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U.S. STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Local Office Weather Bureau. Escanaba, Mich., Mar. 12, 1915. Escanaba and vicinity: Fair.

Those nations on the brink of participating in the European war should know it is better to be neutral and get nothing than a jump in and win a lot of widows and orphans...

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WAR. London, Mar. 11.—In the western zone the fighting, as for many weeks past, has been confined to the Champagne region, the Argonne and the Vosges...

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WAR. London, Mar. 11.—The battle began on the 17th of February at the order of the French general staff to break through at any cost. We have taken 2,540 wounded prisoners...

WAR. The northern part of the line which constitutes the battle front in France and Belgium has seen heavy fighting, according to the latest French official statement.

WAR. The British have carried what they French declare to be a strategic position in capturing the village of Neure Chapelle, and they have made advances in the direction of Aubers, to the northeast of LaBassee and also to the southeast. The German losses are reported to have been very heavy...

PETERMANN TO BE SPEAKER OF HOUSE?

Calumet, Mich., March 10.—If he returns to the legislature in 1917, Representative A. E. Petermann, of Calumet, will have the call on the speakership, says the Lansing Journal. Representative D. H. Hinkley, of Emmet county, who has been urged to be a candidate for the speakership at the next session, announces he is service his last term. Hinkley is a third term man and has been twice appointed chairman of the ways and means committee of the House.

KEEP THE WOODCHUCK AWAY. Few Remedial Measures Given to Keep Destructive Little Pest Away from the Gardens. The woodchuck, or "groundhog," is so destructive to gardens in some counties in this section that a few remedial measures may be of interest.

GOOD USE FOR THE EYELET. May Be Employed Effectively in Many Ways—Example in a Recent Centerpiece. The eyelet is quite as accommodating as the French knot, and can be used effectively for so many different designs, varying in size from a mere transparent point to the size of the natural grape, although the necessity for the latter size is rare.

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