

## U. S. MAY ADOPT CONSCRIPTION AS DEFENSE MEASURE

### EIGHT ACCUSED OF FOMENTING STRIKE PLOTS

Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, former congressman Robert Fowler, and former Attorney General F. S. Monnett, of Ohio, are among defendants.

All are officers or former officers of Labor's National Peace Council, which, it is alleged, operated under the pretense of working in interests of peace.

New York, Dec. 28.—Eight men, including a congressman, a former congressman and a former attorney general of Ohio, were indicted today by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to foment strikes in American munitions factories as part of a campaign, financed by the German government, to check the exportation of munitions to the entente allies.

The men indicted are: Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois; former Congressman Robert Fowler, of Illinois; Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; H. B. Martin, Herman Schulteis, Franz von Rintelen, David Lamar and Jacob C. Taylor. All of the men, except von Rintelen and Lamar, are officers, or former officers, of Labor's National Peace Council.

#### PRETENDED AIM FOR PEACE.

The government charges that this organization was financed by Franz von Rintelen, a German agent, to instigate strikes in munitions plants while ostensibly working in the interests of international peace.

Von Rintelen is at present a prisoner of war in England. Lamar, known as the "Wall Street" man, is said to have been his paymaster.

No warrants were issued for the arrest of any of the indicted men, as District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall stated that he had reason to believe that the defendants would appear voluntarily to enter pleas. None of the indicted men reside in New York. The majority are either in Chicago or Washington and are expected to appear tomorrow before United States commissioners in those cities to give bonds for their appearance in court here.

#### MONNETT'S INDICTMENT SURPRISE

The indictment of Monnett was the sensation of the grand jury proceedings. The bills against his seven co-defendants had been predicted for several weeks, but Monnett's name had never been mentioned.

According to federal officials Monnett, Fowler, Buchanan and Lamar were indicted as the leaders in the alleged conspiracy; von Rintelen was the financier and Lamar the paymaster, while Schulteis, Martin and Taylor are accused of doing the actual work of attempting to bribe union leaders.

#### ROOSEVELT ALLOWED ALL COSTS OF COURT DURING BARNES SUIT

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt today was allowed \$1,442.52 against William Barnes, Republican leader, as costs and disbursements in the recent trial in this city when the jury dismissed the \$50,000 libel suit brought by Barnes. It was agreed by attorneys that Colonel Roosevelt could have exacted \$2,000 more because of the extraordinary length of the trial, but he asked only the actual court costs incurred. Justice Andrews, who tried the case, also signed a new order refusing to set aside the jury's verdict and denying a new trial.

#### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK, BUT THE CREW IS SAFE

London, Dec. 28, 12:11 p. m.—The steamer Van Struan has been sunk. The crew was landed.

London, Dec. 28, 4:28 p. m.—The Swedish steamer Nerens, of 1,229 tons gross, was sunk in the North sea on Christmas day. The crew drifted about in two boats in terrible weather until Monday, when they were picked up.

### BRITISH LIKELY TO PROVIDE FOR FORCED SERVICE

Competent Authorities Declare Cabinet Virtually Has Decided on Modified Form of Conscription Bill Giving Government the Power to Bring in Single Men.

Premier Asquith Expected to Outline Policy Today or Tomorrow—Proposal Would Preserve Pledge to Married Men—Resignations in Cabinet Are Expected.

London, Dec. 28, 10:30 p. m.—It is stated on excellent authority that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill to be introduced in the house of commons next week, giving the government the necessary power, should it be found needful, to bring in single men and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

Yesterday's cabinet meeting, although it failed to secure an agreement of all the ministers upon the vexed question of the volunteer system versus conscription, was of a very critical and decisive character and virtually reached the decision that the application of force may become necessary before all single men are effectively brought to the colors.

Therefore, it was resolved that at the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in parliament in order that the government might have the necessary power, should it be found that no other course was effective to this end.

#### ASQUITH TO OUTLINE POLICY.

Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement on the whole question in the house of commons on Wednesday or Thursday of next week and announce the speedy introduction of a bill of a permissive character making service in the army obligatory on unmarried men who have failed to enlist under the Derby scheme.

The anti-conscriptionist ministers offered strong opposition and it is still unknown whether any resignations will follow. It is believed, however, that this is likely now.

The line of policy upon which a majority of the ministers agree, indicating that some, at least, of the anti-conscriptionist section of the cabinet, so far waived their principle as to consent to a modified application of force, is as follows:

#### FOUR POINTS AGREED ON.

First, that the premier's pledge to married men is binding on the whole government.

Second, that the pledge should be received forthwith.

Third, that the principle of compulsion should be accepted.

Fourth, that the premier should announce this policy at the earliest opportunity after the reassembling of parliament.

#### SOFIA REPORT SAYS GREECE WOULD LET BULGARS CROSS LINE

Berlin, via London, Dec. 28, 2:44 p. m.—A dispatch to the Tages Zeitung from Sofia says:

"The newspaper Narodni Prava says that Greece, through its minister at Sofia, has informed Bulgaria that Greece does not object to Bulgarian troops entering Greek territory if this step is necessary in the interest of military operations. Premier Radoloff expressed his thanks for the communication and assured the minister that Bulgarian troops on Greek soil not only would not harm Greek interests, but on the contrary would aid them."

#### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably snow.

### SAY NO WARNING WAS GIVEN SHIP BEFORE ATTACK

Survivors from French Steamer Ville de la Ciotat, Sunk Off Crete, Declare First Knowledge of the Disaster Was Terrific Explosion—Boat Sank Quickly.

Submarine Appeared on Surface Immediately After, Flying Austrian Flag, It Is Asserted—Many Passengers Drown When Life Boat Upsets—Assailants Jeer.

London, Dec. 28, 2:55 p. m.—The submarine which appeared on the surface shortly after the French steamer Ville de la Ciotat was torpedoed off the island of Crete flew the Austrian flag, according to a dispatch from Malta today.

"It is learned from survivors," says the dispatch, "that the vessel was off Crete, on her way from Japan for Marseilles when at 10 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 24, without the slightest warning, she was shaken by a terrific explosion, following which a submarine appeared flying the Austrian flag. There were on board 263 passengers, for the most part French, among whom were thirteen children and a number of women and thirteen officers and a crew of 168, the sailors being chiefly Lascars."

#### MANY DROWN AS BOAT TIPS.

"Following the explosion there was a terrific rush of water through a big hole in the stern, yet there was no panic. The passengers gathered on deck, showing the greatest coolness. Five boats and two rafts were released. One of the boats, loaded with women and children, capsized and all in it were drowned and another boat was smashed against the steamer's side.

"Before the rest on board were able to leave the vessel took her final plunge, to which a majority of the deaths were due.

"Passengers say that a Dutch and Greek steamer were in sight just previous to the torpedoing and therefore they believe that one of them sheltered the submarine. The steamers disappeared after the torpedoing.

#### JEERED AT SURVIVORS.

"The submarine, according to the accounts of these passengers, remained on the scene until the torpedoed vessel sank and then circled around the lifeboats, calling in a jeering manner: 'There is a British steamer behind you. She will pick you up.'

"Two hours later the steamer Mercic picked up the survivors and brought them to Malta, although she had insufficient food and accommodations for 238 extra passengers.

"Among the lost were six first-class and twenty-nine steerage passengers, including some Sengalese, and twenty-two whites and twenty-three Lascars, members of the crew.

"One survivor relates that the submarine picked up two persons struggling in the water and placed them on a raft."

### GERMANS THINK GREEK SOIL IS ALLIES' PRISON

Central Powers Regard Any Offensive Against Saloniki as a Venture Inviting Only Embarrassment and Disadvantage—Entente Forces Called 'Cooped Up'

Activity Renewed on Both Eastern and Western Fronts—Berlin Tells of Repulsing Gigantic Russian Attack—Armies Preparing for Campaigns in the Spring.

London, Dec. 28, 10:25 p. m.—While there has been considerable renewal of activity at several points on both the eastern and western fronts in the last twenty-four hours, the situation in the Balkans has the most peaceful appearance in weeks. Dispatches from both German and entente sources agree that the probability of an Austro-German-Bulgarian offensive against Saloniki is disappearing with the withdrawal of the Bulgarian frontier guards to purely defensive positions well behind the Greek frontier.

#### ALLIES CALLED COOPED UP.

The Associated Press Vienna correspondent declares that the central powers have come to regard any offensive against Saloniki as a measure promising only embarrassments and no advantages. In fact, the central powers are inclined to regard the huge entente force at Saloniki as safely cooped up, useless and expensive, and that therefore it would be an advantage to the central powers to let it remain there.

On the western front the German official communication admits a French advance on Hiezstein, but gives no details. There also has been further activity in the Vosges district with intense activity along the whole front of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf.

#### TELLS OF RUSSIAN ATTACKS.

Vienna reports the Russians attacking directly on the Dniester and in Bessarabia. The Austrian communication speaks of the Russians advancing in series fifteen or sixteen deep, which the artillery broke up with huge Russian losses. A dispatch from a German source says: "A terrible battle has been going on since Friday in Bessarabia."

The German campaign in the Near East and beyond, according to today's telegrams, is to be pushed with the utmost vigor and energy. Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theater of operations and the invasion of Egypt is said to be the immediate object. Numbers of trains are reported to be conveying ammunition and guns to Constantinople and other preparations are being pushed on a big scale.

#### PREPARING FOR THE SPRING.

From many isolated fronts come reports of many preparations for spring campaigns, either in the form of a change in the location of large bodies of troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dvinsk and Bug lines the Germans are said to be constructing

### CHICAGO GOVERNED BY MENTAL DEFECTS EXAMINATION SHOWS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—According to the Binet-Simon system of measuring intelligence, the city of Chicago, from Mayor Thompson down, is largely managed by high class morons.

This statement was made today at the meeting of the American Psychological Association by Miss Mary Campbell, an expert formerly employed in the municipal laboratory. She made the assertion in support of a general attack made on the system. It was while employed by the city that she was privileged to make the tests.

Mayor Thompson, according to Miss Campbell, could not pass the test for the moral, mental development of a ten-year-old; Thomas O'Connor, fire marshal, could not pass the test for eight years; Ray Palmer, city electrician, she said, failed to show by the Binet-Simon system a mental age of twelve; Seymour Steadman, Socialist candidate for mayor, who has earned his own living since he was ten, failed to measure mentally up to that age, and John Hill, the Prohibition candidate, she said, showed the weakest mind of the lot.

#### ONLY ADEQUATE DEFENSE.

In determining his plan Secretary Garrison is known to have consulted every general officer of the active army and many officers of lower rank. The virtually unanimous opinion of the commissioned personnel of the army as well as the civil officials of the war department is said to be that adequate preparedness can only be secured on the basis of universal service.

While Secretary Garrison has made no public declaration of his opinion, Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, who frequently has spoken for his chief, has clearly indicated his belief that universal service is the only fair and democratic solution of the military problem confronting the country.

#### SAYS GERMANY WILL NAME PEACE TERMS TO THE ALLIES SOON

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 28, 4:40 p. m.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Vienna says:

"Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies, Germany suggesting that the first conference be held at The Hague."

#### MACKENSEN PREPARING TO START EXPEDITION AGAINST EGYPT, IS NEWS

Paris, Dec. 28.—Telegrams from Barcharest declare that Field Marshal von Mackensen is directing preparations for powerful expeditions against Egypt. A Havas dispatch from Rome. Advice to the Messagero from the Roumanian capital, it is added, are that a number of trains loaded with munitions have been sent to Turkey, including one train of twenty-five flat cars laden with parts of two sixteen-inch mortars and shells for the use of the guns, the shipment being destined for use in the Egyptian campaign.

Reports that Germany is preparing to move against the Suez canal and Egypt with a mixed force of Turks, Germans and Austrians are current in Paris. Some of the reports go into various details, it being said, for instance, that the army is likely to consist of from 500,000 to 800,000 men and that a four-track railway is being built across the half-desert region toward Suez.

London, Dec. 28, 8:50 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Cairo says:

"It is announced that the operations Christmas Day on the western Egyptian front were completely successful. An enemy tribesmen force 3,000 strong was driven back, leaving 200 dead on the field. Effective support was given the British force by the gunfire from ships."

#### CHINESE REVOLT HEADS LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Tokio, Dec. 29, 11:35 a. m.—Several of the Chinese revolutionary leaders have departed for South China.

## BRITISH ACTION ON DERBY PLAN TO HAVE EFFECT

### War Department Will Urge Congress to Define Military Policy and Ask Organization of Citizen Army, With Volunteers First and Universal Service Ultimately—Efforts of United Kingdom to Carry on War Without Forced Enlistment Followed Closely—Situation Like America's

Washington, Dec. 28.—The war department will urge upon congress, it is understood tonight, that it is vital that a definite statement of military policy for the United States be put through at this session and that machinery be created for the organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with but based ultimately on universal service. It was learned authoritatively that the administration's continental army plan is designed to operate with either the volunteer or the universal service system.

It is known that the continental army plan is regarded in its present form by its framers as a preparatory measure, paving the way to a decision by the people at large for or against universal service.

#### WATCHING GREAT BRITAIN.

In connection with the effort to bring home to the people at large the military situation, the effort of Great Britain to carry on the war without resort to conscription is being closely watched by the war department because army officers say the United Kingdom's situation touches at the root of conditions the United States faces in carrying out the administration's army increase program.

If Great Britain decides for conscription, high officials said today, a long step will have been taken toward the time when universal service will be generally accepted in the United States as a national necessity. (If Great Britain goes on with volunteers, American officials feel that nothing short of a great military defeat would bring the United States to universal service.)

#### Reply From Austria Said Sure To Lead To Diplomatic Break

Washington, Dec. 28.—Unofficial indications received here today conformed with intimations from abroad that Austria's forthcoming reply to the Ancona note will fail to meet the demands of the United States, and Teutonic diplomatic circles here were authoritatively represented as being prepared for a break in diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Various developments, it was agreed, might avoid such an eventuality, but none of the counter proposals which it has been intimated, the Vienna foreign office might advance, have been regarded so far as coming within Secretary Lansing's renewal of the demands for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander who sank the Ancona with the loss of more than a dozen American lives.

#### DISAGREE ON WORD "LINER"

Germany has admitted her obligation not to sink liners without giving warning and making provision for the safe-ty of passengers and crew providing there was no resistance. So far no agreement has been reached as to the exact meaning of the word liner, the Germans holding it applicable to vessels carrying passengers alone and plying between certain points on regular schedules. The state department's view has been that the term includes any merchant ship belonging to a regular steamship line, but no issue has been made of the differing interpretations, because Germany has undertaken to use such caution as may be consistent with the use of the submarine to warn merchantmen and to insure the safety of the passengers and crew, provided these are not a part of the military establishment of the enemy.

The demand of the United States upon Austria in connection with the Ancona case is broader than any German search, the practices against which the United States so vigorously contended which international law, the Hague conventions and the Declaration of London, it has been charged that the don all require warning before sinking a vessel, and insurance of the safety of stances furnished by Germany and in the passengers and crew, even when the vessel is of belligerent ownership and German navy. Such a situation, it is being pointed out, amounts practically to a defeat of the submarine negotia-tions with Germany.

#### CONTRIVERSY WITH ALLIANCE.

Now that the situation, after being dormant nearly two weeks, is again beginning to take on the aspects of a crisis, the status of the negotiations of the United States over submarine warfare against merchantmen, not with Austria alone, but with the Teutonic powers as allies, is commanding attention.

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## Providence Journal Tells Boy-Ed Sharply He Is Guilty of Plots

Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—The Providence Journal today sent a long wireless dispatch to Captain Karl Boy-Ed on the steamer Rotterdam.

"Your farewell statement to the American people, insofar as it relates to the Providence Journal," the message said, "is a willful and deliberate falsehood. Has the Providence Journal created a hysterical suspicion concerning the destruction of American factories, the murder of American workmen or the daily plots against the peace and safety of this government and its citizens, almost all of which acts have been fathomed and financed from your own office? Every word of what the Journal has published with regard to your personal connection with these plots has been true and nobody knows it better than yourself."

The message reverts to its charges that Captain Boy-Ed wrote the warning to American citizens not to take passage on the Lusitania, to attempts, it asserts, to embroil the United States with Great Britain by false affidavits regarding shipments of supplies to naval vessels, and to the so-called "Huerta plot." The newspaper declares also that an attempt was made to "bribe it into silence" by the offer of a large sum of money for the "formation of a press bureau." The message ends with this declaration:

"You know well the reason the United States government refused to permit you to remain longer in this country. These reasons were not based on 'hysterical rumors' printed by the Providence Journal."

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1915. The extra large ...

THE DAILY MINING JOURNAL

A MORNING PAPER PUBLISHED BY The Mining Journal Company, Limited.

Entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1915.

ONE OF THE CREDITS. The Pan-American congress now in session is developing evidence that finally the Latin American republics are overcoming their suspicion of our purposes...

There are many debits against the policy that the Wilson administration and the Taft administration, in its latter months, pursued with regard to Mexico. There can be little doubt that it has injured our prestige abroad and perhaps it had a certain influence in leading the Teutonic allies to take a high-handed course where the rights of this country were involved...

Meanwhile, our exports to the United Kingdom have more than doubled, those to France have increased nearly fourfold; those to European Russia and to Italy fully fourfold; and those to Asiatic Russia were twenty-seven times as great as during the same period of 1914...

This and the suggestion of the identity of interest between the United States and the other republics of the western hemisphere given by the great war make the time auspicious for the exchange of courtesies and felicitations that is now taking place.

SINCE the withdrawal of all the British troops, except those at the tip of the peninsula, from Gallipoli and the publication of the casualty lists for the Dardanelles campaign the fire on the British government has been redoubled, and the campaign against it is now being waged with almost unparalleled vigor.

THE course of events, and particularly the present outburst of criticism, shows that the coalition government has failed to achieve one desired result. It was hoped that it would have united support and that its formation would mark the end of internal dissension over ways and means of waging the war...

AS the Iron county officials scan the admissions of Judge Flaanigan they will doubtless recall that the judge has the reputation of being a regular bear cat when he gets fully in action.

ANY man can talk himself into trouble, but it takes a lawyer to talk him out. A pimento is a red pepper that has gotten into society. The man who pays as he goes is a coming man.—Judge.

STATE PRESS

Another thing we like about the automobile is that it doesn't get its tail over the lines.—Pontiac Press-Gazette.

Lillian Russell says: "For a red nose, drink plenty of water." But who wants to get a red nose?—Grand Rapids News.

Throwing the wrench into the machinery of American industries will never stop the outflow of munitions.—Bay City Times.

We are again quite chummy with the coal man. Begins to look like we were going to get credit.—Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press.

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

T. R. makes it clear that he doesn't care whom the Republican party nominates so long as he makes the choice.—Detroit Free Press.

Chicago gets the Republican convention, and it's hoped she knows better how to use it than she did four years ago.—Battle Creek News.

The German schools have specialized on efficiency and there are more suicides per capita of population in Germany than in any other civilized country.—Owosso Argus.

We may knock at tightwads who are too overly conservative to loosen up for Lansing's improvements, but it must be noticed that the city does not have to help any of 'em.—Lansing State Journal.

The peace party came near getting into war over Wilson's message on purchasing. That is the one that saved a serious split in the fact that none of the party could walk ashore.—Adrian Telegram.

The state department puts forward as a reason for its unusual proceeding in commissioning Colonel House the difficulties in the way of communicating satisfactorily with foreign representatives...

They still repeat in Chicago and the West a Christmas witticism of George Ade, enunciated at a Christmas dance in the early '90s.

A pretty young woman said to Mr. Ade at this dance, "What do you think of our scheme of decoration—holly leaves over laurel?"

"Well, to be frank," the brilliant bachelor replied, "I'd much prefer mistletoe over yew."

"I mistrust the over-cheerful. They are callous when they aren't selfish." The speaker was Bram Whitlock, the recently returned Belgian minister. He continued:

"A Toledo boy once asked me what an optimist was. I replied wisely, as I still venture to think:

"An optimist, my son, is a man who tells other people not to worry when everything is coming his way."

Speechless with wrath, a little man was ushered into the dock. An ornament of the police force had found him loitering about and had arrested him on a suspicious character.

"What were you doing at the time of your arrest?" asked the weary magistrate.

"Simply waiting!" spluttered the prisoner.

The general storekeeper was in the back room at the time sorting raisins. The boy, whose voice was changing, rolled out in a thunderous bass:

"Gimme a quart of cranberries and 10 cents' worth of walnuts and—"

"But here the boy's voice changed, and he concluded in a high treble: "—two pounds of best mixtures please."

"The general storekeeper, very a-buzz over his raisins, roared from the back room angrily:

"Take yer time! I can't wait on both on ye at once, can I? Take yer time or git out!"

Too Soon. A well-known Scottish architect was traveling in Palestine recently when news reached him of an addition to his family circle.

The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant and returned to Scotland.

On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church, and sought out the beadle in order to hand over the precious water to his care.

He pulled out the water from his pocket, but the beadle held up a warning hand and came nearer to whisper:

"No the noo; sir; no the noo! May be after the kirk's out!"—London Tit-Bits.

LOWER STATE NOTES

Plan for Soo Convention. Soo Elks are going to make the next state convention, which is to be held in the Soo June 13, 14 and 15, a notable occasion.

\$200 for Silver Fox Skin. W. J. Bell, a Soo fur buyer, has just purchased from Eugene Perrault, a trapper of Vermilion, Mich., one of the finest specimens of silver fox skins seen in the Soo in many a long day.

Plan City Hall Improvements. An agitation has been under way for some time among city officers at the Soo for an addition to the city hall which would provide more ample and convenient quarters.

Those Seney Marsh Lands. Detroit papers and others have been making a big noise about the lands in the upper peninsula, particularly those in the big Seney marsh.

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points out correctly the task of making them so. Whatever of deceit has been practiced has been largely in the direction of concealment of the gigantic character of the task of reclamation. It is known to those familiar with these marshes in summer season that the soil is actually the case—that often the top soil is not fully decomposed into loam.

While returning by way of Curtis street, from a shopping expedition, Mrs. George Comb, 410 Kimball street, of the Soo, was attacked by a young highwayman and her handbag, containing something over twenty dollars, was forcibly torn from her arm.

Gold Shipments at the Soo. Though not intended as a Christmas present, it is supposed that on the twenty-fifth of the month \$22,500 in gold bullion was shipped into this country through the Soo.

Wolves Showed Much Boldness. Charles Carlson of Hendricks Quarry presented a wolf's scalp to County Clerk Rapin, accompanied by the customary proofs, and secured the bounty of \$25.

Tracks. A group of Cleveland men are collecting tracks. It is a brand new hobby. They visit zoos and persuade the captives to walk over boards covered with potter's clay.

WAR BRIDES OF MEXICO. It is a pathetic story that comes from Mexico of the fate of women in Villa's tatterdemalion following.

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD READ THIS. "When I feel out of sorts and there are indications of a torpid liver, I take Chamberlain's Tablets and in a few days feel like a new woman."

TIMELY QUIPS

Why Not? Why not stop the war by offering each European soldier a \$5-a-day job?—Wall Street Journal.

Sure! The sure way to break into print is to formulate an unofficial peace scheme.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Odd. Another "model young man" has been found to be a bigamist. Why must "model young men" always turn out to be rascals?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Ahem! President Wilson's daughter says he has really a beautiful tenor voice.

Careless Folk. Not having succeeded very well in nominating anybody for the presidency, Nebraska might try the vice presidential aspirants. They are more careless.—Chicago News.

EDITORIAL OPINION

A Federal Weekly? Not content with the publishing business for himself, and not entirely satisfied with the Congressional Record, William Jennings Bryan now proposes to have the information go into the newspaper business—or the magazine business or whatever else he would call the proposed publication.

At the recent meeting of the national Republican committee, Mr. Barnes, of New York, was an advance agent for the Whitman presidential boom. His colleagues were practically a unit in advising him to forget all about it.

As for the G. O. P. nomination for governor, any arrangement that the candidates can make between themselves will likely be satisfactory to the voters of the state.

It is Senator Smith's misfortune, not his fault, that the trend of the discussion of his presidential ambitions is not entirely flattering.

And after the honeymoon President Wilson will, as Cleveland used to say, "have congress on his hands again."

President Wilson has no kitchen cabinet. He has Colonel House.

House's New Job. So Secretary Lansing has made Colonel House a special agent of the department of state by way of preparation for the colonel's swing around the big circle of the European capitals. This

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Copper Country

PORTAGE LAKE SEVEN ASSURED AS STRONG

Treasurer Frimodig of Hockey Club Is Optimistic—Shields After More Players? The executive committee of the Portage Lake hockey club is not giving out much in the way of news about the team but Treasurer Frimodig was just as cheerful as could be over the outlook yesterday.

POLITICS IS STARTED IN CALUMET ALREADY

F. H. Schumaker Will Retire as President of Laurium—Frank Kinsman Wants Office. With the winter hardly upon the copper country as yet, politics has broken out in Calumet. It is, however, in a mild form.

William C. Shields, better known as "Cooney" Shields, perhaps the most noted ex-professional hockey player in the copper country, left Monday night for Canada. He would not say why he was making the trip to his native land but there is a shrewd suspicion that he has gone over to catch a deal with a couple of stars. The treasurer of the club in his laconic interview yesterday said: "We have a couple more good men coming over from Canada."

There is an inexplicable mystery about the difficulty in getting hockey players from Canada this year. There seems to be no official ban on their emigration but they do not come. Many of them have expressed a willingness to play in the United States but they do not seem to respond to inducements.

First Game Next Tuesday. The Portage Lakes and Calumet will face each other for the first time in the season next Tuesday night at the Colosseum, Calumet. The plan of the executive now is to secure a special train to take the team and the fans, if there are enough, to the opening game from the game. A train can be procured to deliver the crowd right at the door of the rink. All persons desirous of these accommodations should advise C. H. Frimodig.

The hockey club needs funds and to that end will give a skating and dancing party at the Amphidrome next Monday night. Tickets for this party can be obtained from any member of the executive committee. Mr. Frimodig has charge of the sale in Houghton and Mayor Ojala will dispose of them in Hancock.

Calumet Hockey Team's Lineup. With the arrival on Sunday of Russell Barkel, who will take one of the wing or center ice positions on the Calumet hockey team, it is announced that the team's lineup is complete. The team is practicing daily against the opening game of the season here with the Houghton team on Tuesday night, Jan. 4. Hockey fans in general look with satisfaction on the Calumet team and feel confident the team will hold its own with the other clubs in the league, even with the St. Paul club, it is said, will be an exceptionally strong one.

SERVICE FOR ARMENIANS. Rev. William Reid Cross Will Celebrate Special Mass at Trinity. At the request of a delegation of Armenian miners employed at the Isle Royale mine, Rev. William Reid Cross has designated the regular service at Trinity church next Sunday morning for the special benefit of the Armenian residents of Houghton and its vicinity.

HANCOCK VITAL STATISTICS. Year 1915 Saw the Passing of Several Prominent Old Residents. To date this year there have been exactly one hundred more births than deaths at Hancock, the births numbering 21 against 111 deaths. City Clerk Hoffman says that his final report for 1915 on births and death to the secretary of state early next week.

Resigns His Pastorate. There is some interest for Houghton churchgoing people in the announcement of the resignation of Rev. Myron Adams from the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Chicago. Mr. Adams was heard in Houghton during the active campaign for the men and religion forward movement. He came to Houghton to address the initial mass meeting in the town and was the most impressive of the speakers imported on that occasion, his subject being social service. He made a strong impression with his hearers.

OP-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.

HINDENBURG LOOKS FOR MUCH FIGHTING

Allies Intend to Go On, He Says, and Germany Cannot Stop the War.

Vicenna, Dec. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Field Marshall, General von Hindenburg, does not believe that the end of the European war is imminent, according to a statement he made to a representative of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, who, on the occasion of the interview, dined with the general.

The French, said the Field Marshall, "still wait Alsace-Lorraine, when we hold Lille instead of their being in possession of Strasburg. That is hardly a normal mental make-up. But if they want Alsace-Lorraine so badly why don't they come and get it. The English also seem bent upon continuing the war, despite the fact that two lords made beautiful peace speeches. Of course, from India come reports which should place a check upon this war spirit of the English, but we must wait to see if these reports are true. At any rate England has an Achilles' heel, and when I say this I don't think of India alone.

Germany Cannot Stop. Certainly, there is no German who would not hail with joy the moment when this horrible spilling of blood shall have come to an end. But we are not to blame for the future spilling of blood. They plunge us into this war and now they oblige us to continue it. Can Germans make peace overtures? Such overtures would be interpreted as a sign of weakness, and the entire hostile press would shout: "Germany can't go any further and has to beg for peace. We are obliged, therefore, to continue fighting until our antagonists are convinced of their defeat, which today they do not yet believe.

ALLEGED FORGERS BOUND OVER. Three Calumet Men Will Stand Trial on Serious Charge. Frank and Joe La More and Richard Harry of Calumet, arrested on a charge of forgery, were arraigned before Justice Jankola in Calumet yesterday and pleaded not guilty. They waived examination and were bound over for trial at the January term in the sum of \$500 each. Being unable to furnish sureties the men were remanded to the county jail at Houghton.

Follows Houghton's Example. Detroit School Board Throws Out the Courts Arithmetic Tests. The Detroit board of education has followed the example of the Houghton public schools in discarding the Courts arithmetic tests. The Detroit board, being unable to furnish sureties for the men, the Houghton board dropped the tests last year.

WILL WRRESTLE IN CALUMET. Match Between Stecher and Westergaard Is Announced. Calumet wrestling promoters announced yesterday that definite arrangements have been made for a match between Joe Stecher and Jess Westergaard, the leading wrestlers of the United States, since the retirement of Gutch, in Calumet, Jan. 7.

SUFFERED 15 YEARS WITH PSORIASIS. Weeks at a Time in Such Misery Did Not Get a Night's Rest. Used Cuticura in 18 Weeks Entirely Well. 107 N. Mesaba Ave., Virginia, Minn.—"Since I was fourteen years of age I suffered with psoriasis. I was suffering for fifteen years. For the first time in ten years it would come and go but each appearance would be longer and more severe until it refused to leave at all. I had tried everything but could do no work. At times there was not a place on my entire body, excepting my face and hands that was not covered. Weeks at a time I would be in such misery that I did not get a night's rest. My body was covered with shiny white scales and under them was as red and inflamed as blood. They would crack open some half an inch in length.

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able, but they may try one nevertheless. In war one gets rid of the propulsive habit, particularly when dealing with intentions of the antagonists. Of the possibility of having to meet simultaneously an offensive east and west, the Field Marshall said: "If they attack us east and west, we shall beat them back east and west!" Von Hindenburg was generous in his praise of the Bulgarian army, and spoke in glowing terms of the Austro-Hungarians, especially of their general staff chief, Conrad von Hotzendorf.

BRITISH TROOPS FOND OF BETHUNE This Formerly Sleepy Old Town Is One of Their Favorite Resorts in France. Boulogne, France, Dec. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The most popular town in France, so far as the opinion of the British soldier goes, is Bethune. Located not far behind the lines, it has become the great pleasure resort for officers and soldiers who can get only a day or two of leave.

MARKETS. INTRICATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVERSELY AFFECT MARKET; LEADERS UNDER PRESSURE. New York, Dec. 28.—Foreign affairs, particularly the reported crisis in the British cabinet, were held to be mainly accountable for the pronounced change in speculative sentiment today. Instead of the breadth and higher prices that characterized yesterday's extensive operations, there was a succession of self-renewals with intervals of feeble rallies. Many reverses were registered, United States Steel again the leader, recording an extreme loss of 1 1/2% at 87 1/2, from which it made only slight recovery.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Dec. 28.—General selling to realize profits and to close up accounts for the year brought about a decided slack today in the value of wheat. Prices at the close were unsettled. May wheat, 124 1/2; July wheat, 116 1/4; December corn, 71 1/4; May corn, 75 1/4; December oats, 42 1/2; May oats, 47.

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ROGERS ASKS SOLONS TO AID HIGHWAY BILL

State Commissioner Says Michigan Will Receive \$777,500 if the Measure Passes.

Lansing, Dec. 27.—State Highway Commissioner Rogers has written to all the Michigan representatives in congress urging them to support a bill soon to be introduced providing an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the federal aid road law.

Would Be Big Boon. Michigan's portion of the proposed appropriation will be \$777,500, with the money that is now expended in Michigan by the state and the several counties and townships, would result in a great addition to the roads we now are building. Michigan has already completed 3,765 miles of roads which have been accepted by the state. There is fully enough mileage under way and partly completed to bring these figures to over 4,000 miles by June 30, 1916."

SURF BATHERS GIVE SHIVERS TO GOTHAM. New York, Dec. 28.—While thousands warmly clad in furs and overcoats stood on the board walk and shivered at the sight, 25 bathers, the vanguard of the winter surf bathers who frequent Brighton beach, despite the "herculean" effort of their manly frames, were women.

RUSSIA HAS MUNITIONS. Of ammunition they have enough; Japan, especially, has furnished a great deal. During the heavy fighting in July and August, the Russians may have occasionally been a little short of ammunition, but to give this as the reason for their defeat is merely a lame excuse. At all important points they had enough ammunition. In Kovno we found whole mountains of ammunition, and in Kovno especially it was shown that the defeats of the Russians were due to other causes.

GET-RICH-QUICK MEN ARE FOILED. Washington, Dec. 28.—Honest advertising campaigns in co-operation with the postoffice department are sounding the knell of "get-rich-quick" and other fraudulent enterprises, according to the annual report of the solicitor of the department made public today.

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INSPIRATION CONSOLIDATED. Better than expected have been the results secured from the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. mill, which has now got up to the handling of 7,000 tons of ore daily. Delays at manufacturing plants have made it impossible to get the entire mill in operation by the new year, but deliveries have finally been started whereby all the material has been headed towards its destination.

At the latest Jan. 31 should witness the concentrator in full blast. Production from Inspiration ores should approximate 8,000,000 pounds during December and from this figure a steady monthly gain is anticipated during the early months of 1916 until a capacity of 10,000,000 pounds of copper per month is reached.

Approximately \$4,000,000 bonds have been turned in for conversion into stock, this amount being about equally divided between the two issues.

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### City Brevities

Today's weather: Probably snow, and warmer.  
Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 9 degrees; noon, 20; 7 p. m., 18. Highest, 23 degrees; lowest, 9.

A. S. Cameron is in Chicago on business.  
William Rapin is spending a few days in this city.

Carl Brewer of Ishpeming was a visitor here yesterday.

Carl Krafft left for Ashland on Monday night on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis, of 229 Craig street, a son.

C. H. Hart left on Monday night for Wakefield, Wis., on a business trip.

Miss Winnifred Tucker left last night for Chicago, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Genevieve McCann is spending the holidays at St. Ignace visiting with relatives.

Mrs. George La Branche and children left yesterday morning for St. Ignace to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McQuade, of Bay City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. P. Cleary, Champion street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dimmer are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, born at St. Mary's hospital on Monday Dec. 20.

Leslie Le Veque left yesterday afternoon for Ann Arbor, after spending several days here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Le Veque.

The Paris Fashion will offer as its New Year's greeting to its patrons a three-day sale, the particulars of which appear in the advertisement on the last page of this issue.

An important meeting of the Badger Patrol, First Marquette troop of Boy Scouts of America, will be held this evening at the home of Wallace Brandt, the patrol leader. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. M. K. Reynolds left last night for Chicago, on her way to Ormond, Fla., where she will spend the winter. She will be joined in Chicago tomorrow by her son, Ted. Shortly after the first of the year A. O. Jopling will join the Reynolds party at Ormond, and will spend part of the winter there.

Yesterday the A. B. Eldredge family took possession of the house at the corner of Cedar and Ridge which Mr. Eldredge recently purchased from George L. Burtis, and which during the past several weeks has been extensively remodeled by the Foster Construction company of Milwaukee. The interior was extensively rearranged and several baths were installed. The house is now one of the most attractive residence properties in Marquette.

Rifle Club Meeting—Rifle enthusiasts will meet tonight at 7:30 in the commission room of the city hall, to organize a rifle club to be affiliated with the National Rifle organization. J. B. Wallace, secretary of the Negaunee Rifle club, will address the meeting. A. T. Roberts will also be present and deliver a few remarks.

Sunday School Class Entertained—The members of the Baptist Sunday school were the guests of F. B. Spear, superintendent of the Sunday school, at a party given last night at the church. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by 125 members. The program included a recitation by Miss Mary Kern and musical selections by Boyer's orchestra. Santa Claus, impersonated by Earl Ross, then distributed gifts to the children who had not missed a Sunday during the entire year.

Watch Night Service—Watch night service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on New Year's eve. According to the time-honored custom, Methodists and their friends will gather at their place of worship on New Year's eve at 11 o'clock, and in the spirit of prayer and praise watch for and welcome the coming of the new year. The pastor will address the congregation on the subject "Jesus Christ in the Life of Yesterday and Tomorrow." Interest in this service is growing and a large attendance is expected. The service will be held in the auditorium of the church.

Meeting of School Board—The members of the school board will meet tonight to consider plans for establishing a night school here. An open meeting was held at the Ely school last week to determine the extent of interest evidenced by the foreigners in this project, and the number who responded was so satisfactory that a night school here is practically assured. Over thirty applications were submitted at last week's meeting, since which the members of the board have been making an effort to familiarize themselves with the most feasible plan for conducting such a course, by making an investigation of the night schools in Ishpeming, Negaunee, Munising and elsewhere.

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO. BANK WEEDING OUT ITS GERMAN CLERKS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Two German clerks in the foreign exchange department of the National City bank have been forced to resign, according to information given last night. This is said to be a part of the movement on the part of the bank to weed out a number of Germans in its employ.

It was a clerk in this bank, Frederick Scheidtl, who recently was arrested in connection with the alleged German conspiracy to destroy the Welland canal. Scheidtl is now awaiting trial on charges of larceny growing out of the alleged theft of secret information from the bank concerning the shipment of American munitions to the Allies.

The charge against the dismissed clerks is that they failed to notify either the bank or the surety company which bonded them of a change of residence. One clerk is said to have moved twice within the year and the other once without giving any notice of the change.

The names of both of the clerks are withheld by the bank. More than 100 other Germans are said to be employed in this department of the bank.

### NEGLECT OF SCIENCE CAUSE OF MISTAKES.

London, Dec. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Neglect of science is responsible for England's mistakes, according to Prof. E. B. Poulton of Oxford University. In speaking of "science and the great war," he said:

"Nearly all our failures in the present conflict, have been due to the national neglect of science and the excessive predominance in parliament and especially in the government of the spirit that is the most antagonistic to science—the spirit of the advocate."

The great danger of the lawyer-politician in time of crisis, according to the speaker, is that he has been accustomed to live in an atmosphere of compromise, of action based on finding a mean between conflicting interests and of scrupulous regard for precedent. In war, the advocate makes the worst possible guide. The British government has decided a number of vital issues without scientific evidence and even then, for the sake of appearances, has clung to its mistakes. As a result, thousands of lives have been sacrificed.

As an instance in point, Prof. Poulton spoke of the ignorance of science on the part of the ministry that had to be driven into declaring fats, oils, and cotton as contraband. One-third of the German ammunition for heavy guns consists of nitro-glycerine, and fats are the only source of glycerine.

The speaker pronounced it dangerous for a country whose prosperity de-

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pend on science to be ruled by politicians and civil servants utterly ignorant of scientific knowledge. Manufacturers are based on applied science. Great Britain is a manufacturing country.

While Britain has taken a greater lead in the development of science than Germany, science still stands apart in

the general educational scheme. In Germany, science is put to every possible use by the government. German success in trench warfare has been entirely due to science. The British government, on the other hand, long delayed asking for and accepting advice on scientific aspects of war from men qualified to speak.

"The Island of Black Cats" is a name applied to Chatham island in the Pacific ocean, about 730 miles west of the coast of Ecuador. It is overrun with black cats; indeed, cats of no other color are seen there. These animals live in the crevices of the lava foundation near the coast, and subsist by catching fish and crabs.

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Were up to \$35.00. Now reduced to

\$15

A complete clearance of all Winter merchandise from every department in the store is absolutely necessary! We will not carry over any of these goods until next season. Price reducing has been a matter of cutting down former figures to a level that will guarantee quick-action buying on your part. Reductions are absolutely honest - equal qualities aren't being sold for lower prices than these. Everything must go regardless of the losses we take.

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Black Coney were \$4.00 and \$5.00. Now.. \$2.75 - \$3.75. Sitka Wolf (Dog) were \$6.00 and \$7.50. Now.. \$4.75 - \$5.75. Opossum were \$6.50 and \$9.00. Now.. \$5.00 - \$7.75. Black Fox were \$18.50 and \$25.00. Now.. \$14.75 - \$20.75. Nat. Raccoon were \$19.50 and \$21.50. Now.. \$15.75 - \$17.75.

Matched Sets

Nat. Lynx Scarf and Muff, was \$15.00. Now... \$11.75. Nat. Raccoon Scarf and Muff, was \$17.50. Now... 14.75. Baum Fox Scarf and Muff, was \$35.00. Now... 28.75. Russ Kolinski Scarf and Muff, was \$50. Now... 38.75. Gen. Skunk Scarf and Muff, was \$75.00. Now... 59.75.

Separate Neck Pieces

Black Coney were \$2.50 and \$6.00. Now... \$1.75 - \$4.75. Black Narobla were \$6.50 and \$10.00. Now.. \$5.00 - \$7.75. China Fox were \$6.50 and \$10.00. Now.. \$5.00 - \$7.75. Gen. Bik. Fox were \$9.50 and \$18.50. Now.. \$7.75 - \$14.75. Nat. Mink were \$21.50 and \$30.00. Now.. \$16.75 - \$21.75.

Every Fur, Scarf, Muff and Coat in our splendid collection is included in this sale. Buy Furs from Fur Headquarters. Huettner's are fur experts with the largest assortments.

You Can Save Much Money on Dresses

Striking examples of the great bargains this sale offers will be found in the dress assortment. Handsome and desirable styles—all we have in stock now go at most drastically reduced prices!

Silk or Cloth and Silk Dresses

Were up to \$7.50. Now reduced to

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Silk Dresses

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\$8.75

Afternoon Dresses

Were up to \$23.50. Now reduced to

\$11.75

January Clearance Sale

Trimmed Hats \$5.00 to \$7.50 values \$2.75



Trimmed Hats \$8.50 to \$10.00 values \$4.75

January Clearance Sale

COUNT TISZA REVIEWS ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Denies That Agrarian Class Has Been Favored in the Austrian Empire.

Budapest, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—An interesting review of Hungary's economic position during the present war, was given today by Count Stephan Tisza, the prime minister, before a meeting of members of the Hungarian diet who have been formed into a committee that is to inquire into the high cost of living problem. In commenting upon the memorandum which the committee submitted to him for suitable action, Count Tisza, speaking of references made to the satisfactory economic position of Germany, said among other things: "It is not my intention to doubt at all that conditions in Germany are not so bad as with us. Germany has not alone the needed economic factors and organization to prevent this, but it is also on so high a social plane that the solution of a question like this becomes much easier. We must also take into consideration that in Germany living is cheaper than here even in times of peace. Germany, for instance, has so greatly developed her kitchen gardening that now she has been able to meet many wants with its products. But if we keep in mind the difference in the cost of living in Germany and Hungary, as it exists in times of peace, it will be found that the war prices here and there are almost in the same relation." Denied Favoritism. Count Tisza denied that he had favored the producer as against the consumer. If such a state of affairs existed then he was not to blame, he said. It

was known that the Agrarians had never loved him, and every effort had been made by him to guard against the reproach that he favored one class at the expense of another. Nothing that the Hungarian government could have done would have resulted in bringing more food and other necessities into Hungary from neutral countries, said the prime minister. An earlier suspension of import duties would not have helped, because Hungarian importers had been willing to pay this duty themselves, and meat could not be brought from neutral countries, because the enemy was proceeding against neutral shipping in the most merciless fashion, and was now regulating the quantities of food that could be imported by such neutral countries from which Hungary in her turn would obtain supplies. The application of maximum prices had been made too late, said Count Tisza. But for this two good reasons could be given. In the first place last year's crop had been badly over-estimated, so that final returns showed a shortage. Secondly, the government had been disinclined to meddle with economic affairs of the country. Prisoners Inefficient Workers. Count Tisza said that the value of the labor done by prisoners of war was not very high, had, in fact, been a disappointment. The cost of a prisoner of war working on a farm was from two to three crowns a day, but it had been found that it did not pay. On his own properties no prisoners of war had been employed, but he had been obliged, in common with others, to pay extravagantly high prices for the labor of old men, women and children. This was one reason why the cost of living in Hungary had gone up. The agriculturists had not made the money many people believed, and as the memorandum claimed. The fact was, that though the Hungarian property owners had usually enough money they could not plow their acres with it. The soil, owing to the absence of trained farm laborers, had not been as well cultivated as it was in other times. Crop returns had

been less, therefore, though owners had paid a higher price for the work done on the land. In conclusion Count Tisza said that the government was giving full heed to the various economic problems of the war, but was meeting many obstacles inherent to the minute regulation which seemed advisable. How to regulate the consumption of meat was a question of overwhelming proportions, but one, nevertheless, which the government hoped to solve soon. The Hungarian government was not alone obliged to look after the needs of its own population, but the imports in meat and cereals which had to be made into Austria had also to be kept in mind constantly, he said. He advised that everybody be patient and economical, because these virtues were needed to defeat the design of the enemy to starve Austria-Hungary and their allies into submission. COAST GUARD CUTTER TO GREEK SHIP'S AID New York, Dec. 28.—A report has been received from Sandy Hook that the coast guard cutter Seneca has gone to the assistance of the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which is reported in distress, three hundred miles off Sandy Hook. The vessel is not in danger. "KID LEWIS BEATS RITCHIE." New York, Dec. 28.—Ted "Kid" Lewis, of England, outfought Willie Ritchie, of San Francisco, in every round except one of their ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Akron, O., Dec. 28.—Johnny Griffiths, of this city, outpointed Jack Britton, of Chicago, here tonight by a slight margin in twelve fast rounds. Posen, Prussia, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29, 12:25 a. m.—Eighteen soldiers were killed and forty-seven injured when a train loaded with men returning from their Christmas furloughs was derailed at the Bentzen station today.

NATIVES OF INDIA ARE READY TO SERVE FOR MOTHER COUNTRY Bombay, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 28, 12:32 p. m.—(Delayed.)—Ten thousand delegates, representing all communities, were present today at the opening of the annual Indian national congress, which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers. "Millions in India are waiting to serve," was the keynote of the opening speeches. In the presidential address Sir Satyendra Sinha said the supreme feeling in India was "admiration for the struggle for liberty and freedom and pride that India had proved herself not a wait behind the rest of the empire in the assistance given to the mother country." HOPE OF WORLD PEACE, LIES IN NATIONS' LAW Washington, Dec. 28.—In the real restraint of nations by powerful international tribunals operating under a definite code of laws alone lies hope of world peace, Elihu Root, former secretary of state, and senator from New York, declared in an address here tonight. He was speaking before a joint session of a sub-section on international law from the Pan-American Scientific congress and the American Society of International law, of which he is president. "The Christian church has been urging peace and good will among men for nineteen centuries and still there is war," said Mr. Root. "Congresses of Europe and alliances and ententes and skillful balance of power all lead ultimately to war. Conciliation, good will, love of peace, human sympathy are all ineffective without institutions through which they can act. Only the possibility of establishing real restraint by law seems to remain to give effect to the undoubted will of the vast majority of mankind." LOZ INDUSTRIES HARD PRESSED Lack of Raw Materials Great Handicap in This Important Polish City. Lodz, Poland, Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—When the Germans first occupied Lodz permanently they found the industries in a bad way because of a shortage of coal, due to the crippling of the mines by dynamiting, and to the difficulty of getting freight cars in which coal could be imported. This difficulty was overcome, but coal no longer began to come in than a shortage of raw materials again tied things up, and, if it continues, will bring every factory in Lodz to a standstill not later than March, it is estimated. If this condition of affairs comes it is feared that the present very great need will increase, and that thousands will face actual starvation. Lodz in the past has been a large importer of cotton, both from America and from Turkestan. Neither market is now open to it. The little that is done from old supplies is being doled out in quantities sufficient to allow a few of the mills to operate three days a week. About 40 per cent of the full quota of laborers in the textile mills now work thirty hours a week. Shortage of Money. In addition to the food and fuel shortage that exists today everywhere in Poland, Lodz was particularly handicapped from the very start by a shortage of cash. The Russians had taken every rouble they could lay their hands on, and such factories as were running could pay off their hands only with difficulty. The city accordingly was necessitated

to issue paper currency in 20 and 50 kopcks, and one and five rouble notes. A total of 12,000,000 roubles was put out. Of this sum, 1,650,000 roubles were issued on the strength of the promised loan of 2,000,000 roubles from the Russian government. This sum had been promised before the German occupation to help Lodz bear the expenses of the war, but only 350,000 roubles had been paid. The balance of the issue was guaranteed by industrial firms and merchants, who were required to back the paper with securities and credit in twice the sum of the issue. This paper flows back and forth and temporarily supplies the needs of the population, but will be taken up gradually by the notes of the proposed national bank which is to be established for all Poland about the first of January. Lodz's debt gradually piled up because with the withdrawal of the Russians all taxation ceased. The Germans found it out of the question to impose taxes for the simple reason that the people had no money with which to pay them. In place of collecting taxes in fact, the Germans have had to pay out some 3,000,000 marks to the wives of reservists and pensioners, whose incomes from the Russian government have stopped, and in addition are feeding between 100,000 and 150,000 of the population. 900 Policemen on Duty. A force of 900 German-speaking Polish policemen has been appointed to take the places of those who fled with the Russians. The old force consisted, on paper and the payrolls of 400 men. It actually was only 300, hardly one of whom remained on December 6, 1914. Until February of this year the administration of Lodz was purely military. Hindenburg at that time ordered the creation of a city government after the German model, with a mayor and a city council. This latter body, which at the start had to be appointed, eventually will be elected from the Polish, German and Jewish population. There

are at present some 600,000 persons living in Lodz and its suburbs. About one-third are Jews, 100,000 German and the balance Polish. The industrial crisis has been helped by the emigration of some 30,000 Lodz workers to Germany, where working conditions are more favorable than ever before in history. Thirty thousand, however, are little better than a drop in the bucket in a city where not only men but women and children have always been workers. The government has installed both a coal and a meat monopoly, for the purpose not only of regulating the distribution of the available supply, but also to stop the pernicious activity of speculators. The police president of Lodz, von Oppen, has charge of the distribution of coal to wholesalers and factories, while the civil magistrate of Lodz watches over the distributions to the people direct. DANISH PEACE BODY WON'T MEET FORD PARTY London, Dec. 28, 11:03 p. m.—(Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent telegraphs as follows: "No official reception of the Ford peace mission is to take place here, the president of the Danish Peace association having decided that his organization will not participate in such a reception. The Danish government will advise the members of the expedition to hold their meetings in private." London, Dec. 28, 7 p. m.—Governor L. B. Hanna, of North Dakota, has officially severed his connection with the Ford expedition, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company today from Copenhagen. The dispatch adds that Governor Hanna is "very ill, probably with typhoid."

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**WILL WORK IN DETROIT.** Arthur Peterson, a plasterer who has been in the employ of Emanuel Skoglund, has returned from Munising, where Mr. Skoglund recently completed plastering the new high school building, and will leave tomorrow for Detroit, where he will take a position with Andrew Freiberg, a contractor, who will work fifteen plasterers on a hotel building. It will require four months to complete the work. Mr. Peterson will return in the spring to enter Mr. Skoglund's employ again.

## Ishpeming Department

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### TAKES UP FIGHT FOR BRAVE WOMAN

**Ishpeming Man Will Do All He Can to Save Homestead for Campbell Family.**

An Ishpeming businessman, who recently happened to become acquainted with Mrs. H. G. Campbell and who heard the story of the fight she is making to have the lives of her invalid husband and sick son, and to establish a home on a homestead at Woodlawn, in Cornell township, on the line of the Escanaba & Ishpeming railway, has taken steps to assist her.

The Ishpeming man met Mrs. Campbell on the Northwestern train, when she was on her way to Marquette to file on a stone and timber claim next to a forty-acre homestead on which her husband had filed some months ago. She appeared to be almost broken down in health and spirits, and her story aroused the sympathy of all who heard it. Steps are now being taken to save the homestead, which has been contested by Conrad Scheers, also of Woodlawn.

Mrs. Campbell, who before her marriage was a school teacher in Minnesota, lived in that state for several years, until about a year or so ago. Her husband shortly after their marriage began to suffer from hardening of the arteries and he now lies in critical condition in a shack about four miles from the homestead, on land owned by the I. Stephenson company, while their only son, who is about seventeen years of age, is suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs. While they lived in Minnesota, Mrs. Campbell, besides supporting her invalid husband and son, managed to save about \$3,000 from the money she received for farm produce. She was accustomed to drive with her produce many miles to an Indian reservation, where she sold it to the Indians. She took care of her own horses and other stock and did all of the work about her home and the farm.

She was getting along nicely when the

### physician attending her son told her that if she wanted to save him she would have to seek a different climate. She finally decided to take up the homestead at Woodlawn. When the family arrived there they had but little money left, and it took all of it to get started. The shack on the Stephenson land was erected by the woman and the boy, and they also built a shack on their homestead, where she and the boy worked every day during the summer, clearing the land and planting.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Campbell alleges, Scheers was watching her work. He learned that she intended to make application to forestall her. It appears that they left Woodlawn about the same time, Scheers going to Marquette while Mrs. Campbell went to Escanaba. In Escanaba she was informed that she would have to go to the land office in Marquette to file on the claim, and when she arrived there the following day she found that Scheers was ahead of her by just twenty-four hours.

### Contested Sick Man's Homestead.

Scheers has also contested the claim of the woman's invalid husband on the homestead, but, instead, has occupied a shack some distance away. The Campbell family reside on the Stephenson land because of the aid the Stephenson people gave them. They had the privilege of cutting any timber they might need and raising crops without charge. As there was no road leading to the homestead they decided it would be better for the husband to remain in the shack on the Stephenson land, and Mrs. Campbell and her son made the trip to the homestead every day.

The Ishpeming man who has interested himself in the case has conferred with United States land officials and they have agreed to do what they can. Mrs. Campbell is fortunate in her new friend, who is a big-hearted man, who will not only fight in her interest as though she was a member of his family, but who is also in a position to aid her financially and in other ways, in case she needs help.

### BOYS HAVE GOOD RECORD.

The Junior A basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play its first game of the season this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the "Y" gymnasium against a team from Gwinn. The Junior A team has never been defeated. It won fifteen games last season and nearly as many the previous year. If the boys continue to play together they will give the second team of the high school a hard run for honors next season. The team in this year being coached by Dewey Urquhart, the fast forward of the high school team. It will line up in today's game as follows: Cherry Campbell, center; Jake Olds and Erik Sundberg, forwards; Edgar Wahlman and Bobby Bilkey, guards and Osborn Williams, substitute. The line up of the Gwinn team will be Sam McCrea, center; Jack Williams and James Wills, forwards; Oscar Erickson and Bohmik Haglund, guards; John Williamson, substitute.

There will be a jitney dance tonight at Bradstad's Amusement Hall. (12-28-14.)

### Sellwood's Extra Special TODAY

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### DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Former Ishpeming School Teacher Passes After Short Illness.

A. Fosberg yesterday received word of the death of his niece, Miss Hildur Mona Fridborg, a former school teacher of this city, who passed away last week at her home in Kingsbury, Cal. The news was a surprise to her uncle and other relatives in Ishpeming, as it was not known here that she was seriously ill.

Miss Fridborg was a graduate of the Ishpeming high school and of the Ypsilanti Normal. After completing her course at the latter institution she accepted a position as teacher here and was employed in the Ishpeming schools for several years. She taught most of the time in the High street school. She left here with other members of her family about four years ago and had since lived in Kingsbury. She was born

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in Sweden, but came to America, with the family, when she was still a child. She was thirty-three years and seven months old. During most of the time the family lived in Ishpeming they resided on East Bank street.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with services in the Methodist church in Kingsbury.

### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Robert Olds is confined to his home on Second street by illness.

John Lewis, of Marquette, visited yesterday with Harry Dunn.

Emil Swanson has gone to Chicago to spend a week, on business.

Rudolph Clifton has returned to Duluth, after spending the past few days here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Nels

Clifton. His brother Harold Clifton, who is employed at Nashauk, Minn., has also returned.

Dr. F. A. Paull, of Marquette, was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday.

Will Hebbard and family are visiting relatives in Calumet for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whittacker have returned from a visit at Oconto, Wis.

R. C. Buerki, of Madison, Wis., is visiting with R. H. Matthews and family.

Ray Smith is here from Detroit to spend a few weeks visiting with his parents.

Mrs. C. H. Moss has gone to Houghton to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

M. J. Olson, the piano tuner, who has been in the city for the past two or three weeks, will leave in a few days for

Duluth, where he will spend a few months.

Edward Tipping, of Iron River, is spending a few days here visiting with his folks.

Miss Mary McEnroe, of Calumet, is spending a few days here, visiting with her folks.

D. B. Stewart and B. I. Stewart, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days in the city.

Thomas Kane will leave this afternoon for Detroit, where he expects to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gill, Jr., are spending two weeks visiting with relatives at Laurium.

Miss Nora Coughlin and her brother, John, are spending a week with relatives at Dollar Bay.

George Baker has returned to Champion, after spending a few days here visiting with friends.

Leonard Anderson has gone to St. Paul, Minn., where he will take a position as railway fireman.

John, Gerald and Miss Kate Kindlin, former residents, who have been living in the copper country, spend Christmas week visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Coughlin.

Chifford Jaedecke, who spent Christmas here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jaedecke, has returned to Chicago, where he is employed in the engineering department of the Chicago Bell Telephone company.

Nick Swanson, the police officer, denies the story that he ordered John Kusula, who was killed Christmas eve near Chaukline's crossing on the street railway line, to go to his home. Swanson asserts that he did not see Kusula at all on the night that he was killed.

Henry Armstrong, of the Chicago & Northwestern railway conductor, who was taken suddenly ill one day last week in his room at the Nelson House, has been removed to his home at Green Bay, Wis. It will be a week or more before he will be able to leave his bed.

The funeral of the late Erik Norell, held yesterday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church, was largely attended by the members of the Swedish Home and Scandinavian societies and other friends. Services were conducted by Rev. Fred Wynman, the pastor.

The following births were recorded in the city yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Honnaki, 201 Zoberline street, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 203 East North street, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Kalle Ruohomaki, 629 Division street, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Amel, 228 Graham street, a son.

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Thursday—Charley Chaplin, in "A Night at the Show"—His Latest, in 2 parts.

Friday—"Neal of the Navy"—Twelfth episode.

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Last Half of Week—EMMETT'S WONDERFUL CANINES. First evening performance at 7 o'clock. Adults, 10c; children, 5c.

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TODAY—Blanche Sweet in "Warrens of Virginia" (Paramount.)

THURSDAY—F. X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Graustark" (V. L. S. E. "Big Four")

FRIDAY—Leonore Ulrich in "Kilmenny" (Paramount.)

SATURDAY—Wm. Elliott and Ruth Roland in "Comrade John" (Pathé.)

MONDAY, Jan. 3—Irene Fenwick in "The Woman Next Door" (Kleine-Edison.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 4—William Farnum in "The Broken Law" (William Fox.)

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### Ishpeming

#### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

A junior basketball team from Gwin will play this afternoon with the Junior A team of the Y. M. C. A.

V. S. Hillier, who spent Christmas in the city visiting with his family, will return this evening to Eau Claire, Wis.

Mrs. W. W. Graff and children will leave Sunday evening for Puntagorda, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Rev. M. M. Allen, who spent the past two weeks here visiting with friends, departed last evening for his home at Danville, Ky.

Henry Perreault, who is here from the Mesaba range on a visit with his mother, has gone to Calumet, to spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Belden and son, William, and Clarence B. Randall, have returned from Grand Rapids, where they spent Christmas.

Arthur Trathen, formerly of this city, who spent Christmas here, left yesterday for Detroit, where he holds a position with a mercantile company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Treblecock, of Iron River, are spending a few days at the National, visiting with his folks, Captain John Treblecock, and family.

The second Ishpeming High school basketball team easily defeated the Negaunee second team yesterday afternoon at the "Y" gymnasium by a score of 54 to 37.

The score at the end of the first half was 24 to 2. The Ishpeming team played the following men: Gummerson and Olds, center; Peterson, Nichols and Gummerson, forwards; Dundon and Hare, guards.

The visitors had the following lineup: Edwards and Mitchell, forwards; Cheverette and Neimi, center; Rickland and Connors, guards.

Verrant & Holmgren are now settled in their new quarters on Pearl street. The building they occupy was formerly the Robbins' block and it was recently moved from the corner of Main and Bank streets. In the new building the

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firm has ample room for the several departments of its work, which comprise blacksmithing, wood repairing and carriage painting. The latter department is on the second floor. While the old building was being torn down and the new one moved into the lot, the firm had temporary headquarters in the building at the rear of the Garfield hotel, facing on Second street.

There will be a jitney dance tonight at Braastad's Amusement Hall. (12-28-14.)

### Theatrical

**Ishpeming Theater.**  
The Thomas Trio, who have pleased the crowds at the Ishpeming theater the past two evenings in their comedy triple bar and trampoline act, will close their engagement tonight. The act is full of laughs, and the performers do exceptionally clever bar work.

On the picture program tonight is "A Mystery of the Mountaintops," a Biograph drama, in two parts. Other pictures are

"The Price of Pies," a Lubin comedy, and "The Stool Pigeon," a Lubin drama. Charles Chaplin will be seen tomorrow evening in his latest two-reel comedy, "A Night at the Show." It is said to be one of the very funniest pictures that Chaplin has ever appeared in.

Emmett's Canines will be the vaudeville attraction the last half of the week. The dogs are wonderfully trained.

#### Butler Theater.

The offering at the Butler theater this afternoon and evening will be "The Warrens of Virginia," a Paramount production with Blanche Sweet, the well-known star, in the leading part. The matinee will be at 2:30 o'clock and the usual evening performances will be given.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, two of the most popular stars in motion pictures, will be seen tomorrow afternoon and evening in "Grant Stark," one of the best productions of the "Big Four." Manager Butler had planned to open the theater with this picture, but was unable to secure it on the 23rd. The production is in six reels.

#### GAMBLING IN PRISON

**PROFITABLE PASTIME**  
Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 28.—News of a gambling raid in Sing Sing prison became known when prison attaches reported that "Rags" McGinnis, a prominent convict politician, was locked up recently by a keeper.

The token coin has developed a great tendency to speculate. Although inmates are paid but a dollar a day, and can hardly save a dollar a week, prison employes say convicts have been seen with rolls of \$1,000 upward.

Big winnings by the prison elite, including Charles Gonderof, "King of the wire-tappers," have netted individual players in some instances from \$1,800 to \$5,000 in a single day's play. Under a gentleman's agreement the token coin winnings can be redeemed in good American cash at the ratio of \$4 to \$100.

Some of the plunders among the inmates are Isaac Raib, William Carter, once acquitted of slaying two of Dr. Matt Cannon's servants in Manhattan; James Cohen, James Andrews, an explorer, who says he discovered the River of Doubt before Colonel Roosevelt found it; Robert Hayward, Charles S. Fessler, and others.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This preparation is especially valuable for colds, and its remarkable properties have won for it a wide reputation. It acts on nature's plan, loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## Negaunee Department

### W. J. EDWARDS GETS EXCELLENT POSITION

Former Negaunee Resident Secures Appointment from Duluth Commercial Club.

William J. Edwards, a former well-known Negaunee young man who has been honored by the Duluth Commercial club, he having been appointed assistant traffic manager. The appointment came to Dr. Edwards unsolicited and met with the approval of the entire membership. He will take up his duties on Jan. 15.

Mr. Edwards, who is now employed as rate clerk for the Duluth and Iron Range Railway at Duluth, has advanced rapidly in the railway business. He has been in the employ of the Iron Range since November, 1913, and is now considered one of the road's most efficient men. A brother, Leslie Edwards, is employed as night agent for the road at Endicott, a suburb station at Duluth.

Edwards first railroad work was done at Negaunee. He left school after he had reached the eleventh grade and took a position as teamster for the Western Express company in 1910. While employed here he learned to be a telegraph operator and, resigning his position with the express company, he went to Sault Ste. Marie as operator for the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Railway company. From the Soo Edwards was promoted to the position of third track operator at Ishpeming and several months later he went to Houghton, where he was made assistant to the assistant general freight agent. Later he went to Duluth to take a position with the Iron Range.

Of his appointment a Duluth paper yesterday had the following: "G. Roy Hall, traffic commissioner of the Duluth Commercial club, has appointed as his assistant, to succeed Herbert W. Cross, resigned, W. J. Edwards, rate clerk with the Duluth & Iron Range road. Mr. Cross has been appointed general secretary and traffic manager for the Superior Commercial club and will begin his duties there about Jan. 15. Mr. Edwards will begin his work at the Commercial club's traffic department about Jan. 15, taking over matters from Mr. Cross between that time and the middle of the month.

"Mr. Edwards is a young man, but the progress he has made in the railroad business convinces the traffic commission of the club that he is the kind of material that is needed. Since 1913 he has been rate clerk in the general offices of the Duluth & Iron Range road; prior to that for a year he was assistant to the assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway at Houghton, Mich."

#### HOAR RECEIVES PATENT.

Former Negaunee Man Designer of Ore Loading Machine.

Captain Samuel Hoar, formerly of this city, now a prominent mining man at Virginia, Minn., has secured a patent on an ore loading machine, which he has been experimenting with for the past several years. A Duluth paper yesterday had the following relative to Captain Hoar's patent:

"An announcement has been made by the Rex Loading & Engineering company, the officers of which are Virginia mining men, that patents on the loading machine have been issued to its inventor, Captain Samuel Hoar of this city.

"The machine has been in the stages of development for a year. The machine is designed to work underground in restricted places. The device was tested during the summer at the Silver mine.

"The machine has been loading 200 at a rate of twenty or thirty tons per hour. It is expected that when the machine is properly made, it will load ore at the rate of double this amount.

"The Rex Loading & Engineering company is now considering a proposition for the manufacture of the loading machines. A large machinery manufacturing concern has offered to supply the money with which to build the first machine and manufacture the machines for the trade. The local loading and engineering company expects to put the machine on the market at a reasonable cost.

"According to mining men, Captain Hoar's machine should prove profitable to its backers and even compare its machine to a Ford automobile."

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by the Sunday school classes of the Mitchell Methodist Episcopal church: Superintendent—George Williams.

First Assistant Superintendent—James Skeat.  
Second Assistant Superintendent—James Hodge.  
Secretary—Harry Biscombe.  
First Assistant Secretary—Melville Bath.  
Second Assistant Secretary—Russell Bath.

Treasurer—Miss Eva Hooper.  
Assistant Treasurer—Miss Ruby Hooper.  
Pianist—Athanasius Broad.  
Assistant Pianist—William Bath, Jr.  
Chorister—William Bath, Sr.  
Doorkeeper—William Buzzo.

#### LOCAL LACONICS.

Donald Drake visited yesterday with Marquette friends.  
Herbert Dougherty, of Calumet, was in Negaunee yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomb spent yesterday at Republic.  
Mrs. D. Lavigne, of Wakefield, is visiting in the city with relatives.

Harry W. Trembath and son, Harold, were Marquette visitors yesterday.  
Miss Elizabeth Dowdy left yesterday for Strongs, to spend a week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kirkpatrick, who spent Christmas visiting with Captain and Mrs. James H. Rough, departed

yesterday morning for their home at Park Falls, Wis.

Mrs. John Rough and son, Albert, visited yesterday with Marquette friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter, of Iron River, are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gleason, Case street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.  
Leonard Linder left yesterday for Newberry, where he has secured a position.

Miss Alvera Anderson, who is employed at Duluth, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Signa Erikson has gone to Champion, to spend a few days with relatives.

C. A. Martin has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Gladstone and Escanaba.

The Misses Pearl Thabon and Alma Bellman were the guests of Marquette friends yesterday.

Harry Gribble arrived home yesterday morning from a week's visit at Duluth and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jane, of Manistique, are spending a few days here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cons, of Hibbing, Minn., are spending the holidays here, visiting with relatives.

A delivery horse owned by Joseph Barabé dropped dead Monday afternoon at the Cambria location.

Miss Marguerite Adams has gone to Duluth to spend a week visiting with Fred Nightengale and family.

William Jewell, a student at the University of Michigan, is home to spend the holidays visiting with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gunville, and daughter, of New Dalton, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Jr.

Mrs. A. D. Larfus, who was operated on for appendicitis several days ago at the Negaunee hospital, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Exerine Hebert and daughter, Helen, of Bark River, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Anderson, Snow street, for a week.

The Misses Mary Cons, of Marquette, and Celie Cons, of Munising, are in the city visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cons.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemere and daughter, Lillian, have returned from Manistique, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

The Misses Emma Johnson and Tyna Kodilla left yesterday morning for Eden to spend a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anneling.

Kenneth Sterling, who is employed in the Packard Automobile company's factory at Detroit, left for there yesterday afternoon, after spending Christmas here visiting with his folks.

Olaf Olson and son, of Chicago, are spending a few days here. Mr. Olson, who for a number of years was employed at the Breiting Hotel as clerk, is now assistant manager of the Windemere Hotel, Chicago.

Miss Ethel L. Clarke, of 411 E. Cass st., has been engaged to teach the eighth grade in the Winthrop schools for the remainder of the school year. Miss Clarke has studied one year at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and has had experience teaching in a grade school.

She was graduated from the Northern State Normal at the end of the last term in the life certificate class.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Bids for submarines for the United States navy will hereafter be asked on the basis of plans prepared by the navy constructors. Heretofore the navy merely has asked for bids for submarines to perform certain services and the bidders have furnished the plans.

The old practice of submitting to bidders only the general requirements of the navy will be abandoned, but that will not prevent bidders holding patents from submitting alternative bids and between the two the navy may make its choice. The fact that such progress in submarine construction has been made by the navy's own construction is a permit of such a departure is disclosed in the annual report of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair.

"During the year," the report says, "there was begun a complete design for the fleet submarines authorized by the navy to permit of such a departure is disclosed in the annual report of Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair. The design completed by the bureau was that of the Sclieley, the big fleet submarine now building at the Fore River

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—

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yard, Quincy, Mass., and which will be commissioned in the spring of 1918. In addition, the department is preparing plans for two other even larger underwater craft, probably to displace 1,200 to 1,500 tons, which were authorized this year.

#### ESTABROOK AIDE SCORES ROOSEVELT

AS G. O. P. MENACE.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Jesse V. Craig, Henry D. Estabrook's political manager in Nebraska, has sent out to Republican leaders a circular letter in which he refers to the threat recently attributed to Colonel Roosevelt that "the Republican party needed another kicking it would get it."

"The Estabrook manager says: 'The alternative is obvious and if Colonel Roosevelt has the power his threat is ominous. It means take Roosevelt's man or take Roosevelt. Again, Colonel Roosevelt prescribes and proscribes for the Republican party. He will not tolerate the nomination of any one of the eminent Republicans who have been long and conspicuously known as candidates."

"To persist in the favorite son movement is to invite the projection of Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy in Republican primaries and a repetition of the party tragedy of 1912. There must be new leadership, a new deal and a square deal and we again urge you to turn to Henry D. Estabrook. Take Estabrook and victory and Roosevelt and defeat."

#### GERMAN INVENTORS PLAN FOR CRIPPLED SOLDIERS.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—It is beginning to be realized in Germany that the war is going to leave the belligerent nations with a great number of maimed and crippled men, and German inventors and organizers are already at work providing for the special needs of this class.

The Christmas catalogue of a Berlin jewelry firm, for example, contains a distinct section for maimed men. There are several kinds of so-called fork-knives, contrived in a very ingenious and handy manner. One consists of an ordinary table knife with the cutting edge as usual on one side, but having fork prongs projecting from the other side of the blunt side. Another is an ordinary fork with the inner prong widened and sharpened. A "meat-forker" consists of two sharp pronged forks arranged pincer like or like chop sticks. Another offering is a little rack which enables a one-armed card-player to hold, arrange, and shuffle his cards.

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LONDON PURCHASES CHILEAN BONDS  
London, Dec. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The announcement that a million dollars worth of Chilean government bonds have been purchased in the London market on behalf of the republic's sinking fund is a reminder of the improved economic situation in South America.

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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

Gwinn, Michigan, December 11, 1915.  
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**ASKED TO WRITE ON JERSEY COWS**

Walter S. Prickett, Owner of the Roycroft Farm, Requested by the Publishers of the Breeders' Gazette to Contribute Special Article for Holiday Edition.

Other Contributors to This Issue Are Men of National Prominence—Cloverland Breeder Regarded as Authority on Jersey Cattle—Advocates Larger Types.

Walter S. Prickett, whose Roycroft Farm at Sidway has attained a national fame among lovers of thoroughbred cattle, is one of the contributors to the special holiday edition of the Breeders' Gazette, considered the greatest publication for farmers in the country. The articles contained in this number have been contributed to the special request of the publishers by men who are acknowledged authorities on the phases of cattle breeding upon which they were asked to write.

In his article Mr. Prickett deprecates the unfortunate tendency of breeders to develop the small type of Jersey cattle for exhibition purposes, and cites instances proving that the best producers are the larger types. His statements carry all the more weight for the fact that he was the owner of Eminent's Best, which held the world's record for productivity. This famous Jersey cow established the unsurpassed record of yielding 18,782.97 pounds of milk and 962.88 pounds of fat in one year. Mr. Prickett's success in breeding other prize Jersey cattle has caused him to be selected by the publishers of the Breeders' Gazette as the foremost authority on this subject.

**Efficiency Vs. Appearance.**  
 "Appearances will count for something, to be sure, in the selection of a cow," says Mr. Prickett in his article, "but handsomeness is that handsomeness" is nowhere more applicable than in and among dairy herds.

"After all is said and sung regarding her, the good dairy cow is the one that can 'deliver the goods,' and that is the basis upon which buyers and sellers may find solid ground today. The time has come when both breeders and their animals, as well as the commonwealth itself, must stand upon record. The demand for high efficiency dairy animals must be of a continually growing character. Throughout the United States the business depression that has affected all lines—agriculture, mining, manufacturing, commerce and finance, has disappeared, and the boom is on. The high prices that have been paid at recent auctions indicate the deep-seated faith of farmers and dairymen in efficiency blood as a basis for profitable dairying. Opportunities for profitable business have never been greater. With the increased demand for food products, will come still higher prices for good dairy animals, and those who have the most efficient dairy stock for sale will reap the greatest profits.

**Praises Breeding as Sport.**  
 "But here enters a most important result. While still greater money profits unquestionably will come to him who will continue to develop efficiency dairy animals, he will at the same time provide an agency that is best calculated to keep the best boy on the farm. To the healthy and ambitious boy, the racing instinct in nature, whether he be reared on a farm or in the city. Provide him with a herd of high-producing dairy cows and you will see him begin to study pedigree and records until the time Nancy Hank or Mand S. made, or the standing of the 'Phillies,' or the speed of Barney Oldfield will sink into insignificance in comparison with his interest in the rapidity with which world's records are broken by members of his favorite breed. Drafting will then be converted into pleasure; instead of a race once a year at the state fair he can have a race every day at home. His enthusiasm will make him ambitious to develop record-breakers, and as he works he will think of how some day he will develop the cow that will startle the dairy world with a record of 1,500 pounds of butter fat. And you may rest assured that this is the boy who will do it."

**RECEPTION AFTER RECITAL.**  
 Informal Reception and Luncheon at Marquette Club Monday Night.

An informal reception and luncheon is being arranged under the auspices of Messrs. Jönling, Gallip and Zerbelt of the Opera House, to be held at the Marquette club next Monday night, immediately following the Geraldine Farrar recital at the Normal school auditorium. A special menu will be prepared by the chef of the club, to be served at a nominal price to those who are desirous of attending this affair after the recital. The informal reception and supper will be open to all members of the Marquette club and their ladies, as well as to non-members who are invited by members, and also to all out-of-town people here to attend the concert.

**GRAND JURY CALLED.**  
 Federal Court Will Convene at Soo on Jan. 11 for Few Days Session.

A grand jury has been called for the next session of the United States district court for the western district of northern Michigan, to convene at Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday morning, Jan. 11. Notice of this term of the federal court was received here yesterday by Clerk P. J. Schultheis, from the federal offices at Grand Rapids.

The only proceedings listed for action

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\$25.00 .... \$20	\$23.00 .... \$13
\$20.00 .... \$16	\$20.00 .... \$12
\$18.00 .. \$14.40	\$18.00 .... \$12
\$15.00 ... \$12	\$15.00 .... \$10



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\$16.00 ....	\$9.00	\$4.00 ....	\$3.00
\$10.00 ....	\$7.00	\$7.50 ....	\$6.00
\$12.00 ....	\$8.00	\$6.50 ....	\$5.00
\$7.00 .....	\$5.00	\$3.50 ....	\$2.75

All Mackinaws for Boys and Children at Reduced Prices.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets at 25% off

These prices are for Cash Only. **Ormsbee & Atkins** These prices are for Cash Only. **Annual Overcoat Sale on at Ormsbee & Atkins.**

before Judge J. W. Sessions are two bankruptcy cases, in both of which appeals have been filed against certain decisions of the referee. No mention is

made of a trial for the prisoners held at the Soo on criminal charges under the jurisdiction of the federal court. A considerable stir was caused recently

when three of these prisoners escaped from the Soo jail. Two of them were recaptured, but the other, who was awaiting trial by the federal court on a

**A Happy New Year for 1916**  
**WISHING to express our New Year's Greetings to the traders of The Paris Fashion in a most substantial manner, we open THIS MORNING A THREE DAY SALE**  
 that will incidentally reflect the store's liberality and leadership as well during clearing sale periods as it is known at all other times.  
**Here are record breaking values for the last three days of 1915:**

<b>SALE DAYS ARE TODAY TOMORROW and FRIDAY</b>	<b>SUITS</b> All and every Suit from this fall season that sold up to and including 18.75	<b>for 7.50</b>
<b>RECEPTION AFTER RECITAL.</b>	<b>SUITS</b> All and every Suit that sold up to and including 25.00	<b>for 9.95</b>
<b>Heavy fleeced Bathrobes of soft fleece Blankets</b> 1.95	<b>SUITS</b> All and every best Suit in our stock, newest cuts, and which sold up to and including 35.00	<b>for 12.50</b>

<b>COATS</b> of newest style, all from this season, and which cost up to 16.50 for	<b>7.75</b>
<b>COATS</b> All Coats, including Radium Velour, Broadcloths, Vicunax, Zibelines, Gabardines, up to and including most of the 25.00 grades—Many of them just received, for	<b>13.75</b>
<b>COATS</b> All the highest grades in our stock, together with many of newest models just opened, 30.00 and 32.50 Plush Coats included for this 1915 Coat sale, at	<b>18.75</b>
<b>Fur Muffs</b> A handsome lot of both street and afternoon DRESSES up to 25.00, at	<b>14.75</b>

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white slavery charge, is still at large. If he is located before the court convenes, his case undoubtedly will be called during the term.

**RICHARDSON-MARTIN.**  
 Their Nuptials Occurred Yesterday at the Home of Bride's Parents.

Miss Violet Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, 1025 High street, was married yesterday noon to Frank R. Martin, of Petoskey, Mich., at the home of her parents, the Rev. Charles J. Johnson, of the Methodist church, officiating. The wedding was performed in the presence of only a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the couple. Chesley R. Richardson, of Missoula, Mont., a brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Mary Kraft, of this city, was bridesmaid.

Mr. Martin is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Coldwater, Mich., and he is in charge of the manual training department of the Petoskey High school. The bride was formerly a teacher of domestic science at the Painesdale High school, and also assisted at the Normal school here.

The couple left yesterday afternoon on a short honeymoon trip. They will be at home at Petoskey, Mich., after Jan. 1.

**NEW POSTOFFICE RECORDS.**  
 Volume of Christmas Business Handled this Year Reaches Highest Mark.

Christmas business at the postoffice this year exceeded that of all previous years, according to the figures issued yesterday by Postmaster Seely. The cash receipts at the postoffice for the month of December up to Christmas eve was \$43,012, which exceeded by \$7,437 the receipts for the same period last year. This amount, in fact, is greater than the receipts for the entire month of December 1914.

The parcel post records show that 12,000 packages were delivered here over the holiday rush, which is considerably more than at any previous year. The outgoing parcels were not checked, but the number of these also reached its highest mark this year. In spite of the unusual volume of business handled by the postoffice, in parcel post packages particularly, nearly every package had been delivered by noon on Christmas day.

**VICTOR A. ERFFT FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION**

Assets of \$7,636.32, With Liabilities of \$10,248.71 Shown in Voluntary Proceedings.

Victor A. Erfft, Front street shoe merchant, filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy yesterday afternoon with F. J. Schultheis, clerk of the Federal court. In the schedule presented the liabilities are listed at \$10,248.71, and the assets at \$7,636.32. The liabilities are made up of open accounts, amounting to \$6,193.71, and an amount owing to H. F. Handford, whom Mr. Erfft bought out, in the sum of \$4,055.

Mr. Erfft closed the store yesterday, turning over the key, with the petition, to Clerk Schultheis at 4:30 p. m. The petition was at once submitted to Referee R. T. Looney, of Houghton, for adjudication, and a custodian undoubtedly will be appointed today. Mr. Erfft is represented by Thomas Clancy, of Ishpeming.

This bankruptcy case is the first reported in Marquette in over a year. The proceedings were instituted at the instance of E. A. Macdonald, representing the creditors. Inasmuch as the bankruptcy is voluntary, a meeting of the creditors will be held shortly, to determine what is to be done.

**MINERALITES TAKE ALL.**

Defeated Crystal Falls in Five-Man Match in Doubles and Singles.

In a five-man match for total pins between the Mineralites and the Crystal Falls teams, the Marquette bowlers trounced the visitors by a total of 322 pins. In the doubles the Marquette team won by a total of 348 pins, and Manes, who rolled the singles, came out 25 pins ahead of his opponent. The scores were as follows:	
Mineralites.....	Tot. 508
Jenks.....	170 181 448
Haslett A.....	213 170 181 564
Manes.....	195 167 202 564
Van Iderstine.....	235 205 172 612
Foard.....	199 147 236 582
Foard.....	1021 870 944 2835
Crystal Falls.....	Tot. 285
Robinson.....	211 221 126 558
Richards.....	138 171 197 506
Jacka.....	167 144 163 474
Trombly.....	161 170 166 497
Flood.....	164 158 156 478
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**Theatrical**  
 Delft Theater.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the greatest of all terpsichorean artists, whose dance evolutions have fascinated the entire world, will be presented in a single reel feature to be shown today at the Delft theater. In this feature the Castles demonstrate all their famous steps in dances including the maxixe, the hesitation, and the Argentine tango. "Gladiola," a four-part Edison feature, will also be shown today. This is a dramatic romance, featuring the dainty star, Viola Dana, and popular Robert Connors. For tomorrow Charles Chaplin will be the screen attraction, in one of his irresistible laugh-producers, "His Prehistoric Past."

**Opera House.**  
 Nance O'Neil, celebrated as the "empress of stormy emotions," is starred in the gripping William Fox triumph, "A Woman's Past," today's attraction at the Opera House. This photodrama is from the pen of the famous Captain John King, and tells the world-old story of the battle of the sexes, which reveals in a startling and daring manner the relations of modern men and women in a great metropolis. It is alive and vibrant with the elemental clash of primitive human emotions, which manifest themselves even under the veneer of the most cultured modern civilization. Today's vaudeville offering will be the Fire Musical Gormans, in their exceptional musical renditions.

**Seaman's Bill.**  
 "The second trouble has been that the foreign ship could be operated at less cost than the American. Through the seaman's bill the foreign ship owner now must pay his crew as much as the American ship owner does."

**Seaman's Bill.**  
 "The death rate from cancer in Pennsylvania is said to be increasing at a rate out of all proportion to the growth in population. It is predicted that there will be 6,000 deaths from the disease in that state this year."



**COUNTY BAR MEMBERS TO BANQUET TONIGHT**

Twenty-Seventh Annual Affair of Marquette County Bar Ass'n. at Marquette Club.

The Marquette County Bar association will hold its twenty-seventh annual banquet at the Marquette club tonight commencing at 6:30. Between twenty-five and thirty members of the association will attend, including Judge R. C. Flannigan and Judge P. H. O'Brien. The affair, as is customary with the banquets of this association, will be decidedly formal, and featured by speeches of a serious nature. Hon. W. T. Potter will preside as toastmaster, and those who will be called upon to respond to toasts include Hon. H. Olin Young, of Ishpeming; Ralph Eldredge, of Marquette; Frank A. Bell, of Saganaw; and Clarence B. Randall, of Ishpeming. Comprising the committee in charge of the banquet arrangements are the following: Lee Garvin, chairman, Thos. Clancy, Jos. H. Primeau, Jr., Frank A. Bell, and Frank G. Jenks, treasurer.

**THE PROTEAN FARRAR.**  
 Each Photograph of the Celebrated Soprano Differs from the Other.

One of the most interesting phenomena about Geraldine Farrar, who is to appear in recital at the Normal school auditorium next Monday night, is that every time she is photographed the result seems almost to be an entirely different person. Miss Farrar has posed before the camera hundreds of times and being an exceptionally beautiful young woman herself, the pictures are always attractive, whether they are in character or in "private personae." Somehow each of these pictures differs from the other in a way that is most puzzling.

A photography expert has undertaken to explain how it is that each new picture of Miss Farrar presents her with a new personality.

"It is because she does not allow her real self to be photographed," he said, "she is so accustomed to throwing herself into moods and personalities other than her own and for the time being really living these histrionic creations, that the moment she sits before the camera she throws herself, unconsciously perhaps, from her habit of habit, into the appropriate attitude and expression of a person sitting for a picture. In other words, the photographers never, or but rarely, catch the artist off her artist's guard; she stands detached from her own personality for the time being, as it were."

**FURUETH DEFENDS HIS SEAMEN'S ACT**

New York, Dec. 28.—Andrew Furueth, president of the International Seamen's union, foremost in a 20-year agitation which resulted in the passage and the signing by President Wilson last March of the seamen's bill, at a meeting of the Labor Forum told the audience that although the act as passed was not all that he and other labor leaders would like, it is going to be a great thing for the upbuilding of an American merchant marine.

"The only way for a seaman to be advanced to the bridge of a ship," Furueth said, "is first to serve on the deck. If something had not been done in legislation here you would find that within the next 20 years there would be all orientals on the bridge. And the past has shown that just as the men of a nation stop going to sea just so fast, has that nation died."

**CONCERN.**  
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