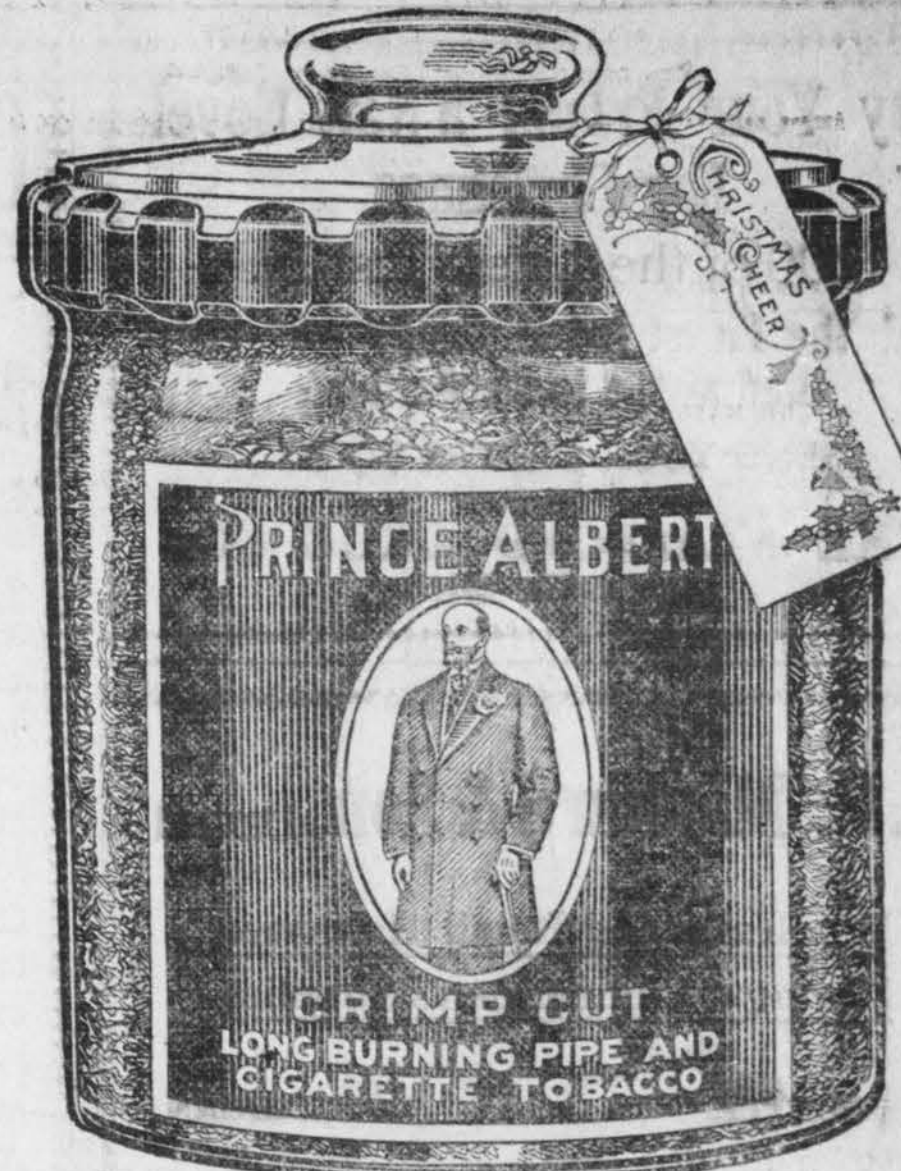
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ANOTHER CAMPAIGN BADGE.

Spanish War Veterans Still in Service Entitled to New Decoration.

Congressman James has forwarded to members of the Spanish War Veterans of Houghton copies of a general order of the war department, making the following announcement:

A service badge with ribbon will be issued to officers and enlisted men who served in the army of Cuba occupation between July 18, 1898, and May 20, 1902 and are still in the service. The badge will be free to enlisted men and sold at cost price to officers.

This order means that Spanish War Veterans who may now be in the service of the United States army are entitled to this new decoration.

Markets

MARKET SLUGGISH AND DULL WITH TRADING AT LOW EBB.

New York, Dec. 21.—The low ebb of trading for a fortnight or more was reached today, the turnover falling to the comparatively insignificant total of 340,000 shares. Dealings seemed to lack impulse or initiative of any kind, although some concern was expressed regarding the outcome of the note to Austria, which is to be made public tomorrow.

Developments, chiefly of a helpful character, included an advance in refined copper to 20 1/2, with some producers holding off for a fraction over that figure. A succession of narrow dips and advances was recorded by the stock market, lowest prices being made at mid-day, when United States Steel and some of the rails were under moderate pressure.

BOSTON COPPERS.

Shipping, Mich., Dec. 21.—We understand that large sales of metal have been made at 20 1/2 cents, and that the market is practically this price, bid at the moment. London copper advanced over a pound sterling and electrolytic is up in London a pound sterling. This stimulated a steady inquiry for copper shares today. Greene Cananea, Smelters and Calumet & Arizona were the favorites. Verde was strong at 4 1/2. The North Buttes dividend meeting, we understand, will be held tomorrow. We do not look for anything more than six or seven cents to be paid, notwithstanding Boston is predicting \$1. Bar silver in New York is quoted at 54 1/2 cents an ounce. One of the features of the days market was Santa Rosalia, which closed strong at forty-five cents bid and some sales were made as high as 50 cents. There is very little of this stock coming out, and any aggressive demand would put it very much higher. The strength in United Verde Extension indicates new developments at the property. There was also a little better demand for Jerome Verde today. J. A. Minnear & Co.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Huge export sales helped lift the wheat market today to a new high price record for this season's crop. Closing quotations were buoyant. December wheat, 124 1/2. May wheat, 124 1/2; December corn, 79 1/2; May corn, 74 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Butter, firm creameries, 23 1/2-34 cents. Eggs, lower; receipts, 3,670 cases; firsts, 29 1/2-30 cents; ordinary firsts, 27 1/2-28 cents; at mark, cases included, 20 cents. Poultry, alive, unchanged.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

"Copper metal higher, practically 20 1/2 cents bid. Silver quoted 54 1/2. London copper continues to advance. Greene Cananea the feature again today. There is a persistent demand for Santa Rosalia. Verde Extension and Jerome Verde higher. Granby Consolidated declared regular dividend \$1.50. May Wheat sold at \$1.25."

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Cloudy, probably snowing. Yesterday's temperatures: At 7 a. m., 16 degrees; noon, 26; 7 p. m., 20. Highest, 28 degrees; lowest, 15.

D. H. Ball was a passenger for Chicago last night.

Joseph Blanchard left last night for Escanaba, after a visit in the city.

P. J. Foster, of the Foster Construction Co., left last night for Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reynolds and M. K. Reynolds left last night for Ormond, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson left last night for Ishpeming on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Berg, of Ishpeming, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winnie, of the copper country, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. Poyser, of Crystal Falls, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Rev. Bates G. Burt.

David Champo, of Escanaba, who has been visiting in this city, left for his home last night.

C. D. Pearson, wire chief at Western Union, is spending the holidays with relatives at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ed. Quarters left yesterday afternoon for Calumet, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Re-tallic.

The Misses Cecilia and Julia Cudaly, of Ishpeming, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carlton, 414 Crescent street, over the holidays.

Miss Clara Yagel, of Hancock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lant Slattery, for ten days, left for her home yesterday afternoon.

Street cars will run on the fifteen minutes schedule until 9:30 tonight and tomorrow night. Last cars will leave Front street 10 and 10:30 p. m.

Miss Frances Nester, who has been visiting in the city for three weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Courtney, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Baraga.

Mrs. John Anderson, of Livingston, Mont., and Mrs. Harry Long, of Staples, Minn., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Robert Richardson, of High street, over the holidays.

The Presbyterian church will observe Christmas with a varied program this evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. All gifts for the needy of the city will be distributed by the Salvation Army, and should be brought to the church not later than this evening.

Marriage Ceremony—Edward Smith, of Alger street, and Miss Florence W. Parry, of Republic, were married by the Rev. Charles J. Johnson in the Methodist parsonage at 8 o'clock last night. Stuart Maclean acted as best-man and Miss Mary Gray as bridesmaid. The nuptial ceremonies were followed by a reception at the Smith home, attended by the immediate relatives and friends of the couple. Mr. Smith is employed as a boiler-maker at the Lake Shore Engine works. The couple will leave for Chicago this morning on their honeymoon.

TREASON NOW CHARGED.

Mortensen Tried in Marquette Last Spring, Arrested in Canada.

Released from prison this week after serving four and a half months for violating the immigration laws, and deported to Canada, only to be picked up by the Canadian officials to answer the charge of treason, was the late of Neil's Mortensen, who was tried in the federal court in the government building here last June before Judge Sessions, of the United States Court of the Northern district of Michigan, on the charge of smuggling aliens into this country. Mortensen is a Canadian subject, and after being liberated from jail was deported immediately to the Canadian Soo.

In smuggling four Austrians into this country, Mortensen was guilty of violating not only the federal statutes of this country, but made himself liable to the charge of treason in Canada. The gravity of his crime was impressed upon him while serving his prison term on this side, and he threatened to commit suicide as soon as he was given the opportunity. His chances of doing away with himself, however, are extremely small, as he is being closely watched by the Canadian officials. The maximum penalty of treason, with which he undoubtedly will be charged, is death.

Mortensen lived on a little farm near Point aux Pins. Last spring he engaged in the wholesale business of smuggling Austrians out of Canada. United States immigration officers caught him when he landed four of the foreigners at the Brush Point light. He admitted that he had brought thirteen men over, and it was claimed that he had an agent in the Canadian Soo soliciting the business. The man derived very little revenue from the long chance he was taking.

DISTRIBUTE STOCKINGS.

Women of D. A. R. Act as Hostesses to Boys of North Marquette.

The members of the Boys' National club were entertained by the women of the Marquette chapter of the D. A. R. at a reception at the North Marquette school last night. Each of the sixty-six boys was presented with a well-filled Christmas stocking. A musical program was rendered, including songs by J. Cassell and selections by Linn's Boys' orchestra. Harry Nelson impersonated Santa Claus.

The Marquette chapter of the D. A. R. and friends of its members have given similar affairs for the North Marquette boys for the last four years. For last night's reception the committee on arrangements consisted of Mrs. A. E. Miller, chairman, Mrs. F. B. Spear, Jr., and Miss Minnie Brown.

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Mill Soon to Start.

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Ninety Days for Abusing Wife.

"Goodby, children, your papa's going to jail. Goodby wife, I'm going." "Go on, I'll get along and be better off without you," was the answer as the wife refused his proffered hand. The man had just heard Judge C. D. McEwen say "ninety days" in his court at Escanaba. The judge was not inclined to be lenient because he was an old offender. Two weeks ago he came home drunk and abusive. The wife had patiently awaited him and was keeping his supper warm. Without any provocation, according to the wife, he seized her and choked her, throwing her on the floor. The three children were in the room, screaming for the father to stop. The testimony of the wife revealed that he had only given her \$5 in three weeks for the support of the family and that he had spent the remainder of his wages in saloons.

Sheriff Secured a Settlement.

Sheriff Orr, of Schoolcraft county, has returned from a trip to Lockport, Buffalo and Detroit, where he went in answer to a notice from Lockport, N. Y., authorities stating they had located W. Flaherty. Flaherty was wanted in Manistique for buying potatoes with worthless checks. One was issued in favor of John O'Brien of Cooks for \$50 and two in favor of the White Marble-Lime Co., amounting to \$25. The checks were made out respectively on Virginia and New Jersey banks and upon presentation the holders were informed there was no funds. Flaherty claims that one of his creditors who had promised to deposit money enough in the bank to cover the check he made out failed to do so. As it was very uncertain if he was brought back, Sheriff Orr made Flaherty pay the full amount of the checks, as well as part of the expense of making the trip.

Students Must Pay Board.

With the announcement of the opening of the short course of study at the Dunbar Agricultural school comes a statement from the board of managers of a change of policy which will put every student squarely upon his own feet. It is simply that, beginning with the opening of the short course, January 3, each student will have to pay for his board. A charge of \$2.50 per week will be made, which is less than actual cost. Heretofore boys and girls have been allowed to work out their board by doing odd jobs and chores of every description about the institution. Where there was not real work to do, it has been "made." As a result boys and girls have been given board free for making beds, feeding chickens, sweeping rooms, etc., all of which work might better be done by the regular employees of the institution. Two abuses have sprung directly from this practice. First, students have spent much of their time which ought to be spent in school tasks doing jobs of no importance, and which were, in fact, unnecessary; and, too, the school has suffered financially, being deprived of the support it ought to have and has every right to expect. There is, of course, some work which students can do, and certain students will be employed at this work, but they will be paid in cash.

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FRIDAY --- 2:30 to 5 o'clock

Day - Before - Christmas - Matinee

The day before Christmas you will undoubtedly wish to have the children out of the way while you are busy with Christmas preparations. Send them to the Opera House and we will take care of them for you. A full program from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Children's tickets, 5c.

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A Sweater Coat

Even if he has one, he will be glad to get another.

TO INSPECT JAILS FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Wm. DeKleine, of Lansing, Brands Them Disease Incubators.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.—Beginning Jan. 1, Michigan's county jails are to be combed for cases of tuberculosis.

The physicians now conducting the state-wide survey and campaign against the White Plague are planning to make a descent upon the jails to learn what percentage of tuberculous cases there are in them.

Many jails are thought to be tuberculosis hot-beds. While the inspection was not contemplated in the first plans for the campaign, it has become necessary, according to Dr. William DeKleine, who is at the head of the movement.

Will Examine All Prisoners.

"We consider the examination of the jails a very important feature of our work," said Dr. DeKleine. "We expect to examine every inmate in every county jail in the state before we are through. I believe it is important to know what proportion of the inmates of our county jail are afflicted with tuberculosis.

"Large numbers of criminals in our county jails are there because of illness of some kind. Disease is responsible for crime of all kinds. The normal mind is not influenced by unwholesome environment as quickly as the mind which is over-stimulated by disease.

"Tuberculosis is the most prevalent of all diseases. It plays an important part in the cause of crime. Our survey will furnish jail authorities with information as to the prevalence of the disease among their inmates. It may bring proper segregation of those afflicted with tuberculosis, who are a constant menace to others.

"Cells Germ Incubators."

"The average county jail is a splendid incubator for disease of all kinds, especially tuberculosis. The cells are usually built like an incubator in a bacteriological laboratory which is designed so as to favor the growth of bacteria. Very little or no daylight is admitted and all avenues for the entrance of fresh air are carefully guarded. Usually a prisoner is put into a place where disease thrives best and spreads easily. Even the healthy prisoner is liable to become a victim after a thirty or a ninety-day sojourn."

Compled with the survey and examination of all the inmates of the state prisons under the direction of the penology commission, which was authorized by that body last week, the experts are of the opinion that they can have some startling figures on tuberculosis as a result of prison confinement before many months.

EDITORS FAVOR ROOT AS G.O.P. CANDIDATE

William Alden Smith Gets Five Votes, All Coming from Michigan Men.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Literary Digest prints a forecast of the Republican presidential campaign, based on opinions received from the editors of more than 700 Republican newspapers. Of these 451 declare that the tariff will be the main issue, 165 think preparedness should be the keynote, and the others incline toward progressivism, a merchant marine, peace and opposition to the Wilson war taxes.

In regard to the candidate, Elinor Root leads, being the first choice of 249 of the 700 editors as "the one man who answers all the requirements of the times." Justice Hughes is second with 152 and Senator Sherman third with 114, though there are nearly all "favorable" expressions by Illinois papers. Of the others favored Senator Borah is first choice of 108, Senator Cummins of seventy-seven, ex-President Taft of fifty-one, ex-President Roosevelt of forty-

seven, ex-President Fairbanks of fifty-eight, nearly all from Indiana; Senator Weeks of fifty-three, ex-Senator Burton of thirty, Hiram Johnson of sixteen, Governor Brunsbaugh of Pennsylvania and William Alden Smith five. All of Senator Smith's votes are from Michigan, state and speaking of the Michigan sentiment the Digest says:

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SNOW SLIDES HOLD UP GREAT NORTHERN TRAINS

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Transcontinental traffic of the Great Northern railroad was tied up today by snow slides in the Cascade mountains. Three hundred feet of snowsheds between Senie and Tye on the west slope of the Cascades collapsed today under the enormous weight of snow which had slid down the mountain. The snow fall in the mountains is nearly four times as great as it was at this time last year.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21.—Local weather bureau records for December

have been broken by a snowfall of 7.5 inches here during the last twenty-four hours. All the coastal sections of the Carolinas were covered tonight by a heavy fall.

SOLDIERS' HOME GIVEN SWISS IS DEDICATED

Berne, via Paris, Dec. 21, 10:20 p. m.—The dedication of the Woodrow Wilson soldiers' home took place this afternoon. A number of Americans from France and elsewhere in Switzerland attended the function and representatives of the Swiss army and government also were present.



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STATE OWES COUNTIES \$200,101 FOR ROADS

Lansing, Dec. 21.—Since the first of July the state highway department has approved the construction of 571 miles of state reward road in Michigan, but owing to the fact that the state treasury is short of funds the department has been unable to reimburse the counties for 188 miles of road. When there is money in the state treasury after the first of the year it will be necessary to pay out \$200,101 to the counties where highway construction has been approved.

During the last five months 291 miles of single state reward road have been built and the highway department has authorized the payment of \$265,467. In the same length of time ninety-two miles of state trunk-line road have been built and for this work the state has paid \$102,433.

Auto Tax Will Bring \$750,000.
According to the records of the state highway department the counties of the state have built 133 miles of single reward road for which no funds were available and there is \$142,110 due on this work. Thirty-five miles of trunk-line road have been accepted, but no money was available and there is due for this work the sum of \$56,991.

When the supreme court declared the automobile law passed at the session of 1913 to be unconstitutional the highway department was financially embarrassed as it was expected that much of the state reward would be paid from the money received from the automobile tax. The last legislature passed a deficiency appropriation of \$500,000 to pay these accounts.

If the new automobile tax law stands the test of the courts the state will have approximately \$750,000 for the reconstruction of roads.

"Won't you take my seat?" said the man in the street car as he lifted his hat to the pretty girl.

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HARDWOOD MARKET SOUND.

Great Demand for This Lumber is Causing Scarcity of Supply.

That the hardwood lumber market is now better than ever before, and that the demand has been such as to clean up the stocks of the smaller mills is the substance of the report issued to the members of the Hardwood Manufacturers' association, by W. H. Weller, the secretary as follows:

"A careful canvass of this office of the hardwood producing mills of the country and an analysis of reliable reports on the consuming territory reveal a condition in hardwoods that has not existed for many months.

"The mills report an activity in the demand for nearly all species of hardwoods such as they have not experienced for several years. It has the snap and vigor of a real, live, permanent revival that has come to stay.

"Most of the stocks which have been carried by the smaller mills have been practically cleaned up. The larger mills report that in many grades they are sold up to the green stock and that in some items an acute shortage is threatened on account of the strong demand.

"On the other hand our reports show that the consumer is not carrying much stock. In fact, his stocks are much lower than they have been at any time for many years. The condition of the market and the uncertainty of business since the breaking out of the European war have not been conducive to loading up very heavily, and most of the users of hardwood lumber have been following the hand-to-mouth policy of buying their lumber as needed and working up the stock they already have on hand.

They now find themselves in the face of an improving business situation with inadequate supplies and are coming into the market with the definite purpose of doing business.

"The October report of actual sales of hardwood lumber, issued November 15, by this association, shows an increase in sales over the previous month of 51.1 per cent. These figures, coming in simultaneously with other reports, confirm our statement that the hardwood business is better and everything points to an era of prosperity."

EXCELLENT SCORES MADE.

Pathfinders Took Two Out of Three Games From Mineralites Last Night.

In a remarkably well-bowled match, the Pathfinders took two out of three games from the Mineralites last night. Both these teams lead in the Business Men's league, and last night was the first time they were pitted against each other. As a result, great interest was manifested in the match, and the scores indicate the quality of the bowling. In every one of the games, more than 900 was bowled, and in the last game, the Pathfinders hung up a new record for the Business Men's league with a score of 1026. Foard was the highest individual scorer, with an average of 214 for three games. The scores were as follows:

Mineralites—	Tot.
Jenks	169 211 156 536
Kuhl	189 171 209 569
Mames	131 182 175 312
Van Iderstine	204 196 160 560
Foard	222 195 225 642
Total	935 955 929 2879
Pathfinders—	Tot.
Lawrence	193 213 220 626
Birchard	195 216 208 619
Bel	210 181 167 558
Edwards	182 158 215 555
McCullough	172 178 216 566
Total	952 946 1026 2924

TAKES WORK SERIOUSLY.

Geraldine Farrar Has Little Time for the Frivolities of Life.

Of all the prima donnas now enjoying the favor of the public, none is so sought after in society, as Geraldine Farrar, who will appear here in recital on Jan. 3, at the Normal school auditorium. Miss Farrar is young, pretty, talented and exceedingly clever, much more so than most of the women and men who would entertain her. But society sees very little of her. Like all artists who take their work seriously she has little time to give to anything except her work. As she was saying not long ago—

"I cannot, as some people like to do, rush from the opera to a dinner at which I am supposed to be affable and entertaining. My tongue would be tied from weariness and I should not be able to speak a word. On evenings I do not sing, I am dead to the world at ten o'clock. On the other evenings when I return from the performances at eleven, twelve or perhaps even one o'clock, I am utterly exhausted and go to bed immediately, although sometimes the nervous strain will not let me sleep. Usually I am up and get through a major part of my work in the morning. After several hours of work I take a walk and in the afternoon more work, and evenings, when I am not singing, I go to bed early."

WHAT WE DID

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WHAT HE DID

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Theatrical

Opera House.

Robert B. Mantell, the eminent dramatic star, and the greatest living exponent of Shakespearean drama, with Miss Genevieve Hamper, the bewitching young artist, make their photo-dramatic debut in the startling William Fox production, "The Blindness of Devotion," to be presented at the opera house to-day. This powerful modern drama is a stirring arrangement of society's sins. Count de Carney, a man near sixty, falls in love with and marries a beautiful adventuress, Renee Delavois. The Count is guardian to Pierre Caveraux, a handsome young soldier on foreign service. Pierre leaves his regiment for a visit to his guardian. He and Renee meet under romantic circumstances, with the inevitable result. Complications ensue when Pierre falls in love

with Bella, the Count's niece, and the Count perceives the situation, and takes a hand. Renee, enraged at the turn of events, seeks to poison her husband, but the Count skillfully turns the tables, and she is her own victim. The vaudeville offering for today will be the Briscoe Four in harmony singing and instrumental selections.

Delft Theater.

"The County Parson," an absorbing Biograph drama in three reels, featuring Louise Vale, Franklin Ritchie and Jack Drummer, will be the attraction to-day at the Delft theater. This production is a screen adaptation of Balzac's immortal novel, wherein the serenely calm existence of a village parson is abruptly disturbed by a grim tragedy, into which he is drawn by inevitable circumstances. He becomes the center of stormy careers of a youth and a maid; he brings peace from chaos by his kind-

ly spirit and wise guidance. The story is beautifully told in this screen version, with a stirring intensity and a romantic charm that makes this an unusual production. "Double Crossing Marmaduke," a Kalem burlesque comedy, will provide the laughs in today's bill.

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Pickles Olives Sweet Potatoes Squash

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Radishes Parsley Fresh Oysters

Fancy Mixed Candies, 10c to 25c per pound

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Former Escanaba Resident Killed.

Mrs. F. W. Greene, wife of Rev. F. W. Greene, formerly rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Escanaba, was killed in Aberdeen, Wash., by being struck by an automobile. This news, without any particulars, was received in a telegram sent to a friend of the family in Escanaba. The Greens left Escanaba about ten years ago for the West, after having spent fifteen years in that city. The family was popular. There are seven children, most of them grown up, and it had been arranged to have a big family reunion on Christmas Day.

A Dividend of 3/4 Cents.

W. S. Baird, administrator in Michigan for the estate of Fritz Karste (Bank of Ironwood) will make the final distribution of the funds in his hands this week. The dividend, or payment, will amount to three and one-fourth cents on each dollar of the total amount of the claims proved in the probate court of Gogebic county. This distribution will close the affairs of the estate in Michigan. Mr. Baird's report will now go to the domiciliary administrator at Sheboygan, Wis., and within a short time the administrator there will make the final payment to the creditors. The Sheboygan dividend, which will be the last the creditors will receive, will amount to about twenty cents. The creditors in Gogebic county will receive twenty-three and one-fourth cents in four installments of ten, five, five and three and one-fourth cents, respectively.

Will Uphold Mayor.

At a meeting last week the Crystal Falls council assured Mayor Munnis that it would back him to the limit in enforcing the law. After calling the meeting to order Mayor Munnis explained why it was held, says the Diamond Drill. Last Saturday Crystal Falls was the scene of much drunkenness on the streets and among other breaches of the peace was a fight on the main street of the city between some of the young blood and a young Cornishman. Mayor Munnis said he was called to the telephone many times by residents of the city and asked if this condition of affairs was to continue. He called upon Eli Massie, night police, and asked him why he allowed such things to go on without causing an arrest. Mr. Massie said that he had taken the young man, who was the principal offender, home; that he didn't consider it his duty to arrest drunken men; that his duty is to watch out for fires. Mr. Munnis said that Massie positively refused to arrest drunken men. Mr. Munnis then told Massie that if he felt that way about what his duties are he must turn in his star and Massie in reply said he would when the council told him to do so. "What I want to know," said the mayor, "is have I the backing of this council in my effort to enforce the law? If I have not I want to know it right now. I don't want to be any czar, but people are hammering at me to enforce the laws and if I have your support I will enforce them to the very best of my ability. If I have not your backing I want you to take the responsibility for

I will get out of this office rather than take the blame when I am helpless to correct any of these evils. I call upon our city attorney to explain the law to you so that we may know where we are at." City Attorney Fraser then stated to the councilmen that the law puts the officers directly under the control of the mayor and that drunken men can be arrested when they appear upon the public streets irrespective of whether they are creating a disturbance or not; that being drunk is one charge and "drunk and disorderly" is another charge that can lie against a man; that the police officer has the right to arrest a man for being drunk in any public place and it is not necessary for the owner of the premises to give his consent or make complaint against the man. Mr. Fraser further detailed how several women were accosted on the public street recently by a drunken man; that when they started back for their home the man followed them; also of another case where women had been molested on the streets lately by drunken men, so that in his opinion conditions are worse right now than they were when we had saloons. After much talk back and forth between the aldermen and the mayor, the councilmen all evidenced a disposition to stand by the mayor.

Lively Bidding in Prospect.

In addition to the contractors who have already visited the Soo to look over the routes of proposed Chippewa county trunk roads, a number of firms have written to County Clerk Parsille, asking for specifications. Representatives of the Oscar Daniels company, of Chicago, the firm which is now engaged on the fourth lock at the Soo, have also expressed a desire to figure on the county roads. The competition promises to be very keen, if all the contractors submit prices. Contractor Boyle, of Crystal Falls, has been in the Soo to procure information about the proposed work. Boyle & Co. submitted a bid on the first six miles now being constructed by Hutchinson, but figured considerably higher than the latter. Mr. Boyle now

desires to submit bids on all of the contemplated work except the Gatesville stretch, but wishes to reserve the right to accept only one of the three contracts, leaving the selection to the local board. He says his firm could only handle one of the roads in a season. His bids will be made with that reservation. This seems to be a fair proposition, in view of the amount of work under consideration, and would be a good plan for other contractors to adopt. The state highway department has not as yet furnished the profiles and specifications for the last three stretches of road advertised, but it is expected that they will be forwarded within the next week. State engineers who made the necessary surveys here sent in their reports some time ago. County Road Commissioner Osborn has asked for bids for cutting out and brushing one mile and a half of the proposed trunk highway in Ruyard township to connect with the Trout Lake road. This will be a new route and will shorten the distance as well as avoid some bad soil conditions. Bids for all the work contemplated will be opened Jan. 13.

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U.S. NAVY EQUAL TO ANY BY 1925

Is Opinion of General Navy Board, Headed by Admiral Dewey, in Current Report.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The American navy should be "equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world" not later than 1925 in the opinion of the navy general board headed by Admiral Dewey.

The annual report of the board, made public tonight, discloses that this naval policy was formulated by the body in July last in answer to the following proposition propounded by Secretary Daniels when the administration reached its decision to enter upon a campaign of national preparedness:

"What the navy must be in the future in order to stand upon an equality with the most efficient and most practically serviceable."

The board's conclusions follow: "The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year by year as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925."

At the same time the board presented a building program for 1917 in compliance with the Secretary's request for "a program formulated in the most definite terms, planned for a consistent and progressive development of this great defensive arm of the nation."

The Five Year Program.

Details of the board's reply are not revealed, as subsequently in October of this year, the secretary asked the board to prepare "a building program for the navy that will continue over a period of five years with an expenditure of about \$100,000,000 each year for five years on new construction only." The administration plan for the construction of sixteen capital ships within five years is based on the board's answer.

At the same time the board again developed its idea of the place the American navy should hold in the world in the following language:

"The general board believes that the course of the present war in Europe affords convincing reasons for modifying the opinion which it has expressed for the past eleven years as to the proper size of the navy. A navy in firm control of the seas from the outbreak of war is the prime essential to the defense of a country situated as is the United States bordering upon two great oceans. A navy strong enough only to defend our coast from actual invasion will not suffice. Defense from invasion is not the only function of the navy. It must protect our sea-borne commerce and drive that of the enemy from the sea. The best way to accomplish all these objects is to find and defeat the hostile fleet or any of its detachments at a distance from our coast sufficiently great to prevent interruption of our normal course of national life. The current war has shown that a navy of the size of the one recommended by this board in previous years can no longer be considered as adequate to the defensive needs of the United States. Our present navy is not sufficient to give due weight to the diplomatic remonstrances of the United States in peace nor to enforce its policies in war."

1916 Allotment Reduced.

The report lays stress upon the board's proposal that seven of the sixteen new ships, four superdreadnaughts and three battle cruisers, be authorized in 1916. Secretary Daniels has recommended to congress, however, that only two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers be authorized at this time. Under the board's plan the total expenditure for the five years including \$7,000,000 for the aviation service and \$11,000,000 for reserve ammunition, and material would be \$499,876,000, the last appropriations for which would be made in 1922; the secretary's recommendations call for a total expenditure of \$502,482,214, the last appropriations shown being for 1921, and increases being made over the board's estimates for submarines and reserve ammunition. The board program contemplates the building of thirteen fleet auxiliaries while the secretary recommends only six.

The board highly commends the proposal to establish a continuing building policy for the navy, saying it will stabilize the warship building industry in the country and tend to reduce contract prices for new ships.

The board reviews the course of the European war so far as it involved naval actions, to reach this conclusion: "As to types of ships, the battleship is still the principal reliance of navies, as it has been in the past."

Because of the great naval superiority of the entente allies, the report says, their control of the seas has never been seriously challenged and "they have securely held the objective of all naval effort." Naval warfare has been confined, by reason of this superiority, it states, to "a double series of minor incidents." In the first group it places German commerce raiders "which have finally been destroyed or driven from the seas by systematic pursuit," and in the second, the activities of German submarines, first against merchant ships, where the high score obtained is asserted to have been due to surprise attack, not to "in-

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herent combatant superiority," and second, against commercial vessels of the allies. Of this campaign the report says:

Submarine in Warfare.

"After six months of war the submarine form of attack drew renewed attention by its direction against hostile commerce. American public attention was redoubled toward this side of the war, owing to the humanitarian interests involved, and to the diplomatic questions which were raised thereby. To hastily formed public opinion, it seemed that submarines were accomplishing great military results because little else of importance occurred in the maritime war to attract public attention. Yet at the present time, when the allies have learned in great measure how to protect their commerce, as they learned a few months previously to protect their navies from the submarine menace, it is apparent that the submarine is not an instrument fitted to dominate naval warfare. It appears from British returns that the first eight months of this submarine warfare against British commerce resulted in the loss of 183 merchant vessels and 175 trawlers. The total British merchant tonnage loss was not greatly in excess of one-half a million; the total loss under all flags was about 650,000 tons. In the same time the total arrivals and departures in British ports averaged from 1,350 to 1,400 per week, or nearly 50,000 in all. Allied commerce is continuing under a loss in no way vital.

"The submarine is a most useful auxiliary, whose importance will no doubt increase, but at present there is no evidence that it will become supreme." The report discusses at length the need and mission of battle cruisers and other fast ships for scouting work but warns against an exaggerated value being placed upon the battle cruisers. It then takes up the question of personnel and finds that the smaller force than 2,700 officers, 67,000 blue jackets, and 13,400 marines would be inadequate for the new navy in 1917 even on a peace footing. The ships then in commission and the shore stations would need a minimum of 74,700 blue jackets, it states, in time of war.

Turning to the question of congested lower grades which confront navy officers under the present system, the

board urges that congress establish the number of officers in any grade on the basis of the total number of officers in the navy and not by providing for a fixed number in each grade except the lower ones. Additional legislation should be sought, it says, to secure a proper flow of promotion for all officers, or the efficiency of the service generally will suffer.

Union elevator constructors now have a total membership of 2,718.

Most of our military terms are French and naval terms are Anglo-Saxon.

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MORTALITY LOWER AMONG WOUNDED

Paris, Dec. 21.—Dr. Jacques Bertillon, director of medical statistics of the French army, in a special report which he has prepared, states that the mortality among the sick and wounded in hospitals is only eighteen in 1,000. Last year the mortality ratio was fifty-three to 1,000. In peace times the Paris hospitals showed a mortality of 106 in 1,000. The decrease is attributed to better hospital conditions.

LOWLY SCHMIERKASE A DEADLY EXPLOSIVE

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Mere mention of cheese bullets may sound like a vaudeville joke, but when people find the price of the delicacy doubled, with the Christmas supply cut in half, the idea will be taken more seriously.

Produce men who laughed at first are now inclined to believe the report from Chicago that schmierkase is being used in the manufacture of munitions, for western wholesalers are unable to meet the usual Christmas demand for cottage cheese.

Realizing the successful tests made in the manufacture of billiard balls from a composition in which casein was a constituent, a mixture of the same sour milk product with cellulose for the sake of economy in shell manufacture may be practical.

J. K. Arnold, manager of the Cottage Creamery company, says agent of the allies have bought up carloads of schmierkase from western dairies. "You may laugh," Arnold declared. "I laughed at first. But I have just returned from a trip through various eastern cities and the shortage is felt everywhere."

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C. C. I. CO. TO GIVE ITS ANNUAL PRIZES

Its Tenants Will be Rewarded for Best-Kept Premises, Vine Planting, Etc.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company has decided on the winners in its annual contests for best kept premises, vegetable gardens, vine planting and window box gardening at its locations in IshpeMING, North Lake, Republic, Negaunee and Gwinn. This week \$200 will be distributed to the winners in IshpeMING; \$100 in North Lake; \$95.50 in Republic; \$98 in Negaunee, and \$76 in Gwinn. The prize awards are as follows:

- ISHPEMING.**
- Best Kept Premises—
First prize, \$15 each—E. Erickson, 630 Maurice street; Alfred Korson, 754 Park street; and John Uren, 740 Park street.
Second prize, \$12 each—Charles Anderson, 911 North Third street; John Scott, 779 Michigan; and Mrs. Robert Wilcox, 915 North Third street.
Third prize, \$10 each—Alfred Leau, 655 Park street; Vernon Dunstan, 149 Douglas; and Thomas Hemming, 514 Excelsior.
—Vegetable Gardens—
First prize, \$10—Elias Stephens, 618 Park street.
Second prize, \$8—Benj. Mitchell, 743 Maurice street.
Third prize, \$6—Ernest Kalm, 812 North Third street.
Fourth prize, \$5—Edwin Randall, 624 Iron street.
—Vine Planting—
First prize, \$10—Frank Benedict, 720 Maurice street.
Second prize, \$8—Henry Routhier, 907 North Third street.
Third prize, \$6—Henry Martin, 725 Wabash street.
Fourth prize, \$4—Sam Perry, 772 Maurice street.
—Window Box Gardens—
First prize, \$8—Mrs. Ole Berg, 643 Maurice street.
Second prize, \$6—Mrs. C. E. Erickson, 630 Maurice street.
Third prize, \$5—Mrs. Robert Wilcox, 915 North Third street.
Fourth prize, \$3—Mrs. Chas. Anderson, 911 North Third street.
Special prize, \$10—Victor Larson, 753 Park street.

- NORTH LAKE.**
- Best Kept Premises—
First prize, \$7 each—John Wallberg, House No. 57; and Chas. Pascoe, House No. 29.
Second prize, \$5 each—L. C. Moore, House No. 101; and Wm. Wiekund, House No. 64.
Third prize, \$3 each—John Tretheway, House No. 35; and Harry Scarffe, House No. 34.
—Vegetable Gardens—
First prize, \$7.50 each—Sinai Nault, House No. 13; and Chas. Pascoe, House No. 29.
Second prize, \$6 each—Gust Rock, House No. 31; and Wm. Nault, House No. 21.
Third prize, \$5 each—Ed Lemay, House No. 16; and James Vallor, House No. 74.
Fourth prize, \$3—Albert Liqula, House No. 31; and D. E. Johnston, House No. 3.

- Vine Planting—
First prize, \$5—Waester Pantti, House No. 28.
Second prize, \$2.50—Thomas Ryan, House No. 22.
Fourth prize, \$2—Adore Lafrenere, House No. 39.
—Window Boxes—
First prize, \$5—Mrs. Wm. LaPlant, House No. 40.
Second prize, \$3—Mrs. Angelo Montgat, House No. 61.
Third prize, \$2.50—Mrs. Oki Saari, House No. 41.
Fourth prize, \$2—Mrs. Solomon Vallmar, House No. 71.

- REPUBLIC.**
- Best Kept Premises—
First prize, \$7.50 each—Isaac Hendrickson and Wm. Goodney.
Second prize, \$5 each—John Kneebone and George Thompson.
Third prize, \$3 each—Fred Linn and Benj. Duquette.
Fourth prize, \$2 each—Mrs. Theo. Elmann and Isaac Hikka.
—Vegetable Gardens—
First prize, \$7.50 each—Herman Niehola and Richard Fowler.
Second prize, \$5 each—Wm. Goodney and Benj. Duquette.
Third prize, \$3 each—Samuel Mayenfelt and Peter Johnson.
Fourth prize, \$2.50 each—Fabian Genord and Mrs. Samuel Roberts.
Fifth prize, \$2 each—Jules Beauchamp and Victor Perry.
—Vine Planting—
First prize, \$5—Mrs. John Wahlstrom.
Second prize, \$3—Richard King.
Third prize, \$2.50—Wm. Goodney.
Fourth prize, \$2—Wm. Peterson.

—Window Boxes—
First prize, \$5—Mrs. Wm. Goodney.
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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Braastad's stores will close Christmas eve at 7 o'clock.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer, 212 East Johnson street.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson, of Gwinn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sackrider, for a few days.

John VanBrocklin, of Princeton, is spending a few days in the city, visiting with relatives.

Richard Carlyon, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his home because of illness.

Harvey Scanlon, of Green Bay, Wis., arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas visiting with friends.

Ole Olson, who has been confined to his home on North street for the past three weeks, has recovered and is able to be around.

On account of the Christmas service Saturday morning in the Presbyterian church, the regular Thursday evening service will not be held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleason and two sons are here from Bessemer, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gleason, Division street.

Reuben Palmer, a student at Augustana college, is here to spend the holidays with his brother, Albin Palmer, organist of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Herbert Devine, who is employed at Milwaukee, arrived home yesterday morning to spend a few weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cassidy and children are expected to arrive here in a few days from Hibbing, Minn., to visit with Mrs. Thomas Flannigan and other relatives.

Mrs. R. D. Kellow and daughter, Merle, of Houghton, are here to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William St. John. They will return to their home for Christmas.

At the regular meeting of the IshpeMING branch of the American Yocemen, to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Swedish Home hall, officers will be nominated and elected for the ensuing year.

Thomas Maloney, who is employed as a steam shovel runner for the Richards-Mather company at Hibbing, Minn., arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maloney.

The municipal Christmas tree, in the plat opposite the Nelson house, is now in position and is being trimmed by the city employees. The public is invited to attend the exercises to be held at the tree Christmas eve under direction of C. J. Shaddick.

Captain Schulte, of the Salvation Army, is now preparing baskets for IshpeMING poor families. A larger number of baskets will be given out this Christmas than for some years past, as the army officers have been more successful than usual in raising money.

Will Gill, who, a few months ago opened a milk and cream depot on First street, has closed the place and has returned to his farm in Baraga county. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gill, will continue to make their home here. They have moved to 421 South Third street.

Rudy Johnson, Henry Johnson, Carl Smedberg, John Holmgren, Jerome Russell, Leslie Bettison, Russell Finch, Herbert Potter and the Misses Estelle Flooper, Bessie Platt, Nina Clifton and Lenore Trygland, students at the University of Michigan, are expected to arrive home today from Ann Arbor to spend the holiday vacation.

Steven Farnell, the representative of the American Seating company, who is superintending the installing of seats in the Butler theater, will finish his work today. Mr. Farnell is most favorably impressed with the way the carpenters,

painters, steam fitters and others employed at the building are performing their tasks. He has, he said, been installing seats all over the United States for the American Seating company for the last eight years and he has never witnessed such systematic work as is in progress in the theater here, outside of Chicago and a few other large cities.

Ladies \$12 to \$20 coats and suits now \$5.95 at Braastads.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS CAUSE OF KILLING

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 21.—A dispute involving the right to teach a Sunday school class at Northfork Baptist church, about fifteen miles from Asheville, resulted in a fight in which Martin Burnett was shot to death. William Burnett, his brother, was slightly wounded and Claude McAfee, who did the shooting, was probably fatally cut by Wil-

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Ham Burnett, who escaped and is being hunted by a sheriff's posse. McAfee is in a local hospital.

JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE BIG FACTOR.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—As a result of the war the Japanese merchant marine has come to play a predominant part in the world's shipping. The activity displayed by Japanese shipping has never been so remarkable as at present, this being essentially the case with tramp steamers. No fewer than 130 steamers of this class are at present engaged on various foreign routes and the flags of Japanese merchantmen are to be seen almost everywhere on the world's sea highways.

The tramp steamers belonging to the Japan Shipowners' union number about 240 exclusive of vessels whose tonnage does not exceed 500 tons, and most of them are owned by individuals. Of this number forty-one vessels are chartered by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and other subsidized steamship companies; twenty are engaged in regular ocean voyages run by individual shipping firms; sixty-seven are engaged on coast service and fourteen large steamers are hired by foreign firms and merchants.

Except those engaged in the coast service, the majority of these steamers are employed in the ocean trade. About eighty-two large steamers with tonnage exceeding 3,000 tons are engaged in ocean trade; ten on the Australian line; ten on the American line; twenty-three on the South Seas, Indian and

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Australian lines; eighteen on the Manjuria and Vladivostok line; and twenty-one on the China coast line.

Besides these about fifty-five steamers hired by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and foreign firms are all employed on foreign service. Every Japanese shipbuilding yard is under rush orders laying down new vessels.

MAYOR-ELECT'S WIFE JAILED WITH "AFFINITY"

Tolbo, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Marie Aurnand, twenty-six, wife of Dr. H. C. Aurnand, mayor-elect of Bellevue, O., and Fred Merchant, alias Fred Smith, her alleged affinity, were placed under arrest here.

According to Bellevue authorities, the woman has deserted her husband for her affinity several times. The couple were arrested six weeks ago at Lounis, O., but jumped their bond, it is asserted.

The affidavit responsible for their detention here was sworn to by Dr. Aurnand. Aurnand is divorced from his first wife and has been married four years to the woman held by Toledo police. Her companion is a railroad trainman employed by the Nickel Plate railroad.

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ASQUITH WEDDING IS TOO OPULENT.

London, Dec. 11.—(Correspondence)—General criticism of the lavish expenditure by the British aristocracy in war time, which culminated in the brilliant society wedding of Miss Asquith to her father's secretary, Bonham Carter, said to have cost the prime minister \$50,000, has prompted scores of prominent persons to go in for the simple life. A crusade, composed and offered exclusively by women, to be presided over by the queen as the leader of English social life, is on foot to persuade society women to set the example to the nation by reducing their expenditure to the strict minimum and giving up all expensive living and lavish entertaining. The plan, which is put forward by Mrs. Sidney Webb, is that the queen should summon the peeresses and explain to them the need for drastically reducing their own household expenditures, dress bills and outlay on pocket money. Next the queen would send a royal letter addressed through the mails to the housekeeping woman of every household in the land. The wife of the lord lieutenant of each county would summon the women of the district and make a similar appeal to them. The mayors of each

town would call together the wives of the town councillors, manufacturers, professional men, and shopkeepers and impress upon them the need for strict economy to help the nation win the war. Then, it is thought the example of the rich, and well to do women would lead the wife of the working man to save in her turn and hand over her savings to the care of the state to be used in the more vigorous prosecution of the war.

PLAN FOR CONTROL OF MERCHANT MARINE DEAD.

London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The latest and fourth plan of the government for the better control of the British mercantile marine, while still unrepaid, is practically a dead letter. Beginning with a sweeping plan for the requisition of the entire mercantile marine, the government ran through various plans of lesser control until it reached an agreement whereby two committees of shipowners were appointed to provide for the requisitioning and licensing of British ships. The first committee was expected to meet the complaints of owners who claimed to be suffering great hardship because the admiralty in requisitioning ships always seized vessels, which had English home ports, while ships which traded between foreign ports escaped government service. The second committee was instructed to co-operate with the first by instituting a system whereby all British ships engaged in trade between foreign ports must have a license to continue in such business. Neutral traders looked upon the advertised intentions of this second committee with great alarm, but nothing has occurred to justify their misgivings of a general disorganization of foreign commerce which depended on British bottoms for its conveyance. No change has taken place; vessels with home ports continue to suffer from arbitrary requisition by the admiralty, while no British ship engaged in trade between foreign ports has been refused a license. Such licenses have become a mere formality and are issued without question to any owner applying for them. Telephone companies in Turkey are employing girls at switchboards.

HISTORY WARNS U.S. TO ARM, SAYS HIBBEN

Thousands Sacrificed Because We Were Not Prepared, He Points Out.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—In an address before the University club of Buffalo, John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, delivered a strong plea for military preparedness, urged the fuller enlistment of young men in the militia and condemned as a traitor "who ever expresses the spirit of hypochondriacal loyalty." "Why should we prepare ourselves against the indefinite and seemingly remote possibility of war?" he asked, and then added: "Because our history as a nation imperatively constrains us to heed those counsels or wisdom which our past distinctly suggests. For lack of trained troops thousands and thousands of our young American citizens have been cruelly sacrificed and warfare needlessly prolonged in every conflict in which our country has been engaged. "Military preparedness is a form of insurance; for when wisely conceived and adequately realized, it will serve either to prevent war and its incalculable losses altogether, or at least greatly to shorten the duration of war, so that the nation suffers the minimum rather than the maximum of its horrors.

Who Is Our Enemy?

"The main objections to a policy of reasonable preparedness seem to find concentrated expression in the question, But who is our enemy? Against whom are we to prepare? This question is wide of the mark. It is not only illogical—it is trivial and irrelevant. "With the foe upon our borders there is no time for preparedness; only for the mobilization of our available forces as best we may. This question therefore means that it is time enough to meet the enemy when he is recognized as such. And this would necessitate a complete dependence upon a voluntary army hastily collected and wholly lacking in any knowledge or experience of arms. To meet disciplined and seasoned troops by hastily gathered forces of ignorant and unprepared citizens is the height of folly.

"The spirit of militarism can never be due to the mere state of preparedness in itself, but is created by a warped mind and a heart of greed and unworthy ambition. Militarism is not determined by a chance or circumstance, but by the definite policy of a state seeking world power and world domination. The glory of power is revealed through restraint. I have sufficient confidence in the spirit of our nation, in our traditions of justice, in our moral integrity, in the sincerity of our public pledges, in our freedom from the mania of imperial power and territorial acquisition, so that I have no fear that our nation will ever be betrayed by the false ambition of military to wage an unjust and unrighteous war in an unworthy cause.

The Problem to Solve.

"The problem for us to solve is how potential military power may be rendered capable of rapid transformation into immediately available energy. By the extension of the military training camps through our country, by an increased interest in the organization of the state militia, by short term enlistments in the regular army, so that there will be a minimum of men in actual service and a maximum in the reserve corps—by all these efforts and others of similar nature which may suggest themselves, our line of progress is definitely determined for us, create an invisible army which will need only the country's peril to summon it into being. "Finally, there must be a preparedness for all that the future holds in store for us by a demand throughout our country for an undivided loyalty to the part of the entire body of our citizens, and an unconditioned and unreserved acknowledgment that America is this one and only fatherland.

"Let us not shrink from calling things by their right names, and therefore let us brand as traitor whoever lives in our midst enjoying the protection and prosperity of our country and yet dares to express by word or deed the spirit of hypochondriacal loyalty. There are welcome and room within our borders for all sorts and conditions of men, but no place and no quarter for traitors."

MEXICO AND HIGH COSTS TO BE ISSUED

Senator Weeks Believes Wilson Was Fatuous in His Recent Claim.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, one of the Republican presidential candidates, far from agreeing with President Wilson's recent assertion before the Democratic national committee that the Republican party would have no issue aside from the tariff upon which to make their campaign next year, contends that the issues furnished them by the present administration are so ample and so evident that it is a matter of choice as to which shall be featured by Republican campaign orators. First in importance, however, Senator Weeks believes the present administration's failure properly to protect American lives and property in Mexico during the three years it has been in power is the one shortcoming that should effectively preclude a return of the Democrats to power.

Raises Issue in Mexico.

"I believe the Mexican issue is one of those upon which the coming campaign will be waged and won by the Republican party," said Senator Weeks today. "Certainly the present administration's inefficient handling of the Mexican situation ever since it came into power is rich in vulnerability. In the Democratic national platform for 1912 there appeared the unequivocal statement that our property should be protected throughout the world and on our borders.

"Every American," the Democratic platform read, "must be given the full protection of the United States government both for himself and his property." "That plank applies directly to Mexico and if it means anything it should mean that Americans residing in that country and those on the border should have had the fullest protection from our government. But they have not had it, and as a consequence many of them have lost their lives and practically have lost their property without any reasonable or effective protest on the part of the party in power.

"When the president optimistically declares that the Republican party will have no issue on which to make a campaign next year, he is either forgetful of the long period of utter neglect with regard to Mexico and the Americans who were unfortunately held there by their property interests, or he has an idealistic conception of the temper of the American people that hurls him into a false sense of security against their just indignation that will make itself felt within the next few months."

H. C. of L. to Fore Again.

Senator Weeks can see nothing but a decidedly fertile campaign issue in the present high cost of living. On this point he said:

"The American people, I feel assured, will be quick to grasp the fact that the Republican party has something of a campaign issue in the failure of the Democrats to reduce or even to hold at its former level, the cost of living. This was one of the campaign slogans of the Democracy in 1912—the high cost of living—and they told the public that if put into power, they would enact a tariff for revenue only and that the cost of food and other necessities of life would automatically become lower. They were put into power, they enacted the Underwood-Simmons law and the cost of living immediately started on an upward march which is still in progress.

"Figures compiled by the administration's own bureaus show that the cost of living has increased more rapidly in the past three years than during any similar period in the last hundred years. Democrats considered the high cost of living a worthy campaign issue in 1912. It is clear the Republicans in 1914 can raise the same cry and with even greater justification.

JAMES ARTHUR SEAVEY QUILTS SUN NEWS SERVICE

New York, Dec. 21.—James Arthur Seavey, for many years the manager of the Sun News service, formerly known as the Laffan News bureau, has resigned the management of that organization and immediately after Christmas will go to Minneapolis to become the associate editor of the Minneapolis Journal.

Arrangements bringing about this change were made between H. V. Jones, the owner of the Journal, and Mr. Seavey a few days ago.

In point of service, Mr. Seavey is one of the oldest members of the Sun staff. He was graduated from Hamilton college in the class of 1890 and after a year or two at the study of law went to the Sun under Chester S. Lord, as a "yup" reporter. He has been with the Sun ever since. About twelve years ago he was made manager of the then Laffan bureau and the business has developed successfully under his management.

CANAL ABLAZE WITH BURNING "SCOTCH"

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 21.—Firemen had to fight a canal full of blazing whiskey here, when a fire broke out in the building of the Distillery company, Ltd. Twelve thousand casks of liquor were stored in the building. The conflagration spread rapidly and the explosion of the casks released the whiskey, which made a burning stream of the canal. Firemen pumped water from the bottom of the canal and played it on the blazing surface. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

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 Naganogue or Iphigene the rate will be 50 cents. 12-20-21-22-23-24

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Mining News

AHMEEK MINING COMPANY.

The directors of the Ahmeek Mining company have decided to increase the capacity of the company's mill by the addition of two more stamp leads. This will not require any new building construction, as the present mill will easily provide necessary accommodations. Only new machinery must be installed and this will probably require about six months.

When the new leads have been completed they should make possible an increase of 7,000,000 pounds in the company's annual output, reckoning the copper contents of the rock at twenty pounds per ton.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED.

The Anxox smelter of Granby Consolidated handled more than 60,000 tons of ore last month which was a surprise to the management as it was thought that operations would be retarded by cold weather. Last year the November run was approximately 40,000 tons.

In order to conserve its power the Granby company has closed its converter at Hidden Creek and for the winter will ship matte from that plant to be turned into blister copper at the old smelter at Grand Forks.

Smelter operations at Hidden Creek have greatly exceeded expectations of the management. The furnaces at that plant were designed to handle about 600 tons of ore daily, yet they have been treating 900 tons without difficulty. There has been some delay in getting the agglomerator into operation but this section of the smelter has been running for the past few weeks and has been giving satisfactory results. When working smoothly it should return about

DISTRESSING RASH COVERED FACE

Head and Ears of Child. Kept Getting Worse. Very Irritating. Face Quite Disfigured. Used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Trouble Entirely Healed.



Clay Center, Neb.—"I want to tell what Cuticura Soap and Ointment has done for my little girl. Her face, head and ears were just completely covered with a sore eruption. It made its appearance in the form of a rash and kept getting worse and spread until her face and ears were almost a solid mass, very irritating and causing great itching and distress. It made her restless at night and her face was quite disfigured. "I tried different remedies as suggested but nothing did bring any relief. Finally I decided to give Cuticura Soap and Ointment a trial. I washed her face with Cuticura Soap, dried it lightly and applied Cuticura Ointment. I could notice an improvement with the first application and in two weeks' time the trouble was entirely healed." (Signed) Mrs. G. O. Slick, July 31, 1914.

four pounds of copper from every ton of the dust. Had fine dust recoveries been taken into consideration during the Sept. 30 quarter the cost of producing copper at the Anxox plant would have been about 8 1/2 cents a pound, landed, New York, instead of 9 1/2 cents. The management expresses every confidence that ultimately the cost will be less than 8 cents a pound on its Hidden Creek product.

BUTTE & SUPERIOR.

Despite the fact that November contained one less day than October, Butte & Superior easily made a new high record of production by a wide margin over the latter month. As against a treatment of 47,220 tons in October, it handled last month 52,430, while the production of zinc in concentrates was 16,451,000 pounds, as against 15,391,000 in the previous month.

The company has thus produced in the first two months of this quarter about 31,441,000 pounds of spelter, as against 27,368,000 pounds in the first two months of the third quarter. Handling this large volume of ore, over 1,700 tons daily in a mill originally designed to treat 1,000 tons, the recovery and grade of production, 93.92 per cent., and 33.55 per cent., as might have been expected, were a little under those of the previous month, but still are very high in comparison with anything the company had accomplished up to the latter half of this year. With spelter at its present abnormal figure, it pays to sacrifice a trifle in this respect in order to obtain a larger output.

Assuming December will run about the same as November, it is interesting, say Hayden, Stone & Co., to note that there will have been produced in 1915, from this one mine alone, over 160,000,000 pounds of zinc in concentrates, a production of zinc considerably more than one-half the total production of copper from all the mines in Butte.

ANACONDA'S PROGRESS IN 1915.

The year 1915 has been one of great progress by the Anaconda Copper Mining company. At an expense of \$9,000,000 the Washoe smelter was revolutionized, the oil flotation process installed, new roaster, reverberatory and sulphuric acid plants erected, and a score of lesser improvements made. At Great Falls, at a cost of \$2,500,000 an electrolytic refinery was built, with a capacity of 15,000,000 pounds of copper per month, and radical changes made in the reduction works there.

All of this work was preparatory to an increased output in 1916. During 1915 payrolls were nearly trebled and the output of ore increased over 80 per cent. Every operating shaft of the twenty-two in the Butte district was overhauled and the mines with the immense amount of development work completed made ready for the greatest year's production in the history of the company.

An increase of 20 per cent. in the ore that can be handled at the Washoe and Great Falls smelters is expected after Feb. 1, 1916, and this will necessitate working all the Butte mines at capacity. The present daily production of 13,000 tons will be increased to 16,000 tons. Fully forty miles of crosscuts, raises, drifts, winzes and shaft make up the development work of the year.

At the present time four well known old mines running high in zinc and silver are being put into condition to operate. These are the Nettie, Alice, Emma and Lexington. At the beginning of the year Anaconda's payroll was on a basis of \$3.50 per day on a five-day-a-week schedule. The monthly payrolls Jan. 1 were \$400,000. At present they are \$1,150,000. Between \$1,300,000 and \$2,000,000 was spent in remodeling the concentrator at the Washoe smelter. The oil flotation process was installed and has reduced the residue of copper left in the tailing to

1 per cent. against .55 per cent. previously.

The new reverberatory plant costing \$200,000 is located below the old roaster plant. In it are eight new reverberatory furnaces. The old converter plant has been entirely remodelled and seven new blast furnaces take the place of the thirteen old ones. The capacity of the new plant is 24,000,000 pounds of copper per annum against 18,000,000 pounds in the old. A new reverberatory has been constructed adjoining the converter plant and the slag from the converter goes into this.

The new slime flotation plant is one of the big improvements. The leaching plant cares for from 40,000 to 70,000 tons of tailings per month. There are 15,000,000 tons of tailings on the dump carrying from 10 to 12 pounds of copper to the ton.

A new substation with a capacity of 35,000 horse power or three times that of the old has been constructed. The new sulphuric acid plant has been put into operation. The new electrolytic copper refinery at Great Falls will have a daily capacity of 500,000 pounds of copper, while about 17,500 ounces of silver and 125 ounces of gold per day will be recovered. The refined copper will be sent to the former for commercial use. The entire western trade will be supplied from this refinery.

The zinc experimental plant at Anaconda is proving a success and is now making ten tons per day. After two months' experiments Anaconda's metallurgists declare they have solved the problem. The process is very similar to that used for copper. The plant is now making zinc that is 99.2 per cent. pure and doing it at a cost that would make it profitable should the price go back to that of a year ago.

The zinc secured is of such high grade as to command a premium and is used in making high grade brass.

THEY STILL HAVE MONEY.

English military officers have long been noted for their smart uniforms. There seems to be no lack of money to play for such equipments, judging from recent advertisements of expensive accoutrements in some of the London papers. One of these calls attention to cavalry boots which are priced at \$1 shillings a pair, or something over \$20. They are said to be "built by hand to withstand the different conditions prevalent at the front."

AN ANCIENT OFFICE.

The office of the English coroner is one of the oldest recognized by the common law, having been mentioned as "sarona-tor" in the rule of King Athelstane in the tenth century; but his duties no longer include inquests into the death of "royal fish," such as the whale and the sturgeon, that function having been repealed by the coroner's act of 1887.

AS WE GROW OLDER

Our minds are quick as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings. What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves. Scott's Emulsion is a scientific food, of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons, it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No alcohol or harmful drugs. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-97

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SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the members of St. Mary's court, Catholic Order of Foresters, as follows:

Chief Ranger—Rose Schwartz.
Vice Chief Ranger—Ezra Jandron.
Recording Secretary—Theresa B. Donovan.
Financial Secretary—Edda Houle.
Treasurer—Barbara Mulvey.
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Junior Conductor—Della Rock.
Inside Sentinel—Anna Melsch.
Outside Sentinel—Theresa Diglara.
Medical Examiner—Dr. J. D. Bergeron.
Chaplain—Rev. Joseph E. Dittman.

Michigamme Odd Fellows.

The following are the officers elected by the Michigamme lodge of Odd Fellows for the ensuing half year:

Past Grand—John Raisanen.
Noble Grand—Frank Carlson.
Vice Grand—Herbert Strom.
Recording Secretary—William J. Milroy.
Financial Secretary—Gordon J. Murray.
Treasurer—Edward Elmes.
Trustee—Frank Perry.

The annual meeting of the Marquette County Medical society was held last evening at the Negaunee hospital. Officers were elected.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE GWINN STATE SAVINGS BANK.

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

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

Negaunee Department

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT VIRGINIA, MINN.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy Passes Away at Age of 80 Years—Funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, a pioneer upper peninsula resident, died Monday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. H. Godfrey, at Virginia, Minn. Mrs. McCarthy had been in a critical condition for the past several weeks and her death had been expected for some time. The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning and will be taken to the home of Robert G. Jackson, on Case street. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with services at St. Paul's Catholic church.

Mrs. McCarthy was over eighty years old and since leaving Negaunee shortly after the death of her husband had made her home with her daughters. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. A. Monroe, Miss Margaret McCarthy, and Mrs. Katherine McKale, of Duluth, and Mrs. J. T. Twitchell, Lewiston, Mont. Michael McCarthy, a son, who was a prominent mining man, died suddenly in Arizona a few years ago.

Mrs. McCarthy was the widow of Thomas McCarthy, who was one of Negaunee's first businessmen. Mr. McCarthy died April 21, 1890. He was sixty-three years old. His death was sudden and a shock to his acquaintances. He had been to the funeral of his grand-daughter and while the casket was being lowered into the grave he swooned and fell into the grave. He died while he was being taken to his home.

GOES TO PANAMA.

Annar A. Kroglad, former Gwinn Man, Will Have Charge of Rescue Work.

Amar A. Kroglad, formerly of Gwinn and wellknown in Negaunee, has been notified by the chief of the government mine rescue bureau that he will have charge of the mine rescue work and exhibitions at an exposition which will be held at Panama for three months, commencing in the latter part of January.

Of late, Mr. Kroglad, who won rapid promotion in the government service, has had charge of the first aid teams that gave exhibitions in connection with the exposition at San Francisco. He will be accompanied to Panama by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fik Choquette, of this city. They will leave San Francisco next week on a government transport.

CLEVELAND CLIFFS WILL AWARD PRIZES

Those Who Had Best-Kept Premises Will Receive Checks Today or Tomorrow.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company will today or tomorrow distribute checks among the occupants of dwellings on their locations in Negaunee for the prizes for the best kept premises, vine planting, vegetable gardening and window boxes. The sum to be distributed in Negaunee is \$93, and \$76 in awards will be given out in the Gwinn district.

The Negaunee prize winners are as follows:

—Best Kept Premises—
First prizes, \$10, James Hendrickson and Wm. Dacey; second prizes, \$7, Thomas Dyer and Richard Harris; third prizes, \$4, John Nyquist and Jacob Johnson.

—Vine Planting—
First prize, \$5, J. W. Whiting; second prize, \$3, John Marshall; third prize, \$2.50, Wm. Argall; fourth prize, \$2, Charles Vincent.

—Vegetable Gardens—
First prizes, \$7, Frederick Garceau and Pat Fineman; second prizes, \$4, John Richards and Jerry Reddy; third prizes, \$2, John Connors and Richard Harris.

—Window Boxes—
First prize, \$5, Mrs. Charles Vincent; second prize, \$3, Mrs. Hans Olson; third prize, \$2.50, Mrs. Richard Olson; fourth prize, \$2, Mrs. Richard Harris.

Gwinn District.

—Best Kept Premises—
First prizes, \$5, George Flack, Gwinn, and Eugene Leneville, Gwinn; second prizes, Louis Oien, Gwinn, and Peter Cleave, Gwinn; third prizes, \$3, Angelo Galazzi, Austin, and T. I. Engman, Gwinn; fourth prizes, \$2, James Francis, Gwinn, and Wm. Johns, Austin.

—Vegetable Gardens—
First prizes, \$5, Chas. Letcher, Austin, and Axel Jokipi, Austin; second prizes, \$4, Joseph Gaboric, Gwinn, and Peter Barzan, Austin; third prizes, \$2.50, Mrs. Anna Garso, Gwinn, and C. A. Steele, Gwinn.

—Vine Planting—
First prize, \$5, Hugo Flak, Gwinn; second prize, \$3, Charles Arntson, Gwinn; third prize, \$2.50, Marcus Lindberg, Austin; fourth prize, \$2, Fred Berry, Austin.

—Window Boxes—
First prize, \$5, Mrs. Nels Johnson, Gwinn; second prize, \$3, Mrs. Louis Oien, Gwinn; third prize, \$2.50, Mrs. Angelo Galazzi, Austin; fourth prize, \$2, Mrs. Peter Barzan, Austin.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Mrs. Al F. Maitland was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grimes, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday to spend

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a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

William Vizona spent yesterday on business at Marquette.

John Cayon, of Marquette, was a Negaunee caller yesterday.

Joseph J. Drouin, of Marquette, was a Negaunee visitor yesterday.

Arnold Aho, of Munising, is here to spend several days visiting.

R. W. Wenk, of Marinette, Wis., was a Negaunee business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Ray Muck has returned from a short visit with Marquette relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick spent yesterday visiting with friends at Marquette.

Mrs. J. M. Edgerton and daughter, Marcia, visited yesterday with friends at Marquette.

Miss Beatrice Ellis has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Sudbury, Ont.

Mrs. John Forstrom, of Houghton, is spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Mrs. Angelo D. Lafkas submitted to an operation for appendicitis Monday afternoon at the Negaunee hospital.

Joseph E. Murphy, superintendent of schools at Hurley, Wis., is home to spend the holidays visiting with his folks.

Miss Katherine Crane, who attends the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, is home to spend the holidays with her folks.

Mayor William S. Heggaton and the members of the council went to Ishpeming yesterday, to inspect the incinerator plant.

Miss Teresa Donovan, teacher in the Jackson school, will leave this evening for Chicago, to spend the holidays visiting with her sister.

David F. Foley, of Virginia, Minn., chief of the Oliver Iron Mining company's police force, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Thomas C. Yates departed last evening for Chicago, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Dr. C. H. Bushnell, which will be held this afternoon.

A. T. Kennedy, mining engineer for the Republic Iron & Steel company, departed last evening for his home at Du-

luth, to spend Christmas visiting with his parents.

A meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held this evening in Levine's hall. Arrangements will be made for a banquet that will be given a few days before New Year's.

The employees of the Oliver Iron Mining company's Queen mine will be paid for the first half of December today. The men working at the company's Stegman mine at Princeton will also receive their checks today.

Miss Ida Lehtonen, a clerk in Peter Rasmussen's store, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of her friends at her home on Tobin street. The occasion was her birthday. A musical program was rendered and a lunch was served.

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ASKS MORE MEN FOR INSPECTION

Steamboat Inspection Service Is Undermanned, Declares Secretary Redfield in Annual Report—Local Boards Along Great Lakes Severely Handicapped.

Marquette Steamboat Inspectors Must Travel Over 5,000 Miles Yearly to Isolated Points to Examine Vessels—Similar Conditions All Through Department.

That the United States steamboat inspection service is undermanned, with clerical help and funds insufficient for the most efficient work, is asserted in the annual report of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, just made public. The service is not criticized, but rather the policy of the legislators and of the public, which compels the department to get along with its present pitiful appropriation.

The department, according to the report, is composed of 267 persons, including inspectors, clerks and messengers, which is declared to be an altogether inadequate number for the service expected. As an instance of the difficulties under which the department is working, Secretary Redfield cites the case of one supervising inspector on the Pacific Coast, who is charged with the supervision of the coasts of California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Hawaii. No man can cover so much ground, it is asserted, yet a request that this vast district be divided into two and that another district be created at Seattle was refused.

Much Work for Local Boards.

Along the great lakes the local inspection boards are declared to be similarly handicapped. The Marquette local board inspectors, consisting of Capt. Charles M. Gooding and Charles M. York, with the assistance of one clerk, has under its jurisdiction practically the entire south coast of Lake Superior, and ports on Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. It extends on the east to De Tour at the mouth of the St. Mary's river, near Sault Ste. Marie, on the west to Ontonagon, on the south to Menominee, and as far north, when occasion demands, as Isle Royale. A marine man in close touch with conditions estimated last night that in covering this territory, the local steamboat inspectors have to travel between 5,000 and 6,000 miles yearly.

"This in itself would not amount to much," he declared, "but the facilities for traveling here are so poor as to cause great inconvenience and loss of time. When I brought my steamer into port here last spring to be inspected, I found that both the local steamboat inspectors had been called to widely separated points to examine boats that had been referred to them by other local

boards, which were too rushed to do the work. The other local inspection boards along the Great Lakes comprise those at Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Port Huron, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven and Duluth. With the exception of the Duluth and Port Huron boards, each of the others is composed of two inspectors and two assistants, but the extent of territory that must be covered often makes it a well nigh impossible task for them to inspect all the boats under their jurisdiction.

Has Extended Territory.

"In actual number of boats inspected yearly the Marquette board does not equal some of the other Great Lakes boards, but the great area that has to be covered by this board and the difficulties of reaching isolated points to make inspections form a serious problem during the months of April, May and June, when the work of inspection is heaviest. The Grand Haven local board takes in practically the whole east coast of Lake Michigan, and the Milwaukee board nearly all of the west shore of Lake Michigan, in addition to Green Bay. "Another board of local inspectors at Green Bay, I think, would nicely solve the problem on the Great Lakes. It would relieve the Milwaukee and Grand Haven boards of some of their work, and thus would tend to equalize the work among the other boards along the Great Lakes. In addition to such a board, it certainly appears advisable to provide the Duluth and the Port Huron inspectors with two assistants at each place. This would relieve the local steamboat inspectors along the Great Lakes of much of the pressure during the spring months, and, by permitting more time and care for the inspections, would eliminate many of the accidents that might otherwise occur."

Secretary Redfield's Protest.

Secretary Redfield lays responsibility for the Eastland disaster in the Chicago river, which cost more than eight hundred lives, directly at the door of the American public. He asserts that twice before the disaster occurred he made public the needs of the department, asking for additional inspectors and men. The report further continues:

"For the third time the department makes these facts clear and asks the authority, which it now lacks, to protect the lives of innocent passengers. If that authority is not furnished the responsibility for the loss of life, which is certain to happen, will not rest on the department."

"On behalf of shipowners, shippers and passengers alike, I protest against the continuance of these conditions. The policy has been to impose the largest responsibility over what seems the greatest possible area, and then to provide an insufficient clerical force and inspecting force to do the work, meanwhile holding the service to a searching accountability."

ANOTHER GRIFFIN ARRESTED.

Sylvester, Aged 23, Given Eighty Days in County Jail for Larceny.

Sylvester Griffin, twenty-three years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny of two boxes of cigars from LaBonte's saloon. Arraigned before Justice Byrne, he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to eighty days in the county jail.

Griffin attempted to dispose of some of the cigars on Monday night. A man

whom he approached reported the matter to Chief of Police McIntosh, who deputed an officer to pick Griffin up. Griffin, in the meantime, sold the cigars for \$2, with which he proceeded to quench a long-standing thirst. He cheerfully admitted the theft, adding that the cigars were taken from LaBonte's saloon, although Mr. LaBonte was not aware of the theft until notified later by the police.

TWO DEATHS YESTERDAY.

Frank Rossiter, Aged 24, Passed Away, Also Mrs. H. C. Hamill, Aged 69.

Frank Rossiter, of 247 West Fisher street, died yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Rossiter, who was twenty-four years old, and a scaler at Big Bay is survived by his widow, and also by his

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Circuit Court Calendar Will Be Cleared for First Time in Its History.

For the first time in its history, the circuit court calendar is to be purged of all cases which have dragged along interminably and upon which no action has been taken for a year or more. A special docket of these cases is now being compiled by County Clerk Jenks, in accordance with the new Michigan judiciary act, effective Jan. 1, 1916. They will be disposed of at the February term.

Approximately three thousand cases will be listed on this docket and to complete it County Clerk Jenks has to delve into ancient and musty records which have accumulated since the inception of the circuit court in 1852. Sixteen record books are to be cleared of uncompleted cases, and there is an average of two hundred such cases in each. Most of them are civil suits. All will be taken up at the next term of the circuit court, and they will be dismissed by Judge Flammigan as fast as they are called.

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ST. ALOYSIUS SODALITY.

Held Business Meeting Followed by Entertainment Last Night.

The senior members of the St. Aloysius Sodality held a business meeting followed by an entertainment program in the Baraga auditorium last night. August F. Rohl was elected secretary, to fill the office made vacant by the resignation of Frank W. Bittner, who will leave the city shortly. An entertainment committee was also appointed to perfect arrangements for a card party, which will be given in the near future.

In the interesting program which followed the business meeting, the Sodality orchestra made its first appearance, and was enthusiastically received. The entire program was as follows:

- Selection—Orchestra.
- Solo, "The Bubble" and "When I Leave the World Behind"—Howard Urbach, accompanied by Peter Behan, violin, and Ernest Green, Piano.
- Reading—Daniel J. Vaughan, Jr.
- Address—Rev. Father Buchholtz.
- Comic Recital—Aug. F. Rohl.
- Song, "Adeste Fideles"—Assemblage.

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