

GERMAN REPLY TO FRYE NOTE REACHES WASHINGTON

MEXICAN PEACE SHAPING ITSELF; OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Carranza de Facto Government Makes Marked Progress in Taking Over Reigns of Civil and Military Authority in Territory Surrendered by Villa Chiefs.

Chihuahua City Is Held; Obregon Is on Way to Juarez; Bandit Leader's Brother Leaves Country and Gen. Ochoa, Last of Bandits, Renounces North Leader.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—Hipolito Villa, brother of the revolutionary leader, Francisco Villa, was taken from a Southern Pacific train here tonight by federal authorities and placed in jail.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—The de facto government of Mexico made marked progress today in assumption of civil and military authority in the territory surrendered recently by followers of Francisco Villa, according to reports reaching here from various sources. Villa's whereabouts were still unknown here.

General Jacinto Trevino, at the head of a military force representing the de facto government, was reported to have occupied Chihuahua City. General Alvaro Obregon, whose forces recently drove General Villa from Sonora, was said to be enroute from Nogales to Juarez to assume military control.

General Manuel Ochoa, former Villa military chief at Juarez, today renounced the Villa cause and joined the de facto government. Temporarily he has been placed in control of the surrendered territory by Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia.

Hipolito Villa, a brother of the deposed chief, was said to have left Juarez for San Antonio, Tex.

General Jose Rodriguez, until recently one of Villa's principal leaders, was reported with a small force at Casas Grandes. His attitude toward the de facto government was unknown here.

OCHOA THE LAST TO SIGN.

General Ochoa, the only officer of the Villa faction in Juarez, who did not sign the agreement Dec. 20 after accepting the terms of the peace pact, today issued a proclamation to the people on behalf of himself and his troops, pledging allegiance to the de facto government. The proclamation was published after Andreas Garcia, Carranza consul here, had overruled action of former Villa generals to place General Ysabel Robles in charge of civil and military organizations in the surrendered Villa territory and Ochoa in command of former Villa troops. Robles previously had retired from the Carranza and Villa factions.

The mystery surrounding General Villa's whereabouts baffled military authorities, state department representatives and local police. Last night Villa was expected to reach Juarez at dawn, according to reports to the American consulate at Juarez. For several days the report has been current that Villa was at the Bustillos ranch, west of Chihuahua City. For four days commercial wires south of Juarez have carried no message from the deposed northern chieftain.

VILLA FORCE DEFEATED.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 22.—Carranza troops under General Trevino engaged what remained of the Villa army in a fierce battle yesterday and today at Mapula, ten miles outside Chihuahua City, inflicting a severe defeat. Nine hundred Villa soldiers were killed, wounded or taken prisoners, according to advices to Carranza officials in Nuevo Laredo tonight. The Carranza losses were said to have been small.

General Trevino with his soldiers who have advanced rapidly in Chihuahua during the last ten days, encountered the Villa soldiers moving southward. A fierce battle ensued in which no quarter was shown. The Villa soldiers fought desperately and the battle lasted all yesterday afternoon and was prolonged into the night until the Villa troops surrendered this morning. The streets of the village of Mapula were strewn with dead when firing ceased.

The identity of the leader of the Villa soldiers was not learned. His troops engaged were said to have been the remnants of a force until recently operating in Sonora.

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TWO MORE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH PLOTTING

Edmund Justice, Employee of Hamburg-American Line, Arrested as Co-Conspirator of Paul Koenig, Accused of Plotting to Blow Up Welland Canal

Second Man, Whose Name Police Refuse to Divulge, Tells a Conflicting Story as to Use He Made of His American Passport—Indictments Expected Today.

New York, Dec. 22.—The arrest today of Edmund Justice, a nightwatchman employed by the Hamburg-American Steamship company, was declared by federal officials to supply the "missing link" in a chain of evidence proving that the steamship company was the financial agent of the German government in various plots against American neutrality.

Justice was arrested as an employee and fellow conspirator of Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American detective bureau, who is charged with plotting to blow up the Welland canal. Shortly after Justice's arrest a lawyer representing Koenig appeared before United States Commissioner Houghton and gave \$30,000 bail for the appearance of Justice at a hearing set for Jan. 12. This makes a total of more than \$100,000 supplied by the Hamburg-American company as bail for men accused of plots against American neutrality.

Indictments in the Welland canal case are expected tomorrow. The grand jury, which has been investigating the activities of Franz von Rintelen in fomenting strikes in munitions factories, has completed its work, but has adjourned over Christmas. Indictments in this case probably will be returned next week.

ANOTHER MAN DETAINED.

A man whose name the police refused to divulge was taken to police headquarters late tonight, where he was detained at the request of the department of justice. He is said to have had in his possession a United States passport, issued in February, 1914, which he asserts he used while abroad early in 1914 to sell horses to the allies.

IT IS BELIEVED THE MAN'S DETENTION IS THE RESULT OF INFORMATION GIVEN BY FREDERICK METZLER, WHOM HE ADMITS HAVING MET THREE YEARS AGO WHILE AN OFFICER ON AN OCEAN LINER.

According to the police the man admitted a friendship of three years' standing with Paul Koenig and that he had been in the latter's employ since Dec. 8. He asserts he is American born. The suspect was given a long and severe cross-examination by the police regarding the trip to Europe he claimed to have taken to sell horses in Italy, France and England. The police declare he displayed ignorance concerning horse dealing and that he was unable to give a satisfactory itinerary of the journey he professed to have taken. The police announced some time after the man was taken to headquarters, that he claimed to be Robert McCauley, a former third mate in the employ of the Hamburg-American line.

KILLS TWO MEN, BUT WON'T OFFER A REASON

Customs Surveyor at New Orleans Shoots Old Friend—"He Ruined My Life."

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—Robert L. Knox, surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans, and prominent Louisiana attorney, shot and killed Benjamin Foster, of Hattiesburg, Miss., a close friend, and former business associate, and Alexander Franklin, believed to be from Natchitoches, La., in the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad depot here today.

RELATIVES OF KNOX WALKED INTO THE CROWDED WAITING ROOM AND WITHOUT uttering a word fired three times. Foster, who was purchasing a ticket, was instantly killed. Franklin was struck by the second or third bullet and died twenty minutes later. After the shooting Knox left the waiting room and surrendered to the police.

District Attorney Holcombe, who attempted to obtain a statement from Knox, declared that all the prisoners would say was: "He ruined my life." It was said Knox apparently did not know Franklin had been killed.

Relatives of Knox declare that he was suffering from mental aberration as he and Foster had been friends for many years and no cause was known for a grievance.

200 LUMBERMEN AT MARINETTE ARE ON STRIKE

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 22.—Two hundred employees of the J. W. Wells Lumber company of Menominee went on strike today on the refusal of the company to pay a 12 per cent increase in wages. The company offered 8 per cent.

J. W. Wells, head of the company, states that the mills will renew operations with a readjusted scale next Monday morning. Strikers are holding a meeting this afternoon to consider the situation.

ORGANIZED BALL AND FEDS SIGN A PEACE TREATY

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—Probably the most disastrous war that the baseball game has experienced came to a close here tonight when a treaty of peace between the Federal league and both parties to the national baseball agreement, better known as organized baseball, was signed.

Two major league clubs will change hands as the result of the bringing about of peace and two new faces will be seen among major league magnates in the future. Charles Weeghman, who has been the president of the Chicago Federal league club will purchase the controlling interest in the Chicago National league team from Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati. Phil Ball and his associates, who were connected with the St. Louis Federal league team, gain control of the St. Louis American league club from Robert Hedges.

IMMUNITY FOR "JUMPERS."

The agreement gives immunity to all men who have jumped their contracts from both the major and minor leagues of organized baseball as well as all other Federal league players. All of them have been reinstated or made eligible to organized baseball.

That there will be a wild scramble for some few of the best of the Federal league players was purely indicated by the provision in the treaty that the Federal league, as a league, and which, insofar as actual baseball playing is concerned, ceases to exist, will assume all of the contracts of Federal league players.

In this connection rumors flew thick and fast here tonight regarding the future status of a number of Federal league players. One that would not down despite the lack of confirmation was that Benny Kauff, of the Brooklyn Federal league team, would be seen next spring in a Giant uniform.

Semi-officially it became known that several former Federal players will be seen on the New York American league club. The agreement does not go into the distribution of any players and it was announced that the bars have been thrown down and that inasmuch as all are eligible, those who are for sale will probably go to the highest bidder.

The Federal league clubs in Chicago and St. Louis are expected, inasmuch as Weeghman and Ball will be permitted to keep what players they desire of the Federal league clubs in these cities.

WOULD CONTINUE SUIT.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—While envoys from the Federal league and organized baseball tonight formed a peace pact it was learned on reliable authority at a late hour that the Baltimore Federal club officials will try to block the plans for ending the war by requesting the anti-trust suit before Judge Landis be not dissolved.

"CUBS NOT FOR SALE"

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 22.—"The Cubs are not for sale." This was Charles P. Taft's answer tonight to a question concerning his attitude toward the peace agreement between organized baseball and the Federal league, which is said to include the purchase of the Chicago Nationals by Charles Weeghman. Mr. Taft is on a hunting trip on his ranch near here and was reached by long distance telephone.

"There is absolutely nothing to the report that President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals will buy the Chicago Cubs," he declared. "No proposition for the purchase of the Cubs has been made, nor have I made any proposals to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of my holdings."

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON BULGAR PORT IS SIGNIFICANT

London Critics Call Bombardment and Occupation of Varna Which However, Is Unconfirmed, One of 'Greatest Moves of the War'—Aim at Constantinople?

In the West Success of French at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf of Vast Effect—Germans Driven from One of Strongest Positions—Prisoners Most Since Loos.

London, Dec. 23.—There is still no confirmation of the reported Russian landing at Varna. A Bucharest dispatch to the Times, dated Dec. 21, says: "A Russian fleet of about forty vessels appeared yesterday morning (Monday) off Cape Kali Akra and proceeded in the direction of Varna where a violent bombardment was heard. Nothing was visible owing to the fog."

"According to official reports four large warships and two torpedo boats engaged in the bombardment with heavy guns. The shore batteries replied. The firing lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning; then ceased, apparently owing to the fog, and the squadron returned to Kali Akra about noon."

"Simultaneously with this bombardment two Russian gunboats opened fire on the Bulgarian frontier near Ekrene."

London, Dec. 22, 10:35 p. m.—The second American note to Austria shared the leading positions in the late London newspapers with the reports of the Russian success at Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport.

The note appeared here too late for extended editorial comment, but the headlines reflected the opinions: "Note Couched in Sharper Tone," "All Discussion About Details Swept Aside," or "No Further Discussion Appears Possible."

Up to a late hour there was no official confirmation of the report of the Russian occupation of Varna, which, if true, is, according to the London editors, one of the greatest moves of the present war."

The same critics believe that the Russian assault on Varna is the prelude to a new effort for Constantinople, which is less than 150 miles distant.

FRENCH HOLD MOUNTAIN.

On the western front the success of the French at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, in the Vosges, is regarded in the allied capitals as not only a brilliant, but a useful operation at a point where the situation has been most difficult for many months. The number of prisoners is the largest on the western front since the great Champagne-Loos offensive.

The English public takes much pride in the manner in which Australia has taken the withdrawal from Gallipoli. This attitude is summed up by an Australian newspaper in the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech: "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

LOYD GEORGE ASKS FOR MEN.

The most important developments of the evening in Great Britain were an appeal by the leading bankers to the nation to unite in the task of meeting the war's financial requirements, and a speech by David Lloyd George, the ministry at Newcastle to the trade union officials of the country, appealing to them for assistance in obtaining 80,000 skilled workers, which he demanded in his speech in parliament a few days ago.

The reports of the reichstag discussions have aroused some interest in the entente capitals, where the Socialist attitude is being closely followed, many believing that some section of the Socialist group in Germany may prove to be the ultimate channel of peace negotiations. A Copenhagen dispatch declares that the Socialist party in Germany is now completely divided, twenty-one members having seceded and formed a new party with an independent organization.

GERMANS TOO CLOSE; ROUTED

Paris, Dec. 22, 4:20 p. m.—The successful action of the French at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf was made for the purpose of bringing to an end a situation which the French regarded as in-

Austria Told In Note Good Relations Depend on Satisfactory Reply

Washington, Dec. 22.—The reply of the United States to Austria's note on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona declares that the official admission of the Austrian admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped, and while passengers still were aboard, alone is sufficient for the American demand for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Secretary Lansing's second note, already probably in the hands of the Austrian foreign minister, and made public here today, renews the demands of the United States and says the details to which Austria referred in her reply to the first American communication, are in no way essential to the discussion. It emphasizes that continuance of good relations between the two countries depends upon the action of the Austrian government. The full text of the note which is addressed to Austrian Ambassador Penfield, follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on Dec. 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration."

"On Nov. 15, 1915, Baron Zwiadinek, the charge d'affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers still were on board. This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having willfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report, and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by his lawless act."

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus willfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them."

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite and respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

tolerable. On the summit of this mountain there had been incessant firing by both sides. The trenches were separated by only a very small distance. The result of this fighting was an appreciable loss of men each day. The French success resulted from careful artillery preparation and the dashing onslaught of the troops. The Germans have been forced back some distance on the eastern slopes of the mountain.

EXPECTS MAJORITY SUPPORT.

Mr. Tennant regretted that he was unable in any way to anticipate the premier's statement as to the numbers enrolled under Lord Derby's scheme. He said he could only share the hope of members that the number of young unmarried men who failed to enroll was a negligible quantity, but he added:

"We believe that the great majority of the members of parliament as well as the people of the country, are prepared to support whatever is recommended by the government and if it is found necessary to resort to compulsion the government will have the great bulk of the country behind it."

Premier Asquith announced earlier in the day that the report on the Derby scheme will be made to parliament immediately after the holiday recess.

GENERAL MURRAY SENT TO THE DARDANELLES; MONRO REPLACES HAIG

London, Dec. 22, 5 p. m.—Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement issued this afternoon. Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the first British army in France in succession to Sir Douglas Haig.

General Murray was chief of the imperial staff at London until a few days ago. Premier Asquith announced yesterday that he had been succeeded by Lieutenant General Robertson, chief of the general staff in the field, and that he was to receive an important command. The command of the first British army was made vacant by the promotion of General Haig to be the British commander-in-chief.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow and colder Thursday; Friday snow flurries.

BERLIN DENIES CHIEF DEMAND IT IS BELIEVED

Point Made by United States That Lifeboats on Open Sea Do Not Constitute Place of Safety for Passengers Is Thought to Have Been Rejected in Answer

Because of Possible Bearing on Issues Now Pending Document Will Not Be Made Public at Present—Germany Possibly Influenced by the Ancona Case

Washington, Dec. 22.—Because of its possible bearing upon the open issues involved in the Lusitania and Ancona cases the state department will not make public the details of Germany's reply to the last American note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye.

A cable outline of the German reply indicated that it was not completely responsive, and left in doubt the attitude of the German government toward the American suggestion that the requirements of the Declaration of London that "before the vessel is destroyed all persons on board must be placed in safety" were satisfied by merely giving an opportunity for escape in lifeboats on the open sea.

GERMAN VIEW OPPOSITE?

The full text of the German note now has been received through the mails from Ambassador Gerard, it was admitted at the state department, but officials declined to say what response was made to this suggestion. It was intimated in some quarters that as to agree to the American view at this time might seem to prejudice the Austrian case in regard to the Ancona in addition to having a bearing upon the Lusitania negotiations, the German government probably had not conceded the point.

So far as the Frye case is concerned this point is not directly involved as the crew of the Frye was taken aboard the German commerce destroyer which sank the ship. Therefore it is thought that the subject may be discussed as a separate question or perhaps in connection with the practice of submarine warfare as involved in the Lusitania case.

MAY CONSULT BERLIN FIRST.

London, Dec. 22, 11:11 p. m.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent says: "A dispatch received here from Vienna, says that Austria's reply to the American note regarding the steamer Ancona is expected within two days, but that it is possible Baron Briand, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, will visit Berlin before the answer is delivered."

GEN. VON EMMICH TAKEN BY DEATH; A POPULAR IDOL

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 22.—The death at Hanover of General von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, is announced by the Over-Sea agency.

General von Emmich died of arterio sclerosis. "Despite the admonitions of Emperor William," says the news agency, "General von Emmich was utterly regardless of his health declaring that a soldier in war time had no business to think of his personal well-being."

General von Emmich came to Hanover the middle of October to recuperate and his death was a great surprise, as few persons knew that his condition was serious. He remained in active service until Emperor William ordered him to take a rest.

General von Emmich sprang into immediate popularity at the beginning of the war through his capture of Liege. Afterward he was employed continuously, distinguishing himself in the Gallician campaign and in the winter battle in East Prussia, thereby enhancing the popularity he had obtained.

Although of high military rank General von Emmich never studied at the war academy and never was connected with the general staff, an almost unprecedented case.

The burial of General von Emmich will take place at Hanover Christmas day.

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While much has been written about the commission form of government...

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Mr. Mann objected to a year's extension on the ground that conditions may change so as to make this form of taxation unnecessary.

WITHDRAWING FROM GALLIOLI.

British forces have been withdrawn from Gallipoli, except those at the extreme tip of the peninsula.

WITNESSING FROM BULGARIA.

First, she made the mistake of imagining that she could get Bulgaria for an ally and thereby lose the very real opportunity to win Greece and Rumania.

General Statistics.

General Statistics apparently passes entirely forms of government in cities under 30,000; at least there is no discussion of their experience with the commission plan in the forecast of the report now at hand.

EXTENDING THE WAR TAX.

The house, by a narrow majority of sixteen, has passed a resolution extending the so-called "war tax" for another year.

The official Good Fellow for Marquette is the Salvation Army. It will be the principal dispenser of Christmas dinners and other Christmas cheer to families in need.

Retirement of Sir John French.

The official statement that Sir John French was retired from command of the British forces in France on his own request is apparently one of those kindly mendacious explanations which never die.

Perhaps it will mean that there will be some action in the bush in the upper peninsula the coming year.

Meanwhile the upper peninsula branch state laboratory appears to be permanently moored at Houghton.

STATE PRESS

A tax on political gas would help Detroit Free Press.

Two thousand bills were introduced in the house on the first day. That indicates a busy session and the waste of lots of time.—Pontiac Press Gazette.

The German devotion to the submarine and the Zepplin is opposed to the injunction regarding not worshipping things in the air above or the waters beneath.—Jackson Patriot.

The steel trust is doing very well, thank you. It has now 7,189,498 tons of unrolled orders for steel, while the output is unparalleled. And steel is the great barometer of prosperity.—Detroit Journal.

Philadelphia authorities say that never again will they allow the Liberty bell to leave that city. But if anyone wants to borrow the Raisin river fleet, permission will be cheerfully granted.—Adrian Telegram.

Albion took a "one-hour" census of the town and found it had 7,959 people. If the work had been kept up for a whole week Albion might have been shown to be the largest city in the state.—Bay City Times.

The American people will oppose preparedness, according to Mr. Bryan, because of the prospect of increased taxes to provide it. Possibly, and yet they support the police forces and the fire departments without grumbling.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

TIMELY QUIPS

Where is the British navy? is the cry in Berlin. Poor chap. Probably went to take it.—New York Evening Telegram.

The automobilist who runs over people while "blinded by the rain" would certainly be the first to protest if blind men drove automobiles.—Cleveland Leader.

Wholly aside from the question of taste, some of those poems on the White House wedding might be suppressed in the cause of humanity.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Having slain the bull moose, our doughty hunter, Colonel Roosevelt, is now blazing away at the hyphen. It's hard to keep a good man and his voice down.—Kansas City Journal.

Somebody with nothing better to do has figured up that American women spend \$10,000,000 a year on poodels. Yes? But a monkey doesn't go into the dogs, at that, when you can't think it over.—Cleveland-Plain Dealer.

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produce results if he would retain his popularity at home. Almost anything will be excused in the general who succeeds. He may violate every military rule, but if he wins all is forgiven.

Mr. Bryan busied himself in an effort to stop the European war and Turkey jumped into the game. Jane Addams went to The Hague and visited other capitals in an endeavor to bring about peace and Italy started to fight.

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"Well, ma'am," said the tool sharpener who was breaking the news, "he was going purty high straight up when I saw him, though I think he was headin' a trifle to the northeast, and I should say at the rate he was traveling that it won't be possible for him to make it back by supper time."—Saturday Evening Post.

W. B. Frites, the novelist, said in his return from the war theater: "On the surface it appears that England in this war is showing more respect than France for religion. Thus, in France, a preacher got three months recently for preaching that the French losses and defeats were God's punishment for France's wickedness, but in England the papers are full of reverent discussion of the Mons angel legend—the legend of the white hand of angels that protected the English troops in their great retreat.

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the exception of the railroads, practically all local business has been transacted under eastern time since the change was adopted.

EAST LANSING—Acting President Frank Keldie of A. C. is proving himself a real friend of the independents at the state college.

DETROIT—In amount of increase of deposits in Michigan banks for the period of approximately one year from Oct. 31, 1914, to Nov. 10, 1915, all previous records are broken.

MUSKEGON—Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, of Evanston, Ills., daughter of Augustus L. Bissell, a pioneer lumberman of this part of the state, who over half a century ago took out a life insurance policy for \$2,000, will soon secure that amount in money from the company.

PLINT—When the presentation of only 100 names on a petition filed at Lansing made it possible to place the name of Woodrow Wilson on the preferential ballot for president of the United States, the observers opined that under the law anyone could be put up for president in this state.

MARKETS MARKET IS MUCH BROADER WITH METALS IN THE LEAD; INVESTMENTS ARE EASIER. New York, Dec. 22.—Metal shares as well as Mercantile Marine preferred and various industrial and equipment issues of the so-called war class figured prominently in today's broad market.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat values underwent a setback today owing largely to a pause in the export buying. The close was weak.

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter, lower; creameries, 23.60-33.1/2 cents. Eggs, unchanged; receipts, 1,500 cases.oultry, alive, higher; fowls, 11 1/2; springs, 12 1/2; turkeys, 17 cents.

BOSTON COPPERS. Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 22.—Copper, the metal, sold at 21 cents today, according to reports, and all copper shares were strong and very active.

LOWER STATE NOTES DUNDEE—The drug store of Charles E. Stanger, in the main business section here, was swept by fire.

MUSKEGON—A panic was averted in the crowded auditorium of a local church during services after a fire broke out, when several young men and the pastor joined in shouts of "sit down," and held the crowd from leaving the pews.

DETROIT—More than 11,000 working people have signed a petition to the Detroit common council asking that central standard time be restored.

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Classified Want Directory

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WANTED—Eight men for cutting timber by piecework or by the month. Mailing Location, Manukim, Mich. 12-22-24-27.

WANTED—Girl for dining room service at Hotel Independence. Call phone L. I. L. Co. office, Big Bay. 12-16-17.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Modern; complete; cheap. 421 E. Michigan St. P. T. Anstutz. 12-18-e-o-d-2w.

FOR RENT—Dwelling on northwest corner of Prospect and Third streets. Apply to A. E. Archambeau. 12-9-17.

FOR RENT—The north store of Fraternity block. J. A. Williams, sec'y. 8-5-17.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Mich., Dec. 11th, 1915. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National Bank of Marquette for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before any meeting of such other business at the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day.

ANNUAL MEETING. Munising, Mich., Dec. 11, 1915. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Aluer County will be held at its banking room in the City of Munising on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. for the election of directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company, for the election of directors, and the transacting of other business, will be held at the office of the company, 128 Washington street, in the City of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m.

Silver is quoted at 54 1/2 cents an ounce, but right at the moment the precious metal issues are being forgotten all interest being centered in the coppers.

There seemed to be plenty of buyers at all times, but very little selling. It looks like an old time market for the coppers are going up while the New York list is quiet. North Butte declared a 50 cent dividend. We understand that there is some important deal pending regarding Superior & Boston.

NEW YORK SAYS IN COPPER TRADE CIRCLES 25 cents a pound is predicted for copper. Estimated that orders for copper export to Allies aggregate total of close to 150,000,000 pounds and together with domestic buying total sales over last few days estimated around 200,000,000 pounds.

Table with multiple columns listing various commodities and their prices, including metals, grains, and oils.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat values underwent a setback today owing largely to a pause in the export buying.

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter, lower; creameries, 23.60-33.1/2 cents. Eggs, unchanged; receipts, 1,500 cases.

BOSTON COPPERS. Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 22.—Copper, the metal, sold at 21 cents today.

LOWER STATE NOTES DUNDEE—The drug store of Charles E. Stanger, in the main business section here, was swept by fire.

MUSKEGON—A panic was averted in the crowded auditorium of a local church during services after a fire broke out.

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A LAUGH OR TWO Pampered Pet.

"My wife carries her fondness for that cat to excess."

The critter takes a prominent part in concerts given in feline circles.

And dinged if my wife ain't talking of having its voice trained!—Kansas City Journal.

Colonel Roosevelt, in an Oyster Bay interview, expressed his firm belief in the ultimate victory of the allies.

"Germany has lost the offensive in the two great theaters of the war," he said. "She is reduced to no-meat days of starvation."

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Copper Country

HOUGHTON ATTORNEY TO SUPREME BENCH

Hon. John W. Stone Takes Position in Highest State Court Jan. 1, by Seniority.

For the second time in its history the Michigan supreme bench will, after Jan. 1 next, have as its chief justice a Houghton attorney, in the person of Hon. John W. Stone, who takes the position by seniority on that date.

The first Houghton man to become chief justice of the state supreme court was Hon. Claudius B. Grant, who was a Houghton attorney when he was elected to the circuit court bench many years ago and from that beginning continued to the highest judicial position in the state.

Judge Stone's career has followed that of his predecessor closely. They were in fact members of the same law firm, which is now Stone, Wiedler & Shulte of Houghton.

Judge Stone is the father of John W. Stone, senior member of the old law firm. His last appearance in Houghton was last fall when he was guest of honor at the Houghton County Bar association's banquet.

The judge is a native of Ohio, but in his youth settled in Allegan county and when 24 years of age was elected county clerk of that county. He was later prosecuting attorney of the county, judge of its circuit and later a member of congress from the fifth district. In 1887 he moved to Houghton to resume the practice of his profession, after having served a term as United States attorney for the western district of Michigan. He was elected judge of the circuit in 1900 and in 1909 the people elected him to the supreme bench.

LAURIUM CHRISTMAS TREE.

Booster's Club Will Have Two Trees—Gifts for 2,000 Children.

In spite of the unattractive character of its name, the Laurium Junior Booster's club (booster being a slang or cant term for one who shills for a grafter) is going to give the big village a great community Christmas tree this year.

It is impossible to carry out the plan with one tree and two trees have been provided. Each is fifty feet high and each will be decorated and lighted elaborately.

Johnson Vivian, the leading Laurium merchant, was advised that one tree will be placed near his store. He thanked the committee and told it to trim the tree regardless of cost and send the bill to him.

The club has arranged to distribute during the fest 2,000 packages of candy and nuts to the children of Laurium.

The program at each tree will include the Laurium band, a quartet, carol singers and singing by the school children.

REUNION AT COUNTY BUILDING.

John Harland of Marquette and Deputy Treasurer Foley.

John Harland of Marquette, in charge of the shipping of coal and ore for the South Shore at Marquette, was in Houghton yesterday. Mr. Harland spent some time in a quarter-century reunion with Deputy County Treasurer Foley at the county building.

The two worked for the South Shore at the Houghton station twenty-seven years ago. Mr. Harland was chief clerk and Mr. Foley was baggage man and freight clerk. The station in those days was a combination of passenger and freight.

Mr. Harland has held his present position for a quarter of a century.

BALKE SUIT REVEALS HOW GIRL WAS DUPED

Houghton Barber, Now Dead, Left Wife in Chicago and Arranged False Wedding.

The late George Balke, a Houghton barber, in the latter years of his life a travelling salesman for a barbers' supply house, was not a particularly lovely character, judging from testimony brought out Tuesday afternoon in the circuit court in a suit over his insurance.

In the suit the Modern Woodmen of America is the plaintiff and the nominal defendants are Mrs. Bertha Balke of Chicago, Miss Mildred Victoria Balke of Houghton and Mrs. Sarah H. Balke of Houghton. The suit actually is a legal battle between Mrs. Bertha and Mrs. Sarah Balke to secure possession of the \$1,000 insurance left by Balke.

The testimony in part shows that Balke, married in 1882 near Chicago, left that city a wife and three children in 1900 with a girl 16 years old; that he deceived her with a false marriage ceremony and that he and she lived in Houghton for 15 years as man and wife, until his death in 1913. Nothing brought out in the court seems to point to any proof that the Houghton Mrs. Balke had any reason for believing that she was not the lawful wife of George Balke. That she was not his wife is proved to Judge O'Brien's satisfaction.

Legal Question Involved.

Balke took out a policy in the Modern Woodmen in the name of Mildred Victoria Balke, a minor, issue of his relationship with Sarah Balke. Later he changed the policy and made Mrs. Sarah Balke, his Houghton wife, his beneficiary. It is conceded that a member of the Woodmen has a right to change his beneficiary, but the by-laws of the society state that the change must be in favor of certain persons, including the wife or dependents.

Mrs. Balke of Chicago contends that when Balke changed his policy he could not confer the benefit on Sarah, who was not his wife, and that therefore by the by-law it runs to her as his lawful wife, the first class of beneficiaries named in the list.

Judge O'Brien announced his position in the matter, provisionally as follows: "The by-laws state positively that when an attempt to change a beneficiary is made it must be absolutely in accordance with the section governing that act or the attempt is null and void. As Mrs. Sarah Balke was not the legal wife of George Balke his attempt to make her his beneficiary was void and the original policy stands, making Mildred, the minor child, whose original rights as beneficiary are undisputed, the beneficiary by reversion."

Attorney Haugen, of Manitowish, Wis., representing Mrs. Bertha Balke, suggested: "But Mildred makes no claim here."

"I'll appoint an attorney to make one for her."

A Fine Distinction.

Attorney Legris, for Mrs. Sarah Balke, claims that she comes under the class of dependents because she was dependent wholly upon George Balke. The judge held that she could not even claim the position of common-law wife because there was a valid impediment to even that condition, a legal former marriage. He ruled, provisionally, that she was not a dependent, particularly because she knew at least two years before George Balke's death that he had a lawful wife living.

The provisional rulings are made because the attorneys are to file briefs on

certain points in the case the first of the new year. One fine point made by Attorney Haugen is that when Balke tried to change his beneficiary he voided the contract making the child Mildred his beneficiary and as he could not confer the right on Mrs. Sarah Balke, the benefit automatically would go to Mrs. Bertha Balke, the lawful wife. Judge O'Brien said that he considered that position illegal under the by-laws.

The Balke Family.

The Balke family, both the late resident of Houghton, and his Chicago family, appear to be peculiar people. The family knew for a long time that George was living with another woman and had a child by her. He actually had sent his daughter in Chicago a souvenir postcard showing a picture of himself with little Mildred on his shoulder.

George Balke has a son named Bert, now a teacher in Wisconsin, about thirty-five years old. Just a few years ago he came to Houghton and represented himself as his father's brother and actually visited with Mrs. Sarah Balke and the woman the latter was living with.

Miss Ruth Balke, who was an infant when her father left home in 1900, wrote to her father frequently, and for some time before his death knew that he was living with another woman.

Mrs. Bertha Balke, Miss Ruth and Urban, the second son, twenty-five years of age, were in court yesterday. Urban testified to letters he had received from his father in which the latter stated: "We, the party I am now living with, are not married."

George Balke always bore a good character in Houghton and was looked upon as a good citizen, though somewhat eccentric. No one in Houghton, as far as can be learned, ever suspected that the young woman he brought with him to Houghton and with whom he lived for thirteen years was not his wife. Her position is a painful one. She does not know who married them or exactly when it was, nothing but that they ran away from Chicago, were married and came to Houghton to live.

It is not quite proper to forecast the result of a law suit, but Judge O'Brien made it clear yesterday that if he cannot be made to change his present opinion he will decide in favor of Mildred Balke, which is pretty much the same thing as deciding in favor of her mother.

HOCKEY GOSSIP AND MURRAY.

Portage Lake Did Not Try to Grab "Muz"—Soo Retains Him.

Guess we'll grab off Murray? Was the word from Portage Lake. "I don't think so," was Alex's reply. "We've got too much at stake."

And after all this hold-up Muz Murray comes back home, and if it hadn't been for that we wouldn't pen this poem.

The foregoing shortie is from the mill of the sporting journalist on the Soo News. It contains an implication that is good for future friendly rivalry between the Soo and Portage Lake teams, friendly rivalry always having a tonic effect on the gate. For the implication is slightly unjust to Portage Lake as a member of the Western League of the American Hockey association, which has an agreement that one team may not attempt to attract players from another.

Portage Lake did not try to take Murray away from the Soo until he had made the initial overture. He wrote a long ago as last August to Portage Lake asserting that he was a free agent and that he would like to play in the copper country. He reiterated this assertion on two other occasions and the Portage Lake executive, after the reorganization, thought he was at liberty to join any team he desired to join. Of course he was made an offer by the Portage Lakes but this offer was conditional on an unconditional release from Manager Ferguson of the Soo team.

Manager Ferguson advised Portage Lake that he had an agreement with Murray and that the club never could be held to that agreement. This ended the matter as far as Portage Lake was concerned.

A gratifying thing about the whole deal was that Murray was loyal to the Soo through all the negotiations and said that under more favorable conditions than he could then see he would prefer to play with the Soo. As a result of the negotiations Muz undoubtedly got a better deal from the Soo than he otherwise would and will give that team a whole hearted loyalty that will be good for the game. The Portage Lake management is to be congratulated as strong as it possibly can be because it wants a high class article of hockey this winter.

In fact Murray's little excursion into untried fields will make for more friendly relations than ever between the respective clubs, the two teams and the fans seem to think there is no other for a little feeling over the matter it will help the attendance and that is what hockey is played for.

WHERE HUDSON SEAL BEGINS.

Muskats Are Plentiful in Copper Country Streams This Winter.

Mildred is wearing a Hudson seal coat this winter. The garment is made of a Hudson seal coat that is in every respect equal to the finest Greenland or Alaska seal, the real seal, and it has the additional advantage of being lighter in weight.

The fur may have come from the creek, small rivers and bayous of Houghton county, because Hudson seal is muskrat fur, plucked and dyed. The fur of all the animals whose pelts are valued for the making of garments always consists of two sorts of hairs. One is long and coarse, the other short and downy. The well known heavier fur of commerce is a plucked beaver as the external fur of the beaver is a very coarse and unsightly article. With the external hairs plucked the pelt has the downy fur that is so much admired.

This is the treatment given the muskrat fur in the preparation of Hudson seal. The coarse hairs are plucked out and the softer fur is then dyed in imitation of seal.

Houghton county trappers are now taking muskrat. The pelts are bringing a dollar, which is a high price for this fur, but it is forced by the demand for Hudson seal. Game Warden Willson says that about three years ago muskrats were high at thirty cents.

The muskrat's habitat is small creeks or bayous in swampy country. He is trapped in the winter as are other fur bearing animals. The trappers send their pelts to Milwaukee, Chicago or St.

Louis and it may be that some of those taken here last winter have come back in the form of the Hudson seal coats so much worn and so much admired this winter.

The beaver is the only other numerous fur bearing animal in the copper country. The beaver season is now on and scores of trappers have licenses to take them. These large pelts bring \$3 or \$5.

The only game now available to hunters is the rabbit. The deer, partridge and duck seasons are things of the past and outdoor lovers have to be content with slaying the rabbit, which is numerous in copper country woods at this season.

LAURIUM JUSTICE COURT.

Squire Osborne Has Two Interesting Cases Before Him.

Squire Osborne of Laurium attends to the duties of his office of justice of the peace only intermittently. But when he does sit on the bench he hears some interesting cases. There were two instances yesterday.

Mrs. Alex Leinonen had her husband haled into court on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Exhibit A for the complaining witness was a false tooth. Mrs. Leinonen said that Alex assaulted her and that she lost a tooth. Alex was fined \$5 and costs. It is rumored that the Leinonens are considering divorce proceedings on the grounds of incompatibility.

Alex Rososko was before Justice Osborne yesterday. So was Ignatz Kaleski, in a celebration in the Russian colony, of Osevia Saturday night Alex so badly battered Ignatz over the head with a

beer bottle that Ignatz considered the latter's arm a place of comparative safety. He convinced the judge that Alex had done him considerable hurt and the judge made it \$10 fine and \$32 costs, including surgical attendance, and also compelled Alex to give his bond that he will pay the wages of Ignatz while the latter is incapacitated from work. Ignatz probably will take a long rest.

HOUGHTON AND PREPAREDNESS.

Light Infantry to Have Recruiting Campaign Smoker Tonight.

Houghton will contribute to small extent to the campaign for national preparedness tonight.

The Houghton Light Infantry is to have a smoker.

The smoker is for the entertainment of the members but each member is expected to invite a friend and the latter will be the guests of honor and victims of a conspiracy.

Capt. Smith, his officers and the members of the company believe that they can make the evening so pleasant for the non-members present that they will want to enlist in the company. The Houghton Light Infantry always can make room for a few desirable young men.

The plans for the smoker will be given out only in a general way.

Surbeck's orchestra will be present. There will be vocal numbers also and some other stunts intended for the amusement of the guests. The luncheon will be a special effort of the company's expert catering committee.

This makes two villages without a president, Laurium having lost President Wills recently through resignation.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5c.

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

MINERS LOOK OUT

When you first notice a cough—even that little tickling in the throat, which some think is a "mere cold," it may mean serious trouble for you, because the dust of the mines often brings bronchitis, pneumonia or consumption—even to men stronger than you.

What you need—and need at once—is a bottle of Scott's Emulsion to check the cough and help the linings of the bronchial passages to prevent sickness and loss of "time".

In Scott's Emulsion you get pure cod liver oil blended with glycerine and hypophosphites which quickly improves your blood, fortifies your lungs and builds up your strength. It is free from alcohol. Physicians prescribe it every day. Beware of substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Bismarck, N. D. 12-97

Invoke New Law.

In an effort to close up permanently four alleged notorious resorts in Houghton county, Prosecuting Attorney Galbraith today filed with Judge O'Brien applications for writs of injunction against Blanche Jamison and Ruth Davenport, of Calumet, Sarah Lytle, colored, of Lake Linden, and Madge Bietsla, of South Range. The proceeding is under an act of 1915, and is believed to be the first operation of the law in the state. The keepers of the alleged resorts have been arrested frequently.

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Understood that Maurice Kenel Is to Be Made Village Postmaster.

It is understood in Ahmeek that Maurice Kenel, village president, will be made postmaster. He has in any event resigned the presidency and he has passed the postmaster examination. Mr. Kenel has been president of Ahmeek ever since it became a village, with the exception of a short time during the strike. He has given the village many improvements and a generally commended administration.

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Probably snow. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m. 24 degrees; noon 29; 7 p. m. 32; Highest 32 degrees; lowest 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hudson left last night for Chicago.

Miss Ruth Williams visited friends at Ishpeming yesterday.

Miss Lillian Foucher was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday.

T. D. Mosley, of Chicago, was a business caller here yesterday.

A. E. Macdonald and family left last night for St. Cloud, Minn.

John Tobin arrived home from lower Michigan yesterday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Dart left yesterday morning for her home in Deperre, Wis.

B. F. Gallagher left last night for Chicago, after a business visit in the city.

Geo. J. Webster left yesterday afternoon for Detroit, on a short business trip.

D. R. Slaughter left last night for Green Bay, to visit relatives for the holidays.

John Fagan left yesterday morning for Point Austin, on a visit with friends.

Jos. H. Primeau, Jr., left yesterday morning for Houghton, on a business mission.

H. C. Hanser left last night for Minneapolis, to visit with relatives for the holidays.

Miss Mary McDonald, who teaches at Sand River, left last night for her home at Negaunee.

E. D. Cushman left last night for Kewanee, Ill., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Genevieve McClann has returned from Chicago, where she visited friends for a few days.

Mrs. Vern Cobalt left yesterday afternoon for her home at Newberry, after a visit in the city.

Miss Linton, of the Normal faculty, left last night for Plainwell, Mich., to spend the holidays.

Miss Maxwell, of the Normal faculty, left last night for Deateur, where she will spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Sasek, of Newberry, arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents.

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

Dave Foley, of Virginia, Minn., chief of police for the Oliver Mining company, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Stafford has returned home after a month's visit with her parents, at Fremont, Neb.

John Connor, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday morning, to visit relatives for the holidays.

J. R. Coy, traveling representative for the Buick, left last night for Milwaukee, on a short business trip.

Miss Blanche Primeau, who is teaching school at Calumet, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Florence Bablin, who is teaching in the Minneapolis schools, is visiting with relatives here for the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Perry, of Republic, who was here to attend the Perry-Smith wedding, left last night for her home.

Mrs. J. S. Donohue, who was called to Detroit by the death of a relative, arrived home yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Hogan, who is working at Shingleton, arrived home last night to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Sadie Guelf, who is teaching at Payne, Minn., arrived home this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Ames, a teacher at the High school, left last night for Stoughton, Wis., to visit relatives for the holidays.

Earl Bell submitted to an operation yesterday morning at St. Luke's hospital. He was reported doing nicely last evening.

George P. Brown left yesterday morning for Wilkesburg, Pa., where he will visit with his son, C. B. Brown, for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Bacon, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brotherton for a week, left last night for her home at Green Bay.

Mrs. Albert Schaaf, of Grand Rapids, is here for the holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roll, West Crescent street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson have returned to this city from Manistique, where Mr. Nelson had been employed during the summer.

Miss Winifred Littell, a teacher at the High school, left yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives at Muskegon.

Louis Reindinger, who is attending the Marquette University, at Milwaukee, arrived home Tuesday night to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Jean White, of Toronto, Can., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Webster for the last six weeks, left yesterday afternoon for her home.

Sorensen's greenhouse flowers in pots, baskets and cut flowers will be on display at Doncker's store from today until Christmas. The stock will be in charge of Mrs. C. M. Anderson.

Among the students who returned home yesterday afternoon from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with relatives are: Ernest Hill, Bruno Primeau, Lloyd Smith, Chester Pearce and Tracy Kaye.

The usual holiday hours will be observed at the Postoffice on Christmas day. The Carriers' windows will be open from 11:30 a. m. until 1 p. m. The stamp and register window will be open the same hours.

Election of Officers—At a meeting last Monday night of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Counselor, S. L. Fohey; past president, Agnes L. Raymond; president, Mae Done; vice president, Kate Deegan; secretary, Mary A. Grimsby; treasurer, Anna Pollette; con-

ductress, Marie Messier; chaplain, Elizabeth Tousignant; warden, Mary Fraser; inner guard, Agnes Carlton; outer guard, Lottie Winfree; pianist, Emilie Wiseman.

Upper Peninsula

Had Narrow Escape.

Coal gas fumes, escaping from a small heater in the rooms at 322 Ludington street, Escanaba, occupied by Timothy J. Killian, an aged resident, was the cause of a near case of asphyxiation. The aged man was found lying on his bed in the room in a state of coma from the effects of the deadly gas, and would probably have died as he slept but for the timely arrival of Charles Mapes. Mr. Mapes discovered the presence of the fumes, and endeavoring to rouse the aged sleeper, found him unconscious. Clearing the foul air from the room, Mapes called Dr. J. J. Walsh and the unconscious man was removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Corcoran, Elmore street.

Soo Young Men Held for Trial.

Floyd Delaney and Clare Woodhall, seventeen and nineteen, respectively, were arraigned at the Soo before United States Court Commissioner Colwell on a charge of robbing the United States registered mails, while enroute from the postoffice to the Union station, United States Assistant District Attorney S. C. Grand Rapids, appeared for the government. The boys were bound over to the January term of the federal court.

DELFT THEATRE TODAY

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here, which convenes Jan. 13. Bail in each case was fixed at \$1,000. Only Woodhall was able to furnish bail. Other officials who attended the arraignment were Postmaster Scott and Inspector McDougal. If an indictment is returned against Delaney by the grand jury, he cannot be sentenced until he is released by the state authorities on a charge of entering the street car barns with the intention of robbery, and hitting John Stuart on the head with a hammer.

Will Vote on Purchase Today.

"Shall the city of Menominee buy the present plant of the Menominee Water company for \$200,000?" This is the question which will be decided by the electors of Menominee at the special election Thursday (today). Upon the answer given this proposal by the voters will hinge the question of whether the city will be the possessor of its own water plant by March 1, 1916. A three-fifths vote of the electors is necessary to carry the proposition. Mayor M. B. Lloyd, who has led the fight to get the waterworks for the city, and other advocates of municipal ownership are confident that the proposition will carry by much more than the three-fifths majority, but they urge the voters to turn out in force in order that there may be no danger of the city's losing this opportunity to get the waterworks under the offer of the water company. The fact that the freeholders of the city issued the \$285,000 waterworks bond issue by a vote of five to one was

evidence of the overwhelming sentiment in favor of municipal ownership of the waterworks, while the fact that the city was able to sell this bond issue advantageously and at a big premium will also act as a factor in getting a favorable vote. "I would like to see the biggest vote in the history of the city east at the election," said Mayor Lloyd. "The vote of five to one by which the bonds were carried is evidence enough that the citizens are overwhelmingly in favor of the city's owning the water works, and I have no fears that the voters will not buy the waterworks on Thursday, but if the voters all turn out there will be absolutely no question but that the three-fifths vote will be secured."

Fire in Escanaba Journal Office.

A fire that started from an overheated furnace pipe in the basement of the building occupied by the Escanaba Journal was extinguished by members of the fire department only after considerable water damage had been done to stock and machinery in the press room of the plant. Had not one of the employees returned to the shop to repair a machine early in the evening the fire would not have been discovered until after it had gained great headway. The major portion of the blaze was confined to the basement, where it originated, but through left holes in the floor the fire gained the upper floor and it was necessary to use water to extinguish it. Printed stock in that room, valued at \$25,000, was ruined. A new furnace had just been installed in the

basement under the rear portion of the building and an investigation made by the firemen showed that one of the main heat pipes had been placed uncovered against a wooden floor joist. When the pipe became overheated a blaze was started.

Will Engage Engineer.

Following submission of communications from five hydraulic engineers, from widely separated portions of the country, members of the Escanaba council water committee were authorized by the aldermen to engage the services of an engineer at once. The committee will contract for the completion, as soon as possible, of all preliminary plans and specifications and estimates of cost for the construction of an entirely new water system for Escanaba. The plans will include intake, storage reservoirs, filtration plant, pumping station and mains and hydrants throughout the city. Five separate firms of hydraulic engineers of the country submitted proposals for undertaking the work, and R. C. McDonald, of the firm of Burns & McDonald, hydraulic engineers of Kansas City, Mo., personally appeared before the aldermen. All of the matters pertaining to engaging a hydraulic engineer were referred to the council water committee with power to act. It is planned to have the proposed work undertaken immediately after January 1.

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NAVY BOARD TO MEET AT NEW YORK TODAY

Many Questions of Importance Will Be Up for Consideration—to Inspect Fleet.

New York, Dec. 22.—Members of the navy consulting board met here today for a series of informal conferences in preparation for their second meeting since organization which will be held tomorrow at the New York navy yard. Secretary Daniels had proposed a trip to the Sandy Hook proving grounds, but it was deferred because of the uncertain weather and it is believed the members will be kept busy inspecting the navy yard, especially as all the warships of the New York division of the Atlantic fleet now are in port. The only absentees from the committee sessions today were Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the board, and Dr. W. R. Whitney, both of whom are expected to attend the meeting tomorrow, and Henry A. Wise Wood, who has resigned. Various questions of importance to the navy were considered by the conferees during the day.

Dr. Leo Hendrik Baekeland, chairman of the committee on food and sanitation, discussed the prime importance of synthetic nitric acid in modern warfare and declared that if Germany had not been able to utilize the sources of nitrogen in the air in the manufacture of munitions she would be hopelessly paralyzed since Great Britain has shut her off from the general source of supply of saltpeter in Chile.

PREMIER BORDEN SAYS CANADA WILL DO ALL IN POWER TO WIN WAR

New York, Dec. 22.—"Canada, while hoping that events of the next twelve months will lead to an abiding peace, is fully determined to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice to make triumphant the cause of the allies—the freedom of the world," declared Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Canadian premier, in an address tonight at the 119th dinner of the New England Society in New York. Recounting what sacrifices Canada has already made Premier Borden said it stood ready to make still more, "firm in the conviction that humanity's struggle against the enthronement of force above right will not be in vain."

Premier Borden was cheered enthusiastically throughout his address, which was the first delivered by him in the United States since the outbreak of the war.

MUNITIONS FACTORY IN FRANCE BLOWS UP

London, Dec. 22, 4:25 p. m.—According to advices to the Amsterdam Telegram, forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, a powder factory and several ammunition depots at Muenster, Westphalia, have been blown up. Great damage was done to the town, the newspaper adds. Later advices to Amsterdam state that according to accounts received there 300 of the 600 women employed in the Muenster powder mill were killed.



GERALDINE FARRAR AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916.

NEW JAPANESE LINER THOUGHT TO BE VICTIM OF SUBMARINE ATTACK

London, Dec. 23, 5:35 a. m.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, which sailed from London recently for Japan and passed Gibraltar Dec. 12, probably is the vessel reported in the Paris dispatch as the Sada Maru which has been sunk in the Mediterranean by an Australian or German submarine. A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph company from Port Said, received early this morning, said: "The Yasaka Maru sank in forty-five minutes. Perfect discipline prevailed among the passengers and crew and all lives were saved."

The Yasaka Maru was a vessel of 6,879 tons net.

CLAIMS BEFORE DYING MAN JUMPED ON CHEST

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 22 (Special).—An auto-mortem statement by Victor Launna that John Taponen had jumped on his chest in a saloon row caused the arrest of Taponen here last night on a charge of murder. Launna, who went to his home at about 7 o'clock in the evening, somewhat under the influence of liquor, complained of being ill and asserted Taponen had attacked him. He went to bed where he was found dead a few minutes later.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ILL WITH A COLD

London, Dec. 22, 11:11 p. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says: "Emperor William is suffering from a bad cold. He is under the care of throat specialists and confined indoors. He is greatly fatigued by his recent strenuous traveling and must take special precautions. The crown prince will pay a short visit to his father during the holidays."

Lower State Notes

KALAMAZOO—According to the terms of the will of the late Senator J. C. Burrows, read in probate court, his entire estate of about \$70,000 goes to Mrs. Burrows during the remainder of her life. Then the property is to be divided among various relatives. Miss Jennie A. Andrews, a former secretary of the senator's, now a resident of Washington, will get a pension of \$15 a month after the death of Mrs. Burrows.

CADILLAC—While endeavoring to part two hunting dogs which were viciously fighting, Ralph Swampist, of this city, accidentally discharged his shotgun, the shot penetrating his arm and cutting through his side. Swampist and four companions were hunting, and when two of the dogs started to fight Swampist tried to separate them with the butt of his gun, the trigger being hit during the mixup. The arm may be saved.

GRAND RAPIDS—Henry Stuevel, twenty-eight, is in St. Mary's hospital in a dying condition from a wound inflicted by his seven-year-old son. The boy found a 38-caliber revolver in an abandoned dresser. He pointed it at his father, exclaiming, "Daddy, see what I found." Then he pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the back of the father's head. The man was hurried to the hospital, where the skull was trepanned and fragments of bone were removed. The bullet has not yet been located.

BAY CITY—Earl Bell, alias Irvie Dunn, was found guilty in circuit court by a jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud William Golden, Jr., and James A. Muehler, of this city, on a Missouri land scheme. Bell had from Ryers, Neb., and his scheme was to get a person interested in land investment and then pretend to take him to the land after the prospect had secured a certified check for \$5,000. At Peoria, Ill., he would be met by a confederate and the prospect relieved of his check. A little over a year ago Anton Piechowiak, a Pole, was swindled and died six months later. It was impossible at the time to land the prospects, but when Bell carried several more ages ago he was nabbed. With him David Reames and Thomas Conners were arrested, but the case against them fell through.

BENTON HARBOR—Paul Feather, nineteen years old, and his mother, Mrs. S. A. Feather, forty-five, living on a farm three miles west of Berrien Springs, twenty-five miles south of here, were fatally burned while filling an acetylene gas tank at the rear of their home. The youth was rushed to Mercy hospital and underwent an immediate operation in a desperate hope of saving his life. His mother, burnt to a crisp all over her body, except the part protected by her coat, is dying at home. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. The husband and father is an invalid and the mother and son went about filling the acetylene tank with calcium carbide, when it exploded, blowing the top against the son's head, breaking his jaw and causing internal injuries. His mother was thrown ten feet into a snow-drift. The explosion was heard for miles. The invalid husband attempted to stamp out the fire consuming his wife, but was unable to help materially before neighbors rushed to her aid.

DETROIT—With a sybaritic love of luxury which led him to force his wife to give him baths in scented water for three years, Horace W. Frank combined the instincts of a caveman, according to Mrs. Clara Frank's testimony in her divorce suit. A week after marriage in May, 1907, Frank told his wife that she should give him his nightly bath that he should have someone attend him with sponges and ointments and scented water, as did the ancient Greeks and Romans, and that she could save expenses by contributing her services. Mrs. Frank, being a woman in whom the domestic virtues are highly developed, as she told Judge Murphy, acceded to her husband's demands, although she thought the love of the luxuries had been developed to an exceedingly great degree in her lord and master when he insisted on having his body anointed gently with perfumed cold cream. From the time of her honeymoon until 1910 Mrs. Frank waited upon her husband. "A man must beat his wife to keep her in proper subjection and to make her love him," she quoted her husband as saying. "The trouble with modern women is their husbands don't beat them enough." Frank, she said, beat or rather kicked her, on separate time about twice a month. Judge Murphy



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- Can Peas, 15c value per can 10c 3 for 25c
- 25 oz. jar Apple Butter 20c
- Dill Pickles 12c doz.
- Good Corn 90c per doz.
- Winter Turnips 50c a bu.
- New Prunes 10c per lb.
- Fancy Peaches 8c per lb.
- Large can Peaches 20c
- Cream Cheese 20c a lb.

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Marquette.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN BOYS' CONFERENCE

List Completed Yesterday of Those to Perfect Details for Coming Convention.

The appointment committee for the Boys' Conference, to be held in Marquette on Feb. 11 to 13, completed the list of committees yesterday to carry out the details of the work. The list was started on Tuesday night at the meeting of the appointment committee at the home of E. D. Cushman, but the large number of boys to be selected necessitated carrying this over until yesterday.

The original meeting to make the preliminary arrangements for the Boys' Conference was held at Guild Hall last Thursday night, when the appointment committee was named, and Walter McKie was chosen chairman and Aubrey Young secretary. The meeting was presided over by George D. Westerman, upper peninsula secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who made a few remarks, and offered some suggestions regarding the method of systematizing the work. Mr. Westerman will visit this city again shortly after the holidays, when he will instruct the various committees in the procedure of their work.

The adult adviser for each committee was called upon yesterday and notified of his selection, and in each case the appointment was accepted. The conference will be conducted very much similar to the one at Calumet last year. At least 600 boys are expected to be here for the occasion. A greater attendance is expected than at Calumet last year, as Marquette is more centrally located, and there appears to be more enthusiasm in the movement this year. Delegates will be sent here by organizations from all over the upper peninsula, including Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A.'s, high school clubs, etc. A number of prominent speakers from all over the state and also from the East will take part.

The committees appointed to perfect arrangements for the various features of the conference are as follows:

Appointment Committee—W. B. McClintock, chairman; E. D. Cushman, H. D. Hughes, Gust Sonnenberg, Francis Daniels, Aubrey Young.

Entertainment Committee—Bates G.

Burt, adult adviser; Shelly Jones, Ernest Wickstrom, Elmer Wilson, Philip Spear, Jr., Harry Jennings, James Ackerman, James Moran, Philip Hopkins, Orville Bell, Paul Johnson, Harry Nelson, Kenyon Boyer, Geo. McCombs, Clyde Rankin, Walter McKie, Wilfred Griony.

Reception and Usher Committee—W. B. McClintock, adult adviser; Gust Sonnenberg, Harold St. John, Jack Thompson, James O'Neil, Karl Hornbogen, Dan Hornbogen.

Publicity Committee—E. M. Parker, adult adviser; Francis Daniels, Jack Rankin, Wm. Siegel.

Music Committee—P. T. Amstutz, adult adviser; Leslie Herring, Amiel Toupin.

Meeting Place Committee—J. H. Kaye, adult adviser; Clarence Saunders, Leroy Lawrence, Irwin Ryan.

Finance Committee—F. J. Jemison, adult adviser; Frank Smith, George Durham, John Morrison, Aubrey Young, Douglas Manhard.

Recreation and Parade Committee—E. D. Cushman, adult adviser; Wm. Morrison, Leonard Morrison, Langan 'Eard, Ed St. John, Earl Gustafson, James Caven.

Banquet Committee—Adult adviser to be named, Kenneth Kepler, Harold Douglas, F. C. Penick, Grant Baird, Douglas McIntosh, Carl Tatch.

Group Dinner Committee—Perry Hatch, adult adviser; Andrew Walton, Morgan Johnson, Jack Courtney, Lewis Olsen, Don McCormick.

Sunday Services—S. S. Stockwell, adult adviser; Alfred Nelson, Leonard McKie, Ion Brown, Mark Dushane.

BOWLING NOTES.

Front Street Team Took Three Straight from Penslars.

The Crystal Falls bowling team will play here next Thursday, and not today as previously announced. For the highest score made on Christmas day, a turkey will be offered.

In last night's match of the Business Men's league, the Penslars lined up against the Front street team, resulting in three straight victories for the Front street bowlers. Tonight the Wanderers will meet the Merry Widows at 9:30. The scores made in last night's game were as follows:

Penslars—	Tot.
Penhaligan	136 138 189 463
Dr. James	184 145 172 501
Toucher	168 163 126 457
Zerbel	161 130 151 442
Lamm	168 150 181 499
Tot.	817 732 819 2368
Front Street—	Tot.
Dutmer	215 171 170 556
Garrow	150 160 191 501
Jellison	179 212 193 584
Bennett	180 146 174 500
Schmitt	165
Schmeltzer	242
Tot.	966 854 930 2740

TOTAL DEER LICENSES.

Figures Announced Yesterday Compare Favorably with Last Year's.

The number of deer licenses granted to resident hunters of Marquette county this year totaled 1932, with eighteen non-resident licenses, according to the figures announced yesterday by County Clerk Jenks. The books of the thirty-two agents, who issued deer licenses throughout the county, were turned in to the county clerk on Tuesday, and were audited yesterday. The number of licenses issued in this county for the season recently closed exceeds the number of any other county in the upper peninsula, and practically equals last year's total here. The number issued in this county last year was 1969 to resident hunters, and twenty-six to non-resident hunters.

Theatrical

Opera House.

Ella Hall, the dainty, sweet and charming star, will be presented in "Jewel," today's attraction at the opera house. This exquisite photoplay was adapted for the screen by Lois Weber, author of "Hypocrites," and is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and impressive photoplays ever filmed. It is a child's play for grown-ups, of infinite tenderness and charm. Little "Jewel" comes into a household containing the "worst afraid" and "sorriest" woman in the world; a gruff, soured old codger, and a mercenary mother and daughter. How the little girl transforms this household of seeming intrigue into a haven of warmth and tenderness form a sublimely beautiful story that will tug at the heart-strings. For the vaudeville act, Rex's Comedy circus, will be offered, consisting of trained dogs and ponies, and a bucking mule. This afternoon will be the Christmas dinner matinee, in which the only admission charged will be "anything good to eat." The articles of food thus collected will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to the poor of the city.

Delft Theater.

A cast of unusual strength, including Henry B. Walthall, star of "The Birth of a Nation," Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn enacts "The Woman Hater," a three-reel Essanay production, to be shown today at the Delft theater. This is one of the most fascinating comedy-dramas ever produced, written by H. C. Hatfield Taylor, the well-known Chicago society leader and litterateur. While the production is described as a comedy drama, yet it calls for the portrayal of all deeper emotions of hatred, fear and love, for which Mr. Walthall is famous. The story deals with a woman-hater who is inveigled on a yachting party, not knowing that there is a party of young women concealed aboard the yacht. His fear and dread of the petticoat rule, and finally the ruse by which he is led to the altar make a photoplay of delicate comedy and absorbing drama combined. The settings and the effects are most artistic. Charles Chaplin will also be seen today in the Keystone comedy entitled "His Musical Career."

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TWO MODERN SPINNING MILLS FOR TIEN-TSIN.

Tien-Tsin, China, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Contracts have been signed with a Massachusetts concern for \$900,000 worth of machinery for the establishment of two modern cotton-spinning mills here. The mills are to have 25,000 spindles, and are to be capable of expansion to double that number after sufficient labor has been trained. The Chinese minister of agriculture and commerce is a shareholder in one of the companies and the minister of finance is interested in the other.

This is the first time that American cotton manufacturing machinery has been sold in China in large quantities. Heretofore the Chinese manufacturers have looked to Europe, and frequently have bought second-hand machinery from Japan. It was through the effort of Julian H. Arnold, the American commercial attaché at Peking, that the American manufacturers were persuaded to enter into competition in the sale of machinery for the two mills.

China imports annually about \$28,000,000 worth of cotton yarn, chiefly from India and Japan. There are probably about 1,200,000 spindles in China operated in twenty-five mills, but the cotton-consuming power of the Chinese would probably justify twenty times as many spindles. The department of commerce and agriculture has recently invited J. N. Jobson, of the Texas agricultural experimental station, to China to show the natives how to grow better cotton, and it is expected this expert will be here in January.

China is from inferior seeds. In some sections of the Yangtze valley American missionaries have imported high-grade seed and enabled the natives to grow a better variety of cotton. While there is a considerable acreage in North China, the conditions are not exactly favorable and the plant has a stunted growth.

Cotton is used almost exclusively by the coolie class in North China for clothing. With the approach of cold weather the coolies, who have been naked to the waist during the summer, gradually pile on heavy cotton garments padded with quilted cotton. Woolen cloth is beyond the coolie's purse. As the severe winter approaches the Chinese of the poorer class become rounder and rounder in appearance. Many of the children are so thickly wadded with cotton that the lines of their bodies are entirely obscured.

LOGWOOD EMBARGO TO BE LIFTED BY BRITAIN.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The British government is to lift the embargo on the exportation of logwood from Jamaica according to work from the British board of trade. Protests by American manufacturers against cutting off this source of dye material were forwarded to the board of trade which has notified the Textile Alliance, Inc., that exportation under license from Jamaica to foreign countries would be permitted soon. The embargo was imposed, it was explained, because of difficulties experienced by importers in the United Kingdom in obtaining supplies. These supplies have now been secured, the message said.

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In many new patterns, very well made and in all sizes, now at their best. Make your selection from our magnificent showing.

25% REDUCTION ON OVERCOATS



Big Closing Out Sale of New Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Millinery for Xmas

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An assortment you'll be proud to investigate, at reasonable prices. Just received this stock.

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PATRICK H. DEVINE HAS PASSED AWAY

Superintendent of Ishpeming's Board of Public Works Was Highly Regarded.

Patrick H. Devine, superintendent of the board of public works, and for many years one of Ishpeming's most prominent citizens, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. His death was not unexpected, as his condition had been critical for two or three weeks past. Stomach trouble was the cause. Several weeks ago he went to Milwaukee to consult specialists. He was told his condition was not serious.

Mr. Devine's death removes from Ishpeming one of the most highly regarded and competent men in the city. He had made a study of every branch of the work under his charge and was an authority on street and road building, as well as on water works systems. Largely through his skill and energy Ishpeming has a public works system that is second to no city of its size in the country. Mr. Devine was a man who made no favorites, and this feature of his character was generally admired.

Twenty-Four Years on Job.

Mr. Devine was born sixty-seven years ago in Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, and went to Rockland, Ontonagon county, with his parents when quite young. In Rockland he learned the blacksmith trade under his father, and for a few years they conducted a shop in the town, leaving there in 1870 for Ishpeming. Mr. Devine's home has been here ever since. Mr. Devine's first work in Ishpeming was as foreman in the blacksmith shop at the Barnum mine, which was then operated under the supervision of the late Captain Tracy. Captain Tracy had known Mr. Devine and his father in Ontonagon county and although Mr. Devine was quite young, it was felt he was capable of taking charge of the shop. He remained there for several years after Captain Tracy left Ishpeming, working under Captain William Murray, and later under the late Captain William Sedgwick. He was transferred to the Cliffs Shaft mine, when it was opened, to take charge of the shop work, resigning his position with the corporation twenty-four years ago to become superintendent of the board of public works, a position he held ever since.

Mr. Devine has not only been one of Ishpeming's most prominent residents during all the years he lived here, but

he was one of its most active citizens, and was always a booster. He has been one of the leading promoters for betterment. It was he who is largely responsible for the establishment of the municipal fire risk, which has been so popular the past few winters, and he also showed great interest in skiing and other sports, doing everything he could to promote their interests.

Was Original Fireman.

Mr. Devine was one of the organizers of the Ishpeming fire department. He was foreman and chief for several years, and he was one of the strongest supporters of the department, and he seldom missed a tournament or any of its functions. He took a special pride in the new fire hall and the equipment purchased for it, as the building was erected under supervision of the board of public works and the building committee of the council.

Mr. Devine was a strong supporter of any method to improve sanitary conditions. He was especially watchful of the lakes from which the city secures its supply, as was evident from the many analyses of the water he had made each year. The splendid water system, of which Ishpeming is so proud, will stand as a monument to him for many years to come.

Mr. Devine was married in Ishpeming thirty-four years ago to Miss Carrie Melton, who was a teacher in the public schools. He is survived by his widow and four sons, Henry, of Hiking; Arthur and Frederick, of this city; and Herbert, of Milwaukee. He was a member of the Ishpeming lodge of Elks, of which society he was chaplain for several years.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's church.

PIANO TUNING.

M. J. Olson will remain in the city until January 1. Orders taken for piano tuning. Phone 509-W.

Gloves of all kinds, Fur, Silk and Wool Lined Kid, Cape and Mocha, and knit woolen Gloves and Mittens. J. L. Bradford Co.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

E. R. Nelson is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

A. F. Aley, of Escanaba, was an Ishpeming business visitor yesterday.

The Ishpeming fire department will distribute turkeys among its members today.

Henry Curtis, of Duluth, will arrive here tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Carnegie public library will close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and remain closed until Monday morning.

Box seats in the Butler theater may be reserved for individuals or parties, commencing with the second performance tonight. For the first performance they are reserved for Ishpeming's mayors and their families. An extra charge

of five cents will be made for box seats reserved, but when they are not reserved they will be open at the regular prices.

Paul Kruse and Lawrence Butler, students in St. Thomas college, St. Paul, arrived home yesterday to spend their holiday vacation.

Miss Louise Matthews, who teaches in a school in Indiana, and Miss Louise Harwood, will arrive in Ishpeming today to spend the holidays.

Harvey Tommesen, who is in the employ of the Jones & Laughlin company at its Forbes mine at Iron River, will be home today to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. L. Bryford Co. are showing a very extensive line of men's holidays Neckwear in exclusive designs from 25c to \$1.50.

Ladies Sweaters at 1/3 off at Braastads.

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

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

No matter what your circumstances may be, you will find the money you save very convenient when the Holiday Expenses come on.

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Ishpeming Department

INCINERATOR PLANT IS SATISFACTORY

New Garbage Furnace Disposes of Rubbish Rapidly and Effectively.

The public tests of Ishpeming's new incinerator plant, held the last three days, have been attended by hundreds of residents, as well as a number of officials from other cities. The city council of Negaunee attended the demonstration Tuesday afternoon and the aidmen were so well pleased with the plant, that it is thought likely a similar plant will, before long, be installed in that city.

and, if convenient tied with string. He explained that the incinerator will work to better advantage when burning comparatively dry garbage. Wet matter will make the burning process slow and will add to the cost of operation.

STEEL MERGER ASSURED?

Progress is reported in the arrangements for merging the Cambria Steel company, Youngstown Sheet & Tube company, and two other important independent steel manufacturing concerns yet to be announced. It is said that the merger is now assured and that the new company promises to be a considerable factor in the steel trade.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Choir of Mission Church Will Render Noel Early Christmas Morning.

Of special interest at the Swedish "Julotta" service in the Mission church, Christmas morning at 6:30, will be the rendering, by the choir, of Henry Wesley's beautiful Christmas Cantata "Noel," the different parts of which follow:

- Pastorale—(Instrumental). Chorus—"Wake, Awake." Recitative (Soprano)—"And in the Sixth Month." Quartette—"Fear Not, Mary." Tenor or Soprano solo—"The Holy Ghost Shall Come Upon Thee." Carol—"O'er the Distant Mountains." Soprano solo—"My Soul Magnify the Lord." Chorus—"Gloria." Recitative (Bass)—"And Joseph Went Up from Galilee." Alto solo—"Once in Royal David's City." Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem." Trio (Women's Voices)—"And There Were Shepherds." Chorus—"And I, the Angel of the Lord." Chorus—"Gloria to God." Soprano solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Chorus—"Hark! the Herald-Angels Sing."

Christmas day in the evening the Sunday school will render its usual Christmas program. All are welcome. The admission will be free both in the morning and evening.

We are prepared to cook turkeys for Christmas dinner, guaranteeing them to be ready by 12 o'clock for fifty cents each. Walkers' Bakery, Canada street. 12-23-24

Bath Robes, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Dress and Negligee Shirts are useful gifts. We are showing extensive lines. J. L. Bradford Co. 12-21-4t

Stores will close Friday evening at 7 p. m.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Dr. I. Siotte, of Michigan, was an Ishpeming business visitor yesterday. Jerry Thibert, of Diorite, spent yesterday on business in Ishpeming. Mrs. H. S. Smith and children arrived home yesterday after a visit in Illinois. John Erickson has recovered from a week's illness. N. M. Carroll is here from Fond du Lac, Wis., to spend a couple of days on business. J. C. Meyer, a city official at Sheboygan, Wis., was here yesterday to inspect the incinerator plant. Miss Marie Lioret, who teaches school at West Branch, will arrive home today to spend the holidays with her parents. The Misses Anna Lacey and Anna Welch will leave after Christmas for Chicago, to spend a few days visiting. Leo Cammen, postoffice inspector, left yesterday for his home at Chicago for the holidays. Miss Nora Sullivan, who teaches school at Menominee, is home for the holidays. Miss Selma Hoyseth, who teaches school at Marshall, Mich., is home for the holidays. The exercises at the municipal Christmas tree will start tomorrow night at 10:30. Richard Haylock, of Iron River, is in Ishpeming on a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Miss Borghild Braastad arrived home yesterday morning from New York, to spend the holidays. A revolving electric barber's sign was placed in front of John Beauchamp's shop yesterday. Mrs. W. R. Weidman, of Farmer City, Ill., is here to spend a month visiting with her son, S. K. Weidman, and his wife. Dr. and Mrs. Ray Whitmore, of Quincy, Mich., are expected here in a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bradford. The members of the Oliver club enjoyed their annual banquet at the club rooms in the Oliver Iron Mining com-

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All 50c Articles.....	38c
All 40c Articles.....	30c
All 35c Articles.....	27c
All 30c Articles.....	22c
All 25c Articles.....	19c

Blankets and Comforters	
\$5.00 Values.....	\$3.75
4 50 Values.....	3.37
4.00 Values.....	3.00
3.50 Values.....	2.62
2.00 Values.....	1.50
1.00 Values.....	.75
.90 Values.....	.67

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This list does not do justice to the assortment we carry. Come and see our complete Holiday Stock. It will pay you.

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Pine Apples Pears Grapes Oranges Tangerines Grape Fruit Delicious Apples Bananas Lemons Casaba Melons Jumbo Cranberries	Fancy Table Raisins Fancy Cluster Raisins Fancy Pitted Prunes Fancy Raisins and Figs—Pkg. Fancy Jellied Apricots Fancy Glace Citron Peel Fancy Glace Orange Peel Fancy Glace Lemon Peel Pure Mince Meat Pure Maple Syrup Pure Apple Cider Stuffed Dates Assorted Fruits Crystallized Ginger	Celery Cabbage Egg Plant Horse Radish Endive Brussel Sprouts Wax Beans Spinach Cauliflower Tomatoes Spanish Onions Cucumbers Carrots—New Turnips—New Beets—New Jerusalem Artichokes	York State Cream Roquefort Pimento Chile Nippie Rarebit Bu-Lac-Tic Caulimbert Deviled Brick Delicias Dulac Kraft Imperial, etc.	Boxes Packages Bottles Bulk Stick Pail Pure Sugar Candy Fresh Nuts Nut Meats Salted Nuts Sugared Almonds Jordan Almonds Hickory Nuts Chestnuts, etc.

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Splendid animal feature in two reels.

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First performance at 7. Doors open at 6:45
All Seats 25c

TOMORROW, 1:30 to 5 --- CHILDREN'S GRAND OPENING
Adults 10c; children 5c.

Box Seats reserved in advance, beginning with second performance tonight. Seats 5c extra.

Tomorrow--Dustin Farnum in "CAMEO KIRBY"
Paramount Feature - Adults 15c; children 10c

Saturday, Christmas Day---Gold Rooster Feature
"Via Wireless" Big Pathe Picture

his home at Erie, Pa., to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Clifford Jaedecke will arrive here tomorrow evening from Chicago, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jaedecke. Mr. Jaedecke is an engineer for the Chicago Bell Telephone company.

Henry Seaboard, of Detroit, brother of Mrs. Clarence Jaedecke, of Iron River, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to spend the holidays with his sister, who, with her husband, will visit with Mrs. Bessie Jaedecke.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Belden and their son, William, and Clarence B. Randall left last evening for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton. They will return to Ishpeming Monday.

V. S. Hillyer, who left here the first of the month for Eau Claire, Wis., where he took a position with the Wisconsin-Minnesota Power company, arrived in Ishpeming last evening to spend the holidays with his family.

Jake Basso, foreman for the G. S. Durner company of Milwaukee, who is ill with pneumonia at Dr. N. J. Robbins' hospital, Negaunee, is recovering. Mr. Basso and three of the company's other workmen came here to lay the terrace floors in the Butler theater and the new postoffice building. Mr. Basso was taken ill several days ago.

Xmas Sale of Furniture today and tomorrow at Braastads.

Ours is a men's shop. If in doubt what gift to make a gentleman, let us help you. We have the things that please the men. J. L. Bradford Co. 12-21-4t

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CANADA FIGHTS FOR ITS NATIONAL DESTINY

Premier Borden Tells New England Society of Its Part in Great War.

New York, Dec. 22.—Canada and the other British Dominions are as firmly resolved as is the mother country that the European war shall not be terminated by any inconclusive peace, declared Sir Robert Laird Borden, the prime minister of the Canadian government, in an address tonight at the 119th annual dinner of the New England Society in New York.

dians fought under the Stars and Stripes in New England regiments during the Civil war, and speaking of the phenomenal growth of the Canadian Dominion, he outlined the relations of Canada to the European war. He said: "To the Canadian people thus immersed in the pursuit of material development there came little more than a year ago a call and a test which searched and tried the spirit of the nation. Until then Canada had known little of the actualities of war for a century. The course which she should pursue was entirely within the judgment and disposition of her parliament and people. From the first there was not the slightest hesitation.

Early Assurance of Aid. "Recalled hurriedly to Ottawa on the first day of August, 1914, I took the responsibility, in the absence of my colleagues, of sending to the British government a message which expressed our most earnest hope that a peaceful solution of international difficulties might be achieved and our strong desire to co-operate in every possible way for that purpose; but which conveyed also to that government the firm assurance that if unhappily war should ensue the Canadian people would be united in a common resolve to put forth every effort and to make every sacrifice necessary to ensure the integrity and maintain the honor of our empire.

The pledge thus given has been most fully redeemed by the Canadian people. "I do not propose to argue or affirm the justice of our cause. The great controlling facts have been firmly established and they are widely known. Upon these facts the people of the neutral nations must find their own conclusions. The Canadian people are impressed with the most earnest and intense conviction that our cause is just and that it will prevail. Undoubtedly it concerns the powers, influence and destiny of our empire. But we are convinced beyond all question that this conflict is of vastly wider significance and that its determination must exercise a profound influence upon the world's future. Mankind has never been so grievously oppressed by the 'neine forte de dure' militarism and armaments as during the past half century. This is not an inspiring record after all the aspiration, the effort and the sacrifices of a thousand years. All the lives sacrificed and all the treasure expended in the struggle will have been in vain if humanity must still endure so intolerable a burden which this conflict will itself entail upon all the warring nations. Such, however, would be the result of an inconclusive peace. The people of the British Dominion are animated by a stern resolve that there shall be no such outcome. It is for the future peace of the world that we fight to the end. The chief insignia of a civilized nation are orderly government and respect for the law. A world-civilization which cannot establish and maintain an equally high international standard will assuredly crumble. If it finds itself upon the jungle creed, to the jungle it will return.

Fighting for National Destiny. "A Canadian medical officer who was taken prisoner by the Germans told me that one of the first questions asked by his captors was: 'What did the English say to induce Canadians to fight for them?' I have heard the same idea in the British Islands when gratitude was expressed to Canada for assistance to Great Britain in this war. This is by no means the viewpoint of Canadians. We take part in the struggle because the destiny of the world-wide British commonwealth is our destiny, because as one of its great nations we are determined to preserve its power and its influence; and because we conceive that, as one of those nations, there is for us the highest opportunity to advance the cause of humanity and civilization, to do our part worthily in the world's work.

"The student of government finds in the organization of the British empire an astonishing confusion of varied systems. To govern such an empire at all is as great an undertaking as history has ever known. "May I ask a moment's consideration of those involved in the governance of the British Dominions. A territory more than three times greater than that of the United States, scattered over all the continents and through all the oceans; a total population four times greater than yours; a white population little more than one-half your own of which three-fourths reside within the relatively inconsiderable area of the British Islands; an almost infinite variety and divergence of race and creed; discordant ideals and social conditions; conflicting economic interests; four self-governing nations, one in the northern and three in the southern hemisphere, all rapidly developing in power and influence; a great dependency with a population of 300,000,000 embracing a dozen races with a bewildering divergence of creed, caste, tradition, custom and language; protectorates involving responsibility for the development of great territories and the protection and welfare of large populations; a score of fiscal systems under which each unit of the empire levies customs duties against the remainder; the safeguarding of territories which in some part of the world touch those of every other great power; the protection of the ocean pathways without which necessary inter-communication could not be assured; the necessity of considering all these varied and sometimes conflicting interests and conditions in determining questions touching foreign relations; a varied and seemingly confused medley of statutes, charters, orders, in council, conventions, traditions and understandings for the governance of all these widespread possessions; consider this very imperfect summary of the conditions and problems which meet those called upon to administer the affairs of our vast commonwealth. A hasty judgment would determine that any structure as apparently unstable must crumble at the first great shock.

The Empire Stands the Test. "It shall be to the honor of the British race as long as this war is remembered that the principle upon which is founded the governance of our empire, bound together all its far-flung dominions and all its people of varied and divergent race, language, creed and ideal, by ties which proved even stronger in war times than in peace. It is founded upon the principles of liberty and upon the theory and practice of autonomous government applied wherever conditions permit and to the most generous extent that experience can possibly sanction. "The outbreak of the war found Great Britain utterly unprepared for military operations upon the tremendous scale which has been found necessary. Communication between our scattered possessions is essential to their unity and continued national existence. Thus the fighting power of the empire is concentrated almost wholly in the navy, established with no aggressive intention, and maintained solely for self-protection and self-preservation. At tempted aggression against any great military nation under such conditions was utterly inconceivable, for our military power was relatively insignificant. Apart from every other consideration the absolute lack of adequate military preparation for this war speaks for itself and unanswerably proclaims that the dominions which owe allegiance to

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Canadian Valor and Devotion. "Has our national spirit been adequately responsive to the nation's needs? For courage and devotion I point to the Canadian at Ypres, at Festubert, at Givenchy. For self-sacrifice, I see the women yielding their dearest to the country's call and consecrating their lives to all missions of mercy. For the bountiful generosity of our people I need but mention \$6,000,000 for the Patriotic Fund, \$2,000,000 for the British Red Cross society, \$3,400,000 for our own Red Cross and kindred societies, more than \$2,000,000 for

the starving and destitute in Belgium, at least \$3,000,000 in other patriotic contributions from provinces and individuals, \$5,000,000 in food products and other supplies useful for war purposes placed by the Dominion and the provinces at the disposal of the British government. Men of great financial experience believed that subscriptions by the public at large to the recent war loan of \$50,000,000 would probably reach \$100,000,000 and could not exceed \$15,000,000. The public added \$70,000,000 to the \$15,000,000 and the total subscriptions ran close to \$110,000,000.

"I have spoken of all these things in order that you may truly comprehend what our course has been in this war, and that you may perhaps believe that Canada has made her loyalty a living principle in a finer way than ever before. And our empire seems to us something greater than it was a year ago; when mighty armies from the Dominions and dependencies arrayed themselves in its battleline, a new and impressive epoch in its history was marked. These pregnant events have already given birth to a new order. It is realized that the great policies and questions which concern and govern the issues of peace and war cannot in future be assumed by the people of the British Islands alone. "Realizing to the full the tragedy of this war we in Canada pray that the whirling loom of time may weave the

mighty events of the next twelve months into an abiding peace. But there is with us the most intense conviction that the cause for which we fight does truly concern the freedom of the world and that there can be no enduring peace until it fully prevails. Intercourse with this conviction is an equally intense and unalterable determination to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice necessary to make so great a cause triumphant. Finally we have faith that this war heralds not the 'dies irae' but the regeneration of our civilization, founded as it is upon so many centuries of aspiration, endeavor and sacrifice; faith also that humanity's struggle against the entrenchment of force above right will not be in vain."

PARIS GOWNS A-PLenty. Importation of Paris gowns to this country during December has exceeded that of any other corresponding period within the memory of customs officials at New York. Imports for the trade have increased, but most of the gowns have been for private individuals. One of the reasons given is that thousands of Americans who in previous years went to Paris and brought over French dresses as personal baggage are now buying them on orders with the result that the importations appear in the customs records. Another cause assigned

by customs men is that wealthy Americans have taken this method of aiding the Parisian tailors and dressmakers whose business has been affected by the war.

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Christmas services at Grace church Saturday will be held at 8 o'clock and 10:30. A special program will be given by the choir at the 10:30 service. The children's Christmas service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program Christmas morning will be as follows:
Carol, The First Nowell (traditional)...
Carol, See Amid the Winter's Snow...
Goss
Processional, O Come All Ye Faithful...
Reading
Introit, The Hymn of the Angels, West
Kyrie
Gloria
Credo
Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing...
Mendelssohn
Anthem, Lo God, Our God Has Come...
Haynes
Sanctus
Benedictus
Agnus Dei
Eucharistic Hymn, O Panis Dulcissimus...
Foster
Gloria in Excelsis
Ave Verum
Elgar
Recessional, Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn...
Fuller
One lot of Boy's High top shoes, sizes 10 to 5, per pair \$1.50. Johnson Brothers Co.
Double Trading Stamps this morning and tomorrow morning only. F. Braastad & Co.
20 per cent off on Mackinaws at Johnson Brothers Company.
Ladies Waists, beautiful new models, specially purchased for Xmas trade. F. Braastad & Co.

Theatrical

Ishpeming Theater.

An exceptional program will be offered this evening at the Ishpeming theater. Miss Mabel Lawry, Ishpeming's popular soprano, will be heard in several selections, and the Gypsy Trio, who present a head and ball balancing act, will appear. "A Sultan of the Desert," with Miss Kathlyn Williams, a two-reel production, will be shown. Other pictures will be "The Reward," a Vitagraph comedy drama.
One of the motion picture magazines said of "The Sultan of the Desert": "This play, in which jungle beasts perform,

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PUBLIC CHRISTMAS TREE IN GWINN

It Will Be Gathering Place, Tonight for Children from the Locations.

The children of Gwinn, Princeton, Austin and New Swanzy will be entertained this evening at Gwinn in the Gwinn Park with a Christmas festival. The residents of these places have provided a public Christmas tree and a number of generous donations by the businessmen and others have made it possible to provide candy and oranges for over 700 children. They will be distributed by Santa Claus.

The tree has been beautifully decorated with colored electric lights and trimmings. It was lighted for the first time last evening and presented an attractive appearance. Music tonight will be furnished by the Gwinn Association band, and thirty singers, under the leadership of Prof. J. E. Victor, will render a program of Christmas carols.

In order to be sure that even the smallest child from the distant mining locations will be in attendance at the festival, the Gwinn businessmen have arranged to have sleighs at the Princeton and Austin locations to bring the children to Gwinn. The Lake Superior & Ishpeming passenger train, which arrives at Gwinn at 7:30, will be held there until 8 o'clock in order to take the children back to their homes at the distant locations.

Santa Claus will drive up to the tree promptly at 7:30 o'clock and will distribute the packages of candy and oranges.

Saturday and Sunday Christmas exercises will be held at the various Gwinn churches and the children will be entertained in the Sunday schools.

POST OFFICE HAS RUSH.

Parcels Post Business Greater Than at any Time Since Service Started.

According to Postmaster Trudell, the Negaunee postoffice has done more business this year than in any other holiday season. "Both our outgoing and incoming mails have been larger," he said. "We have been pleased with the manner in which the Negaunee public responded to the plea to mail their Christmas packages early, and now practically every package mailed for parcels any great distance from Negaunee have been sent. Those who have mailed parcels have also been careful how they addressed, wrapped and tied the packages. The great trouble with the parcels post service in the past years has been the way in which the parcels were wrapped. This year the clerks, both in the office and on the mail trains, have been able to handle the parcels post traffic to better advantage. We have received only a few packages that were damaged in shipment, and I do not believe that the contents of a single package has been damaged to any extent.

Mail deliveries will be made here Christmas morning. Everything received in the office before 12 o'clock will be delivered.

PHOTOPLAY TODAY.

"The Christian," Hal Caine's Greatest Story, Will Be Shown at Star.

The Vitagraph company's production of Hal Caine's love story, "The Christian," in eight reels, will be shown today at the Star theater. An all-star cast of Vitagraph players, including Edith Storey and Earl Williams, is featured in the picture.

"The Christian" as a novel, was a great success. Later, it was dramatized and it brought fame and wealth to Miss Viola Allen. Its present form is its best, inasmuch as the talky dialogue of the novel and drama have been eliminated and the many scenes which were omitted in the stage version, are utilized in the picture.

Miss Edith Storey assumes the difficult role of Glory Quigg, investing it with a youthful and convincing understanding seemingly impossible to register on the screen. Her principal co-worker is Earl Williams, who portrays John Storm in a masterful manner, giving the character a human touch which is most appealing. Others in the cast are: Charles Kent, James Lackayo, James Morrison, Harry S. Northrup, Donald Hall, Edward Kimball, J. W. Sambrook, Miss Jane Fearnley, Miss Alberta Gallatin and Miss Charlotte de Felice.

DR. LARSON DISCUSSES INSPECTION OF DAIRIES

Negaunee Health Officer Conducting Tubercular Tests—Points Out Details of Law.

Dr. C. J. Larson, city health officer, is devoting much time inspecting dairies in the city with the assistance of a veterinary surgeon.

Dr. Larson has had some difficulty conveying to some milk dealers the meaning of provisions in the city ordinance and state law regarding the selling of milk.

"Every Negaunee dairy selling milk or cream without having a license is violating the law and if they are prosecuted without further notice I hope they will not attempt to offer excuses," said Dr. Larson yesterday. "We are informing all these people of the law, instructing them to make immediate applications for a license and proceeding to make tuberculin tests. There are hundreds of persons who have one or two cows and sell but very little milk, but whether they sell one pint or a hundred gallons they come under the regulations of the law. The milk dealers in Negaunee are put to no expense for the testing of their cattle. Only those delivering milk with a driving vehicle are required to have a state license, which costs one dollar.

"I have been questioned considerably all lately regarding the tuberculin tests we are making. 'Is it reliable?' I am asked. Yes, if properly done, and honestly. It is a scientific procedure of the most positive nature. There are thousands of cattle destroyed every year by government officials, and an animal that has shown a reaction will be found to have tuberculous lesions. Government officers will tell you that after seeing thousands of post-mortem examinations, they are positive of its reliability.

"No one having a tubercular cow can afford to run the risk of infecting his family, or the other cows of a herd. But as it represents a temporary financial loss, the state has made provision to help out those who are so situated. Such an animal, if slaughtered in the presence of a member of the state live stock commission, will bring the owner a bonus of \$25 and besides he is entitled to the hide and the meat. The commissioner inspects the meat and orders the diseased parts destroyed and all other portions passed and declared fit for food may be sold or kept by the owner.

"The bonus, with the value of the hide and meat, nets the owner over \$50. Liver, lungs, glands and intestines are usually the parts affected and it is very rarely that the meat is unfit.

"With most people the thought of eating meat from such an animal would be revolting, but the parts passed by the expert can safely be used. At packing houses there are scores of inspectors on whom depend to weed out all diseased parts.

"I have been asked if tuberculin ever injures an animal. Never. If healthy the animal will react, but if tubercular a fever will arise and remain for a few hours. Such an animal is condemned and must be destroyed as soon as practical. In the meantime it must not be stabled with healthy cows nor pastured with them."

Morrison, Harry S. Northrup, Donald Hall, Edward Kimball, J. W. Sambrook, Miss Jane Fearnley, Miss Alberta Gallatin and Miss Charlotte de Felice.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Hans Lawson, of Garnet, spent yesterday in Negaunee.

Frank A. Bell spent yesterday on business at Iron Mountain.

Thomas J. Kitts, of Houghton, was a Negaunee visitor yesterday.

Walter Hansen has returned from a several days' business visit at Houghton.

Mrs. C. V. R. Townsend and son, Frederick, were Marquette visitors yesterday.

James Chapman is here from Bisbee, Ariz., to spend a few weeks with his folks.

John VanBroeklin, of Gwinn, spent yesterday in the city, visiting relatives and friends.

William Rodgers, of Champion, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Thomas.

Henry Trevarrow arrived from the copper country yesterday to spend Christmas with his family.

Peter Leaf, Jr., is here from Duluth to spend Christmas with his father, Peter Leaf, Sr.

William Thomas, machinist at the Mary Charlotte mine, has recovered from a several days' illness.

Miss Norine Reidy, who teaches school at Hibbing, Minn., is home to spend the holidays with her folks.

Miss Emily Whitburn has returned from Calumet, where she spent two months visiting relatives and friends.

The members of the Negaunee City indoor baseball team will not hold any more practices until after the holidays.

The mining companies operating properties in Negaunee will pay their employees today for the first half of December.

Miss Ethel Lee, who teaches school at Winona, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Paul Bell and Walter Sterling, students at the University of Michigan, arrived home yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders left yesterday for South Range, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with John Dyer and family.

Miss Junetta Heimonen, who teaches school at Crystal Falls, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Heimonen.

Wives and children of the employees of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company were entertained yesterday afternoon at the Star theater by Miss Ina Atkin, the

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company's visiting nurse. Over six hundred attended the matinee. Special Christmas pictures were run.

Charles Simons, master mechanic of a mine at Creighton Mine, Ont., arrived here last evening to spend the holidays with his family. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Charles Spurlay, Jr., is home from Ann Arbor, where he attends the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spurlay.

David F. Foley, of Virginia, Minn., chief of the Oliver Iron Mining company's police force, and Thomas Gribble, chief of the Marquette range, spent yesterday on business at Marquette.

At the annual meeting of the Marquette County Medical society Tuesday evening at the Negaunee hospital, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. G. M. Belhumer, Negaunee; vice president, Dr. A. V. Braden, Ishpeming; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Carriel, Marquette; delegate to state meeting, Dr. Moll, Kenton; alternate, Dr. Henry Holm, Ishpeming.

A Bible is the best of all for a Christmas present, for sale in many styles, prices and languages with A. J. Palmquist, 238 New York St., Ishpeming. Car stops in front of the house. 12-20-15.

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Soo Finances.

Although the Soo common council authorized the borrowing of \$2,500 Monday, there is now \$32,000 in the city coffers. Many have been led to believe that the city was practically "on the rocks," because it negotiates loans so frequently. This is not the case. Many times Mayor Handy has endeavored to make the city's position on this matter clear. There are a dozen or more funds which the treasurer keeps separate, and it is the policy of the city not to borrow from any of these funds, unless it be the contingent fund, and this is rarely done. Since the city adopted this system the funds have been kept in better condition. The council instructed the mayor and city recorder to borrow two separate amounts last night, one for \$1,200 and the other for \$1,000. The \$1,200 will be borrowed from the contingent fund and \$1,000 will be placed to the credit of the Carnegie library, this being a portion of the sum which is now due this institution. The remaining \$200 will go into the fire department fund. Another loan of \$1,000 in connection with the Mission street sewer construction work was also authorized. This loan is for thirty days. It is expected that the special assessment on the abutting property will have been made by that time and the collections turned over to the city.

20 per cent to 33 1-3 off on Overcoats at Johnson Brothers Co.
Visit Toyland today at Braastad.

MANY CHILDREN TO SING CAROLS

Over Four Hundred Will Take Part in Parade Tomorrow Evening in Ceremonies Attending Illumination of Municipal Tree—Only 200 Expected at First.

Program for Affair Completed Last Night by Mrs. Louis Vierling—Impressive New Features to Be Introduced—Donations to Salvation Army Bountiful.

The program for the ceremonies in connection with the lighting of the municipal Christmas tree tomorrow evening was completed last night by Mrs. Louis Vierling, who has charge of the arrangements, and includes several unique innovations that promise to add much to the impressiveness of the ceremonies. As the children of the Baraga avenue and French schools round the corner of Front and Washington streets in their march to the tree, the bells and chimes of the churches, one after the other, will send a joyous summons to the people of the city to come out and witness the lighting of the tree. The crowning star on the tree will be illuminated at 5 o'clock, immediately after which the entire tree will become ablaze of light, while the children sing Christmas carols.

Over 400 children will take part in the parade and the singing, instead of 200, as originally anticipated. Mrs. Vierling has since found other good voices among the children of the two schools, and she has trained these children for the ceremonies. Headed by the Boy Scouts in squad formation, seventy-five in number, the children will begin the line of march from the Baraga school promptly at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon. Two hundred and fifty pupils of the Baraga school and 100 pupils of the French school will participate, each carrying a red and green lantern. The children of the Holy Family orphanage, by special arrangements made by Mayor Begole, will also be in line—not as part of the regular parade, but to afford them the unusual treat of witnessing the proceedings. During the march all the street lights will be extinguished on Front street from Baraga to Washington, and on Washington street from Front street to the city hall, the municipal tree alone to be illuminated.

The program at the tree will be as follows:

"Hear the Angels' Song".....

E. N. BREITUNG DENIES PRO-GERMAN CHARGE; WOULD SHOOT PLOTTERS

Edward N. Breitung, former owner of the steamer Dacia, captured by the French with its cargo of cotton for Bremen, Germany, in a signed statement, printed yesterday in the Escanaba Mirror, took exception to an article referring to him as pro-German.

"I am not pro-German," said Mr. Breitung, nor pro anything else. I am for the United States and have never been for anything else."

Mr. Breitung denied that he was connected with Germany or a German syndicate. He added:

"I believe bomb throwers and ammunition exploders should be shot, as they would be if caught in a foreign nation. The penalty in the United States is too light."

"It was Borne Upon the Midnight Air" Original Songs. "Silent Night".....Franz Gruber. Songs by the French children: "Ca berges, assemblons-nous"..... "Il est ne le divin Enfant"..... "Les anges dans nos campagnes".....

In the carol "Silent Night," all the spectators are urged to join in the singing, as is customary in other cities. In accordance with the beautiful Old English custom of carolling, there will be no music other than that of the singers. Distribution to Poor. Tickets for the Christmas tree, entitling the holders to gifts in the Salvation Army distribution, will be given only to the poorest children of the city, announced Captain Shaw last night. All applicants must be recommended by their church minister or school principal, and will be given the tickets at the Salvation Army headquarters. The visiting nurse yesterday called upon many of the schools and parishes to arrange for the distribution of these tickets, and will continue this work today. No tickets will be given out tomorrow.

The Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church held a "Giving Christmas" entertainment last night, in which each of the members brought packages, which are to be turned over to the Salvation Army for the Christmas distribution to the poor.

Members of the High school football squad have offered their services today at the Christmas dinner matinee at the Opera House, in which all the food donated is to be offered to the Salvation Army, as part of its distribution. The admission for this matinee is "anything good to eat," and in anticipation of a deluge of foodstuffs and delicacies of all kinds, the management of the Opera House has cleared every inch of available space to store the contributions. The High school football players will

look after the food as it is deposited at the door, will arrange it on the tables and in the vacant rooms provided for the purpose. A number of high school girls have also volunteered their services as ushers for this occasion.

Exercises at the Schools. Elaborate exercises will be held at the High school and all the grade schools this morning beginning at 9 o'clock, to which parents are cordially invited to attend. The program in each of the schools will conclude at noon, after which schools will be closed for the holidays.

As part of the High school program today, there will be an exhibition of toys repaired by the manual training department, and candy made by the domestic science department, all of the exhibits to be presented to the Salvation Army this afternoon for distribution to the poor children. The complete program follows: Selections.....M. H. S. Orchestra "Silent Night".....Girls' Chorus Vocal Solo, "The Christmas Story".....William Kepler "Love's Old Sweet Song".....Boys' Double Quartet Vocal Solo, "The Angel's Song"..... "O Holy Night".....Henry Croisierere Reading, "Comfort".....Shelly Jones Dignity, The quarrel scene from "Julius Caesar"..... Martin Vierling and Francis Daniels Christmas Story, "Grandma's Story".....Mildred Hoard Address.....Rev. C. J. Johnson

LUMBER MILL TO START NIGHT CREW MONDAY

Schneider & Brown Company Taking Advantage of Excellent Logging Conditions.

The Schneider & Brown Lumber company will put a night crew of twenty-five men to work on Monday night next. This step is necessitated by the unusually favorable conditions for logging, due to the early snows. Last year the late snowfall and the comparatively inactive lumber market combined to make a night crew unnecessary, but the logs are now being brought to the mill from the lumber camps faster than they are being sawed. By adding the night crew, the logs will be sawed as rapidly as they are delivered, which will obviate the necessity of holding them in the river, and thus save double handling.

"The lumber market is on the eve of an era of great prosperity," an official of the Schneider & Brown company said last night. "Following the slump of last year, the lumber yards and sawmills throughout the country allowed their stocks to run low, awaiting developments. As a result, none of the smaller mills anywhere have any considerable reserve stocks to supply immediate demands. The market has now taken definite form, and orders are pouring in faster than most lumber concerns are prepared to handle them."

"The upper peninsula, in particular, will be benefited by the increase in the demand. Fortunately yellow pine, grown in the South, was the staple product for most building purposes. The war, however, has diverted practically all of this timber to Europe, with the result that a substitute had to be found. Hemlock, which is especially plentiful in northern Michigan, is now replacing yellow pine all over the middle west. The builders of Detroit, Chicago and other cities find that hemlock can be obtained at less cost now than yellow pine, and the result is a market for the Michigan lumber that this industry has never known before."

"The country is undergoing a wonderful revival of business. The iron market, upon which the lumber market is dependent to a great extent, is stronger than ever at the present time. Railroads all over the country, in anticipation of the prosperous year ahead, are making preparations to improve their roads, ordering ties, etc. Furniture factories are starting to run full handed, and building is everywhere becoming more active. All these things are creating a demand for lumber that is unprecedented, and lumbermen generally believe that within six months from now the demand will far exceed the supply."

The leading lumber concerns throughout the country have agreed to adopt the week following Jan. 1 as the National Prosperity Week, during which they will advertise heavily in trade journals in an optimistic vein, not only the idea of directly increasing sales, but giving definite assurance to the few who are still skeptical as to the wonderful betterment of trade conditions.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Arab Patrol to Give Second Annual Affair on Christmas Day.

The Arab patrol will give its second annual Christmas party on Christmas day at the Colonial hall. Invitations have been issued for the affair, which will be strictly formal as usual, and will be somewhat more elaborate than other dance parties heretofore. The hall will be especially adorned with decorations appropriate for the holidays. Dancing will commence at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 11. A lunch will be served at 7 p. m.

The Arab patrol orchestra will be augmented for the occasion by the addition of Sid Goodney, of the Chicago orchestra, conceded to be the peer of all solo saxophone players in the Windy city. A large delegation from Ishpeming and Negaunee will be over to attend the function.

HOLIDAY ROUND TRIP RATES.

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

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL MEETING

Thirty-Nine Applicants for Night School Course Presented Themselves Last Night.

That a night school will be established here shortly after the first of the year is strongly indicated in the attitude of the school board, as a result of the attendance and the interest manifested at the open meeting at the E. Y. school last night. This meeting was called by the board for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the demand for a night school. Notice of the meeting had been sent to each of the persons whose names appeared on the petition, with the explanation that a nominal fee of \$1.00 per month would be expected upon enrollment as a guarantee of good faith.

The school board decided that a night school would be started with an enrollment of twenty-five under this condition. At last night's meeting thirty-nine applicants appeared, but the matter was not definitely settled because the tuition fee did not meet with general approval. One of the petitioners, acting as spokesman for the rest of his countrymen, declared that a fee of \$1 per month was within the reach of most of the men who were anxious to attend, but it was undoubtedly excessive for the women, who earned considerably less as a rule. Superintendent Watson, who conducted the meeting, explained the purpose of the tuition fee, and cited instances of other night schools in the upper peninsula dropping off rapidly in attendance because they lacked this incentive for the students to continue. He stated, however, that he favored a reduction in the fee for the women, and added that this matter would be brought up for decision at the next meeting of the school board. Pending this change in the fee, all those who were present were then requested to fill out the application blanks, and to pay the first month's fee, if they so desired. Thirty-four applications were turned in, of which twelve were accompanied by the \$1 deposit.

MARQUETTE WATER PURE.

Analysis at Houghton Laboratory Shows No Bacteria.

Marquette water is exceptionally pure and free from bacteria, according to the report made yesterday to Health Officer Main by State Bacteriologist Chambers, after a test at the state board of health laboratory at Houghton. The analysis shows that the water contains no bacteria whatever at incubator temperature, and that it is equalled only by that of half a dozen cities in the entire state. The few cities of Michigan whose water compares with that of Marquette are also situated along the shores of Lake Superior. The drinking water of other upper peninsula cities, however, although coming from Lake Superior, falls below the Marquette standard because of the contamination caused by defective water systems.

Health Officer Main was visited last week by James W. Pollin, of the engineering department of the state board of health, who ordered a sample of Marquette water sent to the Houghton laboratory for analysis, in accordance with the health laws. The report was returned yesterday, as follows: Bacteria at room temperature, 200; bacteria at incubator temperature, none; red colonies on litmus lactose agar, none; B. Coli in 25 cc, none; B. Coli in 1 cc, none, potability, safe.

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80258	Comfort Ye My People—Messiah.....	Reed Miller.
	Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted, Messiah.....	Reed Miller
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	Open the Gates of the Temple.....	Hardy Williamson
82538	Why do the Nations—Messiah.....	Arthur Middleton
50304	Messiah—Hallelujah Chorus.....	Sodero's Band.
	O Come, Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles).....	Sodero's Band
50298	The Night Before Christmas.....	Edna Bailey
	Dat's What I Call Music, Recitation.....	Edna Bailey
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