

AUSTRIAN PLANE BOMBS GREEK TOWN SAYS REPORT

SOARS 3 MILES FROM SALONIKI TO GET ALLIES

Second Unconfirmed Report Tells of Zeppelin Seen Flying Over Hellenic Territory—German Invasion Is Feared by Constantinople—Public Is Ruffled.

Hartmanns-Weierkopf, Summit of Which Teutons Claim to Have Recaptured, Only Zone of Activity—Russians, in East, Preparing for New Year Campaign

Paris, Dec. 23, 7:40 p. m.—An Austrian aeroplane flew yesterday to within a little more than three miles of Saloniki and dropped bombs in a village near the vicinity, according to reports from Saloniki, forwarded by the Havas correspondent at Athens. Another unconfirmed report from the same source was to the effect that a Zeppelin had been seen flying over northern Greek territory.

London, Dec. 23, 10:15 p. m.—Hartmanns-Weierkopf, the summit of which the Germans claim to have retaken together with over 1,500 prisoners, is the only point of first-class activity on the western front, while on the eastern fighting lines there has been little evidence of any disturbance in the Christmas lull in the past twenty-four hours.

There have been some clashes in Galicia, with minor successes on both sides, and the Russian forces in Persia are fighting twenty-five miles from Teheran. But the Balkan theater maintains a place of first importance in the war news despite the fact that there has been no severe fighting for several days.

GERMANS TO INVADE GREECE? The Greek public's uneasiness over the possibility of an early extension of German operations to Greek territory increases hourly and the Greek domestic situation is so ruffled that it is stated that parliament, as soon as it meets, will declare martial law in order to muzzle the opposition press, which has been mercilessly attacking the government.

THINK TEUTONS WILL WAIT. The British correspondents at Saloniki scoff at the reports of an early German offensive, however, declaring their conviction that the lull is likely to persist some time longer. The Saloniki correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says that military men there believe the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians will establish a screen parallel to the Greek border, taking up strong positions in the Macedonian doles, there to await an offensive movement by the entente powers.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SAID SERIOUSLY ILL London, Dec. 24, 3 a. m.—According to rumors in Berlin, Emperor William's illness is very serious, says the Morning Post's Rotterdam correspondent, but these rumors have been officially denied.

GERMAN HUMANITY BODY HITS PRUSSIAN CRUELTY; WOULD DEPOSE KAISER London, Dec. 24, 3:02 a. m.—The German Humanity League, says the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Rotterdam, has issued a manifesto containing a violent indictment of "the Prussian conspirators" bitterly attacking the imperial German chancellor, accusing Germany of barbarous cruelty and insatiable lust and concluding with the demand that Emperor William "be deposed from his dishonored throne."

COMMONS TOLD BALKAN UNITY IS BRITISH AIM London, Dec. 23, 9:31 p. m.—The most important speeches at the closing session of the house of commons before the house adjourned tonight for the Christmas recess were made by Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty.

Lord Robert Cecil's speech was in the nature of a general defense of the foreign office. He denied rumors of discussion in the cabinet, of dissensions among the allies and of pro-German influence in the foreign office. He announced that the foreign office shortly would issue a White Paper stating the principles on which the British blockade of Germany is based. He said: "I assure the house that everything that legitimately could be done to prevent goods going into Germany has been done. One of the members of the house of commons has said that the only way effectively to blockade Germany is to go to war with the neutral countries sustaining Germany. I will say most frankly that this is not the policy of the government. The great difficulty in a blockade is to discriminate between goods with an enemy destination, and those for consumption in neutral countries."

DENIES GREEK AID REJECTED. "As to our Balkan policy the aim throughout has been to produce in those unhappy countries unity instead of discord. The suggestion that the foreign office rejected an alliance with, or the assistance of, Greece is absolutely without foundation."

Mr. Runciman spoke of the steps the Board of Trade was taking to prepare for commercial conditions after the war, beginning with the declaration: "So far as commerce is concerned Germany is a beaten nation and it is for us to see that it does not recover."

TURKS CLAIM BRITISH ABANDONED MUCH BOOTY Constantinople, via London, Dec. 23, 11:09 p. m.—The following official communication was issued today by the Turkish war office.

"The winter campaign on the Russian front will not be confined to a war of position. Important events are likely very soon. The Russians and Germans know that the great war will be decided on the Russian front, for no successes elsewhere can have a preponderating effect until a result has been obtained here."

BRITISH TO BAR MEDICAL GOODS SHIPPED TO FOE

Suspension of Permits for Transportation of Hospital Supplies to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey Brings Protest from Washington. Formerly Only Rubber Materials Were Affected by Orders-In-Council, But Now Everything Is Included—U. S. Points to Agreement Between the Belligerents.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Great Britain has suspended the issuance of permits for shipment of hospital supplies of any description from the United States to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. This became known tonight and at the same time it was learned that the state department, at the instance of the American Red Cross, had made representations to the London foreign office seeking withdrawal or modification of the new order.

4,000,000 POLES ARE DESTITUTE; HELP IS ASKED New York, Dec. 23.—More than four million of the population of Poland are destitute and entirely dependent upon soup kitchens, where there is issued to each applicant a small loaf of bread and a pint of soup daily, according to William H. Hamilton, of the American Mercy & Relief committee, who reached New York today on the steamship Rotterdam.

FORD TO RETURN DISPATCH SAYS; IN ILL HEALTH? Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 23, 10:37 p. m.—A dispatch to the National Times from Christiania says that Henry Ford left Christiania secretly for Bergen, where he expected tonight to go aboard the Norwegian-American line steamer Bergen in order to return to the United States. The dispatch reports that the reason for Mr. Ford's sudden departure was said to be that his doctor had ordered him to rest his tired and overworked nerves.

CHIEF OF FRENCH STAFF CONFERS WITH SARRAIL London, Dec. 23, 11:15 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Saloniki says: "General Etienne De Castelnau, chief of staff of the French armies, arrived unannounced in Saloniki and conferred at length today with General Sarrail, the French commander."

AUSTRIA IS GRATIFIED AT MILDER U. S. NOTE London, Dec. 23, 9 p. m.—According to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company dispatches from Vienna report that Austrian official circles are gratified at the comparative moderation of the American note on the Ancona. No reply it is stated, is likely to be made before the new year. The situation is regarded as less acute.

SUNKEN JAP STEAMER HAD FORTUNE IN GOLD Tokyo, Dec. 23.—The Japanese steamer Yassaka Maru, which was sunk Tuesday in the Mediterranean by a submarine, is said to have carried 25,000,000 yen in Japanese gold. The insurance on the vessel amounts to 5,000,000 yen. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the vessel are discussing the feasibility of abandoning the Suez canal route for future sailings of their vessels in favor of a route around Cape Good Hope.

NO PLAYER-LIMIT IN 1917 FOR CUBS AND BROWNS Chicago Nationals and St. Louis Americans Exempt from Rule for Next Season. Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—The Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans are exempt until the year 1917 from that provision under which organized baseball, is now working, limiting the number of players of each team on the 25th of May of each year.

MAX BREITUNG ADMITS BUYING GOODS FOR FAY Through His Attorney, Nephew of Marquette Capitalist, Indicted for Conspiracy to Blow Up Munitions Ships, Concedes That He Purchased Chlorate. Material Is One of Principle Ingredients in Many Explosives, But It Is Claimed Defendant Had No Knowledge of the Use for Which It Was Intended.

HOLIDAY TRAINS CRASH; FEAR MANY ARE DEAD Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.—The third section of train No. 9, on the Lackawanna railroad, traveling in three sections, and due here at 1:15 a. m., ran into the second section late tonight at Stateford, near the end of the new cut-off. Special trains carrying physicians were sent to the scene from this city and Stroudsburg.

LANSING TELLS WILSON OF TALK WITH ZWEIDINEK Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 23.—President Wilson today received a communication from Secretary Lansing relative to foreign affairs. It is understood that the letter told of recent conversations the secretary of state has had with Baron Zweidinek, the charge d'affaires of the Austrian embassy at Washington, regarding the demands of the United States growing out of the sinking of the Ancona. No intimation as to the details of Mr. Lansing's advice could be obtained.

BOARD OFFERS REPORT URGING A BIGGER NAVY Washington, Dec. 23.—The full text of the report of the navy general board urging that the United States navy be placed by 1925 on an equality with the strongest afloat probably will be made public by Secretary Daniels before congressional committee hearings begin on the administration's navy plans.

NAVIGATION AT DULUTH OPEN LATEST IN HISTORY Duluth, Minn., Dec. 23.—The steamer Griffin of the Helix fleet reached port here tonight with a cargo of coal, the last arrival of the season here. Considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the steamer on account of her being overdue. Never before in the history of the Duluth-Superior harbor has a boat from a lower lake port arrived so late in the season, according to the recollections of marine men here.

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El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—General Francisco Villa, stripped of a large part of his army, through surrender to the de facto government, is preparing to invade northern Sinaloa, together with the forces of General Jose Rodriguez, command of 2,000 troops, according to advices here late today. General Villa, it was reported, is preparing to move southwest from the Bustillos ranch, in western Chihuahua, where he is reported to have been during the last few days, and pick up the command of a small number of troops now under General Medina Villa, near Madera.

CONSULS BACK TO PORTS. Washington, Dec. 23.—Unless unexpected developments interfere all American consular officers withdrawn from territory in northern Mexico controlled by Villa upon the recognition of the Carranza government soon will resume their stations. Surrender of Villa's army in Chihuahua and the successful operations of Carranza forces in other sections have about satisfied state department officials that the consulates can be reopened with safety.

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A REVIVING INDUSTRY.

The announcement that a Marquette sawmill will put on a night shift the coming week directs attention to the phenomenal recovery of the lumber market. It is only a few weeks ago that the hardwood and hemlock men of the upper peninsula and northern Wisconsin assembled in Milwaukee to plan ways and means of helping the industry over one of the worst periods in its history. It was agreed to assess members of the association at a specified rate for each 1,000 feet of output, the proceeds of the assessment to be used in broadening the market, particularly by the encouragement of local consumption of native woods. At that time wages in the industry were the poorest they had been in years, and much mill property was idle. It was predicted that the winter season would be the quietest of recent years in the woods. But in the intervening weeks the industry has undergone a marked revival and one that promises to carry it to new heights of prosperity. Demand and prices have alike hardened. The lumbering operations are being extended, and whereas a few weeks ago the producers of finished lumber were knitting their brows over the problem of keeping the stuff moving, now they are inclined to predict that in a few months the problem of meeting the demand will be one that will be difficult to solve. In short, an entirely new face has been put on the industry in all its ramifications and it appears to be entering on a period of unexampled demand, at good prices.

FOR STRONGER LAWS.

In his annual report the attorney general of the United States devotes considerable space to suggestions for the enactment of laws to meet conditions which have developed in this country as a result of the war in Europe and the recent disturbances in Mexico. He suggests the amendment and strengthening of the neutrality laws by making it a crime against the United States to place bombs or other explosives on vessels sailing from our ports and for any person interned here on a belligerent vessel to escape. The attorney general would also have a law authorizing the seizure and retention of arms and ammunition exported or which it is believed is intended to be exported, in violation of the president's proclamation of an embargo. In his opinion the present federal statutes are not sufficiently definite to cover such cases.

The attorney general also suggests that federal prisoners be put at work instead of being maintained in idleness. He thinks the convicts could do valuable service by helping in the manufacture of various articles used by governmental departments, the convicts to receive wages which could be sent to their families. Another feature is a renewal of the recommendation that the interstate commerce laws be changed so as to prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactures or which are manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled by, or affiliated with, the railroad. The avowed purpose is completely to divorce transportation and production, and the subject may be taken up by congress, providing that body is not too busy with other important business that will demand its attention at this session.

A WEAK COMPLAINT.

A correspondent of a New York daily writes dolefully of the "tragedy" of his advancing years. He had hoped to grow old gracefully and philosophically, but is so far from succeeding that with the appearance of a touch of rheumatism even his rain-coat and "rubbers" have become "mocking witnesses" of his physical decline. He now finds youthful pursuits too strenuous, realizes that physically he is not the man he once was, and the discovery is insupportable. So he tragically discusses the shadow of the serene and yellow leaf.

What does this aging and discontented gentleman want? Would he be a champion football or baseball player? Would he like to trip it to rag-time with the youngsters until 2 o'clock in the morning? Surely there are other and even sner pleasures within his reach. Every period of life has its appropriate diversions and all of them are well worth while. Even the very old may enjoy a chat with a friend, a quiet game, a good book, a good dinner, a summer rain, a blue sky, a gorgeous sunset, and have they not their cherished recollections, their ripe and philosophical reflections, their hope of a life to come? This correspondent, who does not even suffer from ill-health, would do well to read Mark Twain's story, "Captain Stormfield's Visit to Heaven," wherein a couple of old men were permitted to return to young manhood but felt ashamed of being so giddy and foolish and asked for old age again, realizing that, after all, what they most cared for was "just to sit around and think and smoke."

THE TRIPLE TASK OF MEXICO.

Only Zapata remains in armed resistance to the Carranza regime in Mexico, and there is no likelihood that the southern brigand can hold out long. But how many Americans have stopped to think of the things that must be done before Mexico can hope that her long era of civil wars is over? First, the land question must be settled, the evil work of the Diaz regime reversed, and the peons turned into peasant proprietors. This task of itself is gigantic, especially as it will lead to all manner of foreign complications. Next, there must be better and more general education. No country in which three-quarters of the adult population is unable to read and write can hope to maintain a peaceful republican form of government. Finally, Mexico must develop that intangible but invaluable thing which Grote called "constitutional morality," an intelligent reverence for law and determination to abide by the established rules until these are lawfully changed.

No other country on earth has so tremendous a group of internal problems to solve. The people of Germany and Russia need to overthrow their autocratic governments; but in Germany education is universal and in Russia peasant proprietorship is well started. England has a pressing land question, but also she has widespread education and the oldest constitutional morality in Europe. Poor Mexico has to develop everything at once.

In the death of P. H. Devine, for many years superintendent of the board of public works, Ishpeming loses a first-rate citizen and a public official who has given it service of great value. Under Mr. Devine's direction was done all work on streets, sewers and other public facilities and improvements, and he had a well charge of the water department. The board of public works disposed of policies and left the details to Mr. Devine. Thus for all practical purposes Ishpeming had the general manager system, and that such excellent results were obtained with it was due to Mr. Devine's excellent judgment and allround capacity. He was a street builder without a peer in this part of the country, and all other work that came under his supervision was well and honestly done. Within a decade Ishpeming has been made one of the best-appearing cities in the Lake Superior region. Much of the work that has brought this about was done under Mr. Devine's direction. There are many reasons why his death should be greatly mourned.

Mr. Breitung has been at the trouble of addressing the Escanaba Mirror to challenge a suggestion in that paper recently that he was pro-German in his sympathies. He is first and last American in sympathies and in projects, he asserts, and indeed the Mirror nor any other newspaper or individual can point to any word or expression by him to prove the contrary. While there has been an assumption that Mr. Breitung's purchase of the Dacia was the outcome of some agreement with German interests to ascertain the status of certain shipping questions, there is sufficient explanation of the deal in the tremendous value of all ocean tonnage and the great remunerativeness of the ocean freights.

The more obvious explanation is as reasonable as the ulterior one. It's a fairly to assume from the transaction that Mr. Breitung's sympathies go out to the Germans. More probably, in the degree that they have taken definite form, they are with the allies.

Mr. Osborn has cleared up by a statement at Lansing two matters that have been the subject of much discussion the past few weeks. Firstly, he says that unless William Alden Smith changes his mind about being a candidate for the Michigan endorsement for the Republican nomination for president he will not enter the presidential race. Secondly, he says he is not a candidate for the nomination for governor this year. As there appears to be no likelihood that Senator Smith will modify his announced political program, it appears that Mr. Osborn has chosen for himself a passive part in Michigan politics, though it is noted that he has engaged quarters at Chicago for the period of the convention.

Premier Asquith sought 1,000,000 more troops, and he got them before the sitting of parliament at which the authorization was asked and adjourned. In Britain there is much difference of opinion about the success with which the war has been prosecuted by the present government, but there is none at all about the assumption by the government that it must go on.

The interest in the proposed night school shown at the meeting Wednesday evening was sufficient, it appears, to warrant the board in arranging the proposed special work. Thirty-four applications for membership were signed, and

if there are thirty-four persons in Marquette who want to pursue educational work after the usual school hours they should be accommodated.

Charles P. Taft says "the Cubs are not for sale." It reminds that until the last dog was hung President Gilmore of the Federal league insisted that nothing was further from the thoughts of the Fed magnates than peace in baseball.

Mr. Ford, it is announced, will remain in Europe until peace is declared. He must have traveled with two trunks.

STATE PRESS

Nobody can ask more leading questions than a small boy who has just begun to suspect the existence of Santa Claus.—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing could be more tactful than Vice President Marshall's gift of a Navajo blanket to Mrs. Galt, though the descendants of Pocahontas are no longer officially classed as blanket Indians.—Grand Rapids Press.

The most striking vital and far-reaching innovation recommended by Secretary Daniels are a regular program of construction, and promotion by merit. When these steps are taken by congress, two foundation stones will be laid upon which real marvellous efficiency can safely be build.—Adrian Telegram.

Every now and then the "blue laws" are invoked and the "lid" goes down with a bang that may be heard for miles around. Such attempts at Sunday prohibition, however, are sporadic and soon roil to an end. When the lid is removed, things go on much the same as ever, if not in some cases, a little worse. The net result for good is nil.—Kalamazoo Telegraph Press.

It is only because our criminal system of permitting a law to become a "dead letter" if it chances to be unpopular that we are so free about passing laws, merely as an experiment, to see if people will obey them, and then letting them clutter up the statutes for years after year, until somebody makes a job of all law and order by dragging them out at some time, such as the one Grand Rapids has just witnessed.—Muskegon Chronicle.

EDITORIAL OPINION

Morals of the Moros.

Discussion of governmental policies in the Philippines brings to view numerous problems developed by the completely different viewpoints held by Americans and by Oriental barbarians. Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, pleads with the senate committee, to attempt to abolish polygamy among the natives by legislative enactment. It is difficult for most white men to deal with primitive peoples, because they do not realize that codes of conduct are to a great extent matters of geography and that what is right and wrong are actually relative terms. What success other nations have had in governing imperfectly civilized tribes has been through making liberal allowances for temperament and tradition. In Borneo, for example, the British authorities punish murder among the natives by a few years' imprisonment, because the jungle-dwellers have no adequate respect for human life. One prisoner confessed to killing a sick man whom he found on the river bank because he was sorry for the invalid and was unable to help him ford the stream. The Moros are total strangers to the Occidental conception of marriage and punishment never would increase their respect for the western customs. Our officials must proceed very gingerly in regulating the domestic affairs of such people, or a deep resentment will develop, retarding grievously their improvement.

What can be done in the Philippines is to eradicate the worst of the native vices and, what is most important, to import practices which will increase the material welfare of the islands, better their sanitary condition and prepare the field for moral growth, which always is a slow process and which cannot be furthered by harsh methods.—Detroit News.

Two raw turnips and a glass of water whenever you think you need a breakfast; eat raw eggs; use only the juice of fruits much diluted—and live to be 150 years old. This is the teaching of the latest food faddist, who announced his gastronomic gospel in Detroit last Sunday.

This exponent of a health regime which shall insure longevity professes to consume two dozen raw eggs daily. At present prices of fresh eggs—none other permissible, of course—the expense of maintaining a family of six on this simple diet would absorb the entire wage of a Ford 85-a-day employe, not taking the turnips into consideration. Here economics and pseudo-hygiene take issue.

The outrages committed upon man's digestive system by such teachings would be serious if followed to any extent. Fortunately, nature reacts and sends experimenters back to a saner diet—or another and never had. New "health" edicts are put forth at the rate of one every month or two, get a moment's notoriety, drop out of mind. Who "Fletcherizes" these days? Who lurches frantically on bran? In their variety and swift passing—lies our safety.

The saying of Lucretius that "what is food to one man may be fierce poison to others" is at the root of a proper dietary. Avoid the foods that disagree, follow Franklin's advice in regard to over-eating; let fads go their way—these constitute a good working plan. For why should one wish to live to be 150 on a diet of raw vegetables and eggs? It is getting back to the caveman.—Detroit Free Press.

What Prussia Proposes.

Prussia is to establish a censorship before which that of Great Britain and its allies will fade away, according to a statement published in a recent issue of Vorwaerts, the Berlin Socialist paper. Most nations involved in the European war have been satisfied with forbidding the publication of unwelcome matter,

but Prussia, the Vorwaerts says, is to go a step further and in effect compel the publication of news items and editorial opinions wanted by the Prussian bureaucracy.

The Prussian minister of war is said to have expressed the opinion that so great will be the problems to be solved after the war that "special relations with the press" must be cultivated. This demands, he is quoted, "an increased attention to journalistic tendencies and views, and a more intense effort to gain, wherever possible, influence over its attitude. This applies more particularly to the little district and communal papers whose attitude is of preponderant importance in shaping the sentiments of the country and determining the outcome of future elections."

Such a censorship would absolutely mould Prussian opinion to the official viewpoint, and undoubtedly would lead to a vigorous protest from the people. Indeed, a protest is voiced by Vorwaerts, which goes as far as it dares in such matters without risking suspension.—Saginaw News.

A LAUGH OR TWO

Signs of Nobility. Artist—They say that young man who was always borrowing money from your daughter has left the hotel. Critic—He must be a young nobleman in disguise.

Depended on Him. Champ Clark went hunting in Missouri last autumn. He approached a village idler near a small station.

"Is it worth my time to hunt around here?" asked the speaker. "Well," drawled the Missourian, "shootin' ain't worth shucks; but I don't know what your time is worth."

Story Tellers. "Do you find that set of books you bought interesting?" "Not very," confessed the man who tries to improve himself.

"Do you regret your bargain?" "A little, Ed," he replied, "but it is the man who comes around to collect the cash were as good at telling a funny yarn as the one who sold me the books."—London Tit-Bits.

Education for a Bride.

Miss Milly was rather a talkative young lady. Her bosom friend, having missed her for some time, called to find out the reason. "No, mum, Miss Milly is not in," the maid informed her. "She has gone to the class." "Why, what class?" inquired the caller in surprise. "A little, Ed," he replied, "but it is the man who comes around to collect the cash were as good at telling a funny yarn as the one who sold me the books."—London Tit-Bits.

A Logical Lunatic.

"Lunatics frequently return amusing answers," says the superintendent of a great insane asylum. "One day a keeper was out walking with a number of harmless inmates, and the party met a pedestrian not far from the railway tracks. With a nod toward the tracks the traveler asked one of the lunatics: "Where does this railway go to?" "For a moment and then replied: "Nowhere. We keep it here to run trains on."—Youth's Companion.

His Main Thought.

Two sturdy men happened to be seated at the same table in a famous Munich concert hall. In front of each rested a large glass, the amber contents of which were decorated with white and sparkling foam. One number of the Wagner program had just been given and the conductor was preparing for the next. "Neighbor," asked one of the gentlemen, with Bavarian friendliness, "in which way do you intend to have the city authorities enforce the blue laws in the city, with the intention of closing every business house, the livery, and trains, besides compelling the several industries to cease operations on the Sabbath. Whether this will be accomplished is another matter, as the claim has been that Boyne City was a comparatively clean town. Undoubtedly during the next couple of weeks the citizens will enjoy at least one day of rest.

YPSILANTI—The Attitude of a Churchman Toward the Temperance Reform was the subject of an address at the M. E. church here by Rev. Father Kennedy, pastor of St. John's Catholic church. He said in part: "A churchman must be an advocate of the teachings of Christ and must adhere to the declarations of holy scripture. Every Catholic child is taught that the four cardinal virtues are prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude. The church also tabulates five commandments of the seven deadly sins. Every churchman knows that the scriptural canon forbids the choice of anyone addicted to strong drink. The much-attacked Knights of Columbus totally exclude anyone connected with the liquor traffic. Every Catholic churchman who is not ardent in the cause of temperance is recreant to his vocation and his holy office. The Catholic church never presumed to stand on a higher plane than her founder. He, on several occasions, drank wine. For that reason she never insisted on absolute prohibition. But the church teaches that total abstinence as tending to the higher life is always commendable." Father Kennedy said that, personally, he favored country-wide prohibition coming through state legislation.

LANSING—Through a decision rendered by the supreme court the city of Grand Haven and the state board of review won an important victory in the taxation of local property. In April, 1914, G. J. Hilderink, a supervisor and assessing officer of Grand Haven, assessed the real estate of the Story & Clark Piano company at \$72,900 and the personal property at \$59,000. The state board of review increased the valuation at each to \$100,000 property. In April, 1914, G. J. Hilderink, a supervisor and assessing officer of Grand Haven, assessed the real estate of the Story & Clark Piano company at \$72,900 and the personal property at \$59,000. The state board of review increased the valuation at each to \$100,000 property. In April, 1914, G. J. Hilderink, a supervisor and assessing officer of Grand Haven, assessed the real estate of the Story & Clark Piano company at \$72,900 and the personal property at \$59,000. The state board of review increased the valuation at each to \$100,000 property. 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Copper Country

COPPER COUNTRY READY TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Municipal Tree Potes in Hancock and Laurium—Special Church Services—Aid for Poor.

This is Christmas eve and the copper country will recognize the day and the fact with somewhat elaborate celebrations. There will be two forms of observance.

In Hancock and Laurium there will be community Christmas tree fetes.

In all of the towns, where there are Catholic and Episcopal churches, there will be special midnight services. The arrangements in Houghton, here described, will be carried out in the other towns.

In keeping with the sacred character of the feast of Christmas, its introduction to Houghton will be of a religious character with a midnight mass at St. Ignatius church and a specially attractive musical service at Trinity church at the same hour.

At St. Ignatius Rev. Dr. A. J. Rezek will be the celebrant and it will be a solemn high mass with music by an augmented choir.

At St. Ignatius church at this service and at all others tomorrow the offering to be taken up will be for the benefit of the Catholic orphanage at Marquette.

The music for the Trinity church service has been arranged by Paul Allen Beymer and it will be unusually attractive. Layman Whitney, tenor of Calumet; William Hall, baritone, Hancock; and Vernon Bonalick, soprano, Houghton, will be the soloists.

The other churches of Houghton will have special Christmas services tomorrow, they not following the custom of having midnight services on Christmas eve.

The municipal Christmas trees will be accompanied by a distribution of candy and other good things to children but there will be a more substantial distribution than this during the day.

In Calumet various charitable organizations, including the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army and a Good Fellows club, will distribute 150 Christmas dinners to the poor. The Good Fellows will also distribute to thirty-five exceptionally poor families Christmas boxes of candy, fruit and toys. There will be two toys for each child in the family and some of the boxes contain as many as twenty toys.

The Salvation Army of Houghton and Hancock will distribute seventy-five Christmas dinners to poor of the Portage Lake and adjoining towns.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING.

English and German Teams Play Match—English Are Winners.

That the European war has not had any effect on the friendly relations among the numerous nationalities in Painesdale is shown by the fact that the English and Germans of the location have formed bowling teams to friendly matches. The first series was played Monday night and the English won.

President Bentz of the Painesdale Bowling league is a member of the German team. In explaining the defeat he said:

"The English captured our first line of trenches in the first assault, taking us by surprise, but we recovered and won the trenches back in a second assault, using our 42-caliber trench guns with deadly effect. We would have won the third battle also but our ammunition gave out."

The teams and scores: German—Limbach, Beckins, Bentz, Stinen, Messner—707, 794, 675. English—Chezidwen, Roberts, Parsons, McLeod, Davy—828, 706, 759.

Pat Harrington, assistant city agent, says that he is going to get up an Irish team that will clean up both the English and the Germans. Other national teams are forming and the bowling excitement is intense.

In the meantime the Presidents hold first place in the bowling league but President Bentz has been forced to second place in the individual averages by Wallace Polkinghorne. The president explains his slump by the press of Christmas business at the Copper Range station, where he is agent.

FEW MINERS ESCAPE

Shut out from fresh air and sunshine, sometimes working in dampness, and often inhaling dust, are the reasons why so few miners escape bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, throat troubles, or even consumption.

The hard work and sudden changes from warm mines to icy winds will weaken the strongest constitution, and doctors are advising miners to take Scott's Emulsion after meals, because it is a powerful blood purifier, which creates body-warmth, healthful flesh, and strengthens both throat and lungs.

If you work in the mines you need Scott's Emulsion to keep up your strength, and for colds, coughs or rheumatism it should never be neglected. Scott's is free from alcohol—in fact on the genuine. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-38

JOHN TAPONEN, ACCUSED BY VICTOR LAUMAA BEFORE LATTER'S DEATH, HELD BY SHERIFF.

John Taponen, who was arrested at midnight Wednesday, at the Halfway, on suspicion of having caused the death of Victor Laumaa, who died in Houghton early in the evening after declaring Taponen had jumped on his chest, yesterday denied all knowledge of the affair.

Laumaa received some injury in a brawl with Taponen in Croze's saloon Wednesday night, and he died within hardly more than an hour. As he named Taponen as the cause the latter was arrested. He was helplessly drunk when arrested and it was not till yesterday morning that it could be explained to him that he had been arrested on suspicion of murder. He seems to be absolutely in the dark about the affair and the officers are inclined to believe him as they think he must have been pretty drunk at the time.

An Autopsy is Performed. Dr. A. LaBine, county physician, began an autopsy on Laumaa's body at the Lange morgue yesterday morning.

After he had proceeded far enough to convince himself of the cause of death, he deferred the operation till he could call in another physician. Dr. LaBine believed the matter serious enough to make necessary the testimony of another physician, as he would not like to be alone in placing Taponen's life in jeopardy, if the investigation by the sheriff's office determines that Taponen probably is the man who caused the death.

Taponen will not be arraigned till after the inquest next Wednesday.

Story of Laumaa's Death. Victor Laumaa, thirty-two years of age, a lumberjack, died Wednesday night at 8:40 o'clock in the home of Eric Heikka, Sheldon street, in somewhat peculiar circumstances. He claimed before he died that John Taponen had jumped on his chest.

Laumaa came to Houghton in the afternoon from the lumber woods near Lake Linden. He called at the saloon of Eric Heikka, a central place for Finns of his station in life, and secured from Heikka a room in the latter's residence, which is located on the second floor of the Heiker building, Sheldon street. He had his supper at Heikka's and then said he would go for a walk.

Laumaa returned to the Heikka house shortly before 8 o'clock, claiming to be ill. He told Heikka:

"Taponen jumped on my chest." He refused to have a doctor called and said he would be alright in the morning. Mrs. Heikka went to his room a short time after he retired and found that he was dead.

The sheriff's office was notified and Coroner Little was called. The latter impelled a jury and after the latter had viewed the body the inquest was adjourned till next Wednesday at the coroner's office. There was no physician present and at a late hour last night no medical man had seen the body.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas was called from the sheriff's office and he learned as much as he could of the story.

It appeared that Laumaa went into Eusebio Croze's saloon at Sheldon and Dakota streets and there got into an altercation or probably, a friendly scuffle, with John Taponen, another lumberjack. The latter in the saloon said that there was no trouble between them and that after the scuffle they had a drink together and Laumaa left.

Charles E. Webb of Houghton, president of the American Amateur Hockey association, was in Duluth during the week and he "sort of" gloated over Duluth, which will have no big league hockey this winter. Mr. Webb told Duluth that it will be back in the association eventually, particularly when it sees what a great season the one about to open will be.

HANCOCK FEDERAL BUILDING. City Astonished to Learn Senator Smith Has Introduced Bill.

The word "surprise" does not express adequately the feeling in Hancock, when it was learned yesterday that Senator William Alden Smith had introduced in the upper house a bill which would provide for a federal building in that city.

The announcement came without previous intimation. It is confidently believed Congressman James asked Senator Smith to become interested in Hancock's behalf, and it is expected that an early announcement will come from Washington that Mr. James will introduce a similar bill in the lower house. Mr. James, it is known, has this intention.

INSTALLING NEW BOILER. James Sullivan, who was recently given a contract to install a new boiler in the Hancock Central primary school, will do the work during the Christmas vacation. The boiler for the stairway of the Ryan school has been received, to replace the iron strips now in use. New rubber for the stairways in the high school building has also been received.

REPLACING FLINT PEBBLES. Steel Balls Forced Into Use by European War for Regrinding.

The substitution of steel lining and steel balls in Hardings regrinding mills has much to be said for it. It is proved a success by the experience of the Winona mill and it is the belief the steel eventually will replace the flint balls or pebbles that have been the characteristic grinding element of these mills.

Manager Seeber of the Winona Mining company is to be credited with the first successful experiments with steel for this purpose. The European war closed the sources of supply for flint pebbles and it became necessary to find a substitute, as well as a substitute for the siles lining. Siles is a hard and tough siliceous rock that has been obtained in blocks from Belgium.

Mr. Seeber found a good substitute for siles, in fact he considers it superior, in a flinty rock obtained in Tennessee. While the flint pebbles are in use this flint lining will be employed. There are stocks of pebbles on hand but it is impossible to get the siles.

The element of economy enters into the change in method. It has been proved that steel lining and steel balls grind more sand with a smaller expenditure of power than is required by the flint pebbles.

Flint pebbles cost \$16 a ton, while the steel balls cost \$80 a ton but the reduction in power cost and the greater wearing quality of the steel balls more than compensates for this apparent difference in favor of the pebbles. Before the steel was employed an effort was made to use pebbles from the north shore of Lake Superior. These were unsatisfactory, requiring 1,000 pounds per day as compared with 250 pounds of flint pebbles and 750 pounds of steel balls. Incidentally, the abrasion of the steel into the concentrates makes no difference in the work of recovering the copper.

Experiments have shown that with steel balls in these mills it is necessary to employ a steel lining. The best steel is known as manganoid and the ore from which it is made comes from Cuba. It is very hard and at the same time very tough.

There seems to be no doubt that if the European war continues copper country mills will have to employ steel balls and steel lining in these mills regardless of the argument in favor of flint pebbles. But Mr. Seeber is confident that from every point of view the steel balls and lining are superior and will replace the flint eventually strictly on merit.

KILLED IN MILWAUKEE. Redrege Man Learns of Fatal Accident to His Brother.

Fred and Charles Salzer of Redrege left yesterday for Milwaukee to investigate the death of their uncle Raymond Salzer, who was killed in that city in a street car accident December 18. Their father, Ernest Salzer, was notified of his brother's death Wednesday.

The information came to Mr. Salzer late because the Milwaukee authorities had not been able to locate him. The Milwaukee coroner found that the deceased Mr. Salzer had had dealings with a Houghton bank and wrote the institution asking for information of possible relatives. The bank at once notified the Redrege brother, who has sent his sons to Milwaukee to investigate.

AIR FLEET TO RAID GERMANY

British Plan to Send 500 Aeroplanes to Drop Explosives Over West Front.

New York, Dec. 22.—Intimations that the fleet of giant war aeroplanes ordered by the British government from the Curtiss Aeroplane company was destined to decide the campaign on the western front were contained in statements made apropos the arrival in this country of George O. Robinson, a representative of the Curtiss company.

Mr. Robinson has been at Hendon, the British aviation base, supervising the assembling of aeroplanes shipped from this country. The largest of these are the Canada and super-Canada types of machines now being built at Buffalo and Toronto.

When Mr. Robinson was asked what were the British plans for the air raids upon Essen, Kiel Harbor and other fortified German cities he replied that he was unable to give any information owing to restrictions enforced by the British government.

The possibilities of such raids were discussed, however, by an officer of the royal aviation corps, who is visiting in this city. The great raids which he thinks are impending are expected to attain their result with a single stroke. They ought, he says, practically to obliterate the fortifications at which they are directed.

Plans for the air raids are said to call for 500 giant machines, each carrying not less than 3,500 pounds of explosive. It is understood that nitro-cellulose, which has terrific destructive power, is to be used.

According to the forecast the aeroplanes are to be divided into squadrons of twenty each. Battle cruisers, carrying bombs and from one to three rapid fire guns will each be preceded by two very fast scout machines.

Each squadron—and it is said that twenty-five of them will be employed—will follow the same method, and by the time the entire fleet has passed over nearly 7,000 of the most destructive bombs will have been hurled upon the enemy's territory.

It is planned to use bombs of 250 pounds each. Ordnance experts say nothing could survive such a raid of explosives.

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GERMANS ESTABLISH ORDER IN WARSAW

Have Excellent Administrative System in Polish Capital and Surrounding District.

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It took the Germans just about one week to install in the province of Warsaw the most important in all Poland, a government that, for the smoothness of its operation, seems remarkable under the circumstances.

Only a few days after the fall of Warsaw it was announced that General von Beseler had been appointed governor general, not only of the city but of the district comprising some seventy square kilometers. Like von Bissing of Belgium, he is the supreme authority, with powers infinitely greater than the emperor possesses in relation to Germany.

Under von Beseler stand General von Etdorff as governor of the city of Warsaw and military chief, and his Excellency Kries as administration chief in charge of all civilian matters. Under them stands Police President von Glasenapp, former police president of Cologne, who exerts both military and civil authority, the first under the direction of von Etdorff, the second under Kries. Upon him falls the burden of detail work, the practical administration of the city and its suburbs. His first aide is Mayor Sahn, former mayor of the city of Bochum, an expert in administrative matters. In addition there are in the police department, any number of men who are experts in their particular lines and who head the various departments.

The Germans found, on taking Warsaw, a "citizens' committee" of Poles and Jews, headed by Prince Lubomirski, into whose hands the Russian had confided the welfare of the city. This committee was allying as best it could the needs of the people in charitable ways, and wrestling with the food problem.

The Germans immediately gave official recognition to the committee and prepared to work hand in hand with it. But one sub-committee, that in charge of the coal problem, has been disbanded. Prince Lubomirski occupies a sort of dual position. He is, first, the native mayor, and secondly, a customs official in his work for charity and food supplies.

Not only Warsaw city but the district of Warsaw and that of Radzimin adjoining, to the northeast, are subject to the police rules and regulations.

The branch departments of the province include a bureau of communal affairs of the district exclusive of the Warsaw district; a bread and flour department; a complaint department, where, for instance, citizens lodge complaints against bakers, a customs office; a veterinary department, which has had an enormous task in ridding the city of mad dogs; a censorship bureau which passes on all plays and films; a pass division, which issues credentials to the residents of the district; an employment bureau, and a division which looks after the wives of former German residents of Warsaw who are interned in Siberia and elsewhere.

For the first time in approximately one hundred years the Poles are now permitted to produce their own anti-Russian plays. Warsaw today has six theaters, including an opera house, running full blast. Each is packed to the doors night after night, partly with German officers and soldiers, for the most part with Poles.

By all means the most popular production is a play purporting to show the cruelties attending the domination of Poland by the Russians. It is historic, fully old, but never has been allowed before.

In the opera house some of the more purely Polish productions are given. There is a really excellent orchestra and, especially, a number of first-rate dancers. By all odds the favorite opera is "Carmen," which is given two and sometimes three times a week.

The stage setting and stage management of each and every theatrical or musical production seem to give evidence of a very elemental and undeveloped taste.

SERBIANS' AWFUL PLIGHT IS LIKENED TO HORRORS OF NAPOLEON'S KIELCEAT.

London, Dec. 22.—A half million refugees fled from Serbia, says the Times' Salonica correspondent, "preferring the horrible alternative of a winter flight into snow-covered mountains, to submission to the Germans. Little has been learned of their fate, but it is only too likely many thousands perished of cold or starvation, or were drowned by wolves."

"When the sweeping Teutonic and Bulgarian armies swept over old Serbia, most of the Serbian males not of fighting age took themselves to the roads, while the women and children remained in their homes."

"Some 750,000 refugees thus assembled on the plain of Kosovo on the way to Albania and Montenegro. Of those, a quarter of a million were persuaded to accept the authority of the Austro-Germans, and others led. Persons who saw the refugees entering the Albanian and Montenegrin passes state that they were then subsisting upon the flesh of animals."

"The mountains of Montenegro being devoid of trees, it was almost impossible for them to make fires. If ever their suffering is told, the story will surpass in horror that of the Napoleonic retreat from Moscow."

"Ten thousand refugees who reached the province of Salonica are being well cared for by the British relief and the American sanitary commissions. Many of them are employed digging trenches for the allies around Salonika."

SUNDAY'S SHARE AT SYRACUSE IS \$23,112.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21.—"Billy" Sunday has closed his seven-weeks' evangelistic campaign in Syracuse.

At four meetings the last day he preached to more than 50,000 persons. His thank offering was \$23,112.

The total attendance at the Sunday meetings was 911,000. "Trail blitters," numbered 22,499.

The evangelist and his wife left for their home at Winona Lake, Ind., to rest for a week before opening the campaign at Trenton, N. J.

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NO TREATING IN LONDON TOWN

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London, Dec. 22.—London's anti-treating law is no joke. It is no American Sunday closing affair. It is the real, unadorned article.

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MANUFACTURERS AID FIGHT UPON PLAGUE

Send Men to Clinics and Provide Paper Cuspidors for Plants.

Lansing, Dec. 22.—The tuberculosis division of the state board of health is appealing to the manufacturers in the state to take an active part in the cause of stamping out the disease in Michigan, and the response that has so far been received shows that as a class Michigan manufacturers are fully alive to the economic and social value of healthy workmen.

Existing the aid of the manufacturers is a new feature adopted by Dr. William De Kleine in the county campaign against tuberculosis.

When the free clinics are held in a county the manufacturers are asked to send to these examinations those of their men who they think need a physical inventory. They are asked to send these men without cutting their wages for the time put in at the clinics.

Men sent from the factories are given prompt attention by the state diagnosticians.

In addition to sending their men to the clinics the manufacturers are requested to provide for all their employees paper cuspidors. They are asked to put a little red wax dard in these and to require their men to use them if spit they must. These spittoons are to be burned each evening and new ones are to replace them in the morning.

The cost of this is very slight and if the system were universally adopted there would be no danger in having tuberculosis individuals work with other employees.

Dr. De Kleine announced today that beginning early next month all county jails in this state will be searched for evidences of tuberculosis. Many jails are believed to be tuberculosis hotbeds and he hopes to remedy conditions as well as treat those inmates who are afflicted with the white plague.

RYAN SUGGESTS U. S. PRINT PAPER.

Washington, Dec. 22.—In a statement issued here, William J. Bryan says: "The public welfare demands the publication of a digest of the bills published weekly, or at such other intervals as may be found best, and sent free to all postmasters, state, county, city executives, libraries, colleges, high schools, newspapers, periodicals and other

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- PICKLED PEACHES
- PICKLED PEARS
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- STUFFED DATES
- WASHED FIGS
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- NEW NUTS
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- SWEET CIDER
- MINCE MEAT

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City Brevities

The Mining Journal will not be issued Christmas.

Today's weather: Colder; probably snow.

Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m. 33 degrees; noon 33; 7 p. m. 32; highest 33 degrees; lowest 31.

S. T. Swanson left last night for Detroit.

N. C. Lake was a passenger for Detroit last night.

S. M. White was a passenger for Superior last night.

David Todd has left for Hamilton, Ontario, Can., on a business trip.

Wm. Becker left last night for Minneapolis, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Mary Summerset, of Milwaukee, is spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Miss Laura Byrne, who teaches at Winters, is home to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Hillier, who has been ill for the last three weeks, is reported greatly improved.

A "house night" will be held at the Marquette club next Monday night. Lunch will be served.

F. C. Greno, of Ewen, arrived in the city last night, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hillier.

Mrs. Emma Calhoun, of Trenary, left last night for her home at Negaunee, after a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drouin left yesterday afternoon for Hancock, to visit relatives for the holidays.

Alex. Fraser, of the Soo, will arrive here this evening, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Miss Margaret Gleason, who teaches at Trenary, left last night for her home at Isipeming, after a visit in the city.

James Beckman has returned from Ann Arbor, to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman.

Gerald Meyer left last night for Chicago, where he will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hixon, formerly of this city.

Miss Nellie Reed, a teacher at Monticello, arrived in the city last night, to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Van Cleave, for the holidays.

Mrs. Dan Weymouth and nephew, Edward Church, will arrive here this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser.

Harold E. Splon, who is attending the Ferris Institute, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Splon.

Miss Alma Lindquist, who teaches at Deerton, will arrive home this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lindquist, Fitch avenue.

Mrs. E. Robinson and son, Benjamin, of Chicago, will arrive here tomorrow morning, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCombie, of Park street.

The Peter White library will close at 4:30 this afternoon and remain closed all day Saturday. The reading rooms will be open Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock as usual.

George W. Smith, Jr., of Hibbing, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday morning, called here by the serious illness of his father, Captain George W. Smith, at St. Luke's hospital.

Miss Margaret Healey who is teaching at Virginia, Minn., arrived home last night, on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Healey, Fisher street.

The window display at the Rose store is especially suggestive of Yuletide. Gift goods in wearing apparel of every description are attractively displayed, with

appropriate holiday decorations. The spacious windows of the arcade lend themselves admirably to this purpose.

Mrs. J. H. Conahan, of Ironwood, left for her home yesterday afternoon, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. T. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Schaik left yesterday afternoon for Grand Rapids, where they will visit with relatives over the holidays.

Miss Florence Ward, who is teaching at Manistique, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, to visit with friends for the holidays.

Miss Flaviane Mayer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. T. McCarthy, Presque Isle avenue, left yesterday afternoon for her home at the Soo.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3 are requested to meet at Guild hall at 2:45 this afternoon to assist in the work in connection with the children's parade and the municipal Christmas tree.

Funeral services for Frank Rossiter were held at St. Peter's cathedral at 8:30 yesterday morning. The remains will be taken to Munising this morning on the 6:45 train, to be interred in the family burial lot.

Coast Guards Station Closes—The United States coast guards went off duty for the winter season last Tuesday night, and will not return until the middle of next April. The life-saving crew comprises nine men, including Captain Cleary. All of the guards, with the exception of three, will spend the winter in this city.

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| Sunkist Lemons | Cucumbers |
| Wine Sap Apples | Sweet Potatoes |
| Layer Raisins | Jumbo Cranberries |
| Figs | Chestnuts |
| Dates | Cocoanuts |
| Candied Cherries | New Nuts |
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| Fruit Cake | Mince Meat |
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BY STATE ONCE RAN LAND LOTTERY

Offered Chances on 50 Townships in Present State of Maine.

Boston, Dec. 23.—"Not many people nowadays know that the Bay State once had a big land lottery," says Albert D. Hayford, formerly chief clerk in the office of the Maine state auditor. "In 1786 Massachusetts was hard up and the state needed money. The Revolutionary war was just closed and the commonwealth had been having trouble with taxation problems and at the same time Shay was fomenting rebellion among the disaffected farmers in the western part of the state. "The old Bay State decided to spring this lottery. It included fifty townships between the Penobscot and St. Croix rivers in what is now the state of Maine. The lots were laid out under a resolve of the Massachusetts general court. The lots were run out by

Gen. Rufus Putnam, who had been a trusted engineer under General Washington. He was a relative of Gen. Israel Putnam, who left his plough to get into the Battle of Bunker Hill. "Only 427 of the 2,700 tickets offered for sale were sold, and not quite \$85,000 was realized, where a cool half million was anticipated. "In 1793, however, the remainder of the tract was sold in one lump to William Bingham of Philadelphia, and it became known as 'Bingham's Tract,' Ex-United States Senator Eugene Hale was at one time agent for this property, and the control of the land has remained much of the time in Ellsworth. "In advertising the lottery it was stipulated that no blanks were to be sold, and that the minimum tract was to be 160 acres. There were larger tracts of 320, 640 and 2,560 acres. "The grand prize was one entire township of 36,000 acres. This was No. 42, in Hancock county, one of the best of the timber tracts. The tickets were \$24 each. Neither the grand prize nor many of the larger ones were drawn by those who purchased tickets. "Some who drew lots, not liking the location, exchanged them for lots near the coast towns. There was such a clamor in this direction that a resolve was passed by the general court in 1835

giving the holders of the lots this privilege. In some cases there were lots laid down on the plan which had never been actually laid out. "Of the fifty townships included in the land lottery some twenty-seven are still unoccupied and unorganized and almost as much in the state they were in 1786. Some sizable places have arisen from the lottery tract, such as Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Princeton and Baileyville. "The boundary of the land included in the lottery tract started near the southeast corner of the city of Ellsworth, ran north thirty-six miles to the northwest corner of the town of Greenfield and then east thirty-eight miles to the chain of Grand Lakes, following in a northeasterly course the Schoodic river to the St. Croix and then down the St. Croix river to the northwest corner of the present city of Calais, then southerly again by the east side of Baring and Charlotte, then west on the south line of Charlotte, in a zigzag course, to the southeast corner of Columbia Falls and finally west about thirty-six miles to the point of beginning. The southern line of the lottery tract is now practically the line of the Washington County railroad. "Only two or three people who lived within the present borders of the state

of Maine bought tickets. Officials of Harvard college drew lot thirty-six in Baileyville township, where the 'big pulp and paper mill is now located. A number of the tracts have since become valuable. "The president and fellows of Harvard college drew three other tracts, two of 320 acres and one of 640 acres. The Relief Fire society of Boston, through its treasurer, Moses Grant, took a chance in this land gamble. "Dr. James Thacher of Plymouth and Nathaniel Appleton of Boston, founder of the cotton manufacturing business in New England; Col. John Glover of Marblehead, who raised a regiment of fishermen for the Revolutionary war; the Rev. Jonathan Homer, a noted divine of Newton, and Judge John Lowell of Newburyport all took a chance with the tickets.

GRAND CANYON TO BE PLACER FIELD

Eastern Syndicate Will Take Hold of Property and Millions in Gold Are in Sight.

Kingman, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Whether the bars of the Colorado river, in the lower reaches of the Grand Canyon, carry enough placer gold to make profitable their exploration on a big scale, will be determined if a deal now pending with an eastern syndicate is consummated. This syndicate is negotiating for some 2,000 acres of placer ground owned by D. P. Mitchell, P. C. McDonald, M. J. Walsh, J. A. Murphy, L. P. Morel, I. U. Parker, Thomas Hogan, C. S. Barney, James Hallsworth, L. W. Barker, D. P. Wright and Del Shurey. Attention was attracted to this part of the Colorado as a placer field when "Sandy" Harris and William Hoffman, two prospectors, last summer found huge gold nuggets in loose sand and gravel above the bed of the river. Some of the gold was washed out of sand seventy-five feet above the present bed. It is believed that the ground owned by the Oatman locators carried from \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000 worth of gold in nuggets and fine dust. Dirt from the surface pans from fifty cents to \$1 a yard. The bars are from thirty-five to forty feet in depth, with no large boulders, cement gravel or clay seams. Bedrock has been reached in only a few places. For years it was commonly supposed that the gold near bedrock was too fine to make placering profitable. This theory was exploded by Hoffman and Harris. If the eastern syndicate takes over the ground owned by the Oatman citizens, from \$25,000 to \$50,000 will be spent in thoroughly drilling all the claims. One that is more than 50 per cent copper has been encountered in the prospecting of the Leitchman Mine company, which has attracted wide attention because of its big molybdenum deposit. An adit drift was driven in 250 feet, where a crosscut was started. The first round of shots broke into the copper ore. This ore has been opened north and south of this point, but nothing quite so rich has been found in the Leitchman. Indications are that there is an unbroken shoot of rich copper ore, 400 feet long and forty feet wide. The Goldsboro Extension Mining company has let a contract for sinking its main shaft an additional 120 feet, which will put it down to the 400-foot level. In a drift from the 280-foot level the company is sinking a sump to take care of water seeping in from above that point, and a station pump is being installed. In this drift a body of ore running above \$50 a ton was encountered, but no effort has been made to

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develop it. A drift will be run under it from the 400. High-grade lead concentrates are being turned out by the mill at the Copel mine, near Stockton Hill, which is operating on ores from the De La Fontaine and Shooting Star. A compressor and machine drills are being installed in the De La Fontaine, where unexpected hard ore has been opened.

"SENSE OF POWER AND OF CONFIDENCE"

They Are the Very Atmosphere of England, Says Observer in Berliner Tageblatt.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"The strong sense of power and of self-confidence that seems to be the very atmosphere of England," is commented upon by Dr. Hans Vorst, a professionally neutral correspondent, in recounting his impressions on a recent visit to England to the Berliner Tageblatt. He begins his article by telling of meeting a Russian government official in London, who, after a rather despondent review of the operations on the Russian front said: "At any rate, one feels quite at ease and heartened again after a few days in London." This statement interested Dr. Vorst. He decided to make a closer investigation of the Russian's remark, and found that he himself soon succumbed to the sense of London's might. In his own words, he came under the spell of London's "silent demonstration of solid wealth, quiet strength and established power."

Speaking of life in London, Dr. Vorst tells the people of Berlin that he found London has changed little during the war beyond the darkening of its streets. Nowhere in the warring capitals has street traffic suffered so little. In Berlin and Paris, motorbuses have disappeared. But in London, even those that were sent over to France in the beginning of the war have been replaced. Paris' hotels have reduced their prices to a war scale. But no such concession has been made in London. Furthermore, the stages of London are as resplendent as ever, evening dress is common in the boxes and orchestra chairs, except for officers in uniform, and the restaurants have lost none of their elegance. Conversations with Englishmen, continued the writer, show that the English themselves are dominated by a sense of conscious power. "This impression grows," he adds, "the more one talks with Englishmen. The hysterical behavior of certain English newspapers does not seem to me to reflect the nation's feelings in any way. On the contrary, I have always noticed a totally calm and objective attitude toward the whole business, for extravagant excitement is not a part of the national character. "So from my own experiences I am inclined to consider these last peace speeches in the house of lords as a sign of this conscious power. The English people still feel itself strong enough for anything, and is consequently not afraid to have such speeches exploited as signs of weakness, especially when they are an expression of what all nations without exception want at the bottom of their breasts—peace."

NEW PLANTS.

Nearly 3,000 new plants were introduced into this country during the past year as a result of investigations in foreign lands by the botanists of the department of agriculture. For the past six months plants from abroad have been arriving at the bureau of plant industry in Washington at the rate of eight specimens daily. The war has interfered with the investigations in a number of countries and most of the new specimens have come from China and South America. One explorer has been spending some months in the region near the boundary of Tibet. He has sent in a new wild peach and wild almond. Since their native climate is similar to that of New England, the department of agriculture is hoping to utilize them in extending the cultivation of the almond and the peach further north than is possible with the varieties now in use.



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POSTOFFICE RUSH.

Record Breaking Volume and Parcel Post Packages Handled.

Mail and parcel post deliveries at the postoffice during the holiday period this year have exceeded in volume those of any previous years, announced Postmaster Scully last night. While the exact extent of the business handled by the postoffice will not be fully known until tonight, the tremendous rush is indicated in the fact that over \$600 worth of stamps were sold last Tuesday, and this daily average has been maintained since.

The carriers' windows will be open tomorrow between 11:30 and 1 o'clock, making a half hour more than usual for Christmas Day, in order to avoid any possible congestion. The avalanche of mail, and of parcel post packages in particular, somewhat exceeded the expectations of the postmaster, but the service over the holiday rush was made especially efficient by the addition to the force of several substitutes from the eligible list of applicants.

City Brevities

John E. Tracy will leave tonight for Green Bay.

J. H. O'Meara left yesterday afternoon for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary McLay left last night for Duluth, to visit with relatives.

Dion Peach, of St. Ignace, is spending a few days in the city on business.

F. D. Davis left last night for Escanaba, after a business visit in the city.

Miss Erva Warren, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is visiting her sister at Houghton.

Miss Anna McCarthy, of Duluth, is visiting with relatives in the city for the holidays.

A. E. Stearne, a school teacher at Big Bay, is spending the holidays with relatives at Ishpeming.

Mrs. Robert Hood, who has been visiting relatives at Ishpeming, returned home last evening.

Mrs. W. J. Pettee left last night for Princeton, Ill., to spend the holidays with her son, George.

Mrs. Oliver Morris, of Pequaming, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogan, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young left last night for Hibbing, Minn., to visit relatives for the holidays.

Miss Pearl Delger, a student at the Baraga High school, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Onota.

Edward Jacobson left yesterday afternoon for his home at Onota, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Margaret McPhee left yesterday afternoon for Newberry, to visit with relatives over the holidays.

William Eilersick left yesterday afternoon for Midland, Mich., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg left last night for Chicago, where she will visit with relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Johnston, of Munising, left yesterday afternoon for L'Anse, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Everett left yesterday afternoon for Rockland, to visit relatives for the holidays.

Miss E. Myrtle Gauthier left yesterday afternoon for Ontonagon, to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McCarthy and two children left yesterday afternoon for the Soo, to spend the holidays with Mrs. McCarthy's parents.

A. E. Miller and family, and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, left last night for Duluth, where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Mary Coppens, of Green Bay, will arrive in the city tonight to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coppens, West Michigan street.

SIR JOHN FRENCH HONORED IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who recently was succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig, as commander in chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, was received by President Poincare.

Long before the arrival of the field marshal at the palace of the Elysee a crowd had gathered to greet him and when his automobile entered the courtyard there were cheers for the distinguished British soldier, for King George and for Great Britain.

The manifestations of regard for the field marshal were repeated as he left the palace.

Field Marshal French was accompanied by several British officers who were presented to President Poincare. In conversation with the field marshal, M. Poincare thanked him for services rendered in behalf of the Allies. Earlier in the day General Joffre conferred the war cross on Field Marshal French.

"RED" RUSSELL IS TIMON OF ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—The tragic experiences of Timon of Athens have just been duplicated by "Red" Russell of Atlanta, a man who, though not so great a philosopher as the Attic misanthrope, is nevertheless not unknown to fame.

"When I had \$20,000 and a big automobile I was always welcomed in the best saloons," says Mr. Russell, musing on the vicissitudes of fate, "but now, when I haven't got a cent, they throw me out of doors."

And Red's lament does more or less accurately describe exactly what has happened to him. For some years past he has been a prominent figure on Decatur street.

Two years ago he was in a railroad accident and had both his legs cut off. He got \$20,000 in damages, bought a pair of fine cork legs and a racing automobile painted red, in honor of his nickname.

For six months Red was popular. He took his friends to ride and bought wine. The bartenders in the beer saloons were always glad to see him, for it meant a round of drinks for everybody.

Even the police were lenient with him when he skidded on two wheels and nearly shaved the buttons off the traffic officer's coat, for Red, in spite of the fact that you can scratch a match on his neck, had a generous smile and a kindly heart.

Well, Red went away and when he came back his pockets were empty and his coats were frayed. Gone was the

big touring car. Gone were the \$20,000. But with the same kindly feeling toward humanity as when he was rich and half-soused, Red marched into a saloon and announced:

"Well, boys, I'm back and broke. I guess it's your time to treat now."

Did they treat? They did not. The bartender booted Red into the street, and for objecting to the treatment he narrowly escaped a trip to the stockade.

CORNELL SOCIETY PLANS TO INVESTIGATE DEFENSE

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 21.—One hundred and fifty members of the Cornell university faculty and administrative staff have enrolled as members of a society organized here to investigate the military and naval efficiency of this country. The purpose of the society is as follows:

"It is hoped that the organization will provide military instruction for those who desire to learn what the science of soldiering involves, with rifle and general target practice for those whose preferences so incline. It may be possible to organize a summer encampment under some form of government auspices, and for those whose tastes are not for active participation, but whose interest and influence will be of inestimable value in furthering a campaign of education among thousands of young men on whose shoulders soon must rest the responsibilities of citizenship, there will be provided, in the form of discussions and lectures by experts, a systematic investigation of all the factors that are involved in the equipment, the maintenance and the activities of the army and navy."

BIG WAR TAXATION WARNS HELFFERICH.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, announced in the reichstag today that the next budget cannot be balanced without additional income and that proposals for new taxation are now being drafted for submission to the reichstag. The secretary declared that no matter how large a war indemnity was received the war would impose a colossal

burden of taxation on the Germans, and they must therefore expect greatly increased taxation after the war.

1,200 HARVARD MEN FOR WAR TRAINING.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 22.—A mimic war game between regiments composed of students of Yale and Harvard universities was proposed by William A. Pew, retired, brigadier general of the National guard of this state, at a meeting of Harvard students at which 1,200 enrolled for military training. General Pew's recommendation was received with applause. He suggested that the maneuvers be held each summer.

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HENRY STEPHENS IS HONORED IN CHILE.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 22.—Romulo S. Naon, Argentine ambassador to the United States and special Argentine ambassador to the presidential nomination here, arrived today with two American guests, Henry Stephens of Detroit, Mich., and Henry Alexander of Philadelphia.

Mr. Alexander represents the American Association for International Conciliation. He was presented to the new president tonight, by Henry Prather

Fletcher, the American ambassador. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Stephens will return to Buenos Aires on Senor Naon's special train. Mr. Stephens is a son of the late Henry Stephens, Detroit lumberman and banker, and makes his home in Detroit and in Waters, Mich., where he has large lumber interests. Last spring he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for regent of the University of Michigan.

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BUTLER THEATER FINELY APPOINTED

New Photoplay House Was Completed in Record Time by Ishpeming Contractors.

For the first time last evening, when "The Island of Regeneration" was presented, the Butler theater was inspected by the Ishpeming public, which put the seal of its unqualified approval on the new house. Comparatively few of those who visited it had been within its doors while work was in progress and they were greatly surprised alike by its size, the completeness of its appointments and the artistic manner in which it had been decorated. Ed. J. Butler, to whose enterprise and desire to give Ishpeming the best playhouse facilities the new theater is due, was the recipient of many congratulations.

The house has been pronounced by theatrical men who have visited it the past week or ten days as one of the most attractive exclusive picture theaters they have yet seen. They have especially commended the treatment of the ceiling, the seating and the completeness of the appointments. Projection of pictures, electrical equipment and arrangement of the screen, together with other details demanding attention if the best picture is to be secured, have been carefully worked out, assuring the most effective presentation of the plays that will be shown in the house.

Building 105x35 Feet.

The general dimensions of the house are 105 by thirty-five feet, it being a solid brick structure, with main and balcony floors. Generous provision of room in the front of the theater assures comfort for the public. The main entrance is in a recess of the front, on either side of which project the office room and a direct exit from the balcony. They open on a lobby approximately thirteen by twenty-five feet in size, in which is a drinking fountain and, opening off it, a ladies' toilet. The floor of the lobby and main entrance, office and balcony exits is of terrazo, a highly polished material in which the principal element is marble chips. The ticket booth is directly off the office, to the right of the entrance.

The doors from the lobby into the theater open on the foyer, on either side of which are stairways leading to the balcony. They are short flights, with easy treads, and there is no more difficulty about reaching the balcony floor than any other part of the house. Its 125 seats are among the best of the entire number, every one of them commanding an unobstructed view of the screen. The operating booth, of solid concrete construction, is in the center of the front at the rear of the balcony, with work rooms on either side.

The Main Floor.

The main floor of the house has dimensions of approximately 85 by 35 feet, and contains seats for 475 persons. A distinctive feature is the boxes at the rear. There are two aisles, and the seats are spaced so that there is ample room for persons to get in and out without crowding those who are seeing the pictures. The orchestra pit is sunk below the screen arch, and is set off from the body of the house by a brass rail and curtain.

The most distinctive feature of the new theater is the treatment of the ceiling. It is stepped down in a series of panels so that its general line coincides with that of the floor, and it is built in a series of graceful arches. As a result the house has an intimate and cozy interior, in pleasing contrast to the topheavy atmosphere of the best of the ceilings are finished on the line of the roof. Theatrical men have commented with favor on this feature and have said that while it is unique it is one well worthy of the attention of other theater builders.

Harmonious Decorations.

Much of the beauty of the house is the result of its harmonious and tasteful decorations. The scheme was the work of Herman H. Reuss, of Milwaukee, a well-known artist, in collaboration with Trembath Bros., of Ishpeming, who had the general contract. The colors are dainty and blend beautifully from the walls to the ceiling. The latter is in effective combination of pink and cream, with the panels outlined by delicate stripes. The walls are paneled,

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each panel being mottled in three shades of green, carefully blended, with well chosen corner ornaments. So effectively has the work been done that the interior is delicate and at the same time warm.

The lobby is a most attractive division of the house. Gray is the body color, finished in ivory style and suspended from the ceiling. All electrical control, except that of the operating booth is from an enclosed switchboard in the lobby.

The building is heated by steam furnished by a Kewanee boiler, and in the basement, is a men's laboratory, finely appointed. The lobby floor and the floor directly above it are of reinforced concrete, and there is abundant provision of exits, two at the rear of the main auditorium opening on the alley leading to the cross streets. Anti-panic bolts will be provided for all doors, and as the electric wiring is all in conduit the building is regarded as one of the safest in the city. The ventilation is planned in accordance with the most modern ideas, and it is estimated that the air in the building will be completely changed every seven to ten minutes. Gratings are provided in the main auditorium ceiling, in the lobby, under the balcony and in the screen front of the auditorium. In addition, there are forty patented metal air vents in the floor, designed to secure a constant circulation. The front is of mottled red brick, with white stone trimmings, and over the main entrance is an illuminated canopy. The main cornice is also illuminated.

Firms that Built Theater.

The Butler theater was planned and its construction supervised by Charlton & Kuenzli, of Marquette and Milwaukee, who planned the Deit theater at Escanaba and Munising. The general contract was obtained by J. S. Wahlman, of Ishpeming, and the painting and decorating contract by Trembath Bros., who retained Mr. Reuss for some of the work. The excavating was done and the foundation built by Trebilcock Bros., and the Lake Superior Steam Heating company installed the heating, ventilating and plumbing systems. The electrical contract was awarded to Henry Newgard & Co., of Milwaukee, that for the fixtures to Charles Polachek & Bro. company, of Milwaukee, specialists in theater lighting, and the one for the seating to the American Seating company, the leading house of the kind in the country.

The completion of the Butler theater for the opening last evening marks one of the most notable building accomplishments ever recorded in the upper peninsula and demonstrates that in ability to assemble material quickly and do expeditious work of high quality the Ishpeming builders are second to none in the northwest. The roadstead, which occupied the site still had a tenant in the middle of September, at which time Trebilcock Bros. had the excavating advanced to the rear of the old building. But it was the middle of October before they were able to complete the foundation and turn it over to J. S. Wahlman.

Wahlman's Notable Work.

On Mr. Wahlman fell the brunt of the task of making it possible to open the theater on the date Manager Butler announced. That event when the work was started. He put up the north wall in six days, and equally rapid progress was made with other parts of the building. Despite the demand for steel, he assembled this and all other material so that the work proceeded without any interruption, the men losing, but half a day during the winter progress, and this time was lost because of unfavorable weather, before the building was enclosed.

The building was finished in a few hours under sixty days, a remarkable record, in view of the fact that throughout it is of the most substantial construction, with much concrete and steel work. Mr. Wahlman was able to accomplish this notable feat of building only by placing an unusually large force on the work and giving it his nearly undivided personal attention.

The decorating and painting was completed in less than two weeks' working time by Trembath Bros., a record in its line as notable as that made by Mr. Wahlman, for the interior received three coats of paint and the stencil and delicate finishing work required much time. The firm was only able to do its part before the opening by employing an unusually large force of men. The other contractors, notably Newgard & Co., and the Lake Superior Steam Heating company, also displayed great energy in pushing their contracts, and most of the time for the past month no less than five or six contractors have had men at work in the building. Much of the time the past several days workmen have been busy until midnight or later.

Manager Butler is sincerely appreciative of the interest and of their determination that he would be able to open the house on the date originally announced. He shares with many other persons who have commented on their work the conviction that it is the most notable example of rapid good building on record in the upper peninsula.

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 steps in front of the house. 12-20-15.

Visit Toyland today and get your share of the bargains. F. Braastad & Co.

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

Final offering of Double Trading Stamps this morning at Braastad's.

Why not a Tailored Suit of Overcoat? We have the kind that please and wear. J. L. Bradford Co. 12-21-15.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Ishpeming barbers will keep their shops open tonight until 11 o'clock and will be open tomorrow morning until 11. Joe VanHala, who will be musical director at the new Butler theater, arrived in the city Wednesday from Chicago.

Christmas services at the Mission church tomorrow morning will be at 5:30 instead of 6:30, as previously announced.

Mrs. John Gary, of Nashauk, Minn., is here to spend a few weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Treuvarrow.

Will Watters, whose wife and son have been in the city visiting relatives the past week or so, is here from Iron River to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Walseth will entertain at dinner Christmas day for Dr. Harding and Miss Lillian Braastad, who will be married next Monday.

Arthur West has painted the interior of his barber shop in the Skoglund building, on First street. The shop is painted white and presents a very neat appearance. Mr. West has also installed a new hydraulic chair and a new mirror case, workstand and an up-to-date vibrating massage machine.

Miss Hessler, visiting nurse for the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, will entertain the wives and children of men working for the company, and the widows and orphans of former employees, this afternoon at a special matinee in the Ishpeming theater. A special picture program has been arranged and the guests will be admitted on cards distributed by Miss Hessler.

James Driscoll and Andrew Goldsby, who have been in Ypsilanti the past several weeks, directing building operations on the new postoffice building for J. S. Wahlman, arrived home yesterday. Mr. Driscoll has general charge of the work, while Mr. Goldsby is foreman of the bricklayers and masons. The work has been completed up to the first floor, but there will probably be a delay now on account of the non-arrival of material. Mr. Driscoll said yesterday that the steel is not coming in as fast as expected.

J. L. Bradford Co. are showing a very extensive line of men's holiday neckwear in exclusive designs from 25c to \$1.50. 12-21-15.

One lot of Boy's High top shoes, sizes 10 to 5, per pair \$1.50. Johnson Brothers Co.

"I'M ALL OUT OF BREATH," GURGLING BRABEC AFTER LEAP OF 13 STORIES

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Stanley Brabec dove thirteen stories down an elevator shaft, righted himself in the course of the fall, and landed in a sitting posture. He was bruised slightly at the point of contact and one leg may be broken. Stanley is twenty-four years old and lives at 3404 W. Twenty-sixth street, he told the attendants at St. Luke's hospital, where the police took him from his habit than from necessity, they subsequently said.

A few minutes after 7 o'clock Stanley entered the Monon building at 440 South Dearborn street and walked into the freight elevator, the only one running. It was operated by Andrew Everson of 1081 North Albany avenue, night watchman.

Stanley rode up and down once with the watchman, and then up again to the top. Just as the elevator was about to start down from the thirteenth floor, Stanley put one foot on the operator's stool at the side of the car and an instant later his body was through the open space between the top of the iron grill which forms the side of the car and the roof of the car.

For an instant the watchman, who had caught Stanley's ankle, struggled to pull him back into the car. But a wriggle, and down Stanley dropped. The watchman feared to start the car downward and ran down the twelve flights to the ground floor.

T. C. Bell, who has an undertaking establishment a few doors away, fetched his ladder after locating the fallen man. "He was sitting there on the first floor

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.

THE MINER'S NATIONAL BANK
ISHPEMING, MICH.

Extending our appreciation and thanks for your business, and presenting all good wishes for your Health, Happiness and Prosperity, at Christmas and in the New Year.

Sincerely,
Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.

level on top of the elevator next to the one he jumped out of," said Mr. Bell. "I thought I never could get him out alone, but I saw he didn't look much hurt and I asked him to put his arms around my neck and I'd lift him down. He did, and thanked me for my kindness."

"Where does it hurt, lad?" I asked him. "I'm all out of breath," he answered. Then we laid him down on the matting in front of the elevators, and pretty soon, just as the police were coming along he started to get up, but they wouldn't let him. He didn't talk much, but there wasn't a scratch on him except a little blood on his right eye."

Mr. Bell showed the police authorities where the top of the car on which Brabec fell was dented. An iron brace had been broken off its fastening. That was all there was to show for the accident. "Widows and orphans will not be expected to contribute." A few Sundays later there was another collection for the same object. "This time," said the preacher, "widows and orphans will not be exempt; for no battle ever made so many widows and orphans as the amusements made on the previous Sunday."

A VAST NUMBER.

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Our Holiday Greeting

May the Spirit of Happiness enter every heart this Christmas, and may the New Year bring to all Health and Contentment.

Gatley-Wiggins Co.

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CHRISTMAS AT SALISBURY.

Carol Service Will Be Given Tomorrow Morning by Church Choir.

There will be a carol service at the Salisbury Methodist Episcopal church Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock by the choir, assisted by other local talent. At 7:30 in the evening the Sunday school society will render a program. A Christmas tree has been put up and prizes will be distributed.

On Sunday morning there will be a fellowship meeting at 9 o'clock, followed by a preaching service at 10:30, the topic of Rev. Stevens' sermon being "Retrospection," or "The Last Lap." The Sunday school will meet at 2 o'clock and the weekly meeting of the Epworth league will be held at 6. At the evening service, at 7 o'clock, a program will be conducted by William Billings. It follows:

Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest."

Carol—"Hail, Hail the Day."

Scripture reading.

Carol—"Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Carol—"Angelic Hosts."

Anthem—"Greatest and the Best."

Short address.

Carol—"Hail, Sabbath Day."

Carol—"Lo He Comes."

Carol—"Awake With Joy, Salute the Morn."

Benediction.

At the National Mine Methodist church there will be a special program Christmas night by teachers and children of the Sunday school, the program commencing at 7 o'clock. A Christmas tree has been provided and the public is invited.

On Sunday the Sunday school classes will meet at 2 o'clock and at the evening service at 7 o'clock, Rev. Stevens will deliver a sermon on "Commencing 1916 With the Brakes Off."

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

F. Braastad & Co.'s stores will close this evening at 7 o'clock.

James Tolson, of Escanaba, was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday.

J. H. Bell, of Sault Ste. Marie, was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday.

Felix St. John, of Republic, was an Ishpeming business visitor yesterday.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tupala, 132 Superior street.

R. W. Wenk, of Marinette, is spending a few days in the city, on business.

Mrs. William Devereaux, of Detroit, is here on a visit with Mrs. John Uren.

William Woods, who is employed at Coleraine, Minn., is home for Christmas.

There will be special music at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hickey will leave tomorrow night for the copper country, to spend Christmas.

Sven Kroghdahl, who is employed in Chicago, is home to spend the holidays visiting with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Young, Captain and Mrs. Thomas Walters, Mrs. G. G.

ary for Florida and other southern points, where they will spend the greater part of the winter.

Ole Rae and family, of Gwinn, are in the city to spend the holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Bruno Nardi has a very attractive Christmas display at his home, corner Pine and Pearl streets, and he invites the public to see it. Mr. Nardi has been

arranging Christmas displays for several years and declares this year's display is better than any he has yet had.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Simons and daughter, Marcella, will leave this morning for Oconto, Wis., to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Perreault, an instructor in a business college at Fort Atkinson, Wis., is home to spend the holidays vis-

iting with her folks. Miss Delia Perreault will arrive home this morning from Milwaukee, to spend Christmas.

Miss Florence Brayton arrived home yesterday morning from Stambaugh, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Brayton.

C. E. Hunter, who erected the city incinerator plant, and John G. Freres, the

construction foreman, departed last evening for their homes, in Chicago, and Marion, Ills., respectively.

Mrs. Edwin Pascoe and two children, of Detroit, are spending the holidays visiting with Ishpeming relatives.

Miss Irene Trenberth, who is supervisor of music at Cadillac, Mich., arrived home last night to spend the

holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Trenberth.

PIANO TUNING.

M. J. Olson will remain in the city until January 1. Orders taken for piano tuning. Phone 309-W.

Clearance Sale of fancy Chinaware today at Braastads.



TONIGHT

"THE DREADFUL PIT"
ELEVENTH EPISODE OF
"Neal of the Navy"
Full of Startling Situations

"THE OLD AND THE NEW"
BIOGRAPH DRAMA

"Love and Sword"
Lubin Comedy.

DOUBLE VAUDEVILLE
MISS MABEL LAWRY, Soprano
GUZMANI TRIO

== TOMORROW ==
Continuous Matinee, 1:30 to 5

"AN UNWILLING THIEF"
An Edison Feature in Three Reels

"The Romance of a Beanery"
Lubin Comedy
Adults 10c --- Children 5c



TODAY -- 1:30 to 5

CHILDREN'S GRAND OPENING
Adults 10c --- Children 5c

TONIGHT
Paramount Production of
"Cameo Kirby"
With **DUSTIN FARNUM**
THE POPULAR ACTOR
A **SPLENDID PHOTOPLAY**
Adults 15c --- Children 15c

Tomorrow --- Continuous Matinee
1:30 to 5:00
Adults 10c --- Children 5c

Evening -- Pathe Company's **Gold Rooster Play**
"VIA WIRELESS"
With **Bruce McRae and Gail Kane**
This photodrama is adapted from the great play of the same name by **Paul Armstrong and Winchel Smith.**
Adults 15c --- Children 10c

If President Wilson were to Stop in Ishpeming on his
Honeymoon, he would buy his Christmas Presents

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consequence have a
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Holiday Articles

All \$1.00 Articles	75c
All 75c Articles	56c
All 60c Articles	45c
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

Good Things to Eat from Our Clean, Up-to-Date GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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

Holiday Fresh	Holiday Specials	Vegetables	Holiday Cheese	Holiday Candy
Fruits 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 Pure Boiled 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 Camembert 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.

Crackers Educator, Sugar Lassos, Pretzels, Water Biscuit, Flat Bread, Saltines, Saratoga, Nabisco, Digestive, Butter Fingers, Full line of National Biscuit Co. Crackers, Carpenter Baking Co. Bread, Cake.

Joseph Sellwood & Co.

AERIAL TORPEDOES OF NEW KIND USED

German Variety, Invented by a Swede, Has Almost a Three-Mile Range.

London, Dec. 23.—Flying torpedoes of entirely new construction are now being used both by the Germans and the allies, and while absolute secrecy regarding the structure is being observed on both sides, the following details given by an expert writing in the Sunday Herald are of interest.

"The Germans have endeavored to preserve absolute secrecy regarding the structure of their aerial torpedo, but it is known to be of the type invented by Colonel Unger of the Swedish army, the rights of which were bought by Krupp."

"The caliber of this weapon is four inches, its length thirty-two inches and the weight, when loaded, is about thirty pounds. It is made of drawn steel, a third of an inch in thickness, consisting of two portions screwed together, the head and the body."

"The head of the torpedo is provided with a blunt point fitted with a percussion fuse or time fuse, and contains a charge of about four pounds high explosive or 200 shrapnel bullets or asphyxiating gas."

"In the body of the torpedo is a composition of about nine pounds of highly compressed black powder, and it is ignited by a small primer placed in a hole in the base of the turbine, the primer being fired electrically."

"Travels by Own Internal Force." "The propelling charge develops a reaction a gas, which finds its way out through the turbine, and the torpedo is projected forward. It travels through the air by means of its own internal force."

"The launching apparatus from which the torpedo is fired is like an open eridole, and is simply for guiding the projectile in its proper direction."

"As no external propelling charge is used there is no recoil when the torpedo is discharged."

"The maximum range is nearly three miles, but by reducing the propelling charge any shorter range can be obtained. The weapon has been used by the Germans principally for firing from trench to trench."

"In some instances the Germans have, for very short distance operations, used

RAILWAY BUILDING STOPPED IN CHINA

War Conditions Responsible for Entire Suspension of Development Work.

Peking, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Railway construction in China is practically at a standstill as a result of financial conditions brought about by the European war. The Belgians, British, Russians and French all have railway undertakings in China, and the virtual suspension of this work is a hard blow to the country which is, as yet, inadequately served by railways and greatly in need of them for defensive as well as commercial purposes.

Efforts have been made to interest American capital in several of the lines. Chinese officials are confident that the European nations would turn over their interests to a neutral country, such as the United States, if American financiers would undertake to complete the lines.

The Chinese themselves are trying to finish the railway between Lanhow, in Kansu province, with the sea at Tungchow, in Kiangsu province. This line is more than a thousand miles long and is of prime importance, as it runs east and west through a rich country and crosses the two important north and south railways. One of these connects Peking and North China with Shanghai.

The other connects Peking with Hankow, the great interior commercial metropolis on the Yang-tse river, which city is called the Chicago of China and will undoubtedly be one of the most important commercial centers when adequate railways are provided in the Yang-tse valley.

The Lanhow-to-the-sea line is already partly completed through the section between the great north and south railroads, and its managers are carrying on the work towards the west on a loan provided by the Chinese government.

The work is fitful, however, and there is little prospect of completing the line without foreign assistance.

Work has been suspended on the British railroad, projected between Nanking and Einyang. This line is about 250 miles long and connects Nanking with the Shanghai and Peking main lines, and with Peking-Hankow line at Singyang. Only nine miles of earthwork has been completed on this project. The entire route, however, has been surveyed and all plans perfected, but the loan for

financing it had not been negotiated before the outbreak of the war.

Surveyors are still at work on the projected British railway southwest from Nanking to Ping Hsiang, a distance of about 500 miles. The survey will be completed next spring, but at present there is no money in sight for the building of the railway.

The Chinese are continuing the extension of the railway from Kalgan, northwest of Peking, to the Yellow River in Mongolia, through money that has been raised by a loan, but the funds are insufficient to complete it. The original plans provide that this line shall connect with the projected Russian line across Mongolia to touch the Trans-Siberian railway near Lake Baikal in Siberia.

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FINN TO FIGHT ON FOR PROGRESSIVES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21.—William Finn announced that he did not intend to desert the Progressive party and declared that Pennsylvania would send seventy-six delegates to the Progressive national convention next year.

"The rule of the sea applies to me," said Mr. Finn. "I must be the last man—or one of the last—to leave the Progressive ship—that is provided all the others intend to leave it."

Bath Robes, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Dress and Negligee Shirts are useful gifts. We are showing extensive lines. J. L. Bradford Co. 12-21-14

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. 12-21-14

The opening of the new play house for the children will occur this afternoon between 1:30 and 5 o'clock. "The Island of Regeneration," which was shown last night. The admission for children will be five and for adults ten cents.

Tonight's feature will be "Cam-o-Kirby," with Dustin Farnum in the leading part. It will be the first Paramount feature ever shown in Ishpeming. Mr. Farnum is a brother of William Farnum, the well-known and popular star of the Fox company.

The Butler will be an exclusive feature house. The prices for evening

shows will be fifteen cents for adults and ten for children, except as otherwise announced. Matinees will be given every day, and the prices will be ten cents for adults and five for children. The matinee on Christmas day and New Year's will commence at 1:30 continuing until 5, but on other days the matinees will start at 2 o'clock.

Clearance Sale of fancy Chinaware today at Braastad's.

20 per cent off on Mackinaws at Johnson Brothers Company.

The Sperry Magazine is out today. Ask for a free copy, F. Braastad & Co.

Ishpeming Department

MUNICIPAL TREE TONIGHT.

Exercises Will Be Held and Candy Distributed to Children.

The municipal Christmas tree, erected early in the week on the plat opposite the Nelson house, will be lighted this evening and the exercises will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Wallman had arranged to have the Italian band take part in the program, but on account of the death of the late Patrick H. Davine, the band music will be eliminated, and the entertainment features will be confined to carol singing by a male choir, under direction of C. J. Shaddick.

Santa Claus will appear shortly after 7 o'clock and will distribute candy, nuts and other good things to the children. The public is invited to the exercises.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Henry Armstrong, the veteran Chicago & Northwestern Railway passenger conductor, was unable to take his regular run to Green Bay, Wednesday morning, because of a sudden illness, which several hours yesterday morning was considered serious. Mr. Armstrong did not feel well when he got up and before he was able to leave his room at the Nelson house his condition became serious.

Upon learning of Mr. Armstrong's illness Harry Dean, the proprietor, summoned Dr. T. A. Felch, and it was several hours before Mr. Armstrong, who had a severe attack of gall stones, was entirely out of danger. He was resting easily last evening and he expects to be able to return to his home at Green Bay for Christmas. Mrs. Armstrong arrived here yesterday afternoon. "Thank" as he is generally known, has only been on his run for a week having spent the summer on a vacation. He is one of the company's oldest conductors, in point of service, on the Peninsula Division, and has been on the road for nearly forty years. Donat Durancieu, a freight conductor, took charge of Mr. Armstrong's train yesterday morning.

DISTURBED MUSKRAT HOUSES.

Deputy Game Warden John Mohr and John Rough arrested Albert Danon of Rocky street, Wednesday afternoon at the pond near the Marquette County Gas & Electric company's power house for trapping muskrats. The young man told the wardens that he was seventeen years old. He was brought before Judge St John yesterday morning. After investigation it was found that he was only sixteen years old, and the case was turned over to Judge of Probate W. J. Potter. Besides being charged with trapping muskrats, the young man disturbed and molested them in their houses.

Gloves of all kinds, Fur Silk and Wool Lined Kid, Cape and Mocha, and knit woolen Gloves and Mittens. J. L. Bradford Co. 12-21-14

This morning is your last opportunity to secure Double Trading Stamps. F. Braastad & Co.

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

Theatrical

Ishpeming Theater.

"The Dreadful Pit," is the title of the eleventh episode of "Neal of the Navy," to be shown tonight and Christmas afternoon at Ishpeming theater. The matinee Christmas day will start at 1:30, continuing until 5 or later. Other pictures to be shown tonight are "The Old and the New," a Biograph drama, and "Love and Swords," a Lubin comedy.

In "The Dreadful Pit" Annette and her party started on the last leg of their trip to the Santa Maria Mission, there to receive the original grant of Lost Isle, Annette's inheritance, now in the safekeeping of the Fathers. Joe Welcher, at Hernandez instructions, delays the Harlan, and Hernandez, Ponto, Inez, and their strange bruteman servant arrive at Santa Maria first. They attempt to secure the grant, Inez pretending to be Annette's friend, but the old Abbot, suspicious of their eagerness, refuses to part with the precious paper. Neal meanwhile, as a U. E. ensign, lands at Santa Maria, there to get from Annette permission to use Lost Isle as a government coaling station.

Annette sets off for the Mission, and on her way there is attacked by Ponto, who, in attempting to lead her into a jaguar trap falls in himself and is killed. The brute carries Annette to the Mission where he arrives just as Inez and Hernandez have almost persuaded the Abbot to give them the grant. In an attempt to steal the paper, Hernandez gets himself into a terrific fight with the Monks, whose forces are augmented by Neal and a corps of marines in a search for Annette. Hernandez escapes, but leaves the precious paper behind him.

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MUNICIPAL TREE TONIGHT.

Exercises Will Be Held and Candy Distributed to Children.

The municipal Christmas tree, erected early in the week on the plat opposite the Nelson house, will be lighted this evening and the exercises will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Wallman had arranged to have the Italian band take part in the program, but on account of the death of the late Patrick H. Davine, the band music will be eliminated, and the entertainment features will be confined to carol singing by a male choir, under direction of C. J. Shaddick.

Santa Claus will appear shortly after 7 o'clock and will distribute candy, nuts and other good things to the children. The public is invited to the exercises.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Henry Armstrong, the veteran Chicago & Northwestern Railway passenger conductor, was unable to take his regular run to Green Bay, Wednesday morning, because of a sudden illness, which several hours yesterday morning was considered serious. Mr. Armstrong did not feel well when he got up and before he was able to leave his room at the Nelson house his condition became serious.

Upon learning of Mr. Armstrong's illness Harry Dean, the proprietor, summoned Dr. T. A. Felch, and it was several hours before Mr. Armstrong, who had a severe attack of gall stones, was entirely out of danger. He was resting easily last evening and he expects to be able to return to his home at Green Bay for Christmas. Mrs. Armstrong arrived here yesterday afternoon. "Thank" as he is generally known, has only been on his run for a week having spent the summer on a vacation. He is one of the company's oldest conductors, in point of service, on the Peninsula Division, and has been on the road for nearly forty years. Donat Durancieu, a freight conductor, took charge of Mr. Armstrong's train yesterday morning.

DISTURBED MUSKRAT HOUSES.

Deputy Game Warden John Mohr and John Rough arrested Albert Danon of Rocky street, Wednesday afternoon at the pond near the Marquette County Gas & Electric company's power house for trapping muskrats. The young man told the wardens that he was seventeen years old. He was brought before Judge St John yesterday morning. After investigation it was found that he was only sixteen years old, and the case was turned over to Judge of Probate W. J. Potter. Besides being charged with trapping muskrats, the young man disturbed and molested them in their houses.

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Theatrical

Ishpeming Theater.

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Markets

INVESTMENT DEMAND SHOWN AT NEW YORK; TENDENCY IS UPWARD.

New York, Dec. 23.—Apart from inquiry for leading railway shares, which was sufficiently insistent to suggest investment demand, today's market developed no new features of especial interest. Metal and oil stocks continued to move forward, subject to occasional reverses on realizing for profit.

War shares and kindred descriptions, notably American Can, American and Baldwin locomotive, registered similar advances.

United States Steel showed marked strength after an early period of vacillation making an extreme gain of 7/8 at 86 1/2, its best price in over a week on extensive trading which embraced one block of 5,000 shares.

BOSTON COPPERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 23.—The coppers will practically no exception made gains today and notwithstanding there was some profit-taking, the closing is near the top. Copper Range was the feature today, selling to 86 1/2. Greene Cananea continues its upward tendency and sold as high as 85 1/2.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Boston maintained strength throughout with insignificant reaction in stocks which had secured the greatest gains.

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GERMANS WAR ON DISEASE IN POLAND

Strenuous Measures Taken to Overcome Epidemics Rife in Unhappy Country.

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It has taken the most strenuous efforts of German medical forces to overcome the epidemics of typhoid, smallpox, rabies and other diseases that they found prevalent in Poland when they arrived.

Poland was immediately divided up into forty-nine sections, the first five of which it was possible to install. German physicians, and additional doctors are being brought in as fast as possible.

Much to the astonishment of the Polish population, and not without opposition, the official notification of disease was required, especially in the prisons, hospitals and other public institutions.

Even in the schools were discovered to be disease breeders, through the medium of teachers who were sick. Great as the shortage of instructors was, and is, many had to be forbidden attendance on their schools in order to check epidemics.

Smallpox was the worst thing with which the Germans had to combat. They found an epidemic of it that ran in a northeasterly direction, and which was checked only by the vaccination of twelve hundred and two hundred persons.

Typhus to a smaller extent existed,

principally in Lodz, where strict German methods were introduced. Cholera was prevalent along the right bank of the Vistula, practically all of which has been stamped out by this time.

Such hospitals as existed in Poland were in part destroyed when the Germans arrived, and the latter had to erect new structures in addition to putting the old ones in commission again.

In order that existing needs might be supplied, the exportation ban in Germany on certain medicines was lifted, and Poland today is in a position to receive all that it needs in the pharmaceutical line.

"German hygiene," declared the physician in charge of all the work in Poland, "remains as a heritage to whatever government takes charge. We have established a basis on which others in the future can build."

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—Cardinal Gibbons announced that he had received a letter from the archbishop of Oaxaca, Mexico, informing him that the Carranza government had forbidden collections to be taken in Catholic churches.

Confessions have been forbidden for some time, according to the archbishop. "He cites many of the conditions among the clergy and the nuns," said the cardinal, "and it makes one shudder to think of these outrages."

A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup.

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Negaunee Department

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN NEGAUNEE CHURCHES

Excellent Musical Programs Have Been Prepared for the Annual Feast.

Christmas will be observed with special services at the Negaunee churches tomorrow. At the Mitchell Methodist Episcopal church the services will start at 6:30 in the morning.

Christmas night the members of the Sunday school will give a cantata in the high school auditorium, commencing at 8 o'clock. Fifty children will take part in the entertainment, which is entitled "Santa Claus Doings."

At the Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Hewson will take for his topic "The Coming of Christ" and Christmas carols will be sung by the Young Men's chorus.

Carol, "Come and Worship"—Chorus. Prayer—Rev. R. L. Hewson. Carol, "Arise and Hail"—Chorus. Scripture Reading—Rev. R. L. Hewson. Carol, "Behold the Star of Bethlehem"—Chorus.

Carol, "Hark What Music"—Chorus. Reading, "Where Is the King"—William Doney. Reading, "Kris Kringle Visits the Trenches"—Edmund Demison.

Double quartet, "Silent Night"—Plemon Johns, Norman Stanaway, first tenor; Henry Pascoe, Raymond Johns, second tenor; Russel Johns, Leslie Bowden, first bass; Arthur Pascoe, Roy Johns, second bass.

Carol, "Hail Sacred Day"—Chorus. The chorus is composed of the following singers:—First tenors—Mr. Pascoe, chorister; Plemon Johns, Wilfred Manning, John Thomas, Stephen Rule, Clarence Jehu, Henry Pascoe, Fred Bath and Norman Stanaway.

Second tenors—Garfield Jeffery, John Bath, Raymond Johns, William Doney, Melville Bath and Thomas Richards. First basses—Russel Johns, Eyster Mitchell, William Tressidder, Arthur Letcher, Walter Broad, Howard Johns and Leslie Bowden.

Second basses—Thomas Johns, Harry Biscomb, Arthur Pascoe, Edmund Demison and Roy Johns. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock a cantata, "The Christmas King" under the direction of William H. Bath, the choirmaster, will be given in the church.

St. John's Episcopal Church. The Christmas services at St. John's Episcopal church will be held tomorrow morning at 8 and 10 o'clock. An offering will be taken at these services for the aged and infirm clergy fund.

Midnight Mass at St. Paul's. Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's Catholic church, and there will be special Christmas music under the direction of Miss Julia McAniff.

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been employed here for the past several years. Mrs. Theoboldt, prior to a few months ago, was employed as stenographer for two years at the Negaunee National bank.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY. Remains of Late Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy Brought Here from Duluth.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, a pioneer Negaunee resident, who died Monday at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. H. Godfrey, at Virginia, Minn., was held here yesterday morning from the home of Robert G. Jackson on Case street, with services at 9 o'clock at St. Paul's Catholic church.

LOCAL LACONICS. The Public Library will close at 4 o'clock today. William Edwards is confined to his home on Bluff street with rheumatism.

Miss Alice Swanson, of Scandinavia, is the guest of Miss Jennie Anderson for a few days. The barber shops will remain open until late tonight and will be closed all day tomorrow.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell arrived home yesterday morning after a few weeks' visit at Chicago. The Misses Viola Williamson and Ethel Taylor left yesterday morning for Lansing, to spend the holidays.

Dr. R. E. Drake and family are here from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Clark Kirkpatrick, of Park Falls, Wis., is here to spend the holidays with Captain James H. Rough and family.

Jacob H. Anderson, bookkeeper at the Negaunee National bank, has taken the county agency for the Smek Check Writer. A number of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride party to Dexter Wednesday evening. A dance was held in the Dexter Hall.

C. J. Quinn, of Duluth, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Quinn. Mrs. Samuel Dahlberg, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Mercier, has returned to her home at St. Ignace.

Miss Mae Mitchell, who teaches school at Nadeau, arrived home yesterday morning to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Donoghue and son, Edward, left yesterday for Fond du Lac, Wis., to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Albert Anderson, who is employed by the Weber Chimney company at Chicago, is spending a few days visiting with his parents at Palmer. Earl Dubej, who has been employed as foreman for Contractor F. E. King for the last several months, has returned to his home at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grimes, of Chicago, who have been in the city for the last week, left yesterday for a few days' visit at Ironwood. David F. Foley, who spent a few days here on business for the Oliver Iron Mining company, has returned to his home at Virginia, Minn.

Miss Irene Theoboldt, of Marquette, was here yesterday to attend the marriage of her brother, L. N. Theoboldt, to Miss Carrie Flemiek. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son departed yesterday morning for Chicago to spend the holidays. Mr. Smith is

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physical director in the Negaunee schools.

A number of Negaunee people will attend the Christmas Day party which will be given tomorrow at Marquette by the Arab patrol and band.

George Lacrosse, who has been attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with his folks. Miss Dorothy Teehan, of Escanaba, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Laverne Seass, for the past few days, will return to her home today.

James Rough, John Rough, Jr., Paul Bell, Walter Sterling and Roland Drake, students at the University of Michigan, are home to spend the holidays. The Palmer school was closed for the holidays Wednesday afternoon. Several excellent Christmas programs were given by the children of the various rooms.

Mrs. John Peterson and son, Jack, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollner for the last few weeks, have returned to their home at Merrill, Wis. Alex. Simon and Arthur Fredericksen, who are employed at Wakfield, are home to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. Fredericksen, Cyr street. Frederic Townsend is home from Schenectady, N. Y., where he attended school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. R. Townsend.

BARONESS SERVES TIME WITH MARSHAL

New York, Dec. 23.—Chaperoned by a chivalrous gentleman wearing a large gold badge, the Baroness Jeanne d'Etrelis and her sister, Sylvie Montegu, wife of the French opera singer, spent today with United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy. It was, as the marshal afterward put it, a punitive ceremony imposed by Federal

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eral Judge Mayer after the sisters had pleaded guilty to six indictments charging them with customs frauds and violations of the contract labor laws.

The Bone sisters, to use their maiden name, opened a fashionable Parisian dressmaking establishment here last August, and began to ship their Paris employes and the stock in their Paris store over here piecemeal and in a manner calculated to save expense.

Editor College Point Herald Says Readers Will Get What They Pay for.

New York, Dec. 23.—Determined to give the citizens just what they pay for, the editor of the College Point Herald issued a handbill, instead of the usual four-page, eight-column paper recently. College Point, L. I., therefore has the distinction of having the smallest newspaper in the United States.

"There's a reason," said C. Grand Pierce, editor of the College Point Herald, in his reading and only editorial. "The total income of the Herald last week was \$1.75. This week, excluding the payment of past due advertising bills the income of the paper was twenty-five cents. During the last three weeks the editor has called personally on seventy-nine subscribers, whose subscriptions are from two to six months overdue, and collected \$2.50. Really, that is not quite enough."

The editor complains that while many residents of College Point supported the Herald bravely, there was an "immense majority which was glad to receive the paper only so long as they could escape paying for their subscriptions."

It was announced that "after L. B. Capers ceased to help financing the Herald the editor and Miss Florence E. Wood continued publication with the profit of the job printing and with money earned doing literary work for the city."

"In the future," continues the editorial, "we will give just as much as the people pay for. If during a week enough money comes in to publish a full sheet, that will be done. If not, we shall continue to have little weekly leaflets as this one. If anybody can and will do better he or she may make arrangements to take hold of the paper almost for a song."

The College Point Herald of the current week is eight by ten inches, and has three columns devoted to editorial and advertising matter. There are two notices to creditors, two display advertisements of local concerns and six want advertisements.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, unsettled; receipts, 1,435 cases, firsts, 28¢@28 1/2¢; ordinary firsts, 26 1/2¢@27¢; cents; at mark, cases included, 22¢@22 1/2¢. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls, 11 1/2¢; springs, 12 1/2¢; turkeys, 16¢.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Increased foreign

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CITY OBSERVES HOLIDAY TODAY

Illumination of Municipal Christmas Tree at 5 O'Clock This Afternoon, With Carols by Children, Will Be the Opening Note of Yuletide Ceremonies.

Impressive Exercises in the Churches Tonight and Tomorrow—Mayor Makes Proclamation—Conditions Most Favorable for a "Merry Christmas."

Favored by exceptional weather, the Christmas holiday festivities and ceremonies here this year will be on an unusually elaborate scale. Business conditions have been remarkably good, and this is reflected in the attractive holiday decorations of the shops, and the large, eager crowds of buyers, all of which enhance the distinctive atmosphere of Yuletide.

The first note in the holiday ceremonies will be struck this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the exercises attending the illumination of the municipal Christmas tree. It is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 people will line the sidewalks, to witness the parade of the Baraga and French school children, to hear the children carolling and to see the tree light up in a magnificent blaze. Red lights will be touched off at each corner along the line of march, thus adding to the bizarre and spectacular effect.

At the churches tonight and tomorrow the services will be particularly impressive. Programs have been in preparation for the last few weeks in several of the churches, and the exercises in every case appear to be more elaborate than usual. The following holiday services will be held at the various churches:

- St. Peter's Cathedral.
- There will be Pontifical High mass at 12 o'clock (midnight), besides masses at 6, 7:30, 9 and High mass at 10:30 a. m. on Christmas day. An augmented and well drilled chorus will render the following program:
- Eve Sacros... Gruber
- Holy Night... A. Adam
- Misses Catherine Carpenter, Irene Stickney, Mildred Mack and Chorus.
- "Kyrie" from Festival Mass in honor of St. Joseph... Wiegand
- "Gloria"... Wiegand
- "Credo"... Wiegand
- "Adeste Fideles"... Novello
- "Sanctus"... Wiegand
- "Benedictus"... Wiegand
- Howard Branch and Chorus.
- "Agnus Dei"... Wiegand

At the solemn benediction at the close of the last high mass: "A. Salutaris", Rev. Wilkins, O. F. M. "Tantum Ergo", Rev. Wilkins, O. F. M. "Laudate Dominum", Gregorian Festival March... Flagler

St. Paul's. Elaborate preparations are being made to have the Christmas services at St. Paul's church this year the most notable that have been held there. A large corps of workers, under the direction of Miss Flora E. Hill, head of the Altar Guild, is busily engaged in decorating the chancel and sanctuary with ground pine, cedar, holly, and poinsettias. Services tomorrow will be at 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

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PROCLAMATION.

Christmas, 1915, is at hand. The people of Marquette are enjoying the blessing of health, peace, prosperity and happiness. It is fitting that we should find expression for the joy within our hearts at this season. The city commission has provided a beautiful Christmas tree erected in front of the City Hall, which will be lighted at fifteen minutes of five o'clock this afternoon. Several hundred children, led by Mrs. Louis Vierling, will sing carols while passing through the main streets. Lights will be extinguished and Washington and Front streets will be illuminated with red fire. The church bells will ring in the opening of the holiday season. Let our hearts be full to overflowing with the Yuletide spirit. Let us return thanks to the Great Giver of Good, on this, the eve of the anniversary of Christ's birth. As mayor of our city and in behalf of the commission, I extend an invitation to all our people to assemble in the downtown districts and witness the lighting of the municipal Christmas tree and to join with the children in singing carols. (Signed) FRED H. BEGOLE, Mayor.

At the latter service the Rt. Rev. C. Mott Williams, bishop of the diocese will celebrate the holy communion. A choir of forty voices will sing. The soloists are Miss Flora Retaille, soprano; Miss Ethel Hamby, alto; and Percy Quinn bass. Miss Florence Brown will play the organ. The Christmas program follows: Prelude, Entree du Cortège... Dubois

Processional, Adeste Fideles... Reading Choir and Congregation. Kyrie and Gloria... Stainer Choir.

O Little Town of Bethlehem... Redner Choir and Congregation. Sermon by the Rev. B. G. Butt, the rector... J. S. Matthews

Blessed Is He That Cometh... Stainer Choir. Agnus Dei, "O Lamb of God"... Stainer Choir.

Gloria in Excelsis... Stainer Solo, Quartette, and Chorus. Recessional, "Christmas Awake"... H. R. Fuller Choir and Congregation. Postlude, Grand Chorus... Dubois

Miss Brown. The services on Sunday will be a children's service and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; and the Christmas carol service at 7:30 p. m. At the 11 o'clock service some of the Christmas music will be repeated, and in addition the following numbers will be given: Prelude, Pastoral... Guilmaut

Miss Brown. Venite, "O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord"... C. Simper Choir and Congregation.

Te Deum Laudamus... D. Buck Solo, Quartette, and Chorus. O Be Joyful in the Lord... B. Tours Choir.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear... R. S. Willis Choir and Congregation. Postlude, Pomp and Circumstance March... Elgar

Miss Brown. The music in the evening will consist entirely of the singing of Christmas carols, led by an augmented choir of sixty voices. The program will include several of the old folk melodies of Europe whose beauty is so well attested by the fact that they have been sung through many centuries at Christmas-tide, and by all sorts of people. The origin of these old songs is unknown, but many have been sung as far back as the fifteenth century, and perhaps earlier. Among these are "The First Nowell," "Good King Wenceslas" and "Holy Night." The words of the entire service have been printed on leaflets for distribution among the congregation. At this service Miss Brown will play as a prelude Dubois' March of the Mice Kings; the postlude will be Grande Overture by Lafebre-Wely.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Swedish Lutheran. Early morning worship on Christmas Day at 5 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Saviour is Born." Morning worship Sunday at 10 o'clock.

COAL MINES IN SWEDEN TO BE SOLD IS REPORT

Enormous Holdings of John M. Longyear at Spitzbergen Involved in Negotiations.

The Arctic Coal company, composed of a group of American business men with John M. Longyear as the principal stockholder, is reported to be negotiating with Norwegian capitalists in disposing of certain valuable coal mines in Spitzbergen, Sweden. Scott Turner, the director of the company, is said to be conducting the negotiations. As this matter is handled through the Boston offices of the John M. Longyear concern, and as Mr. Longyear is at present out of the city, no definite verification of this report could be had. It is known, however, that Mr. Longyear is the owner of enormous coal fields at Spitzbergen, which is the center of great interest at the present time, owing to the difficulties experienced by the Scandinavian countries in getting coal from England and Germany. The coal obtained from the Spitz-

bergen fields is of the anthracite variety, and is in great demand by the steamers in north Norwegian waters. It has, however, been rather difficult to keep the mines going, as the climate at Spitzbergen is so disagreeable that miners and laborers do not care to stay. Navigation is possible only for a couple months after midsummer. Most of the coal fields are still intact, but about 50,000 tons of coal which has gone to Norwegian consumers. Practically all of the coal claims at Spitzbergen are controlled by the Arctic Coal company, with large holdings on the south and east side of Advent Bay.

Besides Mr. Longyear's stock company, Norwegian, British and Swedish stock companies are holding coal claims at Spitzbergen. The other concerns are not willing to sell as long as prices on the European market are maintained at the present high rate, and with no prospect of dropping much the first few years after the close of the war. In view of this fact, it is difficult to comprehend why the Longyear interests are anxious to dispose of their holdings at this time as stated by the correspondent for the Associated Press at Christiania. Mr. Longyear will return to Marquette on Jan. 10, when definite information undoubtedly will be obtained on the negotiations reported.

BIG MOTOR DEAL.

Chevrolet Company Will Absorb General Motors Company.

Considerable interest has been shown here the past few days in the reported absorption of the General Motors company by the Chevrolet company. The Chicago Tribune said yesterday: "Announcement comes from New York that the exchange of Chevrolet Motor shares for General Motors preferred on a share for share basis is expected to be made to a limited extent only. General Motors preferred is entitled to 7 per cent, and this issue, it is expected, will be left outstanding, with the probability of ultimate retirement. Chevrolet stock will be increased \$100,000,000. At the present time something over 100,000 shares of General Motors common will be affected by the proposed plan, and will be exchanged for Chevrolet stock in the ratio of one for five. This stock represents holdings of C. C. Durant, the Du Pont Powder company, the Remington Arms company, and allied interests. It is understood that C. C. Durant is the owner of approximately 40,000 shares of General Motors common."

Union barber shops will be closed all day Christmas, but will be open until 11 o'clock tonight.

HOLIDAY ROUND TRIP RATES.

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We have on hand a liberal supply of new coins of all denominations, which we will gladly supply to those of our friends who desire them for Holiday use.



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FARRAR'S SABLES.

Prima Donna Has Collection Worth Fabulous Sum.

If there is one thing for which Geraldine Farrar has a passion outside of her art it is for furs, which is very feminine and very excusable in the case of a young woman whose earnings run up into the tens of thousands a year and thus can gratify her fancies. Miss Farrar has a most remarkable collection. Particularly wonderful are her Russian sables which probably can be matched only by those owned by the imperial and a very few princely families of Russia, and by a few of the very rich nobles of China.

These sables came from China after the campaign of 1900 and quite possibly were a part of the loot of that famous expedition. At any rate they found their way to Paris where they were held for a huge sum. What Miss Farrar called one of her first extravaganzas was the purchase of these furs and this extravagance made a decided hole in her earnings of one season.

None the less her canny New England instinct served her right, as it has many times. The furs today are worth at least half as much again as they were when she bought them and in the meantime she has had the intense feminine satisfaction of knowing that she owns some of the finest sables in the world and can wear them whenever it suits her fancy.

IDEAL WEATHER.

Colder, Accompanied by Snow Flurries, Prediction for Christmas.

Ideal Christmas weather is promised by the weather bureau. The temperature will be about ten degrees lower than that of yesterday, which is a trifle below the normal for this time of the year, but is sufficiently mild for comfort. Snow flurries will accompany the fall of the mercury, providing ample outdoor sports which are associated with the holiday, and furnishing a striking contrast with the disagreeable weather of last Christmas. At this time last year the temperature was one degree below zero, and there was but 0.7 of an inch of snow on the ground, which did not permit of sleighing.

In hovering around the twenty degree mark tomorrow the mercury will be striking a happy medium between the freak extremes reached by the thermometer here on previous Christmas holidays. The mildest Christmas weather that Marquette has ever experienced was in 1881, when the temperature soared to forty-seven degrees. Just three years later, on Christmas day of 1884, the cold record was made, when the temperature dropped to ten degrees below zero.

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