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MORE MERCHANTMEN SENT TO THE BOTTOM; DARDANELLES OPERATIONS STOPPED BY STORM

EVELYN INCIDENT IS REPORTED HERE

Irish and North Channel are Closed by British Government to Shippers of all Nationalities
---With But One Freak Exception.

BULLETIN
London, Feb. 23.—The British admiralty has issued an order closing the Irish channel and North channel to the shipping of all nationalities.
All traffic wishing to proceed through the north channel must pass by the southward of Rathlin Island between sunrise and sunset. No ship will be permitted within four miles of the island during that period.

BULLETIN
London, Feb. 23.—Operations of the allied fleet against the Turkish positions in the Dardanelles have been interrupted by heavy gales. Outer forts were seriously damaged in Friday's bombardment.

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Washington, Feb. 23.—Information that the Evelyn was destroyed by a mine was received at the state department in a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard. Gerard's declaration is based on a report he received from the United States consular agent, Joseph Buck at Bremerhaven.
Buck says that after the explosion three boats were manned and left the ship. One boat is missing. The captain and 28 men were saved by a German scout boat. After a cabinet meeting Bryan said no new representations to the milligenants had been formulated.

BULLETIN
London, Feb. 23.—Two more vessels were added tonight to the list of those torpedoed by German submarines. Both were attacked in the English channel. The steamer Waltra which makes the report, states that one was attacked off Fairlight on the Sussex coast. One vessel was sunk and the other is sinking. Three trawlers are standing by. The names of the vessels are not stated.

BULLETIN
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Emil Nerlich, who with her husband, was on trial charged for conspiring to aid Germans, was acquitted this afternoon because of lack of evidence. The judge took the case from the jury. Her husband's case will go to the jury tomorrow.

BULLETIN
London, Feb. 23.—The admiralty announces that on Monday night the Pakenstone-Boulogne passenger boat was attacked by a German submarine. A torpedo passed 30 yards ahead of the ship. Ninety-two civilian passengers were aboard, including the neutrals.

BULLETIN
London, Feb. 23.—Great Britain has refused to grant the request of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Belgian Relief Commission, for monthly convention to aid the stricken civilians in the territory occupied by the Germans. They stated that while the German government was still levying vast tributes on the population it would be tantamount to furnishing Germany with British funds.

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BILL PASSED BY SENATE

(Special to The Press.)
Washington, Feb. 23.—The Senate passed the army appropriation bill today after the adoption of an amendment by Brandegee providing that officers, enlisted men and civilian employees of the army, navy or marine corps cannot be required to spend more than two years in one detail in the Philippines, nor more than three years in Hawaii, unless a state war exists or is threatened.
The increases recommended by the committee looking to a better reserve supply and munitions of war were all kept in the bill.

AMERICAN DESIGNERS ARE FLOURISHING

R. C. Bradley, manager of the suit and cloak department of the Fair store, returned to the city yesterday after spending the past three weeks in New York, purchasing for his department. Of the new colors, shades and materials, Mr. Bradley says:
"There are styles and styles but I cannot see that any really new features are being brought out, though plenty attractive models are being shown."
"The American designers are turning out quantities of smart tailored suits but they are giving us scarcely anything strikingly original or with the destruction which usually characterizes Parisian workmanship."
"Moderately full skirts will be the vogue and sleeves will stay about the same—long for morning wear and in tailored blouses—and short or three-quarter lengths for fancy blouses and afternoon gowns."
"Collars are all practically convertible—fashioned so that they can be turned down to a comfortable lowness in front or buttoned up to the chin, depending upon the taste of the wearer."
"Suit jackets will, in most instances, be hip length, some are modifications of the Norfolk style, with pleats or fullness belted in."
"Natty models for Misses' feature the Empire waist line."
"A feature of the many models shown are detachable white collars of pique."
"In afternoon and street dresses there are quantities of pretty designs—the styles being modifications of the 1930 period—some with full skirts, trimmed with ruffles at the bottom, being particularly attractive."
"Serges, Gabardines and coverts are the leading materials for suits and coats while crepe de chine, poplin and chiffon, Taffeta bid fair to be popular in dresses."
Cavalry blue, aviation gray, archery green, putti beige, infantry white and gunner brown are a few of the newer colors."

should it arise, no jingo spirit must be allowed to prevail," Taft advised, "and neither pride nor momentary passion should influence our judgment. And when the president shall act," Taft declared, "we must stand by him to the end. In this determination we may be sure that all will join, no matter what their European origin. All will forget differences in self-sacrificing loyalty to our common flag and common country."
Taft's reference to the situation confronting the United States was made at the conclusion of an address before the Washington Association of New Jersey.

Isadore Miller has returned from Ishpeming where he attended a conference of the representatives of the Metropolitan Insurance Company for this district.
F. T. Taylor of Green Bay is in the city on business.

LOCAL MAN IS CLAIMANT

JAMES H. McDONALD FILES CLAIM
IN PROBATE COURT ASKING
FOR \$100,000 INSTEAD OF
\$5,000.

Through A. H. Ryall, his attorney, James H. McDonald of this city, yesterday filed a claim for \$100,000, in the estate of the late Vilma McDonald, in which claim Mr. McDonald declared that his hospitality and advocacy from time to time should make him a beneficiary to a far greater extent than the bequest of \$5,000 which he did receive in the will of the late Miss McDonald.

It will be remembered that the bulk of the McDonald estate, amounting to something over \$600,000, went to Miss Flora E. Holt who was at that time a stenographer in Milwaukee; that \$15,000 went to friends of the deceased and that the local James H. McDonald received \$5,000.

The principal claim of the claimant is that certain promises were made him by the late James H. McDonald father of the deceased Miss McDonald and Miss Vilma McDonald herself in regard to disposition of her property in her will. It is stated in the claim that Miss McDonald frequently mentioned the fact to the local man that he would receive a large share of the vast estate and that contrary to her promises large sums had been bequeathed to several friends of the woman, who had no interest in her welfare and that Flora Holt had received something like \$500,000.

The local claimant also sets forth in the document that during the summer and fall of 1886 he was a resident of Bay county and that he gave much valuable time and much money to campaign purposes and to the support of the late James H. McDonald, in Bay county, for lieutenant governor of Michigan and that he was elected; that, at the request of the late James H. McDonald, the local claimant came to Escanaba, with his family and cared for the lieutenant governor's family in his absence; that after the death of James H. McDonald, he proved himself a hospitable person by inviting Miss McDonald to his home and otherwise looking after her welfare, when her home was lonely, uncomfortable and inconvenient.

With the filing of the claim, Miss Flora Holt, with her attorney, William C. Quarrels, one of the firm for which she has worked as head stenographer for the past 12 years, came to the city yesterday and filed objections in probate court. Although Miss Holt and attorney were exceedingly anxious for the matter to come up immediately, they consented to a postponement until March 15, when a Commission on Claims, appointed by Judge Yelland yesterday, composed of H. W. Reade, M. K. Bissell and G. W. Werline, will hear the entire matter.

Following the filing of objections at the court house yesterday, Miss Holt spent some time in conference with her attorney, who will remain in the city until this evening, devoting further time to the case.
Miss Holt brought a big share of her belongings to the city yesterday and soon expects to take up her residence in the palatial McDonald residence on Hale street. Miss Holt has resigned her position with the Quarrels firm and will come to Escanaba to make her future home, where most of her interests are located.

GETS CHECK TO SETTLE INSURANCE

Louis Greiner, financial secretary of the U. P. Tent of the Modern Maccabees has received a check in settlement of a policy carried in the Order of Maccabees by his brother, the late Cyril Greiner. The check was received 20 days from the date that a certificate of death was forwarded from this city.

CANDIDACY IS BOOSTED

The candidacy of H. W. Reade of this city, for renomination and election to the office of county road commissioner, is arousing interest in all parts of Delta county. In the interests of Mr. Reade's candidacy, a taxpayer yesterday issued the following statement:

"If any public official serving the people of Delta county, deserves reelection on his record, that official is H. W. Reade. As chairman of the board of road commissioners Mr. Reade has brought to that organization a recognized business ability that he has constantly used for the benefit of the people. He has given liberally of his time in carrying out the plans of the board and it is through the organization that he has assisted in building up that Delta county is now building roads at a lower cost than any other county in Michigan. A road building plan, that includes every part of Delta county, has been evolved by the members of the present board that should be carried out for the best interests of all. When a man of the high business attainments of Mr. Reade can be induced to accept a public office and take the personal interest in the work entrusted to him that has been shown by Mr. Reade, he surely deserves the support of those whom he has served."

OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR DELIVERY SYSTEM

The members of the Escanaba Delivery company last evening at the headquarters at which time officers for the coming year were named.
Those who were named last evening to fill the offices for the next year are: Charles Ebernd, president; Herman Salineky, vice president; John Stromberg, secretary and S. W. Brennan, treasurer.

ATTY. & MRS. T. RILEY WILL RETURN TODAY

Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Riley who were married two weeks ago, who have been enjoying a wedding tour through the east will return to their home here this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Riley will make their home at 515 Hale street.

BODY IS TAKEN TO RAPID RIVER

The body of John Green who passed away at a local hospital on Sunday, was yesterday transferred from the Wilkin son undertaking parlors in this city, to his home at Rapid River. The funeral over the body will be held this afternoon from the man's home at Rapid River with the Odd Fellows' lodge in charge. Interment will be made at Rapid River.

DR. SUMMERBELL BUYS A BUICK

Dr. Ferris Summerbell, of Nahma, has placed an order with E. O. Anderson of this city, for a new '31' Buick roadster for delivery April 1. Considerable rivalry developed between local auto salesmen for the placing of a car with the Nahma physician. The new auto will be one of the most attractive brought to this city.

FIGURES ARE PRESENTED

VISITOR TO CITY TELLS OF DISCREPANCY IN FIGURES PRESENTED BY SOUTH SHORE ROAD

A visitor to Escanaba yesterday, who is considerably interested in the movement that has been inaugurated by the railroads to increase passenger fares throughout the state, has obtained some interesting figures from the state railway commission on the case of the railroads. The figures were secured through a state senator who was given access to the records of the commission and which figures represent the sworn statements of the railway officials.

In a communication to the Marquette Mining Journal this week, Escanaba's visitor of yesterday said:
To the Editor of The Mining Journal: I was deeply interested in Mr. Walker's letter to The Mining Journal in yesterday's issue, also in the editorial by yourself on the same subject.

Even to the casual reader the discrepancy between Mr. Walker's figures and the sworn figures furnished by the D. S. S. & A. to the state railway commission can be pointed out by going no farther than to read Mr. Walker's own statement in yesterday's Mining Journal and the editorial written in The Mining Journal on the same date and in the same issue.

Mr. Walker plainly states as follows: "Whoever it was that made the statement to the traveling men that the figures given by me were inaccurate I am sure has overlooked the fact that I was talking about the return made to the bond and stockholders of the company, which is a very different proposition from the question of so-called net earnings." Now note that he says the return made to the bond and stockholders. Now please turn from Mr. Walker's letter to the editorial in the same issue and you will find: That in speaking of a 7 per cent profit as against a 2 or 3 per cent profit the editorial never refers to a profit on the bonds or stock capitalization, but to the assessed valuation.

Now in order to point out the discrepancy in those figures I take from the sheet which Mr. Walker referred to, which some interested was dubbed, "some illuminating figures on the upper peninsula railroads," but which are in reality the sworn figures of the D. S. S. & A. railway to the state commission, together with some sworn figures from other railways, for comparison, as follows:

Assessed valuation	\$10,350,000
Preferred and common stock	22,000,000
Bonds issued	20,000,000
Gross passenger earnings:	
1909, per mile	\$1,897.63
Gross passenger earnings:	
1914, per mile	2,458.28
Net freight and passenger earnings, per mile in 1914	1,545.55
Miles of railroads in Michigan, D. S. S. & A.	502

The above figures are, as stated, furnished by the state railway commission to a Michigan state senator as the sworn figures of the D. S. S. & A. and are therefore unquestionable. (Continued on page six.)

HATCHERY HEAD TOURS PENINSULA

Wright Lydell, assistant superintendent of the Michigan State Fish Commission, is making a tour of the peninsula inspecting the various lakes and streams and interviewing sportsmen in general concerning the work of the commission.

Mr. Lydell is calling attention to the planting of fry and the distribution of fish from the state hatcheries, with relation to reports that deception has been practiced by so-called sportsmen in making requisition for fry.

The superintendent calls attention to the fact that the commission must have the co-operation of sportsmen, if it is to continue as a distributor of fry, as it can depend only on the anglers to plant the fish. The commission has decided that hereafter fish will be delivered only to such applicants as have agreed in advance to become personally responsible for planting them strictly in accordance with the instructions and in the waters applied for; and after the planting is completed, will personally certify that the same has been done, according to the agreement.
Mr. Lydell explains that the aim is to eliminate abuses and to impress upon those who receive fish the vital

DR. TREIBER HAS OPENED OFFICES

Dr. G. R. Treiber has reopened his dental offices in this city occupying quarters in the Buchholz building, over Young & Fillion Company's Store, at 918 Ludington street. For the accommodation of Dr. Treiber especially convenient offices have been arranged, and he is now prepared to meet his patients at that place.

HARRISON IS BEATEN

(Special to The Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Robert M. Sweitzer was nominated for mayor on the democratic ticket in today's primaries. His plurality over Mayor Carter H. Harrison is approximately 75,000. Sweitzer is now serving his second term as clerk of Cook county. He was supported by Roger C. Sullivan, who was defeated for United States Senator at the last state election.

Almost complete returns show that William Hale Thompson is leading Judge Harry M. Olson by over 1,000 votes for the republican nomination and it is practically certain that Thompson has been nominated.

With given their first opportunity to cast their vote for mayor in Chicago, the women surprised prognosticators today by casting a larger vote than the most liberal figures predicted. Approximately 150,000 women went to the polls and approximately 100,000 of these voted the democratic ticket. The vote of the women was three to one in favor of Sweitzer over Harrison.

"DRYS" MAKE PLANS FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Of plans being made at the headquarters of the Anti Saloon League for "dry" campaigns this spring in sixteen counties of the state, a Lansing dispatch says:

"Things are humming at the headquarters of the state Anti-Saloon league here—humming much louder than in the legislative halls. The league's campaign to swing twelve more counties into the "dry" column on election day, April 5, and to keep "dry" four other counties that the liquor interests are working to swing back into the "wet" column, is under full headway.

Grant Hudson, the league's general superintendent, reports that one poll has already been made by school districts in all of the sixteen counties, and the results from the dry standpoint are exceedingly satisfactory.

In Iron county in the upper peninsula, for instance, Superintendent Hudson says that, conceding one-half the doubtful vote to the "wets" the poll shows 395 majority for the "drys."

In the twelve "wet" counties where the question will be voted on, there are 406 saloons and three breweries. In the four "dry" counties there were in the last license year, 175 saloons and one brewery. The twelve "wet" counties and the number of saloons in each are:

Iron, 62; Alger, 15; Chippewa, 40; Emmet, 16; Grand Traverse, 23; Mason, 24; Berrien, 67; Kalamazoo, 47; Calhoun, 33; Lapeer, 20; Tuscola, 23; Oakland, 35. The four "dry" counties are Eaton, Genesee, Lenawee and Sanilac.

FIRST W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT DEAD

(Special to The Press.)

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Mary S. Allen Webb, 87, the first president and organizer of the W. C. T. U. is dead. She was born in London.

POSSIBILITIES POINTED OUT

COL. C. W. MOTT DELIVERED
STRONG ADDRESS BEFORE
PENINSULA BANKERS

Col. C. W. Mott, manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, most pointedly directed the attention of the bankers of the peninsula to the possibilities of Cloverland at the district organization meeting of the peninsula bankers recently held at Marquette.

Mr. Mott said:
I am exceedingly gratified that the Bankers of Cloverland have seen the value of this co-operative movement, and it must be a pleasure for those who have worked to accomplish this movement to see the representation that is here in Marquette today. Out of the 63 banks in Cloverland there must be fifty or more of them represented.

Now nothing can be accomplished by this meeting without each and every member of Cloverland's group of banks goes back home and commences a real crusade for the up-building and development of the agricultural lands in each and every county. There is no industry that can thrive with such permanent prosperity as will come to you by the settlement and cultivation of the unoccupied agricultural lands of Cloverland.

Your revenue from the forests is absolutely gone with the exception of the hardwood timber, and when a car of timber is removed it is a human impossibility to replace the same and have the present generation receive any benefit from the locality in which the timber was taken.

Your mines are prosperous and well developed, and it is a great asset of value to live in a country where the greatest copper mines in the world are located, also three of the greatest iron producing ranges, but let me call your attention to this fact: seventy years ago the first commercial mineral was shipped from Cloverland and since that time there has been, in round numbers, about eight billion dollars worth of minerals shipped.

Now there is 10,500,000 acres of land in Cloverland which is of the very best agricultural value, and if these ten million acres had been worked for the last seventy years as the mines have been, with the same intelligence and the same energy, figuring at the very low revenue of fifteen dollars per acre each year, which is an exceedingly low revenue for land worked intelligently, there would have been, in round numbers, over eleven billion dollars earned, or produced from the agricultural lands, and besides, this money would have been spent here in the creation and development of farm buildings, barns, houses, silos, fences, good roads, hospitals, good roads, and by the occupation of these lands there would have been today a population of two million or more people instead of 325,000, and with less than five per cent of this number engaged in agricultural pursuits.

I am glad to see the mines developed to their fullest capacity, but I want to assure you that if you do not use your influence to reduce the number of fault-finders and kickers towards every movement, and especially this movement of the up-building of the rural population that your incomes will not grow larger.

It is an absolute fact that the banker, no matter where he is located, whether in a mining, manufacturing, commercial or agricultural district, can be of essential aid and true leadership in the up-building of both his rural and urban clientele.

Many banks that are members of these groups in southern Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota, have what is known as a field representative, who visits each and every farmer many times during the year and makes a commercial survey of each farm.

Now this is always done in urban population where commercial and manufacturing people are located, but how many banks in Cloverland today have a true knowledge of the real conditions among their rural clients. They have no information in reference to the value of the land that the client is located upon, or whether it is adapted for dairying, fruit growing, potato growing and other specialties that produce large profits here in Cloverland.

These field representative also advise the farmers in reference to better methods and better seed and formulate for them a system of marketing their products, and if the commercial clubs of these different towns could be provided with a knowledge of what the farmers had to sell by these field representatives, the farmers would be able to get a better price for their products.

Let me call your attention to this fact: If the banks of Cloverland

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Local Office Weather Bureau.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 24, 1915. For Escanaba and vicinity: Wednesday snow.

Highest temperature yesterday 32 degrees.

Lowest temperature yesterday 28 degrees.

Precipitation yesterday .40 inches.

Temperatures at even hours yesterday.

2 a. m. 31 12 noon 29

4 a. m. 31 2 p. m. 28

6 a. m. 31 4 p. m. 52

8 a. m. 30 6 p. m. 39

10 a. m. 30 8 p. m. 29

Temperatures at even hours one year ago yesterday.

2 a. m. -3 12 noon 10

4 a. m. -2 2 p. m. 13

6 a. m. -4 4 p. m. 13

8 a. m. -2 6 p. m. 6

10 a. m. 3 8 p. m. 5

Precipitation one year ago yesterday 0 inches.

HARVEY A. SPINDLER, Observer

And by the way what happened to Bretling's ship, the Dacla?

Our own private weather forecast

Sharpen the lawn mower but keep it hidden behind the snow shovel.

If a local weekly had found it convenient to get out that long talked of

daily, what a perfect mouthpiece Ald. Ed. would have had at his disposal.

Just when a lot of us had completed perfectly good drainage systems to relieve flooded walks the weather man gets contrary and wrecks the whole plant.

A lot of poor, misguided robins and blue birds are wishing today they had awaited official word from "Dad" Hull before starting spring-like demonstrations hereabouts.

One week from today is primary election day and still the surface of the local political sea is so calm and untroubled that few suspect submarines are darting about in the depths.

Just to prove that we still possess a great, untrammelled west a band of Piute Indians have broken loose in Utah, but with a real war on across the pond they can't expect to hold the front pages for longer than a day.

The owner of the cotton ship Evelyn, torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea, might be charged with being a devotee of that ancient game called poker. He says he simply took a chance and lost. No one but a seasoned pokerite could achieve that point of view.

With it reported that through a

mixup in the proceedings Iron River is likely to find herself with two motor fire trucks on her hands and Crystal Falls facing a damage suit over the motor truck purchased for that city, it's just possible that Escanaba was fortunate in not having money enough to buy the truck the council wanted.

If they were not of a serious portent most of the official claims of the warring nations would be humorous. Scarcely a day passes that one side or the other does not capture over "100,000 men" of the enemy. At going rates of capture in less than two weeks each side would be burdened with over a million prisoners and with that many captives it would take all of the remainder of the army of each side to act as guards. It's safe for us to clip a few ciphers off each "100,000" captured.

Belgium is rapidly learning the lesson of unrewarded sacrifice. She virtually gave herself to the saving of France and now she is witnessing the spectacle of France withdrawing her forces from Belgium "for strategic reasons." The thinned Belgian ranks, backed by a minor force of British soldiers are again expected to bear the brunt of Germany's attacks on Belgian soil. France may appreciate the extent of the debt she owes to stricken Belgium that evidence of that fact is still lacking.

NOT OUR BUSINESS.

Granting that the United States has no legal obligation to protest against Germany's violation of Belgium and other crimes against the rights of humanity committed by her, are you not begging the question? Does not the world expect from this country something more than a purely correct legal attitude. Are we going to ignore our moral obligations as champions of democracy?—Prof. Albert Sauveur of Harvard university, in The New York Times.

Why should we, even if we could, constitute ourselves the policemen of the world? Has France, or Great Britain, or any other world power, undertaken single-handed to be the guardian of international law, or been ready to take up arms for it? A protest, remember, is likely to be a foolish bit of business unless it is backed up by force.

No good would result from our taking a hand in the world war. A great exemplar of peace, not another great country plunging into war, is what civilization needs. America, North and South, has many grave problems to solve, and to solve them, peace is necessary.

No doubt each side would like to see the United States embroiled with the other, but America's duty to herself and to the world is to be fair and neutral toward all and in his attempts to carry out this purpose the president should not be embarrassed by any citizen—he should have the sympathy and moral support of every citizen.

WAR

London, Feb. 23.—The British newspapers print today two conflicting versions of the recent battle by which the Germans drove the Russians back over the East Prussian frontier, but, naturally, they are inclined to accept the Russian version that the Russians fell back in orderly fashion, fighting an effective rear guard action.

As against this is the German claim of one hundred thousand prisoners and a staggering array of captured munitions. It is noted, however, that Berlin says: "The pursuit has come to an end." British observers say this means that "another costly German rush" has fallen short. It will take the battles now developing on Russian soil to demonstrate whether this claim is correct.

In the Carpathians the armies of Russia and Austria remain swaying, as it were in the gateway of Hungary. The German war office announced today that the Russian Tenth army was "considered as having been destroyed." It was stated that more than one hundred thousand Russians, including several generals, were captured. The Russian military authorities, however, acknowledge no such losses. They admit that one army corps was cut to pieces, but assert that the main force extricated itself. The success of the Germans is attributed to the overwhelming number of their troops and superior transportation facilities.

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—The Bourse Gazette says: "According to the opinion of military authorities, the loss of an army corps, as reported from Grand Duke Nicholas, should not be considered a catastrophe. This corps, with its flank exposed, had to take on itself

FRESH FISH! Salmon Steaks, 18c; Smelts, fancy, 15c; Smoked Trout, 17c; Canned Salmon, good quality, 18c; Cod Fish, fancy, 20c; Fresh Eggs, direct from, 30c; COTTAGE CHEESE, FRESH VEGETABLES, FANCY AM. CHEESE, Macaroni, 3 packages, for, 25c; Perch, skinned and dressed, ready for pan, 15c; Frog Legs, a real luxury, per doz, 20c; Smoked Bluefish, ready to eat, lb, 12c; Fancy Red Salmon, the best money can buy, 1 lb. flat can, 25c; Herring in Tomato sauce, very fine, large can, 20c; Sliced Bacon, Swifts, Premium, per pound, 30c; Standard Tomatoes, large can, 10c; WE WANT YOUR GROCERY ORDERS AND ALWAYS GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. HANRAHAN BROS. QUALITY GROCERS. Telephones 148 and 149 609 Ludington Street

enemy. On account of the extreme rapidity of the enemy's advance this corps was unable to effect a counter maneuver, such as would have enabled it to take up a new and better position.

"With the regular formation of the front destroyed, the conflict took on the character of separate blows."

The occupation by the Germans of Russian positions in northern Poland is not considered by the authorities as of importance from a strategic point of view.

"Grand Duke Nicholas lifts the curtain frankly and truthfully, as he has done on previous occasions when successes had not been won," says the Rech. "The enemy's forces were so great that the Tenth army could not withstand them. The position of our forces became difficult on account of the lack of railroads and the presence of deep snow, which prevented the arrival of reinforcements. We had either to accept a battle which would have entailed great losses of men, without profit to ourselves, or retreat to a position in which we could hope to meet the enemy successfully. Common sense dictated that latter course. When the Germans observed our determination they threw themselves on our right flank, hoping to destroy our entire army. The rapid retreat toward Kovno laid open one of our army corps, which was farthest to the left. With unusual courage and stubbornness this glorious corps fought an enemy which outnumbered it several times. All honor and glory to these heroic men who sacrificed themselves to save others!"

London, Feb. 23.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung publishes an official dispatch from Sofia which says the Russians are concentrating large forces at Odessa in readiness to ship them to Midia, on the Black sea, sixty miles northwest of Constantinople, for an attack on Constantinople.

London, Feb. 23.—In the western war zone it is give and take, with the loss or gain of a few yards of trenches. The official reports make the usual claims, the allies emphasizing their gains and the Germans theirs.

In the Vosges further German victories are claimed, including the capture of another town. The German war office also says that the losses of the allies in recent fighting in the Champagne were "extraordinarily high."

The French claim official report only to have repulsed German counter attacks in the Champagne region, but to have captured an entire section of German trenches to the north and east of the woods taken the day before.

Berne, Feb. 23.—Swiss soldiers opened fire yesterday on an aeroplane said to have been German, which flew over Bonfol. The machine was struck by nine bullets and the pilot was forced to descend at Ferrette after hovering over the position at Rechesy.

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Mrs. John Korten entertained the ladies of this city at her home Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. John Peshick, Mrs. Olaf Olson, Mrs. P. J. Milligan, Mrs. Fred Fillion, Mrs. Wm. Lawson, Mrs. Frank Lafountain and Mrs. Joseph Kelley.

Swan J. Peterson finished his logging Saturday for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wickman cook at camp 3, arrived here Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. Wickman's mother, Mrs. Chas. Pocsan, Mrs. Dan Mallo and Mrs. Paddy Fenlon left Monday morning for Camp No. 1, to spend the day with Mrs. Lawrence Wickman.

Albert Pierce left Monday morning for camp 7, to start up his sugar bush for this season.

SPECIAL MEETING OF HATHAWAY CHAPTER ON WEDNESDAY EVE.

A special meeting for initiation of R. C. Hathaway Chapter O. E. S. will take place at the K. of P. hall over the first National Bank on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock. Visiting members of the order will be cordially welcome.

Ole Harsted of Bark River was in town yesterday on business.

CO-EDS INTERRUPTED; FATAL WORDS SPOKEN

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Hymen, the deity presiding over weddings, received a boisterous and unsatisfactory reception at Gullford house, Fem. Sem Dorm, that is to say, College for Women dormitory, recently, it was learned today.

The young women who reside there usually made Saturday evening the occasion for a mild form of rejoicing over whatever they happen to be that they do not have any classes Saturday.

It was decided to hold a mock marriage Saturday night. The fourth floor of the dormitory was decorated up as the best place for the ceremony, as the chances of being heard from this height were negligible.

The participants did not count on a chivari, however. A charming co-ed, impersonating the parson had just said the "fatal words," making two equally charming co-eds "one," must be nameless in this instance, with a peculiar sense for the inappropriate, appeared on the scene beating aluminum chafing dishes together.

The sound was as if Herr Timmer and the municipal orchestra were playing "Electra" backwards. It was noise. "Bride" and "groom" retreated in good order, but the guests retired in confusion.

Miss Elizabeth C. Annin, house mistress at Gullford house, hurried to the fourth floor and found it deserted. A tour of rooms on this floor and the one below revealed only two in bed—the two who have the chivari. They were spoken to at length.

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Ed. would have had at his disposal. Just when a lot of us had completed perfectly good drainage systems to relieve flooded walks the weather man gets contrary and wrecks the whole plant. A lot of poor, misguided robins and blue birds are wishing today they had awaited official word from "Dad" Hull before starting spring-like demonstrations hereabouts. One week from today is primary election day and still the surface of the local political sea is so calm and untroubled that few suspect submarines are darting about in the depths. Just to prove that we still possess a great, untrammelled west a band of Piute Indians have broken loose in Utah, but with a real war on across the pond they can't expect to hold the front pages for longer than a day. The owner of the cotton ship Evelyn, torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea, might be charged with being a devotee of that ancient game called poker. He says he simply took a chance and lost. No one but a seasoned pokerite could achieve that point of view. With it reported that through a

enemy. On account of the extreme rapidity of the enemy's advance this corps was unable to effect a counter maneuver, such as would have enabled it to take up a new and better position. "With the regular formation of the front destroyed, the conflict took on the character of separate blows." The occupation by the Germans of Russian positions in northern Poland is not considered by the authorities as of importance from a strategic point of view. "Grand Duke Nicholas lifts the curtain frankly and truthfully, as he has done on previous occasions when successes had not been won," says the Rech. "The enemy's forces were so great that the Tenth army could not withstand them. The position of our forces became difficult on account of the lack of railroads and the presence of deep snow, which prevented the arrival of reinforcements. We had either to accept a battle which would have entailed great losses of men, without profit to ourselves, or retreat to a position in which we could hope to meet the enemy successfully. Common sense dictated that latter course. When the Germans observed our determination they threw themselves on our right flank, hoping to destroy our entire army. The rapid retreat toward Kovno laid open one of our army corps, which was farthest to the left. With unusual courage and stubbornness this glorious corps fought an enemy which outnumbered it several times. All honor and glory to these heroic men who sacrificed themselves to save others!" London, Feb. 23.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung publishes an official dispatch from Sofia which says the Russians are concentrating large forces at Odessa in readiness to ship them to Midia, on the Black sea, sixty miles northwest of Constantinople, for an attack on Constantinople. London, Feb. 23.—In the western war zone it is give and take, with the loss or gain of a few yards of trenches. The official reports make the usual claims, the allies emphasizing their gains and the Germans theirs. In the Vosges further German victories are claimed, including the capture of another town. The German war office also says that the losses of the allies in recent fighting in the Champagne were "extraordinarily high." The French claim official report only to have repulsed German counter attacks in the Champagne region, but to have captured an entire section of German trenches to the north and east of the woods taken the day before. Berne, Feb. 23.—Swiss soldiers opened fire yesterday on an aeroplane said to have been German, which flew over Bonfol. The machine was struck by nine bullets and the pilot was forced to descend at Ferrette after hovering over the position at Rechesy. Paris, Feb. 23.—Another of the distinguished soldiers of France has fallen on the field of battle. It was announced today that General Loyseau de Grand Maison had been killed in a recent battle. The "Orto" in Georgia. An indignant Georgia farmer sent this inquiry to the Atlanta Constitution: "One o' them city ortomobiles killed my bull, and I don't know what number it was. The number of the bull was branded to him, but that don't do me no good. What I want to know is: Can the state give me the number of the orto? It was a red one, with a white man in it and going like hell, so to speak."—Philadelphia Ledger. "Some time ago I had a very bad cough" writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabo Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough troubled me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere. Want something? Ask for it with a Morning Press "want ad." They always bring results.

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SECTION 13 NOTES.

Joyce Lynwood who is employed by John Fesatte has been on the sick list for the past few days. He went to Bark River to consult a physician. Joe Beauchamp went to LaBranche on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Landis, who had a farm near here, left last night for Indiana, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slomki and family who had a farm near here sold it last week and they moved to Milwaukee, where they will reside permanently.

Miss Anna Shannon went to Spaulding last Friday night to spend Sunday with her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Deshambo and son, of Eustis, were called at the Fesatte home Thursday.

A. H. Lavolette of Perronville drove to our burg Wednesday.

W. M. Rasmussen of Sec. 12, was a caller at our burg Wednesday night, accompanied by his sister, Miss Christine Rasmussen.

James A. King has been on the sick list for the past three weeks.

Mrs. William King of Marinette left for her home after spending two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Fesatte.

Mrs. Chas. Lynwood of Marinette has left for her home after visiting at the Fesatte home for the past two months. She took with her, her son, Joyce Lynwood, who has been ill with typhoid fever.

Anthony Mileski was a caller at the Fesatte home Sunday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Violet Mileski.

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Cash prizes will be awarded for five-men teams, three-men teams, doubles, singles and grand average. Trophies, instead of cash prizes, will be given in any case, if requested.

Entries will close on March 6, and should be sent to Dr. W. H. Van Idersline, chairman of the tournament committee.

The Marquette bowlers will roll their matches during the first week, leaving the second week open for the visitors. Visiting bowlers, in sending entries, are requested to state their preferences as to dates, which will be followed as closely as possible.

The annual supper and meeting of the association will be held at the Elks' Temple on the evening of March 20th. All visiting bowlers are urged to remain for this meeting and supper.

FRANK G. JENKS, President.
ARVID C. BRAASTAD, Secretary

WILLIAM H. VAN IDERSTINE, Chairman Tournament Committee.

GOVERNMENT TO SEEK DAMAGES FOR VESSEL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Evelyn is the first ship insured with the United States bureau of war risk insurance to be lost since it began operations several months ago. Insurance on ships and cargoes amounting to more than \$55,000,000 has been written.

The bureau was closed today and no word has been received as to when a claim from the owners may be expected. There is little doubt that legal proof of the destruction of the ship and cargo will result in prompt payment of the insurance. Of the total amount of insurance written by the bureau, more than half has expired with the arrival of ships and cargoes at destinations. The bureau has earned in premiums more than \$600,000, so that it is able to stand its first loss without resort to the appropriation made by congress.

Senator Simmons, one of the framers of the bill, which created the war risk bureau, a white house caller today, said he assumed an effort would be made first to establish the responsibility for the sinking of the Evelyn, and that if the nationality of the mine could be discovered, the government war risk bureau would make efforts to collect damages.

"The war risk bureau has all the powers of a private insurance company," said Senator Simmons. "When the government goes into a business of this kind it loses its official status, but simply because this is a government agency it does not have less right than a private agency of the same kind would have."

FIND HUGE COPPER MASS IN MICHIGAN

Trimountain, Mich., Feb. 23.—Early in 1913 there was discovered in No. 2 shaft of the Trimountain mine of the Copper Range Consolidated company a mass of copper that it has since developed is the largest of the red metal ever encountered anywhere.

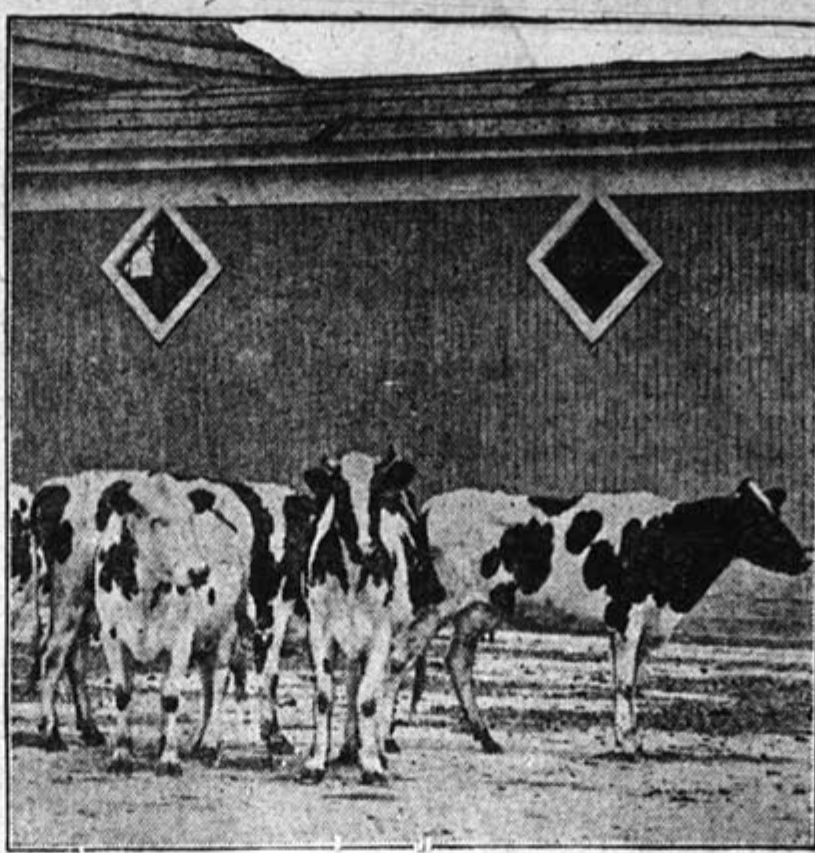
With the exception of the few months the mine was idle last year on account of the Western Federation strike, men have been engaged in mining the mass, continuously, and yet the end of the deposit is not yet in sight.

The mass is in the form of a sheet, varying in thickness from 1 to 8 in. It was found above the twenty-fifth level and to date has been followed down through the twenty-seventh level, a distance of more than 200 feet. Fragments weighing a ton or cut from the mass by the use of chippers driven by compressed air, pieces of this size about as large as can be economically handled. The chips are saved and their value alone is sufficient to pay the wages of the cutters.

It is believed the extremity of the mass will be encountered for another year at least.

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All milk contains some bacteria. If, however, when the milk reaches the consumer it is found to contain large numbers of bacteria it is evident that it is not fresh or that it has come from a diseased cow or has been handled under insanitary conditions, or has not been kept sufficiently cool during transit. Milk of this character may have the flavor and appearance of the clean product, and be at the same time extremely dangerous. Even where the germs of such a specific disease as typhoid fever are not present, dirty milk may result in digestive disturbances that are especially dangerous to children and persons in weak health.

To produce clean milk the first essential is a healthy herd. Cows should be tested for tuberculosis at least once a year, and if diseased animals are found, twice a year. All infected cows should be removed at once from the herd and the stable and premises thoroughly disinfected. When new animals are purchased for the herd they should be tested for tuberculosis before being brought to the farm, and even then it is better to keep them separate from the other animals for at least sixty days, at the expiration of which period they should be retested. These precautions are not only necessary to insure the consumer from infected milk, but to protect the cattle owner from the serious losses that follow the spread of tuberculosis throughout the herd.

Even when the herd is in perfect health the milk is frequently contaminated on account of the external condition of the animal. It is therefore essential that the cow be kept free from accumulations of mud and manure. Custom demands that a horse be properly groomed, but from a sanitary standpoint it is far more essential that a cow should be. Milk cows on pasture should be brushed before each milking period. When kept in the stable they require a thorough cleaning at least once a day. This should not be done, however, immediately before milking, as it frequently results in filling the stable air with dust and bacteria. It is also desirable to clip the long hair from the udder, flanks and tail, as these are very likely to become dirty.

The bedding should be clean and dry and sufficient in quantity to make the cow comfortable, especially on a concrete floor. The distribution of bedding, however, is fully as important as the quantity. It will frequently be found that a few minutes' attention to this the last thing at night will save a considerable amount of time cleaning the cows in the morning. The manure should be removed each day to a considerable distance from the stable. This not only keeps bad odors from tainting the milk, but will diminish the danger of contamination by flies, which breed in accumulations of manure. No animals except cows should be allowed in the stable.

The character of the milk is also affected by the feed. Obviously, moldy and decayed feed should be carefully avoided. In addition, however, the dairyman must remember that foods, such as rape, cabbage and turnips which have strong odors, may impart disagreeable flavors and odors to the milk. They can, however, be used with comparative safety if care is used to feed only after milking. This is also true of the wild onion pest, and where pastures are overrun with it it is advisable to remove the cows several hours before milking.

Good silage is now considered a satisfactory food. It was formerly thought that it affected unfavorably the flavor of milk, but there is no reason why this should be the case if the feed is of a good character and given in reasonable amounts after milking. All unclean silage should be removed in order that the odor may disappear from the stable before the next milking.

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Milk at Regular Times. There is a marked value in doing the milking at regular times. Those who have made a study of their cows know that cows are very regular in their habits. They go to the pasture about such a time each day, and they come back with the same regularity.

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FOR SALE—40 acre farm in high state of cultivation, three quarters of a mile from railroad station and village. Good roads, school, churches, 8 room first class new dwelling house. Complete set of framed out buildings including barns, stables, machinery, sheds, milk house, etc. 75 bearing apple trees, fine spring well. Farm machinery and small tools, also reaper separator. A snap bargain at \$3500. Good reasons for selling. Will trade for city property. Terms 1-cash, balance on time. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty, Escanaba, Mich. 1548-47-31.

FOR SALE—One medium size safe, one roll-top office desk, both in excellent condition. Inquire of Mrs. John Corcoran, 118 South Jennie St. 1541-49-41.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, and baby chicks. We want everyone that is interested in poultry to send for our mating list. It describes our matings of S. C. Rhode Island Reds for 1915 and gives prices. It is free if you raise poultry, or think poultry send for it. The Sibole Farm, Bramp-ton, Mich. 1513-37-2mo

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, 40 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good new 7 room frame dwelling. Frame barn, frame stables, and one half miles from R. R. Station, 15 miles from Escanaba. Good food and pleasant surroundings. Can immediate possession. Terms reasonable. For further particulars, write or inquire James McGrady, Warren, Mich., or The Morning Press.

FOR SALE—60 acre farm, 25 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation, good house, large barn and out-buildings, good well 200 bearing fruit trees, 5 miles from Escanaba, macadam road running by land. Good reason for selling. A snap bargain for the right man. Inquire Alex Gougeon, Danforth, settlement or write same, Escanaba, R. F. D., No. 1. 1545-44-31. W. S. W

FOR SALE—Two building lots on Fannie street near High school. Cheap for cash. Inquire 908 So. Norris street or phone 132-J.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage with electric lights. S. E. corner of Fannie and Sixth St. Inquire at 1320 Delta Ave. 1536-49-61.

LOST—Gold watch, between High school and Norris St. Finder kindly return to the Morning Press office. 1550-55-31.

LOST—Either on Elmore street or Delta avenue, crocheting bag containing crochet materials. Finder please return to Mary E. Lynch, 602 Elmore street. 1547-54-31.

MISCELLANEOUS

BIG INDIAN RESERVATION OPENING—Nearly one million acres farm fruit and dairy lands soon to open for settlement, send 25 cents and I will send you complete description concerning land and keep you posted on opening date. Address 321 Reality Bldg. Spokane Wash. 1543-51-301.

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Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney diseases? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent scanty or painful action, tired, aches and pains, get Foley Kidney Pills today. For sale by all dealers.

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Fan-Shaped Tree.

Elm trees have been planted in the squares and parks of our city where you may make their acquaintance. They are trees you can learn to recognize at a distance because of their general form or habit of growth. A well-grown tree is broad and rather flat across the top, and for this reason it is called a fan-shaped tree.

Simplified Music.

Berlioz used to tell a story about a young woman in a music store. "But, mademoiselle," suggested the clerk, "will not this piece in five sharps perhaps be rather difficult?" "Pooh!" she replied disdainfully. "That is all one to me. Whenever I find more than two sharps or flats I scratch them out with my penknife."

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Is a vote cast for an intelligent and fair distribution of county road work, and for the ECONOMIC EXPENDITURE OF THE PEOPLES MONEY.

SAYS FEDERAL LEAGUE STRONGER THAN EVER

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—"We are just ten times stronger this year than we were last. We have more star players, stronger backing and every other thing that helps make successful baseball. The Federal league will beat the other fellows to the opening. Indianapolis is as strong as Gibraltar."

These were some of the salient statements of President James Gilmore of the Federal league here this afternoon.

Gilmore stopped off in Baltimore on his way from Pinehurst, N. C., to Chicago. The boss of the Federals would not tell when the independents would open the season, but admitted it would be before April 13. Gilmore also declined to tell where Pat Powers and Harry Sinclair will place the Kansas City franchise.

CONNIE MACK DENIES NEW BAKER YARN.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, characterized as "another wild rumor" the report published yesterday in St. Louis that J. Franklin Baker, the Athletic's hard-hitting third baseman, would become a member of the St. Louis Americans. "There is absolutely nothing so far as I know on which to base the story," declared Mack. "The St. Louis management has not even mentioned Baker's name to me. The report is in another wild rumor and has not found foundation in fact. I have every reason to believe that Baker intends permanently to retire from baseball as I announced a few days ago."

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?
An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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GERMAN BUSINESS MEN FIND GERMANS KEEP UP REGULATIONS

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—While the commercial blockade between England and Germany is maintained rigorously, there appears to be no particularly strong feeling against trading between Germany and Russia. Business men from the two countries continue to deal with each other, and commercial travelers from Germany are said to have booked for Russia, after meeting their customers by appointment in Denmark or Sweden.

Russian manufacturers established in the Scandinavian countries have supplied large quantities of shoes to Austria, the shipments being made via Germany. German holders of Russian bonds have managed to cash their interest coupons through middlemen here.

France watches the commercial situation with a keen eye and is as careful as England to avoid all trading with Germans. The French consular agent here has just been dismissed from the office which he had held for 22 years, on charges that he shipped leather to Germany. He admitted the charge, but asserted that his office as consular agent was unsalaried and saw no reason for breaking off his old business relations with his trusted customers in Germany "merely because some of the European countries happened to be at war."

CARDINAL FARLEY FEARS LONG WAR.

New York, Feb. 23.—"I am sorry to say that I fear the European war is going to last much longer than most people believe. The vast resources at the disposal of each of the belligerent powers give color to such an estimation. The determination of each one to carry on the war to a bitter end is another basis upon which to rest such a belief."

The statement was made by Cardinal Farley today during the course of an interview.

Want something? Ask for it with a Morning Press "want ad." They always bring results.

FIND GERMANS NOT DESTROYERS

Berlin, Feb. 23.—An Associated Press correspondent who has visited recently a dozen or more French villas and chateaux which now serve as staff headquarters for various corps or divisions of the German forces found that reports of theft and destruction of property in these French homes were not true. In all of these places, without an exception, the carved woodwork, Oriental rugs, marbles and pictures testifying to the wealth and taste of the recent owners were not only still in place, but were being cared for as scrupulously as if the owners were present. No burning cigar or cigarette, carelessly laid, had scorched the polished tables or burned the coverings and no stain of muddy boots disfigured the rugs. So thorough is the attention to these details in some of the headquarters, that the most particular housewife could have run a suspicious finger over any article in the place without finding a speck of dust.

The most recent visit which the correspondent paid to one of these villas was to that occupied by Crown Prince Rupprecht, Commander-in-Chief of the Bavarian army. Notwithstanding that the Bavarian court is one of the most ceremonious in Europe, the Crown Prince was found to be a most democratic individual, inviting the correspondent to dine with him. He talks English fluently, with hardly a suspicion of a foreign accent, and he spoke freely of the campaign and the situation of the front.

Another of the guests at headquarters was Prof. Otto G. Killian, of New York, who, for several years, was professor of clinical surgery at Columbia University and who has charge of the German Field hospital at Cambria.

Dr. Killian recounted to the great amusement of the Crown Prince the adventure of a Bavarian soldier. During the night the trench occupied by this soldier was evacuated for some reason, but he, fast asleep in one of the bomb-proof dugouts, was overlooked. He awoke in the morning to find himself alone and six Englishmen approaching the trench. Dr. Killian himself a born Munich man, related the soldier's account in the broadest Bavarian dialect.

"I made up my mind right off that the only thing possible was a strong counter-offensive," said the soldier. He carried out this "counter-offensive," to such good purpose that he killed two of the English patrol, captured two and forced the other pair to withdraw.

PERKINS NEWS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon La-Croze on Sunday morning, a daughter, Messrs. H. H. Lancelot and Chas. Nedin drove to Barron's camp Sunday.

An "Old Settler's Dance" was given by Messrs. Edmund Lancelot and D. C. Pilon at Solvie's hall on Monday evening. All had a very good time.

The Priscilla Sewing club was entertained by Misses Naomi Carroll and Gertrude Johnson Tuesday evening.

The Priscilla Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Carroll on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Naomi Carroll visited Friday evening and Saturday at her home at Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson and children of Escanaba visited with relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Carlson returned Saturday from a short visit at Escanaba.

Henry Barron of Flat Rock made a short business trip here Saturday.

Miss Lillian Carlson returned Monday from a visit at Escanaba.

Miss Geraldine Lancelot visited at Brampton Saturday.

Miss Tessie Bourse of Brampton visited at Perkins Sunday.

H. D. Gibbs and son, Edward went to Iron River, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neuhoff and children drove to Rapid River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenson of Gladstone visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norden, Clayton Norden, of Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson of Escanaba, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenson drove to Norden Bros.' camp at Trombly Sunday.

The Priscilla Sewing club had a sleigh ride on Sunday afternoon to Larsen's camp on the Beaver Branch. The entire club was present and every one enjoyed the outing immensely. After partaking of a delicious supper they departed for home in the evening.

A card party will be given to Napoleon Sherkey at the Town Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 25. Proceeds will be given to St. Joseph's church.

P. J. DAHLSTEN

Candidate for treasurer, Baldwin Township.

To the voters of Baldwin township: I hereby present myself as a candidate for township treasurer. I have been a resident of Baldwin township for the past thirty-two years and have been a taxpayer for twenty-nine years. My reputation for honesty, integrity, and fair dealing is well known. If elected, I shall give the office my undivided attention. A vote for me at primary election will be appreciated. P. J. DAHLSTEN.

WARNS U. S. TO EXPECT ATTACK

Washington, Feb. 23.—Immediately after the present war this country may expect either Germany or England to proceed against it, with Cuba as a base of operations, declares Capt. Charles F. Hughes, a member of the naval board and chief of staff of Admiral Fletcher, in a report to the board. It is understood to represent the views of all the high officers of the Atlantic fleet, now at Guantanamo.

The conclusions of this view and its inspiration are not predicated on the current diplomatic differences between the United States and Germany or Great Britain.

A member of the naval board says: "There is a great deal of justification for the warning now before us. Capt. Hughes points out very clearly that the European war is one which grew out of commercial ambition of England and Germany."

"The United States built the Panama canal, of course, for the purpose of commercial expansion, and it behooves the United States to be able to always maintain that as a naval base and the radiating point for its commerce with the world. In order to do this, there must be a navy sufficient to hold it."

In the opinion of Capt. Hughes, the struggle will begin, he says, even before the victor disarms.

"The plan of campaign, whoever shall be victorious will be to establish a base of operation against the United States either in Porto Rico or Cuba. He points out that neither England nor Germany would be successfully charged, or perhaps be chargeable, with violating neutrality for the reason that Cuba is generally considered a protectorate of the United States."

"With Cuba as a base Capt. Hughes thinks the next point of attack would be the Panama canal. He expresses the opinion, however, that the Panama canal could not be taken at this time by any power."

"He believes that with a superior fleet operating against that of the United States there will be no difficulty on the part of the aggressor in landing even so small a number as 250,000 men on the coast of the United States, with which number the sea coast and adjacent territory could be harried indefinitely."

"Capt. Hughes says point-blank that at the very first blush of war the United States would lose the Philippines but that we might hold on for some time to Hawaii."

"In conclusion, Capt. Hughes makes a strong plea for specific attention to naval needs, and he throws out the alarming suggestion that it might be too late even now to do what should have been done long ago."

SCOUTS CHARGE PLAN FOR BENEFIT OF LABOR

Washington, Feb. 23.—Charges of the country as labor employment bureaus is scheme being advanced wholly in the interests of organized labor, are made by a spokesman MacDonal of Michigan. Certain labor leaders of labor claim to see a menace in this scheme, particularly arising out of the application blanks distributed by postmasters. On these blanks the employer is required to state the hours in his factory, labor conditions and whether a strike is in existence. Employees must state whether union or non-union wages, and hour expected, names of former employers, etc.

"There is absolutely no basis for the charge that the labor department is administering these bureaus in the interest of organized labor and against unorganized labor," said Mr. MacDonal. The fact that the department is even now sending hundreds of non-union men into lumber camps and on railroad jobs is sufficient indication of the impartiality of the service. It could hardly be expected, however, that the department would furnish "strike-breakers," or send non-union men to work in closed shops, or union men to work where they are not wanted."

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First American Admiral.
Ezek Hopkins was the first admiral of the American navy, being appointed in 1775 by the continental congress commander-in-chief of the navy. While he at first achieved great success, he was removed in 1777 on the ground of incompetency. He died in 1802 at Providence, R. I., where a monument has been erected to his memory.

WOULD FLY; MAY NEVER WALK

Fate Surely Has Dealt Harshly With Inventor Who Had Planned Great Things.
After having worked in vain for 50 years on an invention which he hoped would solve the problem of aviation, Frederick Merrill Shaw, eighty-seven years old, of 237 North Grand avenue, slipped on a banana peel at First and Main streets yesterday morning and sustained injuries from which physicians at the Receiving hospital say he can never permanently recover.

"It's the irony of fate," the old man said. "I have devoted nearly all my life to my invention, which, when perfected, would in reality permit men to fly in the clouds with the safety of birds, and here I am on a hospital cot as the result of a simple accident on the ground."

Mr. Shaw is suffering from a fractured limb, his left leg having been broken near the hip. Owing to his advanced years it is not considered likely that he will ever be able to walk.

While discussing the accident and his life work Mr. Shaw, who is one of the city's well-known eccentric characters, took from his pocket a sheet of paper on which was drawn a diagram of the air machine he had labored on for so many years. He exhibited it with pride, declaring if he only had more time and a little money he could yet perfect it. His device is of the famous Darius Green type, providing huge wings to be operated by men birds. About twenty years ago he thought he had finished his invention, and in giving a public demonstration, fell from the roof of a two-story building and broke a number of bones.

Upon three different occasions he attempted to prove to the world that he had mastered the air problem, and each time fell to the ground, twice breaking the same limb that was fractured yesterday.—Los Angeles Times.

REALISM RULES IN NURSERY

Gone is the Day of Affected Styles That Prevailed in Olden Times.

Is the doll face done for? Not on ladies, of course—that were too much to hope—but at any rate on dolls. "God has given you one face," says Hamlet to the doll designers, "and you make yourselves another." The simpering, pudgy sweetness of fat cheeks and fat foreheads and teeth like a picket fence has been thrust upon children year after year as a model of feminine perfection, until one can hardly blame the way young ladies have taken to imitating it, between eighteen and twenty-two.

But that is over now. Realism has invaded the nursery. The toy shops are full of real baby dolls. They have a jolly sort of every-day kiddishness about them. Roly-poly and a bit gawky, they look very much like an infant at its most investigating age, and with a subtle insight into the wishy-washy frame of mind behind the baby-doll face, the makers call them "character" babies. Hoorary for character!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

He Must Have Cat Lives.

William Carroll, a driver of 385 First avenue, was held in \$2,500 bail in the Yorkville court on a charge of pushing Mortimer Thompson, a few feet from New Brunswick, N. J., off the Twenty-third street subway platform on to the track on December 6. Two cars passed over Thompson, but only bruised him.

"I guess I'll die a natural death," Thompson said when I was a baby my nurse dropped me out of a window. When I was a boy I fell out of a fourth-story window and a clothes line broke my fall. Four years ago I was shot in the head when I happened accidentally upon some revolver play. A month ago I escaped drowning when an automobile I was in over in New Jersey ran into the river."—New York Sun.

Charging It Up.

representative Carter Glass, congratulated on the currency bill, said: "It has received a good deal of unfriendly criticism, but it is a good bill, a fair bill. If all bills were as fair we would be well off. But all bills aren't as fair. Take the Blue Ridge doctor's bill, for example."

A Blue Ridge man, on receiving his doctor's bill, hurried to the doctor's office and protested:

"What does this mean, doc? Besides the stipulated fee you have charged me \$100 extra for instruments!"

"Yes, I know," said the doctor. "That's for a very valuable saw that I left in your wife after her operation through inadvertence."

Observation of Sun Spots.

Astronomers in the Carothers observatory at Houston, Tex., report a new method for observing sun spots without the aid of a telescope, as follows: If images of the sun be formed through clean cut round holes of proper size in a darkened room at sufficient distance from the aperture and cast upon clean white paper or cardboard, sun spots of ordinary size may be readily seen on the image. This method would enable amateurs to note the progress of the spots across the solar disk.

The Young Wife.

"My wife got her recipes mixed and all her hard work went for nothing." "How was that?" "She tried to make chocolate fudge out of a formula for cleaning brass work."

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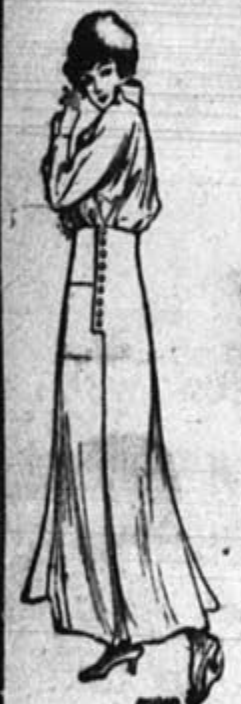
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Welcome Whisperings of

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Even though snow is falling when this Ad. goes to press, and there may be several more blizzards in store for us, everybody knows that just around the corner are the bright warming days of spring and sunshine when the song of the robin will again be heard



Our buyers are now home from New York after a stay of several weeks and for the last few days the express man has been busy delivering big packages of express, of some of their purchases. Other more staple lines bought months ago are now in and most of them on display in different sections of the store—so we have prepared away ahead for the days that you are looking forward to now. In all parts of the institution are many alluring offerings to be seen.

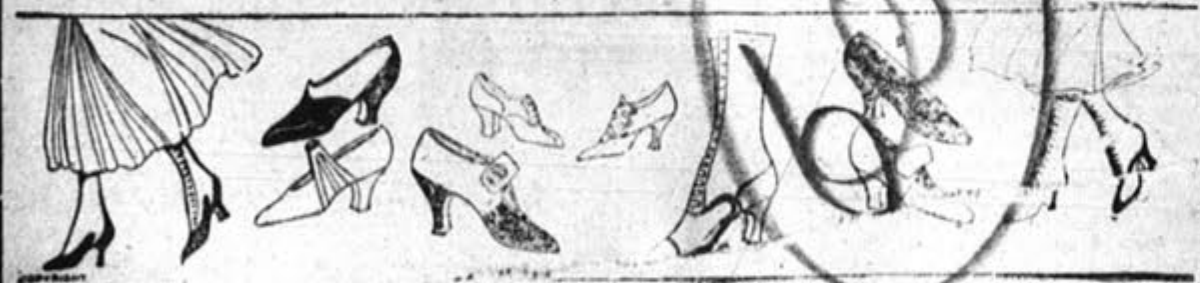
We call particular attention to the many new beautiful fabrics; novelties as well as staples; Corsets, Purses, Neckwear, New Suits, New Coats, New Skirts, New Waists and many exceptional offerings in Furniture and other Furnishings, Draperies, etc., for the housekeeper.

Going through our Dry Goods Section—enlarged Cloak and Millinery room—women visitors will find innumerable suggestions of the new season.

Clever women are taking advantage of these quiet winter days to have everything ready in new apparel and home furnishings for the early arrival of the glad, welcome season of sunshine, birds and flowers, so as to enjoy it fittingly when it comes.



Besides new goods shown in Cloak Section, we offer whatever remains of the winter stock at prices so ridiculously low that we are almost ashamed to quote the comparative prices



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POSSIBILITIES POINTED OUT

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largely from the help and benefit they receive from those who are producing from the agricultural lands of each county and they should use every effort to work closely and give their financial and moral support to the work that the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau is endeavoring to do.
The bankers should meet with the supervisors and explain this effort to them and ask them to be liberal in their support of this work, which any one can not help but see is a real value and benefit to all.

Many of you do not know it, but each year from May 1st, 1912, a question blank has been sent to the rural supervisors of each township, and over their own hand and seal they reported that up to May 1st, 1914, there has been 2804 families located on agricultural lands in Cloverland, augmenting your rural population, on a basis of four to a family, by 11,216 souls, and there has been 250,178 acres of agricultural land sold, and the timber land disposed of amounted to 453,148 acres. There were 130,659 apple trees set out, 27,519 cherry trees and 4,566 plum trees. There were 46 new creameries established and 111 new rural schools.

On the first of May, 1915, a similar blank will be sent to the supervisors, and I feel sure that this year's efforts will at least a third more to the above.

Now I know that the efforts of the Bureau will compare favorably with the settlement of any other fifteen counties in the middle western states. The up-building of agricultural settlement is purely a commercial proposition. Ability has got to be shown to conceive and construct printed matter and distribute the same, that will not only be attractive, but that will be instructive as well.

The Bureau has been able to obtain a large amount of publicity in outside papers and magazines in other states, and this last year 80,000 lines have been obtained by the efforts of the Bureau in this direction.

Double the amount of financial support should be extended to this work than has ever been subscribed heretofore in order that the same can be increased and not dwarfed.

Cloverland is in competition for rural settlement and commercial and manufacturing enterprises with all the states west of Buffalo. There are over 250 commercial bodies in the middle western states all seeking and endeavoring to advertise their locality in order to increase their rural and urban population.

You must remember that work of this character is continually being done by the western railroads and all the city, county and state organizations, and if you do not advertise Cloverland and use first class methods in securing rural population you will simply be forgotten while other localities will be well known.

Today a country like Cloverland, that has a population of stumps instead of rural people, has got to have roads and school houses and every convenience the same as the more thickly populated districts possess.

Now Cloverland has many advantages that a great many other localities have not. These fifteen counties contain more good soil than almost any other fifteen contiguous counties in the middle western states. Here dairying and cattle raising is assured, for it can be done cheaply and the transportation facilities are very best, and this territory is within three hundred miles of eight million people, and a market is always where there are people who have money, and certainly the people in the middle western states have money, for the people in the far west and the far south seek this market to sell the products of their fields.

Apples, plums and cherries do exceptionally well here, because the ground they are raised on is supported by a limestone foundation.

Sugar beet growing is successful and pays from seventy-five to one hundred dollars an acre.

Potato growing is unusually successful if the potatoes are properly sorted and placed in an attractive commercial way, and one-third of each bushel, when properly handled, exceeds the price of a field run bushel, and the remaining two-thirds can be sold at the average market prices.

Now with all these conditions, and with this assured income, not only from the mines, but from the ground that covers them, (it seems to me that the work of this group should be in the direction of supporting the efforts of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau in the work that they have undertaken and instead of the supervisors of some of these counties acting largely upon their own personal viewpoints, they should be taken into the confidence of the bankers and they should explain to them the value of a movement of this character.

Gentlemen, it is up to you to help make this country, and if you do not give those who are working in the right direction your full moral and financial support you will be simply neglecting your own prosperity.

I feel sure that the bankers and the people of Cloverland realize the importance of rural settlement and rural development.

Minnesota on one side has two million people, Wisconsin has four million and Southern Michigan has four million, and here is a country whose soil and advantages in some respects are far in advance of some of these different territories, and is only three

hundred miles from eight million people, with the very best of transportation facilities, a good climate and a blanket of snow that covers and protects the fruit and grass roots, and splendid church and school facilities are here, and it seems to me that your whole efforts in the working of this group should be in this direction, and I want to say to you that it is your own prosperity and not others that you can accomplish by supporting the Bureau that is doing the detail work that other groups in outside states have to do in order to make the movement successful.

FIGURES ARE PRESENTED

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And now we go into a little mathematics on our own account and may the good Lord, or the D. S. S. & A. never accuse us of doing any juggling. Here we work it out both ways. So the question is fairly answered.

Net earnings on freight and passenger business per mile, 1914, \$1,545.55.

Multipled by 502 miles in Michigan gives net earnings on 502 miles in Michigan and you get \$775,866.10 total net earnings.

On the assessed valuation (\$10,350,000) is 7.49 per cent.

On the preferred and common stock issued (\$22,000,000) is 3.43 per cent.

On the bonded indebtedness (\$20,000,000) is 3.77 per cent.

On the preferred and common stock issued, to which add the bonded indebtedness, (total \$42,000,000), is 1.79 per cent.

Evidently the D. S. S. & A. and The Mining Journal are following along the lines of least resistance, and Mr. Walker seems indeed disposed to work on the sympathies of the public because he well knows that in a heavily watered stock proposition it is decidedly unfair to base his profits on a capitalization of \$22,000,000, together with a bonded indebtedness of \$20,000,000, or a total of \$42,000,000, where an assessed valuation of \$10,350,000 only exists, more especially when a foreign corporation owns fifty-one of the preferred and common stock, or more than the physical value of the road, not to say anything about the further little item on \$20,000,000 also owned by the C. P. R.

In Elusion 7.49 per cent is a very fair margin of net profit on a ten million dollar investment.

Just one word more by way of comparison.

D. S. S. & A. gross passenger earnings in 1909 on a 3c basis per mile \$1897.63

C. & N. W. gross passenger earnings in 1909 on a 3c basis per mile \$85.74

Soo Line gross passenger earnings in 1909 on a 3c basis per mile \$1035.19

D. S. S. & A. gross passenger earnings in 1914 on a 2c basis (injunction) \$248.13

C. & N. W. gross passenger earnings in 1914 on a 2c basis \$123.79

Soo Line gross passenger earnings in 1914 on a 2c basis \$1184.89

It will be seen that at all times the D. S. S. & A. made nearly as much money per mile as the C. & N. W. and the Soo Line put together. It will also be seen that in this "sparsely settled" country of ours that the C. & N. W. made more money on a 2c basis than they made on a 3c basis by over 60 per cent, and that the Soo Line also increased their revenue 1. per cent under the same conditions.

Truly yours,
ONE WHO TRAVELS.

BENEFITS ARE NOW BEING DEMONSTRATED

Evidence is constantly accumulating of the benefits being derived by this district from the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau. Particularly in surrounding states, where the impression has prevailed for years that the upper peninsula of Michigan was a barren waste, is the bureau accomplishing a great work in giving proof of business and agricultural opportunities here. The St. Ignace Enterprise recently said:

Among the visitors to this city recently was Dr. C. D. Pettigrew, a wealthy resident of Logansport, Ind. He spent considerable time in looking over the surrounding country and before he left he made a purchase of 3,000 acres of land lying between St. Ignace and Moran.

The doctor returned home but letters received by his friends in town

bring the good news that this land is not to remain idle but is to be improved at once. There is considerable timber on the property and the doctor has written that he is anxious to start its clearing in the very near future with the intention of making out of it a "first class sheep and cattle ranch." In fact he writes that he expects to arrive here within the next month for the purpose of starting operations. His visit here is not to be temporarily but permanent, and he is endeavoring to secure a suitable residence for his family, which are to accompany him north.

In writing he says: "We expect to make our permanent residence in your county. I have a great deal of confidence in the future of that country up there, that is if the fellow who goes there will get a move on himself and do things. Land that will produce clover and other crops as that does in Mackinac county is worth a great deal more money—many times as much."

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and returns in this country from a cattle or sheep ranch conducted along scientific lines. Experts have given their opinion in favor of the plan and several ranches established in the peninsula have proven financial success. This section offers as good opportunities as can be found anywhere in upper Michigan. It is as the doctor says: "To the man who gets a move on and does things, success will follow." During the summer season, the resorts would support a good sized dairy while there is and always will be a market for cattle and sheep. Once the industry gets a start on a large scale and its possibilities and profits become known, he believes there will be no dearth of capital to develop every acre of desirable land in Mackinac county.

The bureau frequently accomplishes just these same results but misses out on getting the credit for the work. However, it goes to show that the able work of the bureau under a management that knows its business is bearing fruit and is certainly deserving of the support of the people who are benefited by this work.

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Full Cream American Cheese per lb. 18c	Swiss Cheese, per lb. 18c
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