

AMERICAN WAS PASSENGER ON YASAKA MARU

W. J. Leigh Said to Be Entitled to Protection of This Government...

Meanwhile, the Ancona Case Hangs Fire, Waiting Response to the Second American Note...

Washington, Dec. 27.—The sinking of the Japanese steamship Yasaka Maru will be made the subject of diplomatic negotiations...

Should it develop that Leigh actually is an American citizen, the state department will feel justified in addressing inquiries to Germany...

The state department officials are awaiting information in regard to Leigh with considerable anxiety...

ANCONA CASE HANGS FIRE

There has been no development in the Ancona negotiations and none is expected before the reply of the Vienna office...

In Vienna, the view apparently is optimistic, according to confidential advice from Ambassador Penfield...

The official news received today of the torpedoing of the French steamer Ville de la Citat has added another aggravating circumstance to the situation...

FRENCH SHIP TORPEDOED

Paris, Dec. 27, 5:30 p. m.—The French steamer Ville de la Citat, with passengers on board, was torpedoed without warning...

The survivors were taken to Malta, arriving there yesterday morning.

The Ville de la Citat was one of the largest of the steamships sunk recently in the Mediterranean.

London, Dec. 27, 6:05 p. m.—Eighty of the passengers and crew of the Ville de la Citat lost their lives.

London, Dec. 27, 6:06 p. m.—The 4,500-ton British steamship Yeddo, from Calcutta Nov. 24 for Boston and New York, has been sunk.

GENERAL HUERTA IS SERIOUSLY ILL; TAKEN FROM PORT

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—General Huerta, former provincial president of Mexico, held for a violation of the neutrality laws of the United States...

START TO MUSTER OUT VILLA'S TROOPS; CIVIL OFFICERS INSTALLED

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mustering out of former Villa troops began today at Warez, the recently Villa controlled border of entry opposite here.

Enlistments of those who wished to enter the Mexican army will begin upon the arrival of 3,000 troops from Naco and Nogales, Sonora, due to arrive tomorrow night.

Installation of government civil officers also took place. A police force was organized of former Villa soldiers...

It is expected railroad communication to the south will be established, whereupon the discharged soldiers will be sent south to their homes.

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE SERIOUS; CRISIS TODAY

London, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2:50 a. m.—That the proceedings of the British cabinet have not been going smoothly is seen in the fact that after a two hours' sitting yesterday (Monday) the council was obliged to adjourn until today...

The Times' parliamentary correspondent asserts that the situation is undeniably delicate and may become critical today, unless handled with firmness and decision.

The Daily Mail asserts that Lord Kitchener, the war minister, has not yet made his position clear, while A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, resolutely opposes compulsion...

Mr. Lloyd George, the Mail adds, before the sitting of the council made his position clear to Premier Asquith in a message intimating that unless Mr. Asquith supported a measure that married men be kept in the strictest defense he could not continue as a member of the government.

The Morning Post, equally with the Times and the Daily Mail coupled, said all conscriptionist papers state there is a possibility of several of the cabinet resignations or the alternative, a general election.

The Morning Telegraph and the Chronicle, anti-compulsion organs, are apprehensive of a crisis or a general election.

Concerning the people who made a comparison with America during the Civil war, the Chronicle argues that Lincoln's action was not a precedent because conditions were different.

The Chronicle adds: "Our volunteer army in one year exceeded in numbers all the men recruited by the federal government in the four years of the war, and that without drafts to force them or bounties to bribe them."

INCOME TAX IS DUE FOR HARD SLEDDING

Washington, Dec. 27.—The income tax law is in for a long, hard winter. The president, the supreme court, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and any number of committees and factions in congress have designs on the act.

President Wilson wants the exemptions of the tax lowered, and the surtax started at a lower figure and increased more rapidly than at present.

Senator Owen wants the tax increased to 50 per cent on incomes of \$50,000 a year and up.

Republicans are expected to introduce bills removing the "collection at the source" feature and possibly lightening the surtax.

INDIAN ARMY SENT TO FIGHT IN NEW FIELD

British Force of Natives That Has Been in France Since a Few Months After Outbreak of the War Believed to Be Destined for Egypt or Mesopotamia.

News Reflects Condition of Comparative Calm on All the War Front—Submarine Activity of the Teutonic Allies in the Mediterranean Is Pronounced.

London, Dec. 27, 9:51 p. m.—The departure of the Indian army from France for "another field of action" was the most important feature of the news so far as the British public is concerned.

Whether the new field of action is Egypt or Mesopotamia is not announced. In both theaters there are, presumably, already considerable bodies of Indian troops.

It is assumed that the place of the Indians in France has been filled by drafts from the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom.

In connection with tonight's announcement, it is worth noting the larger and more important part the useful Prince of Wales is taking in the business of the empire.

It is expected that the British public, both at home and in the colonies, will read with a peculiar sense of national pride the king's words to the Indian veterans: "Before you leave France, I send my dear, gallant son, the Prince of Wales, to our field with my armies, to bear the hardships of the troops to fight in my name."

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

The Turkish official communication sent out today, which claims success in the Egyptian theater, called forth an official denial from the British press bureau, which states that there had been no fighting between the British and Arabs, except a British attack on the principal Arab force near Mesa Mattu, which was dispersed with a trifling loss.

The Turkish version says that the Turks took the offensive and killed 200 British, but the remainder fled and captured a quantity of booty.

The news from the other war front continues to show no important developments. The Russians are winning success against weaker enemy forces in Persia. The British in South Persia, however, had some severe fighting with the Turks without materially altering the situation.

The allies at Saloniki contemplate their nearly completing the fortifications with the utmost satisfaction. On the west front there is little to record, except minor artillery and bombing operations.

The resumption of German submarine activities is evident by the sinking of a half dozen ships in the past twenty-four hours, with the loss of eighty lives in the case of the French steamer Ville de la Citat, while two boatloads of the crew are missing in the case of the Belgian steamer Ministre Beernaert.

IMPORTANT CABINET SESSION

Although today was a holiday in England, the members of the British cabinet returned hurriedly from the scenes of their Christmas festivities for an important meeting at which were discussed the Derby scheme and other matters which must be thrashed out when parliament reconvenes.

The parliamentary situation continues full of rumor and some changes in the cabinet are being widely talked of. There is a possibility that Sir Edward Grey's health may compel him to leave the cabinet, although he attended today's meeting.

VENIZELOS REPORTED TO DECLINE OFFICE

Athens, Dec. 28, 11:38 a. m.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Tents learns from an eminent member of the Venizelist party that ex-Premier Venizelos had an interview with King Constantine here at the house of King Nicholas a fortnight ago.

The king asked Venizelos if he would consent to take office again under the present circumstances and M. Venizelos declared: "I accepted the premiership when Serbia was intact and when we could have saved ourselves from here. Now that Serbia is crushed it is too late to apply my policy successfully."

According to the correspondent censors suppressed all mention of the interview and stopped the telegrams through all the foreign correspondents alluding to it. Notwithstanding all precautions the news spread and the government thought it necessary to publish a denial.

RUSSIA NEGOTIATING WITH NEW YORK BANK FOR \$60,000,000 LOAN

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 7, 11:59 p. m.—Confirmation has been received here that Russia is to negotiate a loan in the United States for \$60,000,000 for the purpose of paying for supplies ordered in that country.

The agreement has not yet been perfected. Mr. Ashdberg is now in Petrograd.

Announcement was made in the latter part of November in New York that a \$60,000,000 5 per cent loan to Russia was in negotiation with a guarantee trust company. The loan was to run for ninety-nine days it was said, but with the renewal up to eighteen months on the payment of 1 per cent interest additional for each ninety days extension.

The report had it that the arrangement was to be purely a bank transaction and that no securities would be offered to the public.

SAN DIEGO GOVERNOR RESIGNS, IS REPORT

San Diego, Dec. 27.—Governor Estedean Cantu has severed all connections and has turned over all California affairs to representatives of the Carranza government, according to the Mexican consul, E. A. Gonzalez, who states that he received a message to this effect today.

Gonzalez announces that hereafter he will issue clearances for all vessels bound from San Diego to ports in Mexico and that appointments will soon be made of officials to fill those of Mexicali, Tijuana and Ensenada.

AUTO GAS FUMES CAUSE A FATAL NEW DISEASE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Eugene M. Bumphrey, a lawyer, is dead at his home here of what physicians term "petromortis" or automobile gas poisoning. According to physicians, it is the first fatal case in Chicago from that cause.

An idea of the violence with which "petromortis" attacks its victim was given today by Dr. John D. Ellis, head of the department of occupational diseases of Rush Medical college.

"The thing is new to science in some of its aspects," said Dr. Ellis. "Persons who are subject to vertigo may be attacked when in a close, small garage. The danger lies in a failure of certain elements in the gasoline to oxidize. In any event there is a quick suffocation of a violent gas that renders the victim faint. Thus, if the exhaust of an automobile continues the result is almost instant death."

The post-mortem showings are those of brain and lung congestion. Bumphrey went to Chicago to get his automobile. An hour later his body was found on the floor of the garage, the engine of the automobile was running and the small room filled with gas fumes.

MAY DESIGNATE STOCKHOLM AS PEACE CENTER

Stockholm, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 28, 1:25 a. m.—Delighted over what they described as their sympathetic reception in Sweden, the members of the Henry Ford peace expedition today considered the possibility of returning to Stockholm instead of remaining at the Hague, when a permanent peace commission is formed.

Many prominent citizens of Stockholm, including the mayor, have visited the executive committee and tendered an unofficial invitation to the expedition to make Stockholm the center of such peace negotiations as may arise. The Ford delegates announced that the plan had been considered favorably, but that they would withhold final decision on it.

The entire expedition, however, will go to Copenhagen and The Hague, as has already been planned. At the Hague, three or more delegates from each country will be selected, and this body of conservative Ford ideas will sit indefinitely either at the Hague or in Stockholm.

Mr. Ford today sent a wireless dispatch from the steamer on which he is improving in health and wished success for the expedition. The permanent board, the dispatch added, would be backed by Ford to the extent of \$2,000,000, if necessary.

On account of the welcome given the delegates and the hospitable tone of the Swedish newspapers, which today devoted several pages to interviews and descriptions of members of the Peace party, the delegates say they are inclined to think favorably of Stockholm as the center for the peace propaganda. One idea of Ford, it is announced, is to flood Europe, including the belligerent countries, with literature asking for the termination of the war.

BOTH AMERICAS REPRESENTED AT CONGRESS

Scientific Men of Latin Republics and the United States, and Other Delegates, Assemble at Annual Session at Washington—Pan-Americanism Is Theme.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Pan-Americanism, characterized by Secretary Lansing in his address of welcome as the "expression of the idea of internationalism," was the essential thought in the speeches made today at the opening of the second Pan-American scientific congress.

Men and women from all the republics of the two Americas attended the session, which was held in the Continental Memorial hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There were more than 1,000 of them, including official dignitaries, guest of the Carnegie Endowment and many others, prominent in science and other fields of investigation.

Tomorrow they will begin the serious work of the congress, in sub-sectional meetings that will continue for twelve days. Fifteen other societies are meeting here during the same period and will hold frequent joint sessions with sections of the Scientific congress.

Vice President Marshall welcomed the visitors, after John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, had introduced Eduardo Suarez Mujica, ambassador of Chile, the president of the congress. Secretary Lansing spoke in the name of the government that had invited the scientists to meet here.

Ambassador Suarez, in response, emphasized the better understanding created between the governments of Latin America and the United States.

MARSHALL FOR PREPAREDNESS

Mr. Marshall took the place of President Wilson, away on his wedding trip. "And I shall not apologize for the President's absence," he said, after his explanation. "In the presence of love, science is silent."

"I am one of those men who believe in preparation for war," he said. "Not that I want war, because the dream and the prayer of my life is that we shall keep out of war, but I know myself I am not willing to have some ruffin interfering with what I believe to be my rights."

He added that the idea of Pan-Americanism would not permit of exploitation and that which touched the nations to the south to their injury touched also the United States.

The Monroe doctrine was discussed by Ambassador Suarez. He declared that so long as it was understood as a threat it was viewed with distrust by South and Central America, but that, defined as a derivation of Pan-Americanism, it had become a "tie of union, a guarantee, a bulwark for democracies."

GENERAL MOTORS' RISE MAKES FLINT INVESTORS RICH

Flint, Mich., Dec. 27.—It is estimated that approximately 60 Flint men have accumulated substantial fortunes in motor stocks in the last few months, and others have secured rather fat "pickings," thanks to the rise in General Motors.

Others bought General Motors within the last few days in expectation of the Chevrolet-General Motors consolidation, paying from \$460 to \$510 a share, and now they figure that the merger will net them substantial profits, in view of the fact that Chevrolet Motor, new stock, is underwritten by New York bankers at \$140 and that it is about to be exchanged on a basis of five for one with General Motors holdings.

A report from Chicago to the effect that a broker there is taking a trip to California at the expense of a Flint man, who starting with \$7,000, cleaned up \$250,000 in war stocks in the last few weeks, is discredited here, but the fortunes some Flint men have made in motor stocks may run well into six figures, although the big winners did not start with \$7,000.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 27.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair Tuesday, Wednesday local snow and warmer.

YUAN SHI KAI MAKES SPECIAL REQUESTS TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Pekin, Dec. 27.—The revolutionists in Yunnan declared that they are maintaining a republic and that they have the only legal government in China. President Yuan Shi Kai has asked the French minister to isolate the revolutionists by severing railroad, telegram and mail service from Yunnan Fei. He also sought permission to send troops to Yunnan by the French railroad. His requests were referred to the Paris government.

The foreign office issued a statement today saying that the revolutionists were acting on the mistaken belief that President Yuan Shi Kai had promised the triple entente powers special privileges if the change from a republic to a monarchy in China was not opposed by them.

GERMANY'S PASSPORT RESTRICTIONS SEVERE

The Hague, via London, Dec. 27, 9:32 p. m.—Americans and other neutrals are further restricted from entering Germany under new regulations issued by the German foreign office. In order to obtain passports, the holder in the future will be compelled to proceed personally to the German diplomatic or consular offices and provide two photographs for filing, similar to that affixed to the passport, and also show a birth or naturalization certificate. The holder of the passport must prove in a satisfactory manner the urgency of his journey, whether of a private or business nature, and submit his business papers and furnish the names of a person he proposes visiting.

TURKS ATTACK BRITISH FORCE WITH SPIRIT

London, Dec. 27, 7:50 p. m.—The Turks, in attacking the British force in Mesopotamia, succeeded in entering the north bastion of one of the forts at Kut-le-Lamira, but were driven out. An official statement issued this evening says:

"On the 24th General Townshend reported that the enemy had fired heavily through the previous night, but had not attacked."

Later he sent a further report as follows: "From 10 a. m. until past midday, the post was heavily shelled. The enemy, having reached the fort, effected an entrance, but were driven out. Two hundred dead were left inside the fort."

The fort is a work on the right wing of the landward post on the north side of Kurt Vay. On the 25th General Townshend sent a further report in which he says that at midnight on the 24th and on the 25th fierce fighting for the post of the fort took place. The enemy effected a lodgment in the north bastion and were ejected, but came on again and occupied the bastion. The garrison of Oxford, Light Infantry, and the 103rd held them to the entrance and were reinforced by the Norfolk regiment and the 10th Pioneers. The enemy vacated the bastion early Christmas morning and retired into trenches 400 to 800 yards in the rear, although the attack had been made from trenches only about 100 yards from the British lines.

The rest of Christmas day passed quietly. The force and garrison, in excellent spirits, reoccupied the bastion. The enemy's casualties are estimated at about 700, our own at 190 killed and wounded.

REPORTS CONTRADICTORY

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 27.—An Arab force, advancing along the Egyptian coast near the Tripolitanian border, has driven the British out of Materih, to which they retired late in November, after a strong Arab contingent had compelled their retreat from Sollum, according to an official report received here today from Constantinople.

London, Dec. 27, 8:10 p. m.—The main Arab force which had been operating near Materih was attacked on Christmas day and dispersed by the British, who suffered small losses, it was officially announced tonight.

U. S. MARSHALS ESCORT MINE WORKERS TO CAMP

Clifton, Ariz., Dec. 27.—A special train from the refugees camp of the copper companies at Cancon arrived at Morenci today with 236 employees of the Detroit Copper company to perform assessment work on the company's claims at Morenci. Fifty-five special United States marshals, acting under instructions of the federal court, escorted by Judge Sawtelle at Tucson, escorted the men to the camp. There was no demonstration from the strikers.

HEAVY TRAFFIC THROUGH LOCKS FOR THIS YEAR

Total for 1915 Is Almost 16,000 Tons Greater Than for Last Year—New Records Established for Tonnage of Wheat and Copper—Iron Ore Movement Heavy

This Year's Traffic Exceeded in Volume Only in Two Previous Years—Bituminous and Anthracite Coal Show Shortage—Otherville Big Gains Are Recorded

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27.—In the season just closed, freight traffic aggregated 71,290,304 tons, according to the report compiled by L. C. Sabin, superintendent of the American canal.

Traffic for the year was 15,920,370 tons greater than the year 1914, and has been exceeded in volume only in two previous years—1913, with a total of 79,718,344 tons and 1912 with 72,472,676 tons.

Wheat shipments aggregated 255,481,558 bushels, an increase of 105,197,463 bushels.

Copper shipments aggregated 156,436 short tons, or 64,672 tons more than last year.

Those commodities established new season records. The movement of iron ore was 45,213,004 tons, an increase of 13,799,839 tons, compared with 1914.

General merchandise aggregating 1,395,398 tons, reported a gain of 278,094 tons.

The seasons lumber movement was 436,451,000 feet, an increase of 4,303,000 feet.

Both anthracite and bituminous coal shipments fell short of 1914. The hard coal movement was 2,030,730 tons, a decrease of 299,775 tons, while soft shipments were 11,326,328 tons, which was 920,388 less than in 1914.

AMERICAN SHIP TONNAGE NOW EXCEEDS 8,400,000

Washington, Dec. 27.—Although the number of merchant ships under the American flag decreased during fiscal year ending with last June, the tonnage of the merchant marine, according to the annual report of the commissioners of navigation made public today, has increased. On June 30, 1914, 26,943 vessels, having a total gross tonnage of 7,928,688, were under American registry. A year later the number had decreased to 26,701, but the aggregate tonnage was 8,289,429.

Figures made public recently by the commissioners showed that since the fiscal year closed there had been a steady increase both in number of ships and tonnage. The merchant marine on Dec. 1 comprised 26,888 vessels, aggregating 8,444,258 gross tons.

GREEKS AT ODDS WITH BRITISH PRESS MAN SAYS

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 27.—A correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, who has returned from a trip to Saloniki, reports that "the relations between the Greeks and the British are strained. The Greek officers never greet the British. The British adopt various military measures in neighboring towns without regard for the wishes of the Greeks. The French are less unpopular with the Greeks."

"It is generally expected that within a few days the British will proclaim martial law at Saloniki."

The correspondent learned by personal observation that the British frequently employed Red Cross automobiles for the transportation of war materials to the front. The positions at the front are strongly fortified.

"Facilities for re-embarking the troops are being improved in order to safeguard eventual retreat," he says.

"The relations between the French and British are unsatisfactory. No Frenchman is seen in the company of an Englishman."

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A JUDGE SPEAKS OUT.
Judge Flannigan makes it clear that if the officials fail to enforce the law against the sale of intoxicants in Iron county he will go to the limit of his authority—the calling of a grand jury—to find the reason for their derelictions and to ascertain who, if anybody, is preventing the successful performance of their duties.

SOONER THAN EXPECTED.
The disintegration of the Ford peace party proceeds apace. Mr. Ford is returning home, sick in body, the physician asserts, and doubtless no less sick at heart.

THE STATE OF MRS. BOISSEVANT.
The statement of Mrs. Boissevant illuminates some of the causes that brought about its early collapse. The peace party was not a pure democracy, not by a long shot.

STATE GEOLOGIST ALLEN.
State Geologist Allen in a published interview is represented as denouncing the continued sales of land about Seney, maintaining that the lands are worthless and the sales are essentially fraudulent.

PRESIDENT WILSON.
President Wilson was, as the irreverent would say, nearly "beamed" by a golf ball while honeymooning on the Hot Springs links.

THE PUBLIC HAS MORE MONEY TO SPEND.
The public has more money to spend, and what is fully as important, it is in the psychological mood for spending.

PLATINUM IN SPAIN.
One of the partial compensations of a widespread war is the better searching of national resources which takes place under the pressure of necessity.

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SHIFTING THE BURDEN OF DEFENSE.
The British parliament, being composed chiefly of landowners, betrays a natural disinclination toward increasing land taxes.

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Classified Want Directory
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WANTED—Waist girls and gown finishers. Or-y competent girls need apply. Miss Enderlin, Bacon Block. 12-28-15

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Lyons, 136 West Prospect street. 12-28-15

WANTED—Girl for dining room service at Hotel Independence. Call phone L. 1. L. Co. office, Big Bay. 12-16-15

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FOR RENT—Dwelling on northwest corner of Prospect and Third streets. Apply to A. E. Archambeau. 12-9-15

FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight about 1300 lbs. Call on W. H. G. at 1027-28, no defects. Write Isaac Treado, Michigan, Mich. 12-28-15

ANNUAL MEETING.
Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Mich., Dec. 15th, 1915. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National Bank for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. at said day.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Munising, Mich., Dec. 11, 1915. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alger County will be held at the banking room in the City of Munising on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company, for the election of directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, 125 Washington street, in the City of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m.

THE COMMON PEOPLE.
Coronets, miters, military display, the pomp of war, wide colonies and a huge empire are, in my view, all trifles, light as air and not worth considering, unless with them you can have a fair share of comfort, contentment and happiness among the great body of the people.

TWO REASONS.
Mr. Slack—Lend me two bits, will you? Mr. Baggy—Sorry, sah, but I ain't got none, and 'sides dat, I aims to spend dese yini two bits musc!—Kansas City Star.

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POPULAR CORNISHMEN ALLEGED CHARGE OF TREASON BASIS OF SUIT

William Cruse and Richard C. Nicholas Chor Seeks Damages from Anton Bosich—Both of Copper Country.

Calumet is mourning the death of two of the oldest and most highly respected Cornish citizens of the community. William Cruse died at Tamarack Christmas morning and Richard C. Willis died at that location Sunday morning.

Death of Richard C. Willis. Richard C. Willis was born in Cornwall in 1842. He came to the United States in 1869 and located at Ishpeming, coming to Calumet in 1871 to enter the employ of the Tamarack, and remaining there till 1888, when he joined the Calumet & Hecla and continued in that employ until three years ago, when his age compelled his retirement. He leaves a wife and seven children.

DEATH OF FRANKLIN MATRON.

Mrs. William J. O'Brien Succumbs After Brief Illness. The death of Mrs. William J. O'Brien occurred at her home at Franklin Sunday noon after a week's illness, death being due to jaundice. She was thirty-six years of age. Pending the arrival of relatives from distant points arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

WANT COPPER COUNTRY FACTORY. Businessmen of St. Ignace Make Overtures to C. F. Hancock.

The businessmen of St. Ignace, the gateway city of the upper peninsula, have made to C. F. Hancock, of Chassell, an advantageous offer to locate in that city a barrel heading factory he proposes to establish. The announcement is made in the St. Ignace Republician News, and Mr. Hancock confirms it.

LEVINE'S ANNUAL DONATION.

Houghton Merchant Contributes \$64.84 to White Plague Fight. M. Levine, proprietor of Levine's department store, Houghton, yesterday mailed to the Houghton White Plague Relief Society a check for \$64.84, the amount of his annual contribution to the fund.

LEAVE ON A WOLF HUNT.

Prominent Calumet Men Go to Bete Gris to Slaughter Varmints. Captain Thomas Houston, Moose Band captain, proprietor of the Michigan Hotel, and Thomas Nelson, all of Calumet, left yesterday for Calumet to hunt for the Bete Gris, a variety of the copper country and because of the bounty it might be believed that they are hunted extensively, but that is not the case.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK. Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

REV. STALKER CHAIRMAN.

Will Preside at Scotch Program for Benefit of Red Cross. Dr. Daniel Stalker, of the Calumet Presbyterian church, has been named chairman of the entertainment to be given New Year's eve, at the Laurium bank hall, under the auspices of the Scotch people of Calumet, for the benefit of the British Red Cross. The program is being prepared. Already about \$250 has been raised and it is believed that the entertainment will bring the amount up to \$500.

ADAMS VOTE SELLERS MAY BALLOT AGAIN

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Through the lapse of five years, the term for which they were disfranchised, the right of suffrage has been automatically restored to about 2,000 male residents of Adams county, Ohio, according to calculations by state officials.

COURT GIVES BRYAN ANOTHER CHANCE. New York, Dec. 27.—The order requiring William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, to appear before a supreme court justice and show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failure to obey a subpoena was extended until January 12, when attorneys told Justice Whitaker that Mr. Bryan had not been within the state since the order was issued some weeks ago.

BRITAIN STOPS AMERICAN FIRM'S TRADE IN AFRICA

London, Dec. 27.—An American mining machinery firm which does an extensive business in South Africa has received a letter from the chamber of mines at Johannesburg, which controls virtually all the mines in the country, has informed him that the British government had ordered the chamber to do nothing further to assist the firm's business on the ground that it was German-controlled.

WILLIAM THAW IS BACK IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—William Thaw, who has been flying the service of the French army since last summer, is an arrival here. With him were Norman Prince, of Boston, and Elliott Cowdin, two other young Americans who have volunteered for the length of the war.

PORTAGE LAKE JRS. WILL JOIN.

But the Hockey Players Want Concessions from Amphidrome. Manager Croze, of the Portage Lake Juniors hockey team, which last year won the cup emblematic of the copper country junior amateur championship, says that his team is ready to enter the league proposed by Dr. Marshall of Phoenix. But the team makes a condition.

HEAR INJUNCTION TOMORROW.

First of Cases Brought to Close Immoral Resorts Will Be Heard. Tomorrow is the return day for the first of the injunction petitions presented to Judge O'Brien last week by Prosecuting Attorney Galbraith to close certain undesirable resorts in Houghton county. Those set for hearing tomorrow are the petitions affecting places at Lakewick, Calumet township.

BELGIAN REFUGEES ARRIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Labelle, of La Bane, Belgium, have arrived at Park Falls, Wis., according to advices received by Phoenix friends. After a visit at Park Falls they will go to Phoenix to make their home. They were forced to leave Belgium by conditions resulting from the war.

SELLS WISCONSIN TIMBER LANDS.

George Hume, formerly of Park Falls, Wis., now located at Phoenix, announces that he has sold an extensive tract of timber land at the former place and will in the future make his home in Phoenix.

SAYS TURKS CAN SUPPLY KAISER

Dr. Nazim-Bey Declares There Is Abundance of Cotton and Copper if Need Arises. Berlin, Dec. 27.—"Turkey has an abundance of foods and other material of all kinds which she can supply to Germany if Germany needs them," said Dr. Nazim Bey, secretary of the Young Turks' committee and one of Turkey's most prominent men, in a statement to the Associated Press on his arrival in Berlin today. "It is only a question of transportation, which seems to be in a fair way of solution."

Predicts Victory for Kaiser. "There is no lack of anything in Turkey. For example, we have 30,000,000 kilograms of cotton, which Germany can have the moment she solves the transportation problem, not to speak of the abundant supply of copper which is in the shape of mattresses and other articles in Turkish homes."

Such a success will mean independence for Turkey for the first time," he continued. "There is immeasurably less of peace propaganda in Turkey today than anywhere else. You must remember that for decades there has hardly been peace for ten consecutive years with us, and accordingly we are accustomed to conflicts. We reckon that the present conflict will last one to two years more, but we are really indifferent as to the duration of the war. In any event Turkey will be the last to call a halt."

Dr. Nazim Bey spoke calmly, except when the subject of the world's impression of Turkish-Armenian relations was brought up. Of this he talked in bitter words. America, in particular, he said, had gained a false impression in two ways. First, investigators of conditions had not been neutral or unbiased. Second, these investigators went to the wrong sources for their information.

ENGLAND FOR THE ENGLISH AFTER WAR.

London, Dec. 27.—"As far as my country is concerned, Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see it does not recover." Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade told the house of commons in reviewing the plan, proposed by the German government for the reorganization of British industries after the war.

BELGIUM OBJECTS TO EXTRA GERMAN TAX.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Havas agency received the following dispatch from Havre, the seat of the Belgian government: "The levy of 40,000,000 francs (\$9,000,000) monthly upon a Belgian net income imposed by General von Bissing, the German governor, completely disregards the general's own declaration, December 14, 1914, when he levied 480,000,000 francs on the people of the invaded country, that Germany would impose other taxes."

"OLD MAN TROUBLE."

Old Man Trouble come a-knockin' at the door. Says, "You's had some bother and your gineer has some more. See dat son-a-shinin' bright and warm up in de sky. He's gineer got so hot he'll nearly melt you by and by. See dem little flowers a-bloomin' so sweet and so fair? Dey'll soon be hidden by de weeds a-growin' everywhere. De bird dat keeps a-singin', though it helps to cheer you some. You'll never hear it warble when de skeeter starts to hum."

THE POPE AT WORK.

Benedict XV. is one of the most energetic pontiffs who ever sat upon St. Peter's throne. He gets through more work in the day than most busy men in the outer world. He rises at 6 o'clock, and in the morning he goes to the chapel, assisted by one of his chaplains. After that a frugal breakfast, consisting of an egg beaten up in a cup of milk—nothing else. Before 8 he is hard at work.

WAR AND TOYS.

Political conditions and social changes have for centuries reflected themselves in children's toys and games, just as they have influenced the dress, art and literature of nations. It is not surprising therefore that this year the American boys' Christmas playthings bear conspicuously the stamp of Europe's conflict. A greater variety of military and naval toys is now afforded than ever before, both because of the status of affairs abroad and the striking changes in modern warfare and its instruments of destruction.

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TARS GOING MAD OF LONELINESS

Sailor on British Armored Cruiser Sydney, Off New York, Writes of Hardships. New York, Dec. 21.—The peril, hardship and loneliness that has driven mad some of the tars who man the British blockade fleet outside the three-mile limit off the Atlantic coast are described by an Englishman riding "The Tides of Barmat" aboard the Sydney, in a letter to an old mate here.

"Dear Jerry: "It looks as though we were to spend another Christmas on the briny deep. It has been terribly cold out here, and we have had a hard time of it. The other night we ran short of coal and had to shoot down to Bermuda."

"The Sydney recently has been transferred to the Atlantic blockade fleet. The letters says in part: "Dear Jerry: "It looks as though we were to spend another Christmas on the briny deep. It has been terribly cold out here, and we have had a hard time of it. The other night we ran short of coal and had to shoot down to Bermuda."

Tells of Mate's Funeral. "There's nothing to do but hang on and off, waiting for some freighter that's expected up from somewhere in South America. The only excitement we've had was the funeral of poor old Bob Saddons. You remember, we three were together in Chatham last year, after I had been invalided home from the submarine on the Dogger? Bob had been ailing for months, but he wouldn't quit. To tell you the truth, he was too old to stand the strain. So we dropped him over night before last."

"I heard some of the boys in the Caronia (former Cunard liner, now converted cruiser) went crazy, and I don't blame them a bit. A lot of us will be going the same way before long, I'm sure. His midday meal—lunch or dinner, whichever you like to call it—consists of an Italian soup with plenty of macaroni and cheese, a course of meat, a couple of vegetables and fruit, with a glass of French wine—no more."

MAN LOST OVER THE SIDE.

"We lost a man over the side. He was reaching for a sack of lettuce or something. "He shot down between us and the little tug so quick there was no chance to save him. He was a young fellow, and had a mother living in Fulham Palace road, Hammersmith."

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much time on his visitors. Those whom more curiosity has brought are soon dismissed. It is only in the case of an important person that he lingers in conversation. But even then the audience is cut off at midday, when the Pope takes the principal meal of the day.

Pius X. always dined with one of his chaplains. When the present Pope was elected there was much speculation as to whether he would follow that custom. But the order came from his majesty, before the first meal that Cardinal Della Chiesa ate as Pope, to set his table for one person. And he always adheres to the rule of taking his meals alone. His midday meal—lunch or dinner, whichever you like to call it—consists of an Italian soup with plenty of macaroni and cheese, a course of meat, a couple of vegetables and fruit, with a glass of French wine—no more.

After this comes recreation. Until 2:30 or 3 he walks in his private apartments, when the weather is not too hot, in the Vatican gardens. He goes on foot, unattended by guards or chamberlains, and walks briskly. He often goes to the end of the gardens, to the wall that looks on the Piazza del Risorgimento—Rome's most modern neighborhood. And people who have been in the palaces nearest the Vatican can see the Pope watching the traffic with evident interest.

At 3 p. m. he goes back to work. Reports, instructions to his nuncios and various correspondence are now attended to. This goes on until 6, when more audiences are held. But these are of a private or intimate nature and are never reported in the Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ.

It is at this hour that Benedict XV. receives his cardinals, the higher officials at the Papal Court, and very often Italians who have some political or diplomatic position in the secular government and are in the Vatican. At these evenings the Pope listens to the reports of what goes on in public affairs outside his kingdom than at any other time. It is in many respects the most important part of his day.

At 8 the audiences are closed. The Pope then takes a siesta, a short nap, in milk and talks to chosen members of his household for half an hour. And then to work again. Very often the three windows of the Pontifical study are lighted up as late as midnight.

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Probably fair. Yesterday's temperatures: At 7 a. m. 25 degrees; noon, 24; 7 p. m., 17. Highest, 25 degrees; lowest, 17.

Miss Alice Stegath, of Escanaba, is visiting with friends in the city.

Miss Pauline Cushing, of Negaunee, was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

Captain Kenneth McLean, of Cheboygan, Mich., is in the city on a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Marion L. Hager left last night for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on a visit with relatives and friends.

William and Arthur Chubb left Saturday night for St. Paul, where they will visit with relatives.

The Royal Neighbors will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the Fraternity Hall. There will be initiation.

The Knights of Pythias will meet tonight at the Fraternity Hall. Important business will be transacted.

Mrs. Edith Conley, of Detroit, is visiting in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hager, Hewitt avenue.

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

O. W. Egan, of Danville, Ill., will leave for his home tonight, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Egan.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold its semi-annual camp supper tonight at the camp at Presque Isle. All members are urged to be present.

George J. Webster, general manager of the Charcoal Iron company of America, has just ordered a Buick light six from the Cloverland Auto company for delivery in the spring.

Pete Froelingsdorf was surprised by twenty-five bachelor friends at his home on Spring street Monday night. A Dutch lunch was served. Music was furnished by Jack Stoll's orchestra.

Charles Doll, agent for the Mutual Life, of New York, has taken the agency for the Standard Accident Insurance company, of Detroit, to write, accident, health and liability insurance.

The members of the police department, in their natty new uniforms, have been photographed, and the result is being displayed in the window of a downtown store as the most interesting exhibit in the window.

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO.

Upper Peninsula

Mill in Action After Shutdown.

The big plant of the Scott & Howe Lumber Co. in Ironwood has been started after a shutdown of eight weeks for repairs. Until logs begin coming in from the woods more freely, the plant will be operated on the day shift only, but as soon as a sufficient supply is assured the plant will be run day and night shifts. The Scott & Howe plant is one of Ironwood's finest industries, and while the outlook was anything but encouraging a few months ago, there has been material improvement of late, and the prospect for the new year are considered bright.

Men At Work Again.

After a strike lasting for a week, employees of the J. W. Wells Lumber company at Menominee, returned to work yesterday, under promise that wages for all employees will be readjusted on January 1. The strikers met and heard a report from a committee comprising Mayor Lloyd, Roger M. Andrews, John J. O'Hara, and Michael J. Doyle, who had waited on Mr. Wells. A vote was taken to decide whether the men should return to work, and the result was a unanimous vote in favor of work. The amount of the proposed advance in wages has not been disclosed.

A Timber Deal.

George O'Callaghan has returned from Duluth, where he concluded a deal for the sale of the pine timber on 1,600 acres of land northwest of that city, says the Iron Mountain Press. The timber was owned by the late John O'Callaghan, of this city, and Patrick Flanagan, president of the Sagola Lumber company, and was purchased a number of years ago. It is estimated that the lands will cut over 4,000,000 feet of logs. The timber was sold to the Cloquet Lumber company, operators of large mills at Cloquet, Minn. The contract for cutting and hauling has been let to a Duluth firm, who will employ one hundred men and eighteen teams in the work. The logs will be banked on the St. Louis river. Omer O'Callaghan, of Norway, will look after the Flanagan-O'Callaghan interests.

Chemical Plant Proposed.

Officers of the Consolidated Lumber company of Manistique have contracted with parties for a site for a chemical plant in connection with their sawmill, conditional upon the city council vacating parts of certain streets now but little used and giving assurance that ample water hydrants will be installed when required for sufficient fire protection of the plant, and certain other assurances from the M. & L. S. railway and Soo Line railway regarding freight rates and the providing of ample switching facilities for raw material to the plant and the manufacture of product out. The city council has taken such preliminary steps as it can to assure the vacation of the parts of the streets called for and assure sufficient water protection. The only condition to be overcome is that of the railroads, and they no doubt will meet the situation. The plant will be one of not less than forty cords daily capacity, and it may have sixty cords daily capacity. It will be what is known as a destructive distillation plant manufacturing charcoal, wood, alcohol and acetate of lime from maple and beech wood. Its supply of raw material will be obtained from the mill of the Consolidated Lumber Co., and the timber that is left after the logging operations of this company. A part of the steam required in the plant will be the exhaust steam from the mill of the Consolidated Lumber company and the bal-

ance of the steam required and the fuel required for the carbonization of the wood will be supplied from material that heretofore has gone into the burner. The plant will require in Manistique forty to fifty men and at least as many more in the woods cutting and hauling wood. George Brusie will have charge of the plant and will again make Manistique his home. He is well known since he was in charge of the furnace and chemical plant. Construction of the buildings will be started within sixty days and the equipment to be installed will be of the very latest type.

Purchase of Plant Approved.

By a vote of more than nine to one, the electors of Menominee decided that the city would give the Menominee Water company \$200,000 for its plant. While the vote was light, only 615 votes being cast in all, the result was so overwhelmingly in favor of the city taking over the plant at the \$200,000 figure as to leave no room for doubt that the citizens want to own the waterworks. The vote stood 464 in favor of buying the plant and 51 opposed. The city has already sold its \$285,000 waterworks bond issue, so the next step will be taken when the city gets actual possession of the plant, which will be some time before March 1, 1916. The water company told the city that it would have the plant for \$200,000 up until that date. The vote marked final victory for Mayor M. B. Lloyd and other friends of municipal ownership, and puts a practical end to the long controversy between the city and the water company. "I am more than pleased at the result of

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the election," said Mayor Lloyd. "I am delighted. While the vote cast was not large, it was so overwhelmingly in favor of municipal ownership that it could absolutely leave no room for doubt. That the vote was not larger was due to the fact that the result of the election was more or less recognized as a certainty and the fact that people were in the midst of Christmas shopping and time to go to the polls to vote was scarce."

Soo Company Incorporated.

Among the new corporations reported from Lansing is the Moher Meat and Provision Co. of Sault Ste. Marie. This firm will succeed J. H. Moher. The capital stock is given as \$25,000. Jeremiah H. Moher and H. J. Labelle are the two principal stockholders, the remaining stockholders carrying but small shares. J. H. Moher will manage the business. The Moher Meat and Provision company will occupy the new building on the corner of Magazine and Ridge streets, now nearing completion. It was hoped to have the building in readiness by January 1, when the recently organized corporation succeeds to the Moher business, but the contractors will not complete the interior until

about the middle of the month. It will be one of the finest structures in the west part of the city, and the equipment will be modern in every detail. J. H. Moher is among the oldest retail meat dealers in this community, and will have completed his twenty-second year in this business next February.

Submits to Operation.

Judge Samuel S. Cooper, of Ironwood, submitted to an operation for chronic appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital, Escanaba, Minn. The operation, which was performed by a surgeon of the Mayo staff, was successful in every way, and the condition of the patient since has been most satisfactory.

Seeking Commutation of Sentence.

Declaring that his four years of prison life has taught him valuable lessons which will serve to guide him aright in the future, Arthur Lindquist, sent to Marquette from Escanaba four years ago for the killing of Alfred Fogarty, seeks commutation of his sentence of from fifteen to thirty years imposed after he had been found guilty of murder. Lindquist says that he struck Fogarty in self-defense and feared to tell officers of the act immediately. The

men were sailing a boat and Lindquist struck the other man, who was interfering with the operation of the craft, he says. City Clerk Linden received a letter from Lindquist asking his aid. Mr. Linden was the justice of the peace at the time Lindquist was arraigned.

Bank's Quarters Improved.

After five months of reconstruction, remodeling and enlargement, the Manistique bank opened its doors yesterday. The improvements include an entire new banking room, with vestibule and entrance on Cedar street, rearrangement of vault system, with the addition of a back vault, besides an extension of about twenty-eight feet, two stories high. The ground floor of this space is divided into committee room, women's room, customers' room and a safety deposit department. In the basement a modern heating plant has been installed. The vestibule has a tile floor and the trimmings of the partitions are of marble with brass trimmings, and fine lighting fixtures have been installed. The Manistique Telephone Co. has its office in the second story and will move its central into the new rooms of the same floor as soon as the new switchboard is installed.

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WAR NOT HALF OVER ASSERTS DR. INCHEB

Declares, Upon Return from Europe, That England Has Just Begun to Find Herself.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 27.—"England has just begun to find herself and the war is not half over yet, in fact, for England it has just begun," said Dr. James W. Inches, of St. Clair, who has just returned from England.

"The costly mistakes made in the Balkans and at the Dardanelles are commented on freely in London but the errors are blamed to the rambling way in which England went to war.

"The Henry Ford peace expedition is humiliating to Americans in London. It resembles the expedition which General Coxey made to Washington. Mr. Ford is sincere, but Londoners regard it as an advertisement for the automobile manufacturer and refuse to take him seriously.

"All prospects of peace, so far as England is concerned are futile and the only thing that will end the war, within the next year or least, is a revolution in either Austria or Germany."

Passenger With Dumba.

Dr. Inches for the past six weeks has been studying conditions in England and Holland. On his way to London, England, Dr. Inches was a fellow passenger with Dr. Dumba, recalled Austrian ambassador, and the interview which he got with that official and which was published in The Detroit Free Press was commented on by nearly every London newspaper.

Dr. Inches is in a position to speak of conditions, inasmuch as nine of his relatives are now at the front and in the trenches. Seven of these relatives are commissioned officers and a brother-in-law is a general.

Some time ago Dr. Inches came prominently into the news by causing the removal of Rev. F. S. Deona as pastor of the Episcopal mission in St. Clair.

Dr. Inches said, "You can learn more real facts regarding the progress of the war in London than you can if you were in the trenches. London is, as it were, the grandstand from which the scene can be viewed. One reason why more information does not come out from London is because the censors will not permit it, and that is a very good reason."

"You must remember that week in and week out there are about 50,000 soldiers and officers on furlough from the front and at present there are 30,000 invalided soldiers who are convalescing from wounds and disease. It is by mingling with these men that you learn of real conditions at the front, for they come from all sections of the war zone."

"For England the war has just begun. She has been floundering but she is beginning to find herself. Grave mistakes have been made. The failure of the expedition at the Dardanelles and the mistakes in the Balkans are freely commented on in London, but they are

blamed to the careless manner in which England went to war.

"Every great war has produced its genius and England is waiting for that man. That is why the changes are being made in the military and official circles. That is one reason why General Sir John French was recalled or resigned, just as you will have it. It was not for the errors that General French had made, in fact he has made an enviable record, but it was for what he had not done, that he has been criticized. England and its people want action and they are waiting for the man who will be able to take the initiative.

"London just now is wonderful. Starvation and gloom are incorrect. There are 50,000 soldiers there at all times on a furlough and every one of them has a pocketful of money to spend. London is very gay, indoors of course.

England Friendly to U. S.

"The feeling in England toward the United States is a friendly nature. There are some people who believe that the United States should have mixed in the matter as they claim that it is war of democracy and freedom against absolutism. The majority of Englishmen are, however, satisfied with the stand which the United States has taken.

"While I was in London there appeared a two-line item in the papers to the effect that a spy had been shot in London Tower, the eleventh since the war began. The two line announcement was the only news given out on the matter.

"To give you an idea of what the men are undergoing at the front, and it must be the same on both sides, I learned from Dr. Bruce Taylor, a noted Presbyterian divine, some of the conditions on my return trip. Dr. Taylor is chaplain of the Black Watch, Forty-second Highlanders who went to the front from Montreal. Dr. Taylor has been with them in the trenches and is returning to Montreal to recuperate.

"He told me, and these facts are not exaggerated, that men have stood in the trenches in mud and water which reached to their hips for four and six days at a stretch. The conditions are worse than a year ago owing to the rainy fall. The conditions became so bad that the men who were stationed in the trenches for six days at a time with a six-day off-watch, had their service in the trenches cut down to four days in and four days out, and this was again cut to four days in and 12 days out as it took the men over a week to recuperate. Dr. Taylor told me that some of his men had stood in the trenches for days and that their kilts would be floating on the surface of the water. They were up to their hips in mud and water in the morning there would be ice on the edge of the trenches. How men can stand such exposure it is hard to believe but that is just what the men are doing and it must be the same on both sides.

Dumba's Estimate Given.

"When I met Dr. Dumba, the recalled Austrian ambassador on my way over, he told me that Germany and Austria would surely win, but that it would have to be a short war. When I argued with him along the line that admitting that Germany and Austria might have all the supplies and munitions they needed but that it took 29 years to make soldiers and that the allies could outnumber them in men, he

admitted that that was the gravest situation which faced them and for that reason the war would have to be short. Germany and Austria are about to make what they hope will be a decisive blow.

"I think that Dr. Dumba and the others now see the handwriting on the wall, for England has just begun to fight. If it had not been for the English navy the war would have ended long ago."

While in Holland, Dr. Inches was placed under arrest by a guard on a charge of being a spy. In his rambles about Vlissingen he walked through a gateway which led to the water and at the wharf was a submarine. Dr. Inches was looking it over in an interested manner when he was placed under arrest by a guard, who, for a moment, had strayed away from the gateway. Through the efforts of a Holland newspaperman, who Dr. Inches had met on his trip across, he was released.

All Englishmen Confident.

"It is impossible to find an Englishman who has any doubt or misgivings about the final outcome. They will all admit that the success so far is all on the other side and that it is liable to remain so for some time to come, but they have a supreme confidence that when the resources of the British empire and Russia are finally marshalled and gotten into action there can be but one result—the slow but certain defeat of the Germanic powers.

"Every day, and even in parliament, you can hear a comparison made with our Civil war when at the end of the first year the advantage seemed to be with the south and Europe felt that the north was going to be beaten, but the north, with its superior resources and its ability to blockade the ports of the south was from the start certain of the final victory.

"The people of England feel that the genius who is to win the war has not yet appeared, but that a man like General Grant is certain to show up sooner or later. They admit that the men in command so far have bungled things generally, but claim that the United States or any democracy not prepared for war would do the same thing at the start.

Teutons at Climax of Fight.

"Germany is at high tide. They argue that Germany with her magnificent fighting machine ready to the minute at the start of the war can certainly never be any stronger than she was at that time, but that England and Russia are as yet only getting prepared. General Kitchener has stated that by March England will have an army of 4,000,000 men ready for action and will also be prepared to equip with arms and munitions 6,000,000 Russians in addition to those now equipped.

"The budget of England for 1916 calls for an expenditure of \$9,000,000,000, \$4,000,000,000 of which is for loans to other nations. There are at present more than 2,900 factories taken over by the government and turning out munitions daily more than equal to the entire national supply at times during the past year and in addition to that is the enormous supply pouring in from the United States, Canada and Japan.

"Up to a few weeks ago whenever an artillery battle was started on the western front the Germans fired five shells to the allies one, but now the proportion is more than reversed without mak-

ing any appreciable impression on the enormous supply which is piling up."

War Only First Stage.

"When these facts are taken into consideration there can be no other conclusion but that the war is as yet only on its first stage. Of course, if internal troubles should develop in Austria or Germany it might materially hasten the end, but barring such a contingency it seems as if the struggle must go on for several years and that next year must see fighting on a scale that will dwarf anything yet seen."

"WAR" SECURITIES STOLEN IN MAILS

Pouch Containing Du Pont Powder and Other Stocks Slit With Knife.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—A mail bag containing "war brides" and other securities to the value of \$750,000 was plundered while being delivered from the local postoffice to the Pennsylvania railway station between 11:30 p. m. and 2 o'clock a. m. and government authorities have recovered only about \$350,000 worth.

That the robbery was planned by daring crooks attracted by Wilmington's fame as a "rich powder city" is the belief of government agents, and while two men are under arrest it is the belief that if guilty they were merely tools of others.

The prisoners are Albert Johnson and Earl Johnson, negroes, who give their addresses as 214 Orange street. They were employed by the contractor who delivers the mail and are not government employees. Neither has confessed. They were drivers of the wagon.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Mahaffey, each was held under \$3,000 bail for hearing. The pouch contained about twenty-five parcels containing common stock of the Du Pont Powder company, stock of the Hercules Powder company, Atlas Powder company, stock of the General Motors company, railroad bond coupons and checks. It was consigned to New York.

The mail wagon containing the pouch left the postoffice with the two Johnsons, who are not related, in charge. Three sacks of mail, including the registered pouch, were carried. Postmaster English was informed by employees of the Pennsylvania railroad that only two sacks had arrived at the station, which is twelve blocks from the postoffice.

The rifled pouch was found under the driver's seat. It had been cut open with a sharp knife and the inside bag containing the registered packages had been pulled through the opening. One package contained securities amounting to \$225,000, and no trace of this has been found. Under a blanket stuffed under the seat the police found stocks and securities valued at \$350,000.

A pipe fund for soldiers in the allied armies has been started in the United States. By contributing ten cents to the Soldier's Pipe fund, which has an office at No. 505 Fifth avenue, New York city, one can send a pipe to a soldier.

Upper Peninsula

Wets Have Manager.

Delta county wets don't intend to let the local option campaign pass without putting up a hard fight. They have employed J. A. Powell of Minneapolis as their campaign manager. Mr. Powell is now in Escanaba, prepared to dish up all the arguments in favor of the liquor traffic. He has opened an office in the John K. Stack block over the Escanaba Steam Laundry.

Presents Life Insurance Policies.

The Northwestern Leather company of the Soo recently made arrangements with representatives of the Equitable Life Insurance company of New York to take out life insurance policies for all of its employees, including the plants in the Soo, Manistique, Portville, N. Y., and Boston. The policies are for \$500 for single men and \$1,000 each for married men in the employ of the company. About 400 employees in the Soo will be

covered. The life insurance policies, given to employees as Christmas presents will cost the Northwestern Leather company about \$10,000 a year in premiums. The company will pay the premiums each year and the policies will be active as long as the men remain in the employ of the company.

Smelser Still At Large.

Herbert Stanley Smelser, wanted in the Soo to answer to the charge of white slavery and who recently made his escape from the county jail, is still at large and a liberal reward is offered for any information leading to his apprehension. Smelser was to have been brought before the grand jury at the January term of the federal court in the Soo. He is also subject to arrest on the charge of abandoning his wife and five children, who live in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Circulars have been issued in respect to Smelser's escape and they will be distributed over a large territory. It is believed that the man is somewhere on the Canadian side. Smelser's description is as follows: 30 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, has brown

hair and grey eyes. He was formerly a railway mail clerk in the Canadian service.

OBSERVE THE WARNING.

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

OF INTEREST TO MARRIED WOMEN.

Most married women look after the health of their families and almost every woman can do so to advantage. Mrs. William Flaherty, Skaneateles, N. Y., writes, "My husband used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets last winter when he was suffering from indigestion and biliousness. These tablets relieved him right away and by continuing them for a few weeks his digestion was strengthened and general health improved." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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CURTIS WAKEFIELD IS BEHIND BARS

Detroit Man, Who Defrauded Leo Fregolle and Others, Was Arrested in Chicago.

W. Curtis Wakefield, founder of the American Civic Institute, who defrauded Leo J. Fregolle, of this city, and several other young men and women at Detroit, has been arrested, and is now in the Wayne county jail, awaiting trial.

As reported in The Mining Journal last week, Fregolle was hired by Wakefield to act as his private secretary. He soon learned that Wakefield was a crook and he swore to a warrant for his arrest. Wakefield left the city hurriedly, but was later located in Chicago and taken back to Detroit.

When arraigned, Wakefield pleaded not guilty, but, being unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$300, he was placed in jail.

At the preliminary hearing Fregolle testified that when he was offered the secretaryship by Wakefield, he was required to give a bond of \$100. He gave Wakefield a check for \$400 and received in return a bad note for \$300. Wakefield declared in the court that his enemies are persecuting him, and that if he had been left alone he would have made good.

Mr. Fregolle now has a desirable place with a responsible Detroit concern. He writes relatives here that he is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the case. He believes that there is a chance that Wakefield will pay back some of the money he secured from his victims.

A Detroit paper had the following reference to the hearing:

"W. Curtis Wakefield, founder of the American Civic Institute, was arraigned Wednesday morning before Justice Stein on a charge of larceny by conversion. Wakefield pleaded not guilty and \$500 bonds were asked. He was returned to jail.

"The charge against Wakefield was

made by Leo Fregolle, 224 Howard street, who alleges that when he was offered a secretaryship in the Civic Institute, it was demanded that he give a \$100 bond. He says he gave Wakefield a check for \$400 and received from Wakefield in return a bad note for the other \$300.

BRAASTAD-BARDING.

Ishpeming Girl United in Marriage to Moline, Ill. Physician.

Miss Lillian Alice Braastad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Braastad, and Dr. Lewis D. Barding, of Moline, Ill., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. F. Bergstrom, of Moline, Ill. Only immediate relatives were present.

The bride was attired in a gown of white tulle and lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The bride is a graduate of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music at Evanston, Ill., and studied a year in Berlin, Germany.

The groom is a graduate of Physician and Surgeons' College in Chicago, and now has an extensive practice in Moline, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Barding left last evening for French Lick Springs, Ind., where they will spend their honeymoon.

They will be at home after February 1, at East Moline, Ills.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION.

Advancement Association Sends Telegram to W. G. Mather.

E. J. Townsend, secretary of the Ishpeming Advancement Association, Thursday wired W. G. Mather, president of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company, expressing the appreciation felt by the community for his interest in its welfare. The message was as follows:

"William G. Mather, Cleveland, Ohio:

"Dear Sir—Appreciating the many generous things you have done for Ishpeming and its people, and your unselfish interest in our betterment, we wish at this time to express on behalf of the entire community our sincere gratitude and to extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"Ishpeming Advancement Association, (signed) E. J. Townsend, Secretary."

Mr. Townsend yesterday received the following reply:

"E. J. Townsend, Secretary, Ishpeming Advancement Association, Ishpeming, Mich. "Please extend my thanks to the association for their kind message to me, and also my assurance of continued in-

terest and affection for everything connected with the best interests of Ishpeming.

"WILLIAM G. MATHER, "President."

HAD GOOD YEAR.

State Deputy Bullard, of Modern Woodmen, Extends Greetings to Members.

E. J. Bullard, state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, has issued an encouraging statement to the officers of the Michigan camps, in which he extends greetings and expresses thanks for the assistance given him during the past year. He states:

"In many respects this has been the greatest year in the history of the society—one triumph after another," he writes. "During 1914 the society issued 38,729 new candidate certificates, while the records for 1915 will show about 80,000 new certificates.

"The credit for this marvelous growth

belongs to the officers of the local camps, deputies and membership as a whole, who are laboring in the trenches of woodcraft, and who are losing no opportunity to preach the gospel of this great organization.

"We close the year feeling that great work has been accomplished by the membership of this society in Michigan, and now let us turn to the new year and make 1916 the banner year in the history of the society."

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

The first basketball game of the season will be played this evening at Braastad's Amusement Hall, where the Ishpeming City team will meet the Gwin Association's five. The Gwin club has always been represented by good teams and the one this year is said to be strong. The game will commence at

8 o'clock and there will be dancing from 9 until 12 o'clock. Jaedek's orchestra will furnish the music and the admission will be twenty-five cents. The Ishpeming team will have the following players: James Flax and Ray Ans, forwards; Arvid Hendrickson, center; Jack Ryan and Adolph Fredrickson, guards.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Matthew Sicula, who is a student at the University of Michigan, is home to spend the holidays visiting with his folks.

"The Birds' Christmas Carol," the Christmas cantata which was presented Christmas night by members of the Sunday school at the First Methodist Episcopal church, will be repeated by request New Year's night. The cast numbers fifteen, and the entertainment will

be given for the benefit of the Queen Esther circle.

Miss Loretta Gallery, who is employed as a nurse in Mercy hospital, Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallery, for a few days.

George Schmeltz, who has been working at Quincy Mills for the last several months, is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmeltz.

Lee McNeely, Bert Heard, Charles Carlson, and Charles Cullen, who are employed in automobile factories at Detroit, are home to spend a week visiting with their folks.

Miss Elizabeth Schaeffer, who for several years has been employed as a trained nurse in Milwaukee, departed for that city Sunday, after spending a few days with her mother and other relatives.

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

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

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Ishpeming Theater.

The Pathe News, which is one of the most popular one-reel subjects among the General Film company's releases, will be included in tonight's program at Ishpeming theater. Soon after the first of the year the Hearst-Selig News will be replaced by the Tribune Selig News. It will comprise pictures of the leading events of interest throughout the country.

Another picture in tonight's program is "The Truth About Helen," an Edison drama.

The Thomas Trio, which opened a three days' engagement at the theater last night, was received with approval.

Butler Theater.

The Fox features, which have been shown for some months past at the Ishpeming theater, will today be transferred to the Butler theater, and will hereafter be shown at matinee and evening performances. Today's feature is "A Woman's Past," in which Nance O'Neil will play the leading part. Among the principal players in the cast supporting Miss O'Neil are Alfred Higman, Clifford Bruce and Carlton Macy. Mr. Higman was the original little Billy in "Trilby."

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The stores will be open Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week.

Steve Terrill, one of the mail carriers, was ill and unable to work yesterday.

Reek, Peter and William Beauchamp, of Quincy Mills, are here on a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Will Burke, of Lake Linden, who spent Christmas with Ishpeming relatives, will leave today for the copper country.

A business meeting and stag party for the members of the Ishpeming Ski club will be held Thursday evening in the club house. Lunch will be served.

Will Miners, one of the clerks in the postoffice, is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism. He was nearly missed at the postoffice during the holiday rush, as he is one of the most competent and obliging clerks the Ishpeming office has ever had.

Both the Miners' and Peninsula banks have much business to transact this week. Many property owners are calling at the Peninsula to pay their taxes, and at the Miners' the Christmas club is active, while the taxes for Ely, Tilden and Ishpeming townships are also being paid there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett and daughter, Irene, are here from Menominee, having come to the city to attend the funeral of the late Patrick H. Devine. Miss Corbett, who is a trained nurse, attended her uncle for several days before he passed away. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Catlin, of Marquette, also attended the funeral.

The funeral of the late Patrick H. Devine was held yesterday morning from St. John's church, which was well filled by friends. The members of the Elks lodge attended in a body and many

of the city officials, and employees of the board of public works, were present. Among the pall bearers were some of the men who had worked under Mr. Devine for many years. Rev. J. A. Keul, the pastor, spoke briefly of the deceased, whom he knew intimately.

Sellwood's Extra Special TODAY

Florida Grape Fruit 5c each

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Markets

FINAL WEEK OF TRADING WAS ONE OF GREAT BREADTH AND BUOYANCY

New York, Dec. 27.—The final week of the year on the stock exchange opened with greater breadth and buoyancy than any recent period. The sentiment seemed to derive much encouragement from the movement of United States Steel which rose 2 1/2 to 89 1/2, its highest quotation since 1910.

BOSTON COPPERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 27.—"One only has to look at today's quotations to realize what a big market there is for copper shares. The features were Calumet & Arizona, Copper Range, Alouez and Mohawk. Not only the coppers, but Steel and the railroads were active at advancing prices.

GREENE-CANANEA COPPER CO.

With six blast furnaces and two reverberators in operation the Greene-Canaan copper company has its plant running nearly to capacity. The concentrator will shortly be placed in commission. The outlook was never brighter for the company since the internal troubles of Mexico started.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Bears had the advantage most of the time in the market today, owing largely to big increase of the United States visible supplies total. Prices closed weak. December wheat, 127 1/2; new wheat, 126 1/2; December corn, 74; new corn, 77 1/2; December oats, 43 1/2; new oats, 47 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter, steady; creamery, 22 1/2 @ 33 1/4. Eggs, unsettled, receipts, 2,283 cases; firsts, 27 1/2 @ 28; ordinary first, 26 1/2 @ 27. The mark cases, uncrated, 21 1/2 @ 27 1/2. Fowls, -11 1/2; springs, 12; turkeys, 16.

The Negaunee State Bank

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT SAVINGS DEPARTMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Every individual or business enterprise has affairs requiring the services of one or more of the above departments of business conducted by this bank. Our policy is to render the best possible service in all departments and solicit your business with this assurance.

Mining News

MOHAWK MINING CO.

Investors who have a liking for copper shares have been picking up Mohawk of late in the belief that the next dividend—due in February but soon to be declared—will be substantially increased over the \$5 paid last August.

NICHOLS COPPER CO.

A ten-point advance in Nichols Copper common stock within two weeks has led to the belief that resumption of dividends may soon be announced. For some time dividends were paid at the rate of \$6 a year, but they were suspended more than a year ago.

NOVEL SERBIAN SYSTEM.

One of the unusual Serbian institutions which bids fair to vanish under the conqueror's hand is the Zadruga, a glorified family system said to have saved the Serbians from poverty and all its attendant evils, and left them one of the gayest, best dressed and most contented peoples in the Balkans.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface.

J. A. MINNEAR & COMPANY BROKER

Members Chicago Board of Trade MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Copper shares booming again today. Mohawk, Alouez, Copper Range and Calumet & Arizona the leaders. Steel Common also doing better and railroads higher.

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Negaunee Department

MICHIGAMME'S NEW SCHOOL IS TO OPEN

While Not Entirely Finished It Will Be Occupied for the Next Term.

Michigamme's new school building will be used for the first time with the resumption of school sessions after the holidays. It was erected to replace the frame structure that was destroyed by fire over a year ago.

Night School Here.

The night school for the benefit of foreign born residents of Negaunee who desire to learn the English language and study the government of the United States will be opened Tuesday evening, Jan. 4.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

The following books have been placed on the shelves at the Negaunee public library: Abbott—The Indiscreet Letter. Adams—Little Miss Grouch.

MARRIED LAST WEEK.

Albert Collins, a former well-known Negaunee resident, who now resides at Iron River, where he is employed in the office of the Davidson Ore company, was married last Thursday at Iron Mountain to Miss Ida Bennett.

HELD FAMILY REUNION.

The sons and daughters of Mrs. Bessie Yelland held a family reunion at the home of their mother on Tobin street Christmas day. Every member of the family with the exception of Miss Edith Yelland, who is in Minneapolis, sat down to the Christmas dinner.

HIBERNIAN OFFICERS.

The following officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were elected Sunday afternoon: President—Daniel Shea. Vice President—John T. Burns.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Albert Lavigne, of Wakefield, spent a few days here visiting with his folks. F. D. Klinglund has returned from Iron River where he spent Christmas. Robert Antrim, of Chicago, is spending a few days here, visiting with friends.

As the year 1915 draws to a close, we wish to express our appreciation of the cordial patronage accorded us by our friends the past year, also to all our friends whom we shall meet the coming year—

May the Christmas season be bountiful in its gifts to you and may old Father Time be lenient in dealing with you for years to come.

THE NEGAUNEE NATIONAL BANK

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"A WOMAN'S PAST" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

SCENE FROM "A WOMAN'S PAST" A FOX PRODUCTION WITH NANCE O'NEIL, AT THE BUTLER THEATER THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

against a fast team from Gwinn. There will be dancing after the game. The admission will be twenty-five cents. Leo Klamert, who spent a few days here as the guest of Arthur Vincent, has returned to his home at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anneline, who spent Christmas here visiting with relatives, returned yesterday to their home at Ewen.

Dr. and Mrs. John Winter, who spent Christmas here visiting with Joseph H. Winter and family, departed last evening for their home at Duluth.

John B. Foote, Jr., cashier for the Republic Iron & Steel company, has returned from Duluth, where he spent a week visiting with his parents.

Charles Haines has returned to Crystal Falls, after spending Christmas here, visiting with his folks.

Lawrence Hewson, of Perley, Minn., is visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hewson.

Miss Mary Hogan, of Chisholm, is spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hogan.

Adolph Fredericksen, a former high school basketball star, has signed with the Ishpeming Athletic club basketball team and will play a guard position.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage last Thursday evening of Wilfred Manning and Miss Florence Spencer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Hewson in the parsonage of the Mitchell Methodist Episcopal church.

Gust Aho, who, it is charged, hit Leonard Hagenson over the head with a beer bottle Friday evening in a saloon brawl, was arrested yesterday morning at his rooming house on Clark street by Officer Victor Maki.

DRINKERS IN BASEBALL.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside are some interesting figures showing the ravages worked by alcohol among the star players of big baseball leagues. These figures have been gathered by Hugh S. Fullerton, Mr. Fullerton purposely eliminated the hard drinkers from his experiments; he confined himself to the "bottle of beer" man who thinks that what he takes cannot possibly hurt him.

Table with 4 columns: Drinkers, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910. Rows for Drinkers and Non-drinkers.

BLANCHE SWEET IN "WARRENS OF VIRGINIA"; A PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION AT THE ISHPENING THEATER WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND NIGHT.

Hardy Plants and Flowers

Perhaps you have not thought much about winter plants and flowers, and that there are so many kinds to help you extend the green and color of summer, through a season when you appreciate them most.

NEGAUNEE GREENHOUSES

NEGAUNEE, MICH. Phone 80

RECORD SEASON IS ANTICIPATED

Marquette Merchants Report Better Holiday Business Than Last Year, and Are Particularly Enthusiastic Over the Outlook—Shoppers Spent Money Freely.

Tremendous Demand for Iron Ore, Copper and Lumber Will Make Era of Prosperity Especially Marked in Upper Peninsula—Optimistic Opinions Expressed.

Business conditions in Marquette over the holidays were most satisfactory to the merchants, and as regards the outlook for next year an optimistic feeling prevails. According to the leading merchants, to whom the subject was broached yesterday, the holiday business showed a marked improvement over last year, and most of these interviewed were not only sanguine as to the future, but expressed confidence that next year would be one of the most prosperous ever experienced in trade here.

While the actual increase in the volume of business during the holidays was not remarkable, more money was spent for luxuries, which is taken as an indication that money is more plentiful. What seemed to impress most of the merchants was the fact that the holiday shoppers spent their money much more cheerfully than last year, with confidence that better times are in store. The slump a year ago, it was pointed out, did not occur until after the holidays, and the holiday business was not affected to any considerable extent. However, the outlook as that time was gloomy, and, knowing that business would shortly be at low ebb, people were reticent about parting with their money. More money was spent the past month than last year, and what was spent in a much more care-free and cheerful spirit.

The belief is prevalent that business next year will break all records, particularly in the upper peninsula. The tremendous demand for iron ore, copper and also for lumber insures a period of great industrial and commercial activity. There is a constant call for more men, and as no one in this region who really wants work need be idle for a day, the merchants anticipate that from now on the supply of money in circulation will be more plentiful than ever. Most of the stores are replenishing their stocks for next year accordingly, and are making especially heavy purchases now to be prepared for the brisk business ahead, and incidentally to save on any possible rise in prices.

Opinions of Merchants.

The merchants questioned yesterday all the same sentiments, commenting upon conditions as follows:

A. E. Archambeau—Business with us, of course, was better than last year, although no records were broken. Indications, though, point to a steady increase for next year, which should be a mighty fine one for business all over.

A. L. Hogner—This year's business was the best we have experienced in the six years we have been here. There appears to be no men idle, and money seems to be plentiful. I look for an even better season next year.

Anderson and Bennett—Our holiday business has been better than ever this year, and apparently so is only the start of better business conditions. Mrs. F. W. Murray—Our business has been somewhat better than last year, although prosperous times are not felt in the grocery business to the same extent as in some other lines. Last year our sales were confined mostly to the staple food products, but this year we have had a great increase in the luxuries.

Sheeh and Hallam—In cash sales this year's total for the holiday business exceeded that of last year by a small margin, but did not come up to our record of 1913. However, our charge sales have increased considerably this year. We take this as an indication that people have not been unusually well supplied with cash for the holidays, but have sufficient assurance of better times ahead to run bigger charge accounts. We look for a wonderful business season next year.

J. A. Malhot—Holiday business this year has been better than for some time past, but the most significant feature has been the cheerfulness with which the shoppers spent their money. While last year's holiday business was fairly good, people appeared to spend their money grudgingly. The mills and factories have not been running enough this year to have made people particularly prosperous as yet, but the money was spent freely and without that worry over the future, which characterized last year's holiday shopping.

Tonelle & Son—There has been a noticeable increase in our Christmas business this year as compared with last year, but hardly enough to be called extraordinary. Better times, though, are just commencing, and we are confident of record-breaking business ahead.

Jacob Rose, the Paris Fashion, Ormsbee and Atkins, L. Getz, Cameron's Music store, Conklin's, Victor Efrat, and other prominent merchants could not be seen yesterday, but the general consensus of opinion among those interviewed left very little doubt as to similar sentiments existing among the others.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

Fourth of Series of Masonic Parties is Arousing Greatest Interest.

The New Year's eve party, the fourth of the series of Masonic parties, will be given at Colonial hall on Friday eve, Dec. 31. This is the most eagerly anticipated and the most interesting of these functions, and in addition to the usual large crowd of Marquette Masons, large delegations are expected from Munising, Gwinn, Ishpeming and Negaunee.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 a. m., with a luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock. The hall will be beautifully decorated with evergreens and with electrical designs appropriate for the occasion. The Aza patrol orchestra of nine pieces will render the music, and many new selections are promised. For the accommodation of the visiting Masons, a special train will leave Ishpeming at 8 p. m., and returning will leave here at the conclusion of festivities.

ASSEMBLY ROOM DECORATIONS.

Color Scheme Decided Upon Yesterday and Contract Awarded.

The contract for decorating the assembly room of the city hall was awarded yesterday to Arthur P. Mayer, after several sketches had been submitted. Mrs. Mayor Beagle, who was appointed by Chief McIntosh yesterday, in which Mr. Newton stated that he would leave Marquette on Tuesday and arrive here on Friday.

Mr. Newton was located by one of the telegrams sent out by Chief of Police McIntosh at a point about fifty miles north of Egan, Saskatchewan, Can. Chief McIntosh received a response to his telegram yesterday, in which Mr. Newton stated that he would leave Marquette on Tuesday and arrive here on Friday.

VIKINGS WIN TWO.

Capture Best Part of Series With Katzenjammer Kids Last Night.

The Vikings were victorious in two out of three games in a match with the Katzenjammer Kids last night. Tonight the Crystal Falls team will meet the Mineralites in a special match, to start at 7:30. Last night's scores were as follows:

Vikings	183	128	185	696
Ericksen	118	181	132	431
Blason	186	135	175	516
Johnson	190	187	182	559
Levenson	194	222	176	592
	871	883	859	2613
Katzenjammer Kids	138	139	138	415
Stella	153	184	183	520
Short	142	170	122	434
Leskie	145	252	190	587
Morrison	146	185	142	473
Garipey	744	930	790	2464

CITY COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS TAX MUDDLE

Will Commence Suit Against the County Unless Settlement is Effected Within a Month.

The delinquent tax muddle was the subject of most vital interest discussed at the meeting of the city commission last night. The matter was brought up last night in order that it might be in some definite shape for presentation to the county board of supervisors, in time for the next meeting of the board tomorrow morning. In conformity with the stand taken all along by the commissioners, a resolution introduced by Commissioner Pearce was passed, refusing the sum of \$2,089.79 offered in full settlement by the county supervisors, and instructing the city attorney to commence suit against the county unless a satisfactory settlement is effected within thirty days. The claims of the commissioners to date exceed the amount offered by about \$1,000, exclusive of interest, but as this is not final, and as the commissioners believe that further investigation undoubtedly will disclose additional discrepancies, they refuse to sign any release of claims, as demanded by the county. The city solons expect the county treasurer to surrender the money due the city as fast as the claims for delinquent taxes are presented and verified, and do not take kindly to the idea of signing a receipt in full upon the payment of any amount at this time, and thus releasing the county from any obligations which might be brought to light later. This matter of delinquent taxes, it is thought will be definitely settled by the county board of supervisors, at its meeting tomorrow.

FRANK NEWTON LOCATED.

Wired from Saskatchewan, Can., that He is On Way Here for Funeral.

Frank Newton, husband of Mrs. Mary Newton, who died last Friday night after being seized with a stroke of apoplexy, was located yesterday, and the funeral of Mrs. Newton, announced for today, will be postponed until the arrival of Mr. Newton on Friday.

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TO ICE HILL TODAY.

Quarry in South Marquette Will Also be Flooded for New Rink.

Being the hill on North Front street for costers will be started this morning by Robert Hume. The center of the street will be devoted to this purpose, so as to avoid accident and to overcome any possibility of the coasters colliding with telephone poles. While this work is under way, telephones are requested to keep to the sides of the street. The hill on Front street, south of Ridge, the mayor stated yesterday, will not be used for coasting as this is prohibited by a clause in the city charter. The members of the fire department, under the direction of Chief Johnson, will flood the quarry in South Marquette today for the new municipal ice skating rink. This work has purposely been withheld until now, awaiting more favorable weather. The colder weather this morning is considered ideal for this purpose.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.—Adv.

PANAMA ACT CAUSES SALE OF FOUR BOATS

Mutual Line Disposed of Four Package-Freighters Because of Blow to Lake Traffic.

As an indication of how seriously the Panama act is affecting the rail-boats lines on the Great Lakes, the sale of four freight steamers has just been reported by the Mutual Transit company. The four ships, which have plied the upper lakes for years, are the William Castle Rhodes, the Minneapolis, the St. Paul, and the Huron. They have been purchased for coastwise traffic by Charles W. Morse, to relieve the terrific freight congestion at New York. The transaction involves about \$800,000. When the Panama act was passed, to become effective Dec. 15, 1915, it was regarded by shippers as the death-knell of rail-boats lines. The bill provides for the separation of all boat lines from the railroads which control them. When the interstate commerce commission refused to reconsider this decision lately, owners of the rail-boats lines along the Great Lakes, in despair of being able to maintain service except at a great loss, started to dispose of their boats. The sale of the four Mutual line boats last week is the latest drastic step to emphasize the hopelessness of conditions for these boat lines.

In a letter received recently by F. B. Spear of this city from J. C. Evans, general manager of the Anchor line, the extent of the hardships imposed upon these boats by the Seaman's act was given in detail, and it was stated that the new Panama act would be the final blow. It was further intimated that by next spring the Great Lakes would be cleared of all package freighters as a result, and recent developments appear to be bearing out this prediction.

Concerning the Seaman's act, a further phase of its impracticability was disclosed last week. It was stated by marine men originally that this measure was playing havoc with boat owners in order to provide jobs for seamen, but it is evident that sailors also are being affected. The principal stumbling block for seamen, it is stated, is the physical test required by the federal inspectors. Steamship men along the Great Lakes make no reservations in their condemnation of the measure, asserting it is driving the oldest and most experienced seamen off the lakes and putting in their places men who in case of emergency may prove less dependable. Officers of the Goodrich line, employing some 1,200 men, say that fully one-half that number have been forced to give up their jobs as the result of the seaman's law.

SPARROWS BECOMING SCARCE.

City Clerk Paid Bounty on Only 161 This Month—748 Last December.

Sparrows apparently are becoming scarce in Marquette. The bounty of two cents per head on all sparrows brought to the office of the city clerk undoubtedly has the same appeal to youngsters as of yore, yet the total harvest for this year is approximately only one-fifth that of last year. From Dec. 1 to Dec. 24 of this year, 161 sparrows were brought to City Clerk Donovan, as compared with 748 for the same period of last year. The sparrow hunting season starts Dec. 1 and lasts until the end of February.

From Aug. 31 until Christmas eve a bounty of five cents each was paid on 355 rat heads brought in to the city clerk.

Theatrical

Opera House.
Mary Pickford, the incomparable star, will be presented in "Esmeralda," the famous Players feature, which is to be the attraction today at the opera house. Of all the great dramatic successes of Frances Hodgson Burnett, "Esmeralda" is the most tender and lovable characterization ever created by this gift of a author. As "Esmeralda" Mary Pickford renders one of the most touching and sympathetic screen impersonations of the year. The strong attachment for this appealing drama extols, the simple, but great love which it unfolds, and its dominant human note, have made its success on the stage endure for two generations. As a photoplay, "Esmeralda" is a faithful presentation of the beautiful and noble sentiments of the beloved play, in which Mary Pickford, assisted by an unusually strong supporting cast attains another remarkable triumph. Today's vaudeville offering is the Five Musical Germans, in an exceptional musical offering.

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Year End Sale

A record breaking Christmas trade leaves us with some lines so badly broken that it is our desire to clean up same, if possible, before the new year.

As evidence of our intention to make the **Next Four Days---Red Letter Bargain Days** we offer the following rash prices

- Overcoats**
One lot of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and U. N. C. make, sold at 25.00, Year End price..... **16.50**
- One lot of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats that sold up to 20.00, Year End price..... **11.50**
- One lot of Boys' Overcoats, 8 to 16 years, at 50 cents on the dollar.
- One lot of Children's Overcoats, 2 1/2 to 8 years, at 50c on the dollar.
- Wardrobe Trunks**
"Hartman" Wardrobe Trunks:
45.00, now 33.75
30.00, now 22.50
25.00, now 18.75
- SUITCASE AND BAG TRAVELING SETS**
10.00 Sets, now 6.67
6.00 Sets, now 4.00
- Sweaters**
One lot of Boys' & Children's Sweaters, worth up to 2.00. Year End price **98c**
- One lot of Boys' and Children's Sweaters, worth up to 1.25 **68c**
- Handkerchiefs**
Imported Linen Handk'ch'fs, Tiffany initial, 50c quality, Year End price **33c**
- Imported Linen Handkerchiefs, Tiffany Initial, 35c quality, Year End price **23c**
- Cambric Initialed Hdks, 10c and 15c quality **5c**

Our prices are lower at all times on account of the purchasing power of the United National Clothiers company, and now, with the liberal Discount that we offer, it makes this Sale a veritable festival of bargains.

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MARQUETTE'S MOST COMPLETE MEN'S AND BOYS' STORE

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Reserved Seat Chart for Holders of Course Tickets

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FARRAR-POWELL-GODOWSKI CONCERT COURSE

Opens Today at Bigelow's Store at 8:30 a. m.

BRING YOUR FARRAR COUPON AND EXCHANGE FOR A RESERVED SEAT TICKET

Course Tickets \$5.00

Single Concert Tickets at the Following Prices

Geraldine Farrar — January 3rd	\$3.00
Maud Powell — March 13th	\$2.00
Leopold Godowski — April 25th	\$2.00

M'GOORTY IS GIVEN TROUNCING BY DARZY

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 27, via London, 4:28 p. m.—L. Darzy, the champion of Australia, defeated Eddy McGoorty, the American middleweight, in the eighth round of the match. McGoorty was punished so severely that his seconds through up the sponge. The fight was witnessed by 16,000 persons.

AT STRUMITZA.

Bright your leaves, O holly green!
(Bitter cold the air!)
Sprigs of holly with their sheen
Decking tents in valley there;
Red as coral buds they glow
Holly berries o'er the snow.

Holly-hills and Christmas trees!
(Cold, ah, cold the snow!)
Guns hold high their revelries
On your summits, while below
Banners fly from o'er the sea—
English Cross or Fleur de Lis!

Duty parts him from his bride;
Then Duvall's adventures begin. Murder, mystery, espionage, plot and counter-plot, journeys to and fro in Europe, perils on ships and trains culminate in his finding himself in a sanatorium where he meets his young wife. They escape, and the recovery of the snuff box permits Duvall and his bride to continue their interrupted honeymoon.

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.
W. C. Allen, Bosley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds.—ADV.

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